



**Mid-Atlantic SPOOM Chapter Spring Meeting
Saturday March 24 2012
Peirce Mill Washington DC**

Hosts

Friends of Peirce Mill, National Park Service, & Rock Creek Park staff

Locations

AM **Rock Creek Park Nature Center**, located at 5200 Glover Road NW, Washington DC 20015 (near the intersection of Military Road and Oregon Avenue). Free parking is available. Driving is recommended because public transportation to the Center is difficult.

<http://www.nps.gov/rocr/planyourvisit/naturecenter.htm>

PM **Peirce Mill, and Peirce Barn Visitor's Center**
2401 Tilden Street NW, Washington DC 20008
(near intersection of Beach Drive and Park Road)

<http://www.nps.gov/pimi/index.htm>

Schedule

8:30 am **Gathering:** Coffee & Danish and view Nature Center exhibits

9:00 **SPOOM-MA Business Meeting**, Nature Center Auditorium

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Peirce Mill – 200 Year's in the Nation's Capital**

Steve Dryden, Program Manager, Friends of Peirce Mill

A colorful talk on the history of the mill, the Peirce family, and their ties to Washington, DC

11:15 **Mills of Rock Creek Valley**

Anthony Linton, Rock Creek Park

A fascinating look at the old mills that once lined the banks of Rock Creek

Noon **Box Lunch** provided by FOPM, Nature Center Auditorium

1 pm **Depart for Peirce Mill** (carpooling suggested; parking more limited)

1:30 **Tours of Peirce Mill and Peirce Barn Visitor's Center**

3:30 **Adjourn**

Since park regulations prohibit collecting fees on site, send check for **\$10 registration payable to SPOOM MA** to **Judy Grove, 613 Green Valley Rd, York PA 17403** by **March 17**. There is no fee for those attending the talks at 10:15 and 11:15 only. Questions: Contact 717-741-4366 or JudyGrove@Verizon.net. (NOTE: This is a change from the original announcement.)

Suggested Overnight Accommodations

Day's Inn Connecticut Ave

<http://www.dcdaysinn.com/>

4400 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington DC 20008

Or any hotel claiming to be near the Washington Zoo.