National Mall and Memorial Parks Washington, D.C.



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March 24- April 15, 2012

Centennial Celebration of the Gift of Trees

Services

Welcome and Information Tents

Tidal Basin Welcome Area 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Every Day)

Sylvan Theater (March 31 - April 15) 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Friday & Saturday)

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sunday through Thursday)

Food Tents

Tidal Basin Welcome Area 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Every Day)

Souvenir/Bookstore Tents

Tidal Basin Welcome Area 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Every Day)

First Aid Tent

Tidal Basin Welcome Area 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Every Day)

Bloomin' Jr. Ranger Tent

Thomas Jefferson Memorial 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)

Bicycle Parking BRING YOUR OWN LOCK!

Thomas Jefferson Memorial & Independence Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets

Ranger-Led Programs

Cherry Talks

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial & Thomas Jefferson Memorial 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (Every Day) Learn more about the history of the blossoms on these daily programs.

Lantern Walks

NPS Welcome Tent at Tidal Basin Welcome Area 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday)
Enjoy the memorials and blossoms at night.
Bring your own flashlight.

Bike Tours

Thomas Jefferson Memorial
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)
Enjoy the cherry blossoms without all the traffic!
Bring your own bike, helmet, and water.

Cherry Chit-Chat Runs

Washington Monument Lodge 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. (Saturday) Lace up your shoes and join a Park Ranger for a 3.5 mile run and learn about the blossoms.

Bloomin' Jr. Ranger

Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Earn your Jr. Ranger Badge with hands-on activities!
10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)
Special Ranger Activity
2 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)

Ranger Audio Tours

Dial (202) 747-3465 to learn more about the blossoms.



Remember, Paddles Says: "Please Do Not Pick The Blossoms."