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Carroll County to Discount Park Fees to Veterans and Active Military

Westminster, MD, Thursday, November 9, 2017 – Today, the Carroll County Board of Commissioners (BCC) voted 4-0 to implement the Military & Veterans in Parks (MVP) discount program, providing discounted admission to county parks and supporting Carroll County, Maryland as a veteran friendly destination.

The program will apply to Piney Run Park and the Hap Baker Firearms Facility and will provide the greatest discounts to county residents and also include reduced fees for out-of-county residents who are active military or honorably discharged veterans.

The MVP discounts approved today:

1. Piney Run Park MVP Daily Admission for active military or honorably discharged veterans – FREE daily admission to county residents; 50% daily admission discount to out-of-county residents (\$10 reduced to \$5)
2. Piney Run Park MVP Season Pass for active military or honorably discharged veterans – FREE season pass to county residents; 50% season pass discount to out-of-county residents
3. Hap Baker Firearms Facility MVP Daily Admission for active military or honorably discharged veterans – 50% discount for in-county residents (\$10 reduced to \$5); 33% discount for out-of-county residents (\$15 reduced to \$10)
4. Hap Baker Firearms Facility MVP Season Pass for active military or honorably discharged veterans - 50% discount for in-county residents (\$60 reduced to \$30); 33% discount for out-of-county residents (\$90 reduced to \$60)

The new MVP discount fee system is effective January 1, 2018. Proof of veteran or active military status will be required with a variety of methods available. The final fee schedule and process will be presented to the BCC in December for final approval.

“Carroll County consistently works to make the county veteran friendly,” said Commissioner Richard Weaver, District 2, “Today, two days from Veteran’s Day, when we pause to give thanks and honor our Veterans, we are pleased to approve another program to show how Carroll County appreciates those who serve and have served our country.”

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