

as may be necessary. Provided, the notice thereof shall be given by the posting of appropriate signs, notices, and markers. Fishing in Prince William Forest Park shall be prohibited in areas designated for swimming, boating, or other public use, such areas to be designated by posting of signs.

§ 50.19 Parades and public gatherings.

(a) As used in this section the term "public gatherings" shall mean parades, ceremonies, entertainments, meetings, assemblies, and demonstrations. It does not include events for commercial purposes.

(b) Public gatherings may be held and speeches may be made in the following areas under the jurisdiction of the National Capital Region without official permit. The conduct of any such gathering shall be reasonably consistent with protection and use of the area for the purposes for which it is maintained:

(1) *Judiciary Park*. Between Fourth and Sixth Streets NW., on the north-south axis of the park between F. Street and the Statue of Jose de San Martin, for no more than 500 persons.

(2) *McPherson Square*. Fifteenth Street, between I and K Streets NW., for no more than 500 persons.

(3) *U.S. Reservation No. 31*. West of 18th Street and south of H Street NW., for no more than 100 persons.

(4) *Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway*. West of 23d Street, south of P Street NW., for no more than 1,000 persons.

(5) *Garfield Park*. Each side of Second Street SE., between Virginia Avenue and South Carolina Avenue, for no more than 1,000 persons.

(6) *U.S. Reservation No. 46*. North side of Pennsylvania Avenue, west of Eighth Street and south of D Street SE., for no more than 25 persons.

(c) Public gatherings may be held and speeches may be made in any park area under the jurisdiction of the National Capital Region subject to the condition, except as to areas other than those designated in paragraph (b) of this section, that an official permit therefor be first issued by the park Superintendent.

(1) *Application for permit*. Any application for such an official permit shall set forth the name of the applicant, the date, time, duration, nature, and place of the proposed event, an estimate of the number of persons expected to attend and a statement of equipment and facilities to be installed for use in connection therewith.

(2) *Issuance of permit*. The park Superintendent shall issue an official permit upon proper application unless:

(i) A prior application for the same time and place has been made which has been or will be granted.

(ii) The event will present a clear and present danger to the public health or safety.

(iii) The event is of such nature or duration that it cannot reasonably be accommodated in the particular area applied for.

(3) *Conditions*. The permit may contain such conditions as are reasonably consistent with protection and use of the area for the purposes for which it is maintained and as are otherwise consistent with the regulations in this part. It may also contain reasonable limitations on the time and area within which the event is permitted.

(i) Violation of any terms of the permit may result in its cancellation.

(d) Policy governing assistance by the National Park Service: (1) For political meetings, the National Park Service will furnish no services or facilities beyond those existing on the site except that the sponsors of the meeting may provide additional services and facilities at their own expense, subject to approval by the Superintendent. The same policy will apply with respect to entertainment programs and to patriotic and civic meetings for which an admission fee is charged or at which funds will be solicited or collected.

(2) In the case of civic and patriotic assemblages, and athletic and entertainment programs which are presented as a public service, where no admission is charged and no funds will be solicited or collected, the National Park Service may, within the limits of appropriations, furnish necessary platforms, chairs, music stands, lighting, and other equipment as are available and the services of operational employees. At such ceremonial gatherings or events of community interest as the annual Independence Day Celebration at the Monument Grounds, the President's Cup Regatta, and the Cherry Blossom Festival, the National Park Service may, despite the fact that charges are made by participating organizations for seats or admission, furnish services and such available equipment as will not in turn be rented to those who attend the affair.