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**LITTLE BENNETT CAMPGROUND OPENS FOR WEEKEND CAMPERS ON MARCH 4,
AND EVERY DAY BEGINNING APRIL 1**

SILVER SPRING, MD – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s (M-NCPPC) Little Bennett Campground in Little Bennett Regional Park located in Clarksburg opens for the 2006 camping season on weekends in March (Friday and Saturday nights) and seven days a week beginning Saturday, April 1 through October 31. Weekend camping is also available in November.

Both primitive tent camping and sites with hookups for recreational vehicles are available. Grills and bathrooms with showers are also available.

“This season, we are very proud to announce the addition of several new programs to enhance everyone’s camping experience,” said campground manager, Rosemary Nichols. “From birding programs and guided nature hikes, to hayrides and campfire programs, Little Bennett is working hard to offer our campers a variety of activities to build a four-day weekend around.”

In addition, campground staff can recommend many places of interest to visit within reasonable driving distance from the campground. Details on programs, nearby attractions, hours, fees and reservations are available online at www.littlebennettcampground.com.

Little Bennett Regional Park offers visitors quality wooded campsites and miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails throughout 3,600 acres of forests and meadows. With more than 20 miles of trails to explore, 91 wooded campsites from which to choose, and a variety of weekend activities available for all age groups and interests, Little Bennett Regional Park is a perfect vacation spot.

Little Bennett Regional Park, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s largest park, is located in northern Montgomery County, Maryland, 30

miles north of Washington, D.C., 50 miles west of Baltimore, Maryland, and 15 miles south of historic Frederick, Maryland off of Rt. 355 in Clarksburg, Maryland.

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