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Rock Creek Park Public Notice

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Parking Meter Rate Increase Effective March 1, 2012 Thompson Boat Center Parking Lot

Effective March 1, 2012, the hourly rates for the parking meters located in the parking lot of Thompson's Boat Center, a National Park Service facility, will increase to \$1.25/hour. These meters will continue to have a 3 hour maximum.

In October 2011, the National Park Service proposed raising the rates to \$2.00/hour based on a comparability review of the rates charged for similar services in the area. The Thompson's Boat Center (TBC) parking lot is located at the intersection of Virginia Avenue, NW and the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway. The parking meters were placed in the lot in the late 1990's to ensure access, for TBC and trail users, through turnover of parking spaces. Parking meters on adjacent streets, Virginia Avenue and K Street, are currently \$2.00/hour.

The revenue generated will contribute to reducing the maintenance backlog and enhancing visitor services throughout Rock Creek Park.