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DCR Traffic Advisory: Riverbend Park/Memorial Drive in Cambridge

What: Beginning on Sunday, April 26, 2026, and continuing through Sunday, November 8, 2026, weather permitting, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close the segment of Memorial Drive from Western Avenue to JFK Street to vehicular traffic on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to open Riverbend Park for pedestrian and cyclist use. The section of Riverbend Park from Gerrys Landing Road to JFK Street will be closed to parkgoers for 2026 to ensure public safety while construction of the [Memorial Drive Phase 3 Improvement project](#) is ongoing.

Additionally, there may be intermittent closures of Riverbend Park from Western Avenue to JFK Street on Sundays in June and July to ensure public safety during large scale events in the area. If an intermittent closure is needed, DCR will notify the public in advance.

All other sections of Memorial Drive will remain open for vehicular traffic seven days a week. Lanes may be closed intermittently to accommodate the [Memorial Drive Phase 3 Improvement project](#). Traffic patterns will be clearly marked.

Where: Riverbend Park / Memorial Drive in the City of Cambridge

When: Sunday, April 26, 2026 – Sunday, November 8, 2026
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