



Great Outdoors Month

JUNE 2011

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is home to countless beautiful natural spaces and urban parks that provide opportunities for healthy recreational activity; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Week, which is celebrated June 11 - 17, 2011, showcases efforts that enhance outdoor recreation for all Americans through awards, briefings, and various events, here in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia strives to be a leader in green initiatives that protect the environment, reduce energy consumption, enhance air quality, clean vital waterways, nurture thriving urban parks, and enhance wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month gives us an opportunity to celebrate and experience the District's natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve air, water, and land:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim June 2011, as "GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH" in Washington, DC, and encourage all residents to enjoy our city's majestic scenery and to take advantage of the health benefits of outdoor recreation.


Vincent C. Gray
Mayor, District of Columbia

