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ALL ABOARD!
TRAINS AND CAROUSEL OPEN FOR SPRING AND SUMMER FUN

SILVER SPRING, MD – Two miniature trains – one located at Cabin John Regional Park and the other at Wheaton Regional Park and the antique carousel at Wheaton Regional Park are now open for the season.

Cabin John Regional Park is located at 7410 Tuckerman Lane in Rockville. The train winds through the 528-acre park, which also has tennis courts and an ice-skating rink. A ride on the train is \$1.50. The train operates daily from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 301/469-7835 for information or visit www.cabinjohntrain.com. To view a list of the activities at Cabin John Regional Park, visit www.mcparkandplanning.org.

Wheaton Regional Park is located at 2000 Shorefield Road in Wheaton. Passengers depart from the train station for a 10-minute tour of the park through forest and meadow, over a trestle bridge and past Pine Lake. A replica of an 1863 C.P. Huntington engine pulls the train. Beginning in May, the train will run daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each ride costs \$1.50.

The carousel in Wheaton Regional Park was located on the Mall in Washington, DC the 1960s until the early 1980s before being moved to Wheaton Regional Park. The Herschell Spillman Co. in North Tonawanda, New York originally built it 1915. The carousel is open daily in May. Each ride is \$1.50.

For more information about the Wheaton train and carousel, call 301/942-6703, or log in to www.wheatontrainandcarousel.com. To view a list of the activities at Wheaton Regional Park, visit www.mcparkandplanning.org.

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