

CHBC Meeting at Anacostia Park – Logistics Guide

We are thankful for the generosity of the National Park Service who are allowing us to hold our Sunday meetings in Anacostia Park. We meet in a field when the weather is good and under the roller skating pavilion when it is raining. The pavilion is about the size of a soccer field, open on all sides, with a roof about 40 feet above ground.



This document is designed with two purposes in mind. First, this document is designed to help you know what to expect so you can be prepared and so that things can go as smoothly as possible (1 Cor. 14:40). Second, this document is designed to help you decide if you can and should join us. There are many reasons why some members of our congregation should not join us, especially those of you who see yourselves as higher risk for COVID-19. Hopefully as you see what precautions we plan to take and which precautions we do not plan to take, you can make an informed decision about whether or not to come. Even though our church meeting, you should feel free in your conscience not to join us if that seems to be the wisest course of action. The sermon audio will be posted on the website following the service as usual.

If you have tested positive for COVID19, please refrain from attending for at least 14 days. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms during a service will be kindly asked to leave.

We plan to start our services at 11am and to finish by roughly 12:15pm.

Getting There



Address: We are meeting at Anacostia Park, 1900 Anacostia Drive SE, Washington, DC.

Driving Directions: (From Capitol Hill) Take Pennsylvania Ave Southeast. Turn right onto Fairlawn Ave SE just after the bridge BEFORE the gas station. Turn right again on Nicholson St. Finally take another right onto Anacostia Dr and proceed to the parking. (From 295) Take the exit for Pennsylvania Ave E toward Andrews Air Force Base. Then follow the same directions above: Fairlawn -> Nicholson->Anacostia Ave.

Public Transportation: from the Potomac Ave Metro Station (Orange/Blue/Silver) walk SE on Pennsylvania Ave. Once you cross the bridge, turn left on Anacostia Riverwalk trail. Proceed on the trail to the pavilion.

Bike, Walk: The roller skating pavilion can be accessed from the Anacostia Riverwalk East Bank Trail.

Parking

- Parking attendants will direct you to parking once you arrive at Anacostia Park. Please be aware that we will be sharing the parking lots with general park attendees and sometimes with another church.
- Handicap Spots: Please do not park in a handicap spot unless you have a permit.
- Double-Parking: We will not be double-parking any of the lots. Please do not park anyone in.
- Parking Lots: You may park in any of the parking lots. The closest are the lot on the Southeast side of the pavilion and the smaller lot to the North.
- Please do not park on the grass. This is of particular importance to the Park Service.

What to Bring

Face Coverings: The Mayor of DC has made the wearing of face coverings mandatory in outdoor public spaces with a few exceptions. As such, we ask all who are attending this gathering without a medical exemption from their doctor to wear a face covering that covers both nose and your mouth for the duration of the time you are at Anacostia Park unless you are inside a private vehicle (adults and children except those aged two or younger).

Seating: You will need to provide your own seating if you choose not to stand.

Bible and Bulletin: Please bring your own Bible as we will not have pew Bibles with us. We will be providing bulletins; you can also download or print your own at www.capbap.org.

Other Items: Please keep the forecasted temperature in mind as you decide what to wear since we are out of doors. In addition, please bring a bag to collect your own trash. Note that since it is on the river, Anacostia Park is often windier than other parts of DC and thus can feel a few degrees cooler.

Children: we cannot provide any childcare at this meeting, but all children are welcome.

Our Meeting



Seating: we will be gathering on a field or, in case of rain, on a concrete roller skating rink. Please bring your own blankets and chairs if you would prefer not to stand.

Distancing: please remain at least six feet from all individuals not in your household. Ushers will be available to help us maintain appropriate distance.

Singing: we plan to sing several hymns. As with the rest of the service, you should wear a mask when singing.

Restrooms: as shown. Please plan on not using the restroom during this time if possible.