

BLOSSOM KITE FESTIVAL

Calling all kite lovers!

Situated at the base of the Washington Monument on the National Mall in Washington, DC the Blossom Kite Festival provides a scenic environment for kite flying and competition. Please join us on Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Here are some of the ways you can participate:

Kite Club Display Area

Hang out for the day within a protected fly zone away from the crowds and with other kite clubs. Bring a banner or two to showcase your presence at the event.

Competitions

- Hot Tricks Showdown
- Rokkaku Battle
- Kite Makers Competition (Youth & Adult)

The Grand Prize for the Adult Kite Makers Competition is airfare for two on Turkish Airlines! Check the Festival website for more information in the coming weeks.

Registration for competitions will occur at the event.

Demonstrations

- Kite ballets
- "Soar into Spring" with Bird Kites
- International Kites

Volunteer

Veteran kite makers and fliers help us engage and educate the public about kites. Volunteering your time also ensures that the event will run smoothly for attendees, spectators and participants. There are many ways to assist such as mentoring a child for the Mini Rokkaku Challenge, serving as Chief Kite Cop to teach kite safety, and more.

If you're interested in participating in a demonstration or volunteering please contact Elissa Staley elissa@downtowndc.org.

For the full event schedule and additional information visit nationalcherryblossomfestival.org. We'll be updating the website with 2014 details in the coming weeks.

Thank you!

Elissa Staley
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The Blossom Kite Festival is produced by the National Cherry Blossom Festival, a non-profit organization, in conjunction with a Kite Advisory Committee of Harold Ames, Dave Ashworth, Jon Burkhardt, Paul LaMasters and Mike Van Meers.