



MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION  
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## GROUP PICNIC AREA PERMIT REQUEST FORM

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| GROUP PICNIC AREA NAME: _____ |  | DATE: _____                            |  |
| REQUESTED DATE:               |  | NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE:                  |  |
| PERSON IN CHARGE:             |  | GROUP OR ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE): |  |
| ADDRESS:                      |  | WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER:                 |  |
|                               |  | HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:                 |  |

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS AND THEN SIGN BELOW:

Fee: \$400.00 county residents / \$500 non bi-county residents

Refundable Damage Deposit: \$150

Only beer in kegs and wine in one-liter or larger bottles are allowed. Use paper or plastic cups only! NO GLASS OR CANS!!!

Two-thirds of the attendees must be residents of Montgomery or Prince George's County.

No collection of any monies or fees is allowed.

**A \$50.00 CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR RESERVATION CHANGES.** Changes can be made at least 7 days prior to reservation date.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Fee only is refundable if the reservation is canceled at least 30 days prior to the reservation date.  
(Deposit is refunded less a \$50 administrative fee.)

I have read and will abide by the rules and conditions stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be made at time of reservation, we accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, Cash, Money Order and Check. **PLEASE NOTE:** Checks and money orders should be made payable to Active Montgomery.

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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| DATE PERMIT ISSUED: |                 | PERMIT NUMBER: |  |
| AMOUNT:             | RECEIPT NUMBER: | INITIALS:      |  |

**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION (M-NCPPC)**  
**GENERAL FACILITY USE RULES & REGULATIONS**

*All M-NCPPC Park Facility permits ("Permit") are subject to the following rules and regulations and to the specific rules or conditions that are stated on the facility permit.*

1. The Permit entitles the permit holder to exclusive use of the facility reserved; only for the dates and times indicated on the Permit (*no additional setup/cleanup time is allowed*).
2. All trash MUST be taken with the permit holder for proper disposal/recycling.
3. The number of persons in the permitted group may not exceed the maximum group size stated on the Permit.
4. The permit holder must have the Permit on-site during the permitted activity. The Permit must be shown to Park personnel upon request.
5. The reserved facility is subject to inspection at any time by any authorized M-NCPPC representative to assure compliance with applicable rules and regulations.
6. The permit holder is not allowed to collect admission fees, or to sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise, article or thing whatsoever, *including food and beverages*, without a permit specifically authorizing such activity.
7. The permit holder is not allowed to practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade occupation, business or profession, or to exchange monies or tickets in connection with the permitted activity, without a permit specifically authorizing such activity.
8. The presence or consumption of *beer or other alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited* on Park property, except for designated, exclusive-use Group Picnic Areas.
9. The use of tobacco products within Commission facilities and on or around athletic fields is prohibited.
10. The permit holder is responsible for maintaining orderly conduct among all persons attending the permitted activity.
11. Vehicle parking is allowed in designated parking areas only.
12. The posting of directional signs or balloons on Park property is allowed for the duration of the permitted activity only. All items posted must be immediately removed upon completion of event.
13. The permit holder is responsible for removing all signs and leaving the facility in clean, orderly condition. The permit holder assumes personal liability for the cost of excessive cleanup, loss, breakage or removal of Park property resulting from the permitted activity. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the entire security deposit and, if necessary, the permit holder will be billed for any additional cost for repairs or replacement of damaged items or cleanup required.
14. Live bands, loud or offensive music, or any excessive noise which disturbs the peace is prohibited in any Park area.
15. M-NCPPC reserves the right to cancel any Permit with as much notice as is practicable. Cancellation by the permit holder will be subject to applicable fees/fines.
16. M-NCPPC is absolved of all responsibility and liability for any damage, injury or loss sustained by persons or property as a result of the permit holder's negligence or that of any member of permit holder's group.
17. Dunking booths, pony rides, and other amusements involving animals are specifically prohibited. Only sports, games or play equipment that is authorized by M-NCPPC is allowed at the site.
18. A key is necessary to access some park facilities and a key deposit is required. Keys must be picked up from and returned to, the same Park Permit Office *IN PERSON* on the *second or third work day (and no earlier)* following use of the park facility. Failure to return the key on time will result in forfeiture of the entire security deposit amount.
19. Violation of any rule or condition of the Permit is cause for immediate revocation of the Permit, loss of permit privileges, and forfeitures of any fees/deposits paid for the Permit. Any person violating the provisions of M-NCPPC regulations may be issued a civil citation and, if convicted, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 for the first offense. See Article 28, Section 5-113(b)(3).
20. Buses are prohibited on Park Property on weekends except by special permit.
21. The permit holder must be at least 21 years of age and must be present during the period stated on the Permit.
22. At least two-thirds of the group attending a function held in an M-NCPPC Park Facility must be residents of Montgomery or Prince George's County, Maryland.
23. Catering is permitted only at the exclusive-use Group Picnic Areas, Park Activity Buildings, Damascus Regional Park, Rock Creek Regional Park, and the large picnic shelters at Black Hill Regional Park. Park Manager approval will be required. Catering is not permitted at all other regional parks (Wheaton, Cabin John, Rock Creek, and the small shelters at Black Hill) and local parks.

*In the event of an emergency* or any occurrence/problem that interferes with the permit holder's access to or use of the permitted park facility, contact Park Police at 301-949-3010.