

PARK DIRECTIVE
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Montgomery County Department of Parks

ATTACHMENT 1

SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of Alcohol Prohibition in Designated Parks No. MC-_____

AUTHORITY: M-NCPPC Park Rules and Regulations, Chapter I, Section 3

RELATED: M-NCPPC Park Rules and Regulations, Chapter III, Section 4.A(4), Chapter IV, Section 3.A.

EFFECTIVE: September 24, 2020

EXPIRATION: May 31, 2021,
with the option to
extend for up to
twelve additional
months

Pursuant to Chapter I, Section 3, of the M-NCPPC Park Rules & Regulations (2017) (the “**Parks Rules**”), the Director of the Montgomery County Department of Parks (“**Montgomery Parks**”) issues the following Park Directive:

1. Pursuant to the Parks Rules, Chapter III, Section 4.A(4), a permit is required to authorize the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on Park Property or in a Facility in a place where it is not authorized by Park Directive. Furthermore, pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 3.A. no Person shall possess, use or distribute beverages containing alcohol on Park Property, except as authorized by Permit or Park Directive.

2. For the purposes of this Park Directive, alcoholic beverages are defined as beer, wine, mixed drinks, and/or spirits.

3. As Montgomery County continues its COVID-19 phased reopening plan, Montgomery Parks is currently supporting the restaurant industry by encouraging park visitors to order delivery or take-out and enjoy a “Picnic in the Park.” The “Picnic in the Park” initiative launched on Friday, August 7, 2020, and is currently being piloted in nine parks:

- Jesup Blair Local Park
- Acorn Urban Park
- Germantown Town Center Urban Park
- Norwood Local Park
- Olney Manor Recreational Park
- Takoma Urban Park
- Wall Local Park
- Wheaton Local Park

