
**NATIONAL MALL & MEMORIAL PARKS
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
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**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1**

Designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent.

This compendium is established in accordance with regulations and the designated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 1 through 7, authorized by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3. It addresses public use limitations or restrictions as well as establishes guidelines to assure proper management, resource protection, safety and public use of the National Mall & Memorial Parks.

These discretionary public use limitations or restrictions are in addition to other designations based upon regulations published in Title 36, CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7.

Superintendent

Date

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PART 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

The specific discretionary authority for Park Superintendents to establish reasonable schedules for visiting hours, impose public use limits, and close park areas for all public use or specific use is found at 36 CFR 1.5. These park-specific restrictions are also based upon 36 CFR, Chapters 1-7 to protect park resources, visitors and employees. Under CFR 1.7 notice of all restrictions, closures, designations and permit requirements will be made available to the general public by at least one or more of the following methods of notification: maps, brochures, signs, permits, or other appropriate methods, as well as within this compendium. Finally any Records of Determination are available upon request under 36 CFR 1.5(c).

Sections 1.1 Definitions

The following are terms derived under 36 CFR 1.4 or 1.5, used in this document.

- *Bicycle* means every device propelled solely by human power upon which a person or persons may ride upon land having one, two, or more wheels, except a manual wheelchair.
- *Drinking* means consumption of any liquid beverage with the exception of water.
- *Memorials* mean developed areas to include the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, the Washington Monument, World War II, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, D.C. War, George Mason, National Law Enforcement, Japanese American, U.S. Navy, U.S. Grant, and the African American Civil War.
- *Motor Vehicle* means every vehicle that is self-propelled and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power but not operated on rails or upon water, except a snowmobile and a motorized wheelchair.
- *Motorized Wheelchair* means a self-propelled wheeled device, designed solely for and used by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion that is both capable and suitable for use in indoor pedestrian areas.
- *Park Road* means the main-traveled surface of a roadway open to motor vehicles, owned, controlled or otherwise administered by the National Park Service.
- *Permit* means a written authorization to engage in uses or activities that are otherwise prohibited, restricted or regulated.
- *Public Use Limit* means the number of persons; number of type of animals; amount, size and type of equipment, vessels, mechanical modes of conveyance, or food/beverage containers allowed to enter, be brought into, remain in , or be used within a designated geographic area or facility; or the length of time a designated geographic area or facility may be occupied.
- *Sidewalks Outside of Memorials* means all sidewalks and trails not abutting either the structure of a memorial or a facility associated with the historic design of that memorial, not including Lincoln Memorial Circle from the edge of the sidewalk to edge of the sidewalk.
- *Segway* means motor vehicle as defined above.
- *Scooter* means a three or four wheeled motor vehicle as defined above.
- *Superintendent* means the official in charge of a park unit (area) as the authorized representative of the National Park Service.
- *Wading* means walking in or through water.

Section 1.2 Applicability and Scope

The regulations and public use limitations or restrictions contained in this document apply to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise within the boundaries of lands and waters, controlled, leased, administered or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, National Mall & Memorial Parks.

The regulations and public use limitations or restrictions contained in this document shall not be construed to prohibit administrative activities conducted by the National Park Service, or its agents, in accordance with approved management plans, or in emergency operations involving threats to life, property, or park resources.

Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

Pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5 the following are the closures, public use limits or restrictions applicable within National Mall & Memorial Parks:

(a) Schedule of Visiting Hours.

The following areas and sites are open to public entry at the specified times. Dates and times listed are approximate, being dependent upon weather, staffing, and funding levels, as well as unforeseen circumstances. Current hours of operation or other specific site information may be obtained by contacting the sites listed below or by writing to the Superintendent, National Mall & Memorial Parks, 900 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024-2000.

