United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
11 North Fourth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1882

GUIDELINE FOR WALK/RUNS AT JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (Arch grounds) is open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. There are 1.7 miles of park perimeter sidewalks available for non-competitive walks/runs. The park is bounded by Memorial Drive on the west, Poplar Street on the south, Washington Avenue on the north and Leonor K. Sullivan Boulevard on the east. The park's approved walk/run course consists of the Arch grounds' perimeter sidewalks as outlined on the enclosed map (see reverse).

Requests to have an organized non-competitive walk/run on the Gateway Arch grounds should be made in writing to the Superintendent. Include the following:

1. Name and brief background of sponsoring organization/group;
2. Date and start/finish times;
3. Anticipated number of participants;
4. Contact person's name, address, and telephone number;
5. Any additional pertinent details, e.g., need for checkpoint or refreshment area (location to be authorized by the Superintendent). Checkpoint/refreshment areas are best staged on the Riverfront Overlook Stage located on the east side of Leonor K. Sullivan Boulevard, directly across the street from the bottom of the Gateway Arch Grand Staircase. To reserve the Overlook Stage, contact the St. Louis City Street Department at 314-647-3111.

All items needed for the event must be carried onto the grounds (unauthorized vehicles are prohibited on park property). Refreshments, if served, are limited to water, soft drinks, or juices, and must be consumed in the area where they are distributed. Glass containers are not permitted. Refuse containers and pick up must be arranged by the permittee. Permittee agrees to leave the area in the same condition as found with all trash and equipment removed immediately at the conclusion of the activity. An underground sprinkler system precludes the use of stakes. If a map of the run will not suffice, small cone-shaped, freestanding markers, **ONLY**, may be used to mark the course. Cones must be removed immediately following the end of the walk/run. Nothing may be affixed, in any way, to park property, including trash receptacles, light poles, and trees. Portable restrooms are prohibited.

Money transactions of any kind are prohibited from taking place in the park.

The permittee agrees to save and hold harmless the United States of America, its agents and employees, from any and all claims, damages, suits of law or equity of whatever kind of nature for damages to or loss of property or injury or death to persons resulting directly or indirectly from or attributable to the permittee or its employees in connection with the authorized activity. The permittee shall pay the United States for damages directly resulting from this use.

Going forward with this event constitutes acceptance by the sponsoring organization/group of the conditions described herein. This authorization may be cancelled at the discretion of the Superintendent without notice if damage to resources, facilities, or visitors are threatened.

For additional information, contact the Park Permits Office at 314-655-1613. **Revised March 2006**