

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
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HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT PARK FACILITIES

SILVER SPRING, MD --All Montgomery County Park and Planning staffed facilities, including ice rinks, indoor tennis courts, public gardens and golf courses, will be closed on Sunday, December 25. Outdoor Montgomery County parks are always open during daylight hours for citizens to enjoy trails, playgrounds and other outdoor amenities in the park system. All major administrative buildings of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will be closed Monday, December 26, 2005 and January 2, 2006.

The following lists other staffed facilities and their holiday hours:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARKS GOLF COURSES

Little Bennett Golf Course, 25900 Prescott Road, Clarksburg

Saturday, December 24: Open until Noon

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open until Noon

Sunday, January 1: Closed

Needwood Golf Course, 6724 Needwood Road, Rockville

Saturday, December 24: Open

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open

Sunday, January 1: Open

Northwest Park Golf Course and Driving Range, 15711 Layhill Road, Wheaton

Saturday, December 24: Open until 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open until 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Closed

Sligo Golf Course, 9701 Sligo Creek Parkway, Silver Spring

Saturday, December 24: Open

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open

Sunday, January 1: Open

ICE SKATING RINKS

Cabin John Ice Rink, 10610 Westlake Drive, Rockville

Saturday, December 24: Open until 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open until 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Closed

Wheaton Ice Arena, 11717 Orebaugh Avenue, Wheaton

Saturday, December 24: Open until 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open until 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Open at 11 a.m.

INDOOR TENNIS FACILITIES

Cabin John Indoor Tennis Facility, 7801 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda

Saturday, December 24: Open until 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open until 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Closed

Wheaton Indoor Tennis Facility, 11715 Orebaugh Avenue, Wheaton

Saturday, December 24: Open until 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Open until 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Open

NATURE CENTERS

Black Hill Visitor Center, 20926 Lake Ridge Drive, Boyds

Saturday, December 24: Closed

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Monday, December 26: Closed

Saturday, December 31: Closed

Sunday, January 1: Closed

Monday, January 2: Closed

Brookside Nature Center, 1400 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton

Saturday, December 24: Closed

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Monday, December 26: Closed
Saturday, December 31: Closed
Sunday, January 1: Closed
Monday, January 2: Closed

Locust Grove Nature Center, 7777 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda

Saturday, December 24: Closed
Sunday, December 25: Closed (normally closed on Sundays)
Monday, December 26: Closed
Saturday, December 31: **Open 9 AM to 5 PM.**
Sunday, January 1: Closed (normally closed on Sundays)
Monday, January 2: Closed

Meadowside Nature Center, 5100 Meadowside Lane, Rockville

Saturday, December 24: **Closed**
Sunday, December 25: Closed
Monday, December 26: Closed
Saturday, December 31: Closed
Sunday, January 1: Closed
Monday, January 2: Closed