- (1) Washington Monument: Open daily, except December 25 and July 4. Staffed by Park Rangers from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (202) 426-6841
- (2) Lincoln Memorial: Open daily. Staffed by Park Rangers, except for December 25, from 9:30 a.m. until midnight. From midnight to 9:30 a.m., the memorial is monitored by United States Park Police (USPP) officers and no restrooms or other visitor services are available. (202) 426-6841
- (3) Jefferson Memorial: Open daily. Staffed by Park Rangers, except for December 25, from 9:30 a.m. until midnight. From midnight to 9:30 a.m., the memorial is monitored by USPP officers and no restrooms or other visitor services are available. (202) 426-6841
- (4) Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Open daily. Staffed by Park Rangers, except for December 25, from 9:30 a.m. until midnight. From midnight to 9:30 a.m., the site is monitored by USPP officers and no restrooms or other visitor services are available. (202) 426-6841
- (5) Korean War Veterans Memorial: Open daily. Staffed by Park Rangers, except for December 25, from 9:30 a.m. until midnight. From midnight to 9:30 a.m., the site is monitored by USPP officers and no restrooms or other visitor services are available. (202) 426-6841
- (6) Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial: Open daily. Staffed by Park Rangers, except for December 25, from 9:30 a.m. until midnight. From midnight to 9:30 a.m., the site is monitored by USPP officers and no restrooms or other visitor services are available. (202) 426-6841
- (7) World War II Memorial: Open daily. Staffed by Park Rangers, except for December 25 and July 4, from 9:30 a.m. until midnight. From midnight to 9:30

- a.m., the site is monitored by USPP officers and no restrooms or other visitor services are available. (202) 426-6841
- (8) Constitution Gardens: Open daily. Not staffed by Park Rangers but is monitored by Park Rangers and USPP officers. (202) 426-6841
 - (9) Survey Lodge Ranger Station: Open daily except December 25. Staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (202) 426-6841
 - (10) Ford's Theater: Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except December 25 and during stage productions. Unannounced closures may occur to accommodate rehearsals and workshops. (202) 426-6924
 - (11) Petersen House: Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except December 25. (202) 426-6924
 - (12) African American Civil War Memorial: Open daily for visitation. Staffed by park rangers for special events, programs and seasonally for interpretive talks. (202) 426-6924
 - (13) Old Post Office Tower: Open daily except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Independence Day. From the day after Labor Day to the last Sunday in May, hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday operations, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. From the last Sunday in May to Labor Day, hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday operations, 11:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. (202) 606-8691
 - (14) D.C. War Memorial, National Law Enforcement Memorial, U.S. Navy Memorial, George Mason Memorial, Pennsylvania Avenue National Historic Park and Japanese American Memorial: Open daily. Sites are not staffed by Park Rangers but are monitored by USPP officers. (202) 426-6841
 - (15) National Mall & Memorial Parks Headquarters: Open Monday to Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. except on federal holidays. (202) 485-9880
- (b) Public Use Closures
- (1) Areas Closed to Visitation:
 - (i) The Washington Monument interior staircase is closed to the public except during scheduled walk-down tours and by special permission of the Superintendent.
 - (ii) Access to the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorial roofs and their understructures as well as that of the World War II Memorial are prohibited except by prior authorization from the Superintendent.
 - (iii) Ohio Drive within Hains Point in East Potomac Park is closed to vehicle traffic only on Saturday and Sunday, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. beginning Memorial Day weekend and ending Labor Day, and at times of high tide or flooding. Visitors on foot, bicycle and other non-motorized vehicles are not restricted from entering the park or using park roads.
 - (iv) The Washington Monument may close for high winds or violent weather.
- (c) Public Use Limits
- (1) Washington Monument public use security limitations:

- (i) No stun guns, ammunition, knives, mace or aerosol cans, suitcases, duffel bags or backpacks larger than 18"x16"x8," strollers; food (except for a small quantity of sealed food items; beverages (except water or baby formula in clear plastic containers) or tangible objects that could reasonably threaten public safety and security.

