

(b) *Application and permit.* (1) Application for "installation permit" shall be made in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of National Capital Parks.

(2) "Installation permits" may be issued by the Superintendent of National Capital Parks and shall be subject to the payment of such fees and such conditions of location, relocation, removal, maintenance, restoration, design, materials, method of construction time, expiration, termination, and other requirements as may be prescribed in the permit or by regulations of the Secretary of the Interior and instructions issued thereunder. The Superintendent may require a cash or surety bond acceptable to him in such amount as he deems adequate to insure full compliance with the conditions of the installation permit.

(3) All permittees must comply with all Federal and applicable local laws and all regulations of the Secretary of the Interior relating to park areas.

(4) An "installation permit" may be revoked and the removal of the installation required by the Superintendent of National Capital Parks, with the approval of the Director of the National Park Service or the Secretary of the Interior, by mailing to the permittee written notice to that effect at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the revocation of the permit.

(c) *Appeals from administrative action.* Appeals from action relating to "installation permits" issued pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section may be taken from any administrative action by filing with the Superintendent a written request for reconsideration thereof or notice of appeal. Administrative action of the Superintendent shall be final unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days by filing with the Superintendent a written notice of appeal and a statement setting forth in detail the reasons why the administrative action taken by the Superintendent is contrary to or in conflict with the facts, the law, or the regulations of the Secretary. Upon receipt of such a statement the Superintendent shall submit a statement reviewing the case and presenting the facts and considerations upon which his action is based. The two statements together with all papers comprising the record in the case shall then be transmitted to the Director who shall review the case and will thereupon refer the case with his recommendations to the Secretary for a final decision. The Secretary will thereupon consider the case and recommendations from the Director and advise both the appellant and the Superintendent of his decision.

§ 50.48 Making false reports to the United States Park Police.

Any person who shall make or cause to be made to the United States Park Police or to any officer or member thereof, a false or fictitious report of the commission of any criminal offense within any area administered by the Office of National Capital Parks, or a false or fictitious report of any other matter or occurrence of which said United States Park Police is required to receive reports or in connection with which said United States Park Police is required to conduct an investigation, knowing such report to be false or fictitious, or shall communicate or cause to be communicated to the said United States Park Police or any officer or member thereof any false information concerning the commission of any criminal offense within any area administered by the Office of National Capital Parks, or concerning any other matter or occurrence of which said United States Park Police is required to receive reports, or in connection with which said United States Park Police is required to conduct an investigation, knowing such information to be false, shall be punished as provided in § 50.5.

§ 50.49 Dangerous weapons.

(a) Carrying or possessing, while in any area covered by this part, a gun, air-gun, bow and arrow, sling, dart, projectile thrower, knife with blade exceeding three (3") inches in length, or other dangerous instrument or weapon is prohibited; except that the prohibition with regard to the possession and carrying of bows, arrows, and firearms shall not apply to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal lands above Swain's Lock in the State of Maryland, when such bows are unstrung, the arrows in quivers, and such firearms are unloaded or broken or encased and the party or parties in possession thereof are crossing canal property to gain access to legal shooting areas on private properties by the most direct and shortest route: *Provided*, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as to prevent the drill or activities of any organized military or semi-military body under an official permit, and the use of bows and arrows by park visitors on official established archery ranges.

(b) The Superintendent may, in his discretion, permit the carrying of firearms by employees under his administrative jurisdiction when such possession is deemed necessary in the performance of their official duties.