



**Please invite friends and classmates to join us on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 for our July “Paint Out” at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.** I will be at a bench a short distance inside the park, near the entry gate, from 9:30 am to 10:00 am. Please stop by to check in. Bring a lunch and we will stop at 12:30 pm and gather at the picnic tables near the Visitor’s Center to connect and share.

In case of inclement weather, I will send out an email on July 14 before 9 am letting you know that it is canceled. If you don’t see an email, and the weather looks good, assume we’re on! There is no rain date.

If you have any questions, contact Vita Sims, [301-946-6043](tel:301-946-6043) and pass on the info.! See you there! Day of the event: my cellphone: [301-452-3988](tel:301-452-3988).

#### **What to Bring:**

Your painting materials, water containers, easels, a stool, Sun Protection (hats, sunscreen) , a picnic lunch, snack, drink, Friends

#### **Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens**

This area of the park, entered from Anacostia Avenue, contains the gardens, greenhouses, boardwalk trail, and visitor center. During the summer (April 1 - October 31), it is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Early summer mornings are prime time to see our

famous water lilies and large lotus flower as they take center stage before closing up during mid day heat (late June-July). There is ample parking in the lot and no charge for entry.

**Directions:** The address is: 1550 Anacostia Ave. NE Washington, DC 20019

**GPS: 1550 Anacostia Avenue, NE. The entrance to the park is between Quarles and Anacostia Avenue and Douglas and Anacostia Avenue.**

The park is located in North East Washington D.C. south of route 50 and Baltimore Washington Parkway. The park is also within the D.C. Kenilworth community and the Anacostia river runs along the park boundary. Interstate 295 runs parallel to the park.

Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens ( visitor center facilities ) is in northeast Washington, D.C., just south of the Route 50, Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Kenilworth Avenue intersection. The entrance to the Aquatic Gardens is at 1550 Anacostia Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20019.

The park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. Gates will lock and Close Promptly at 4 p.m.

Coming by auto: Take Route 295 southbound if you are coming from north of Route 50 or Route 50, to the Eastern Avenue Exit. Go straight up the ramp to the second street on the right, Douglas Street. Make a right onto Douglas Street. At the end of Douglas Street, make another right onto Anacostia Avenue to get to Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Go left to get to Kenilworth Recreation Park.

If you are coming from south of Route 50, take Route 295 north to the Burroughs Street Exit. At the bottom of the ramp go left. Go straight to Kenilworth Recreation Park. To get to Aquatic Gardens, go to the right of the athletic field entrance to follow Lee Street to 40th around a curve to Anacostia Avenue. Pass a hand ball court and wooded area to the gardens. An alternate to the Aquatic Gardens is to continue north on Route 295 to the Eastern Avenue Exit. Make a U turn to the left at the light at the top of the ramp and go down two streets to Douglas Street. Make a right on Douglas. At the end of Douglas make a right on Anacostia and continue a block and a half to the park on the left.

Coming by [Metro](#): For the Aquatic Gardens, exit the Deanwood Stop on the Orange Line, lower Polk Street Exit. Take the pedestrian overpass across Kenilworth Avenue and go left on Douglas Street. Go right on Anacostia Avenue and enter any open gate on your left. For Kenilworth Park exit the Minnesota Avenue Stop, go left on Minnesota Avenue to Nannie Helen Burroughs and go left to the athletic fields.