(2) Guideline for Visitation and Activities at the World War II Memorial

(i). National Commemorative Ceremonies

Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, V-E Day, V-J Day and Pearl Harbor are significant dates of commemoration and remembrance for those who lived through World War II as well as for future generations. These dates are designated as national celebration events at the World War II Memorial; the National Park Service will manage all commemorative ceremonies on these dates.

Traditional observance ceremonies by visitors may occur at the base of the Atlantic Memorial Arch, the Pacific Memorial Arch, and at the 56 pillars, so long as there is no obstruction to the Memorial's walkways and entrances. To avoid obstruction during an actual wreath laying, only a small number of participants (4-5) are permitted to place the wreath at any of the above mentioned locations. Please check in with the Lead Park Ranger on duty for assistance. NOTE: Wreaths will not be permitted to be placed in front of the Freedom Wall, which encompasses the Field of Gold Stars.

(ii). Small-Scale No-Permit Demonstrations

Demonstrations (that consist of fewer than 25 persons), may occur on the East Side of the Ceremonial Entrance Plaza, with or without a permit, if the activity is otherwise in compliance with NPS regulations and this Guideline. Wreath-laying may occur under Section II A. Any wreath-laying ceremony, including any honor guard or cordons, must occur and remain within the east side of the Memorial Plaza. The Lead Park Ranger on duty is the point of contact.

Consistent with NPS regulations and this Guideline, all other events involving fewer than 25 persons may only occur on the eastern end of the Ceremonial Entrance Plaza and have only minimal set-up that does not negatively impact on the Memorial, its use or visitor experience. Structures in the form of platforms/stages, sound towers, jumbotrons, tents, canopies, generators, jib arms, dolly tracks, and camera cranes are not permitted. Any sound amplification must be directed away from the Memorial and all sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

(iii). Musical Performances

Musical performances are considered special events and may only occur by permit and only on the East Side of the Ceremonial Entrance Plaza between 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A permitted performance will be allowed to set up only on the Ceremonial Entrance Plaza facing toward the plaza's three large grass panels. If a permit is issued, the Lead Park Ranger on duty is the point of contact.

Consistent with NPS regulations and this Guideline, only minimal set-up that does not negatively impact on the Memorial and its visitation is allowed. Structures and equipment in the form of platforms/stages, sound towers, jumbotrons, tents, canopies, tables, jib arms, camera cranes, dolly tracks, and generators are not permitted. Any sound amplification must be directed away from the Memorial and all sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

The unloading and loading of logistical equipment for the Ceremonial Entrance Plaza will be allowed from the south Elm Walk prior to public visitation hours (9:30 A.M.).

(iv). Media and Commercial Filming/Photography

- No media activities will be allowed in front of or behind the Freedom Wall, including the Field of Stars
- All areas must remain open to the public at all times
- Media outlets must cover all cables and cannot drape them over any walls of the Memorial
- NACC reserves the right to disapprove objectionable media set ups which create safety hazards or other impairments
- All camera and associated equipment must be portable and self contained with all stands having rubber tips or matting as a base
- All camera and associated equipment must be hand carried / hand carted to event site
- Media related activity cannot interfere with public visitation or other permitted activities
- Disruptions or impediments of visitor/pedestrian traffic flow will not be allowed
- Sidewalks, access ramps, entrances cannot be blocked at any given time

During park operational hours of 8:00 am – midnight, media inquiries, including breaking news, are to be directed to the National Capital Region, Office of Communications at 202-619-7222 or Sgt. Scott Fear of the United States Park Police. To authorize media access to the Memorial, Bill Line or

Scott Fear will provide contact information to the Acting Site Manager of National Capital Parks-Central, Mall Operations. Upon receipt of a faxed media request that includes billing information and federal tax identification number, the Acting Site Manager will assign a Park Ranger escort. The Acting Site Manager will bill associated unbudgeted park costs to media outlets as necessary.

