



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
National Capital Region  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 23, 2012

Dear Applicant:

The National Park Service will be utilizing a lottery system to allocate softball permits for the 2012 season. The goal is to establish the fairest method of selection and provide for the maximum participation of field usage. The National Park Service will start accepting applications for softball permits on **February 1, 2012**.

This season, May 1 through August 31, the fields permitted for use will be # 2-7 on the Washington Monument grounds. (Field # 1 is unavailable due to restoration work scheduled for that time period.)

The lottery will occur on March 16, 2012. The application processing cost of \$50.00 must accompany your application, and a complete application package **must be received by 4:00 pm on March 9, 2012**.

Please be aware that the processing cost will not be waived, and does not guarantee a space for your group. Only one application per team will be accepted.

Applicants may check <http://www.nps.gov/mall/planyourvisit/permits.htm>, for the results of the lottery beginning Friday, March 23, 2012.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Park Programs office at (202) 245-4715.

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