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**SUMMER BOATING BEGINS AT BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK AND
ROCK CREEK REGIONAL PARK'S LAKE NEEDWOOD**

SILVER SPRING, MD – Rock Creek Regional Park's Lake Needwood Boats and Black Hill Regional Park's Little Seneca Lake boats will all be available to the public on weekends in May, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Due to popular demand, Black Hill Regional Park's Little Seneca Lake will feature 13 new kayaks this year and 20 previously used kayaks. Rowboats and canoes are also available. Another valuable feature this year is the "Fish Phone," to get current information on boating at Black Hill giving anglers fishing conditions, tips and advice on catching the big one, and water temperature. The "fish Phone" number is 301/444-3151. Boat rental rates are \$6 per hour plus tax or \$23 plus tax all day. The pontoon boat ride is \$4 per person. For more information call 301/762-1888 for more information. The website is www.blackhillboats.com.

Row boats, canoes and pedal boats are available at Lake Needwood as well as rides on the "Needwood Queen" a pontoon boat with a tour guide pointing out the natural habitat often found in this area.

Pedal boat rates are \$5.50 per ½ hour, Row boat and canoe are \$5 per hour or \$23 daily. The "Needwood Queen" cost is \$2 per ride. Private boat seasonal permits are available for \$60, the daily launch fee is \$5. For more information about Lake Needwood Boats call 301/762-9500 or 301/762-1888. The Website is www.lakeneedwoodboats.com.

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