Memorial parking is limited. Parking arrangements must be made through the NCR Communications Office. No crew car parking is allowed. Parking accommodation for up to three microwave media trucks on the asphalt portion of the South Elm Walk for stand-ups within the World War II Memorial is available during operational hours. For large scale events the park reserves the right to require media outlets to make pooling arrangements at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event. To park along the South Elm Walk, accessed from 17th Street media trucks must have a Park Ranger escort. Media parking requests during non-operational hours (between midnight and 8:00 am) must be made in two weeks prior to the covered event. The requesting media outlet will be billed for overtime costs for the park support. If the media truck leaves the area prior to 8:00 am, arrangements must be made with the NCR Office of Communications to park the media on Home Front Drive.

Coverage of breaking news that does not require any set-up does not require a permit but is subject to the same restrictions and conditions as permitted events necessary to protect park resources and values, the visitor experience, and public health and safety. A permit will be required for any news events that require any set-up as well as all commercial filming/photography requests.

All written media inquiries must be made on company letterhead to include billing information and a federal tax identification number, this information needs to be provided to the Office of Communications or Acting Site Manager as directed. For further information please call the Office of Communications at 202-619-7222.

- (3) Eating, drinking (with the exception of water), and smoking are prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) The grounds within the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
 - (i) The Lincoln Memorial, including plaza area and all walkways and stairs leading to the chamber, and in the lower lobby, restrooms and elevators.
 - (ii) The Jefferson Memorial, including the plaza, on all stairways to the chamber and in the lower lobby, restrooms and elevator.
 - (iii) The Washington Monument - inside and around the plaza within the flagpoles.
 - (iv) The walkways within the Korean War Veterans Memorial.
 - (v) The granite walkways within the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.
 - (vi) World War II Memorial
 - (vii) Ford's Theatre and Petersen House.

(viii) District of Columbia War Memorial

- (4) The climbing of trees is prohibited throughout the park.
- (5) Jogging is prohibited on the walkways at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial, within the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials – their steps and colonnades, and within the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.
- (6) The attachment of any items on any trees or other park structures is prohibited
- (7) NOTE: This is an interim limitation on Segways as well as motorized scooters subject to change pending development of NPS Management Policy that addresses this emergent technology in the National Park System.

Segways and motorized scooters, as defined under 36 C.F.R. § 1.4, are motor vehicles. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(a), 4.10(a) the Park has imposed an interim restriction on the use of Segways and motorized scooters from all areas within the park including all park roads, trails and sidewalks, except on park sidewalks located adjacent to 3rd, 4th, 7th and 14th Streets and between Constitution and Independence Avenues.

However, any park visitor with a disability is permitted to use Segways and motorized scooters throughout the park, including all structures, facilities, park roads, sidewalks, trails and other surfaces when such devices are used for the sole purpose of mobility assistance.

Finally, use of any mobility assistive device, as outlined above, must also adhere to the following:

- a) No person under 16 years of age may operate a Segway.
- b) A person shall operate any mobility assistive device in a safe and responsible manner; maximum speed will not exceed more than 8 M.P.H. (“Segway sidewalk/Intermediate” key), so as not to endanger one’s self or any other park visitor.
- c) A person riding any mobility assistive device upon and along a sidewalk, while crossing a roadway in a crosswalk, entering or exiting from an elevator, or on any other surface shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, except that the mobility assistive device operator must always yield to pedestrians (park visitors). Elevator use will be the only exception – users on any mobility assistive device will enter first, be allowed time to park and secure such device and will be last to exit.

