

§ 50.34 Traffic signs.

Drivers of all vehicles shall comply with the directions of all official traffic signs posted in areas covered by this part.

§ 50.35 Washing of cars prohibited.

Washing, cleaning, lubricating, repairing or performing any mechanical work upon vehicles within park areas is prohibited, except in case of emergency.

§ 50.36 Commercial vehicles and common carriers.

(a) *Operation in park areas prohibited; exceptions.* Commercial vehicles and common carriers, loaded or unloaded, are prohibited on park roads and bridges except on roads designated by order of the Superintendent, or when authorized by official permit in an emergency, or when operated in compliance with paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of this section.

(b) *George Washington Memorial Parkway; passenger-carrying vehicles; permits; fees.* (1) Taxicabs licensed in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, shall be permitted on any portion of the George Washington Memorial Parkway without being required to obtain a permit or make payment of fees.

(2) Passenger-carrying vehicles for hire or compensation, other than taxicabs, having a seating capacity of not more than fourteen (14) passengers, excluding the driver, when engaged in services authorized by concession agreement to be operated from the Washington National Airport and/or Dulles International Airport, shall be permitted on any portion of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Virginia without being required to obtain a permit or make payment of fees. Such vehicles when operating on a sightseeing basis shall comply with subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(3) Passenger-carrying vehicles for hire or compensation, other than those to which subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph apply, may be permitted on the George Washington Memorial Parkway upon application for, and the granting of a permit by the Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service under the following conditions:

(i) When operating on a regular schedule (a) to provide passenger service on any portion between Mount Vernon and the Arlington Memorial Bridge, (b) to provide limited direct nonstop passenger service from Key Bridge to a terminus at the Central Intelligence Agency Building at Langley, Virginia, and direct return, and (c) to provide limited direct nonstop passenger service from the interchange at Route 123 to a terminus at the Central Intelligence Agency Building at Langley, Virginia, and direct return. Permittees shall file a schedule of operation and all schedule changes with the office of National Capital Region showing the number of such vehicles and total miles to be operated on the parkway.

(ii) When operating nonscheduled direct, nonstop service primarily for the accommodation of air travellers arriving at or leaving from Dulles International Airport or Washington National Airport (a) between Dulles International Airport and a terminal in Washington, D.C., over the George Washington Memorial Parkway between Virginia Route 123 and Key Bridge; (b) between Washington National Airport and a terminal in Washington, D.C., over the George Washington Memorial Parkway between Washington National Airport and 14th Street Bridge; and (c) between Dulles International Airport and Washington National Airport over the George Washington Memorial Parkway between Virginia Route 123 and Washington National Airport. Permittees shall file a report of all operations and total miles operated on the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

(iii) Permits shall be issued, normally for a period of one year effective from July 1 until the following June 30, at the rate of one cent (1¢) per mile for each mile each such vehicle operates upon the parkway. Payment shall be made quarterly within twenty (20) days after the end of the quarter based upon a certification by the operator of the total mileage operated upon the parkway.

(4) Sightseeing passenger-carrying vehicles for hire or compensation other than taxicabs may be permitted on the George Washington Memorial Parkway, upon application for, and the granting of a permit by the Regional Director, National Capital Region, to provide sightseeing service on any portion of the parkway. Permits may be issued either on an annual basis for a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for each passenger-carrying seat in such vehicle; on a quarterly basis for a fee of seventy-five cents (75¢) per seat; or on a daily basis at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per vehicle per day.