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**OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS OFFER  
FITNESS AND FUN ALL YEAR LONG**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** –The Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning maintains 207 outdoor basketball. These courts are popular for pick-up games and practice; however, with increased interest in structured leagues, these basketball courts are often used by small leagues and teams on a regular basis.

All courts are available on a first-come first-serve basis and officially reserved through the Montgomery County Park Permits Office.

Courts with no lights are available from sunrise to sunset and basketball courts with lights have extended hours.

Visit [www.mcparkandplanning.org](http://www.mcparkandplanning.org) to find a basketball court in Montgomery County. Click on the locator wizard to find basketball courts and other valuable information in any Montgomery County neighborhood.

To reserve one of the available basketball courts, log on to the park permits website, [www.parkpermits.org](http://www.parkpermits.org), and follow the instructions. For details, call park permits at 301/495-2525.

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