- (8) Pocket rockets (mini-cycles), that are not licensed for street use, are prohibited.
- (9) Pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5, 2.20, 4.30, rollerblades, skates, skateboards, bicycles, and non-motorized scooters are permitted on roadways and most sidewalks in the park. They are not permitted in the following areas:

- i. The Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials themselves, including the steps and colonnades.
 - ii. On the walkway adjacent to the Wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the walkways adjacent to the Mural Wall, the United Nations Wall and the Pool of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorials.
 - iii. World War II Memorial.
 - iv. Bicycles must be walked through the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, along the Tidal Basin and seawalls, and within the security walls and the plaza surrounding the Washington Monument.
 - v. National Law Enforcement Memorial.
 - vi. U.S. Navy Memorial.
 - vii. Freedom Plaza.
 - viii. Sherman, Pershing, John Marshall, and Bannaker Parks.
 - ix. Indiana and Meade Plazas.
 - x. Bolivar and Rawlins Parks.
- (10) Restrooms are closed from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. (those located in the memorials are closed 15 minutes before the memorial closes until opening timethe next day).
 - (11) Maintenance and repair of any vehicle except for emergencies is prohibited in all public use areas. Washing and waxing of any vehicle is prohibited in all public use areas.
 - (12) All balloons are prohibited in the park, unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent. As a condition of a permit issued by the Superintendent (Office of Park Programs) large helium-filled balloons may be carried in a parade under a permit. Such permitted balloons must remain tethered at all times, and all reasonable efforts will be made to recover any lost balloons.
 - (13) Flying kites using glass-coated or other abrasive non-biodegradable kite string or line in the park is prohibited. The flying of kites cannot impact other visitors. All persons engaged in kite flying must make a reasonable effort to prevent resource damage, including the collection of all kite materials.
 - (14) Flying remote model airplanes is prohibited in the park.
 - (15) Private-tented Events are limited to the area between 14th and 15th Streets, Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive and the West Potomac Park private reception area.
 - (16) Tents/other shelters/volleyball nets anchored by stakes are prohibited on the grounds of the Washington Monument.
 - (17) Fishing is permitted in the Potomac River, Washington Channel, Tidal Basin, and Constitution Gardens Pond and requires a D.C. Fishing license. All fish caught in the Constitution Gardens Pond must be released back into the pond.
 - (18) Picnicking is allowed in most areas of the park with the following exceptions:
 - i. The Lincoln Memorial and the grounds enclosed by the circular sidewalk.
 - ii. The Jefferson Memorial and areas enclosed by the circular sidewalk and entrance plaza.
 - iii. The Washington Monument and within and including the hard surfaced plaza area.

- iv. The Korean War Veterans Memorial including any grassy areas bordering the memorial enclosed by stanchions.
 - v. The grounds of Signers Island within Constitution Gardens.
 - vi. Within the confines of the District of Columbia War Memorial.
 - vii. Within the restricted area of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
 - viii. At the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial only in the grassy areas between the Tidal (ix)Basin walkway and the fence, or where a fence is not present within 12 feet of the Tidal Basin walkway.
16. The use of the park shoreline and structures for the landing or launching of boats, jet skis, canoes, kayaks, or similar devices is prohibited.
 17. Constitution and Independence Avenues are designated as snow emergency and as emergency evacuation routes. All vehicles parked or disabled on these roads during emergencies are subject to immediate towing without prior notification.
 18. During snow emergencies, high water or flood conditions, Hains Point is closed from the east gate to the west intersection of Ohio and Buckeye Drives.
 19. Bus loading/unloading is restricted to only drop-off and pick-up zones that are indicated by appropriate signage. No bus parking/standing is authorized at any of the memorials at any time. Bus idling is prohibited in all areas except during the loading and unloading of passengers.
 20. Park Roads with restricted public access include 23rd Street SW, Daniel French Drive and Home Front Drive; exceptions are made for tour buses and tour vehicles, taxicabs, and vehicles with handicap markers/decals or handicap visitors loading or unloading.
 21. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96 i, camping is prohibited in all areas of the park.
 22. Ice-skating is prohibited in all areas of the park except commercial/concession ice rinks and when signs are posted permitting it on Constitution Gardens.

