

February 5, 2021
GWMP Compendium Amendment
Mask Wearing

The following order, issued by the Superintendent under 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(a)(2), amends the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) Compendium dated August 8, 2016, and posted on line at [GWMP Compendium \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/gwmp) . This order will remain in effect until modified, revoked, or superseded by a subsequent order issued by the Superintendent.

Individuals over the age of two years must wear masks, except when actively eating or drinking, in the following locations:

1. All common areas and shared workspaces in buildings owned, rented or leased by the National Park Service, including, but not limited to, park visitor centers, administrative offices, lodges, gift shops and restaurants.

2. The following outdoor areas, when others are present, where the superintendent has determined that physical distancing (staying at least six feet apart) cannot reasonably be maintained:

Great Falls:

- outdoor courtyard area adjacent to the Great Falls Visitor center
- the entrance lane to Great Falls, generally described as the travel lane and area adjacent to the fee station where vehicles stop and idle for the purpose of paying and entering the park
- the (two) designated overlooks at Great Falls

Dyke Marsh:

Boardwalk viewing platform and the end of the boardwalk/trail

Glen Echo:

Playground

Jones Point:

Playground

Masks must cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face. Masks not designed to be protective, masks with ventilation valves, and face shields do not meet the requirement.

Effective as of signature:

February 5, 2021

Superintendent

Date