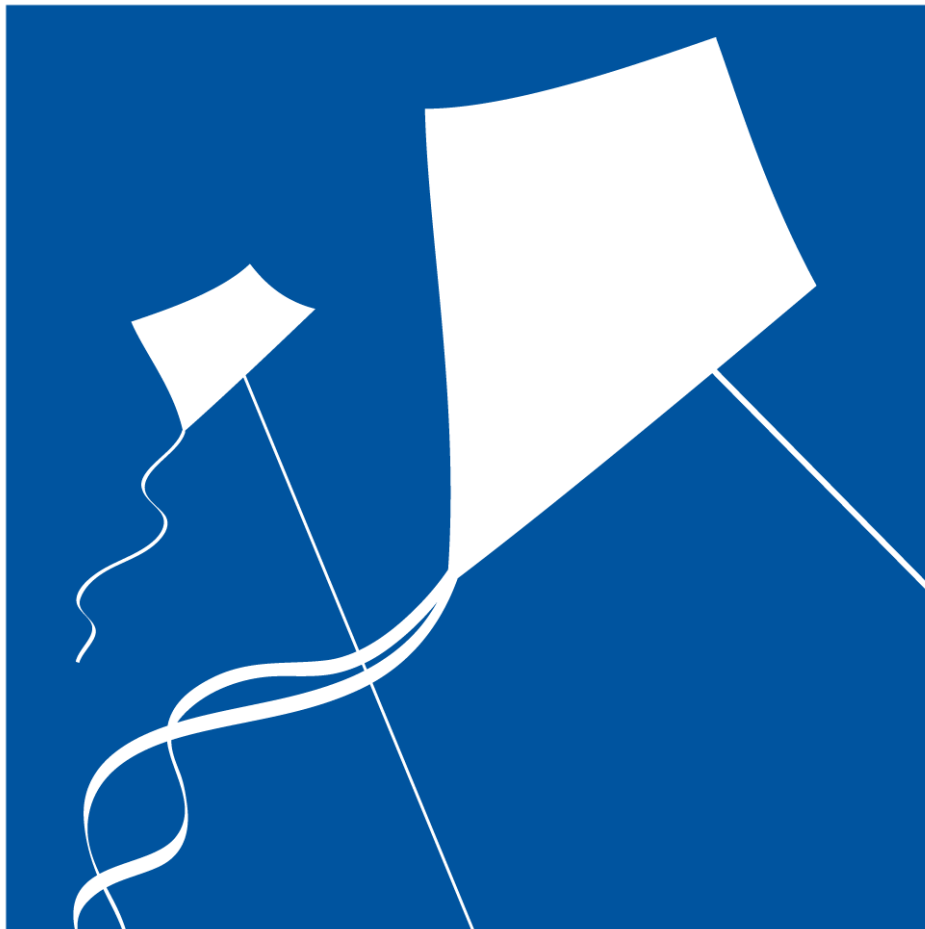


*National Cherry Blossom Festival*  
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# BLOSSOM KITE FESTIVAL

2017 KITE MAKERS COMPETITION

Saturday, April 1, 2017



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The National Cherry Blossom Festival invites public participation in the Kite Makers Competitions held during the Blossom Kite Festival on Saturday, April 1, 2017 on the grounds of the Washington Monument. ALL ARE WELCOME! First-time and experienced kite makers are encouraged to compete for a chance to win a fabulous Grand Prize!

## COMPETITION DETAILS

The Festival will feature several categories of competition for youth and adults as follows:

### ADULT COMPETITION

The Adult Kite Makers Competition will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. To be eligible for this competition, all kites must be hand-made and flown by the kite maker.

The theme is **Spring In the Sky!**

**Categories:** Grand Prize  
Theme Award

Additional awards may be presented as follows when there are at least 3 entrants in a category; if fewer entrants, the consensus of the judges will determine if the award should be given.

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| Flat Kite           | Bowed Kite            |
| Cellular Kite       | Soft & Flexible Kites |
| Multi-Line Kites    | Train Kites           |
| Special Recognition |                       |

Awards for the Adult Kite Makers Competition will be announced at the conclusion of the Blossom Kite Festival.

### YOUTH COMPETITION

The Youth Kite Makers Competition will occur from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Prior to the Competition, participating youth may practice flying on the Family Field from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Winners will be announced shortly after the competition.

Youth 16 and over may enter the Adult Kite Makers Competition.

**Categories:** 11 & Under (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place) – Hand-made kites only, flown by the maker.  
12 – 15 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place) – Hand-made kites only, flown by the maker.  
Kit /Workshop Kite

Enter a kite made from a kite kit or at a kite making workshop.

Group Entry – Hand-made kites only, flown by the maker.

Compete with a hand-made kite designed and built by multiple youth.

Please note: A small amount of adult assistance is permissible.

With the exception of the Youth category of Kit/ Workshop Kite, all other kites must be hand-made and flown by the kite maker during the competition.

### IMPORTANT:

- The use of glass coated kite string is prohibited on National Park Service property.

### PRIZES

Winners of all other categories will receive an award, and other small prizes will be given to youth.