(d) Permits

- a. Permits are required from April 1 to September 30 for the use of all sports fields located within the park. At all other times, these fields are opened on a first use basis or may be closed as part of an annual rehabilitation and maintenance program. The following areas require a permit issued from the National Park Service, except as noted:
 - i. The four multi-use fields south of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the multi-use field on Hains Point, fields bounded by Independence Avenue, Ohio and West Basin Drives, the 900 Ohio Drive ball fields and the softball fields on the Washington Monument Grounds are reserved through National Mall & Memorial Parks, Division of Park Programs, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, D.C. 20242 (202) 619-7225
 - ii. Fields requiring a D.C. Department of Recreation permit (contact at 202-6730-7449) include the Henry Bacon Drive softball fields, the FDR softball fields, the softball fields at 23rd Street and Constitution Avenue, and at 23rd Street and Independence Avenue, the Raoul Wallenberg Place multi-use field, and the six volleyball courts northwest of the Lincoln Memorial on the east side park walkway.
 - iii. The five volleyball courts northwest of the Lincoln Memorial on the

westside of park walkway do not require a permit and may be utilized on a first-come, first-served basis.

- b. Permits are required for weddings at the D.C. War Memorial or on the west side of the Jefferson Memorial. Receptions, tents and other types of support structures are prohibited.
- c. Picnicking at the Children's Playground on Hains Point is available on a first-come first-served basis except on Saturdays and Sundays beginning Memorial Day weekend and ending Labor Day, at which time a permit is required.
- d. Foot races and walking events with fewer than 500 participants are permitted on Hains Point.

Section 1.6 Permit applications

In accordance with 36 CFR 7.96 (g) (3) information is generally required to be provided in an application for demonstration and special event permits. Applications are accepted no earlier than one year in advance of the proposed demonstration or prior to the proposed set-up of the demonstration or special event and generally at least 48 hours in advance of the proposed event. Applications shall be submitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays at the Division of Park Programs (1100 Ohio Drive, SW).

Applications shall provide the information specified on the approved National Park Service public gathering form, including:

- Name of applicant/organization
- Date, time, and duration of proposed activity
- Nature of activity and proposed location
- Number of persons involved/expected
- Equipment and facilities desired
- Provisions made for clean-up and site restoration

- (a) The following is a list of activities generally that require a permit from the Division of Park Programs, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, D.C. 20242. (The CFR references follow the activities).
 - i. Special events, sports events, pageants, regattas, public spectators attractions CFR (7.96(g)(5)(vi))
 - ii. Public assemblies, meetings, demonstrations, parades, and public expressions of views CFR (7.96(g)(4)(iii))
 - iii. Sale or distribution of printed matter CFR (7.96(k))
 - iv. Solicitation CFR (7.96(h)) Pursuant to *ISKON v. Kennedy* 61 F.3d 949 (D.C. Cir. 1995), solicitation is allowed if under a permit and if it occurs within the confines of the permit area as part of an ongoing demonstration or special event activity. All currency must be maintained and stored out of public view at all times. Exacting a payment or requesting a donation in exchange for merchandise constitutes a sale and is not allowed unless it comports with the NPS special sales regulation found at 36 CFR 7.96(k).
 - v. Sound amplification CFR (7.96(g)(5)(xiii)(A)(B))

- vi. Displaying advertisements CFR (5.1); Public Law 108-108 Title 145
- vii. Commercial photography and filming CFR (5.5); CFR 7.96 and Director Order's #53
- viii. Commercial and privately-operated advertising CFR (5.1); Public Law 108-108 Title 145

(b) The following is a list of other activities that require a permit from the Superintendent, National Mall & Memorial Parks, Park Headquarters, 900 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, D.C. 20024-2000. The CFR references follow the activities.

