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Picnic Area at George Washington Birthplace National Monument Closed for Restoration

Superintendent Vidal Martinez announced the restoration of the picnic area complex at George Washington Birthplace National Monument. "We are very pleased to announce that we received funds and have obligated the money to Rehab the Picnic Area Complex," stated Superintendent Martinez. "The rest-room facilities and picnic pavilion will be completely refurbished. This will encompass all new walls, tile, fixtures, plumbing, lighting, roof, exterior components and the ventilation system. The project will not only provide facilities and services to the public but will allow for the picnic area to be used fully by large groups and school children."

Built in 1974, this is the first rehabilitation of the restroom facility which has been closed for the last two years. The work has begun with the expectation of completion in 90 days.

For reasons of public safety and to expedite the work, the picnic area will be closed until the work is finished.

George Washington Birthplace National Monument commemorates the birthplace of America's first and greatest hero. Located in the Northern Neck, the Birthplace is accessible over Virginia route 3 and 204 and is open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days. An admission fee of \$4.00 is charged for adults; children 15 and under are free.

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