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Recreation and Parks announces call for entries for annual My Park, My Story series

Baltimore, MD (April 6, 2017)— Baltimore City Recreation and Parks has launched a call for entries for its 2017 *My Park, My Story* series. Baltimore City park users are invited to enter and have until April 21 to submit their entries for a chance to be featured in the video series.

Established in 2016, *My Park, My Story* highlights and promotes the importance of urban parks through the eyes of its users. Now in its second year, the series will debut one video per week in July as part of the month-long celebration of National Park and Recreation Month.

“Baltimore is home to more than 260 parks and each is as unique as the many neighborhoods throughout the city,” said BCRP Acting Director Bill Vondrasek. “It’s important that we share how important urban parks are to the physical and mental health of Baltimore and its residents.”

Entries must be emailed to mypark.mystory@baltimorecity.gov and received **no later than Friday, April 21 at 11:59:59 p.m.** For more information, visit <http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/myparkmystory>.

ABOUT BALTIMORE CITY RECREATION AND PARKS

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) is a nationally accredited agency providing affordable, year-round leisure and recreational activities for citizens of all ages and abilities. BCRP builds a stronger Baltimore one community at a time through its focus on conservation, health and wellness, and social equity. The agency manages and maintains Baltimore’s 263 parks, 40 recreation centers, 25 miles of biking and hiking trails, and more than 5,000 acres of parkland. For more information about Baltimore City Recreation and Parks visit <http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/>.

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