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## **2008 WEEKEND RECREATIONAL CLOSURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE**

The Martin Luther King Drive will be closed for recreational use beginning April 5<sup>th</sup>, through October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This closure will be on **Saturday and Sunday** each week from **6:00 AM to 5:00PM**

**Starting at 6:00 AM**, the Martin Luther King Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic from the Falls Bridge to the Art Museum Circle.

**At 12 Noon**, the Martin Luther King Drive will re-opened to vehicular traffic, from the Art Museum Circle to Sweetbriar Cut-off. Vehicles will be permitted onto Martin Luther King Drive at **12 Noon** via Montgomery Drive and must pass through the Park Ranges Post. The speed limit will be **10 MPH**, and access is limited from the Boat House Parking Lot to just north of Parking Area #1.

**At 5:00 PM**, the entire Martin Luther King Drive will be re-opened to vehicular traffic.

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