- (i) Specimen Collection CFR (2.5)
- (ii) Research Surveys CFR (2.51)
- (iii) Display of fireworks or other explosive devices CFR (2.38)
- (iv) Livestock and Agricultural use CFR (2.60)
- (v) Memorialization CFR (2.62)
- (vi) Operating a business CFR (5.3)
- (vii) Operating a commercial vehicle CFR (5.6)
- (viii) Special use - construction CFR (5.7)

Section 1.7 Public Notices

Copies of this compendium and activity area maps are available on the Internet at: www.nps.gov and available upon request at:

National Mall & Memorial Parks
 Division of Park Programs
 1100 Ohio Drive, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20242
 (202) 619-7225

PART 2 - RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

Section 2.1 (a) (5) Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources.

Contact with the Vietnam Women's Memorial, and the statuary enclosed within the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial is allowed unless such activity impacts park resources or values, creates an unsafe or unhealthy environment, or unreasonably interferes with the commemorative atmosphere of the memorial. Interaction with the "Awakening" statue located on Hains Point is allowed unless such activity impacts park resources or values, or creates an unsafe or unhealthy environment.

Climbing trees or cutting or collecting wood in the park is prohibited.

Gathering or possessing natural products such as fruit, nuts, blossoms or plants in the park is prohibited.

Section 2.2 (e) Wildlife Protection

Viewing wildlife with an artificial light is prohibited.

Section 2.13 (a) (1) Fires

Fires are prohibited in all areas except in East Potomac Park in personally provided grills. It is prohibited to extinguish charcoal fires by spreading on any ground surface or dumping in any body of water subject to reasonable public safety and resource protection conditions. A permit may be authorized to allow any open fire relating to a demonstration or ceremonial event. park.

Section 2.14 (b) Sanitation and Refuse

Public urination and defecation are prohibited.

Section 2.15 Pets

Pursuant to 36 CFR 2.15 (a)(2),(5), pets are prohibited inside the Washington Monument, the Jefferson, Lincoln and World War II Memorials, Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House, except for guide dogs for visually or hearing-impaired persons. Pets on a leash are allowed in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.

Pets must be physically restrained at all times either by crating, caging or on a leash no more than six (6) feet in length and waste must be disposed of by placing in a plastic bag and depositing in a trash receptacle.

Section 2.20 Roller Skating

Rollerblading, skateboarding, bicycling and similar activities are limited to the roadways and sidewalks outside the memorials.

Section 2.21 (a) Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the following areas:

- Smoking is prohibited in all government buildings, including memorials and monuments.
- Smoking is prohibited within 500 feet of any fuel storage dispensing facility.
- Smoking is prohibited in large public concentrated gatherings.

Section 2.35 (3) (i) Alcoholic Beverages

The use, sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the Park except

in designated areas of approved concessions contracted by the government and assigned by the superintendent or within limited and clearly designated areas if authorized under a specific permit issued by the superintendent.

Section 2.62 (b) Memorialization

The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited throughout the park.

PART 3 - BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

Section 3.3 Permits

The use of the park shoreline and structures for the landing or launching of boats, jet skis, canoes, kayaks, rafts or similar devices is prohibited (with the exception of concession paddleboats for rent in the Tidal Basin).

- The flotation of candles, wreaths and model boats is allowed in the Constitution Gardens Pond only by permit.

Section 3.21 Swimming and Bathing

(a) Pursuant to 7.96 (e) swimming, wading and bathing is prohibited in all park fountains and waters included but not limited to:

1. Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial fountains
2. Lincoln and Capitol Reflecting Pools
3. World War II pools and fountains
4. Pershing Park pool
5. Constitution Gardens Pond
6. Tidal Basin

(b) Pursuant to 7.96 (e) entering into the Potomac River and its tributaries, except for the purpose of saving a person is prohibited.

PART 4 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

Section 4.21(b) Speed limits

The maximum speed limits on all park roads are as posted.

Section 4.30 Bicycles

The use of a bicycle is prohibited except on park roads, in parking areas and on routes designated for bicycle use.