

WASHINGTON, DC ATTRACTIONS

Fun and excitement co-exist with the fancy and refined in Washington, DC; a morning browsing high-brow art at the elegant Phillips Collection or the hip design district on Seventh Street might be followed by an afternoon of casual fun exploring the funky shops in Adams Morgan or Eastern Market on Capitol Hill — with the evening reserved for the Kennedy Center.

African-American Civil War Memorial

10th and U Sts. NW
Washington, DC
(202) 667-2667

This memorial is a sculpture commemorating the more than 208,000 African-American soldiers who fought in the Civil War. The memorial is appropriately placed in the Shaw section of the District. Shaw refers to Robert Gould Shaw, the white colonel of the first African-American regiment — the 54th Regiment featured in the film *Glory* — to fight in the Civil War.

Metro: U Street/African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo.

American Immigration Law Foundation

918 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 742-5600
Fax: (202) 742-5619
www.immigrationlawcenter.org

Learn more about America's heritage as a nation of immigrants. Rotating exhibits year 'round include annual immigrant Christmas Tree Display. Open weekdays 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free admission.

Black Fashion Museum

2007 Vermont Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 667-0744
Fax: (202) 667-4379

The Black Fashion Museum's mission is to identify, acknowledge and spotlight the achievements and contributions of people of the African Diaspora to the fashion industry, past, present and future.

Black History National Recreation Trail

Directs visitors to sites in historic neighborhoods that illustrate aspects of African-American history. For a free brochure, write Washington, DC Black History Recreation Trail, National Park Service, National Capital Region, Office of Public Affairs, 1100 Ohio Dr. SW, Washington, DC 20242. Or call (202) 619-7222.

Bureau of Engraving & Printing

14th & C Sts. SW
U.S. Treasury Department
Washington, DC 20228
(202) 874-2330 1-866-874-2330
Fax: (202) 874-6331
www.moneyfactory.com

See currency printed at the rate of 8,000 sheets per hour on the guided, 35-minute tour. Two kinds of tours are available: General tours and school group tours. Tickets are required for all general tours from March through September. Tickets can be picked up from the Bureau's ticket booth on Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly 15th St.). The ticket booth is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. or until all tickets are distributed. During non-peak months, tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To obtain tickets you must have a valid photo ID (drivers license, military ID or passport). Please call (202)874-2330 or toll free 1-866-874-2330, for updated information. Be sure to visit our website at www.moneyfactory.com.

C & O Canal Boats

1057 Thomas Jefferson St. NW
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 653-5190
Fax: (202) 653-5845
www.nps.gov/choh

Travel back in time to the 1870s! Enjoy a one-hour narrated trip on a canal boat pulled by mules. National Park Service staff in period clothing will guide the boat through an eight-foot lift lock and past historic buildings along the canal in Georgetown. The boat seats 85 people. Day and evening trips available April to November. Call for information. Adults \$8, Seniors \$6 and children \$5. There is also a boat at Great Falls, MD.



C & O Canal National Historical Park

11710 MacArthur Blvd.
 Potomac, MD 20854
 (202) 653-5190
 Fax: (202) 653-5845

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Capital Children's Museum

800 3rd St. NE
 Washington, DC 20002
 (202) 675-4120
 Fax: (202) 675-4140
 www.ccm.org

Unique educational complex featuring more than 30,000 sq. ft. of hands-on interactive exhibits focusing on culture, the arts and sciences. Families can explore the art of animation, drive an authentic Metro bus, don lab coats to do science experiments in a real chemistry lab, discover the origins of hot chocolate or climb an ancient Mayan pyramid-and still be back by dinner time. Ideal for children ages 2-12. Open Tuesdays-Sundays and holiday/summer Mondays. Admission: \$7 per person, \$5 for active military personnel with I.D. \$5 for senior citizens and free for children under 2 and museum members. *Metro: Union Station.*

City Museum

801 K St. NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 (202) 785-2068
 Fax: (202) 887-5785
 www.citymuseumdc.org

Opening May 2003 in the heart of downtown Washington, DC, the City Museum is the only museum dedicated to telling the stories of the capital city.
Metro: Mt Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center.

Visitors rest atop the Lincoln Memorial, one of Washington, DC's most celebrated attractions. The familiar monuments and memorials that lie between the White House and the Capitol are prime destinations for patriotic visitors.

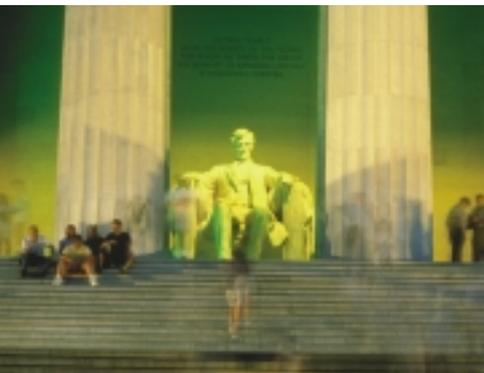


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Corcoran Gallery of Art

500 17th St. NW
 Washington, DC 20006
 (202) 639-1700
 Fax: (202) 639-1785
 www.corcoran.org

Washington, DC's oldest art collection features Dutch and Flemish masterpieces, French impressionists and Post-impressionists and American art from colonial times to the present. Open Wednesday-Monday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 9 p.m. Thursday). Donation: Adults \$5, \$3 seniors and members' Guests, \$8 families, \$1 students, free for members and children ages 12 and under. Free admission on Mondays all day and Thursdays after 5 p.m. *Metro: Farragut West.*

DAR Museum

1776 D St. NW
 Washington, DC 20006
 (202) 879-3241
 Fax: (202) 628-0820
 www.dar.org

The museum of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution features 32 period rooms with a superb collection of pre-1840s furnishings and a gallery with changing exhibits. Gallery open Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Closed Sunday. Free admission. *Metro: Farragut West.*

DC Heritage Tourism Coalition

1250 H St. NW 10th Fl.
 Washington, DC 20005
 (202) 661-7581
 Fax: (202) 661-7599
 www.dcheritage.org

Discover a different Washington! Our website, www.dcheritage.org, is your gateway to Washington's historic neighborhoods where museums, historic houses, parks and gardens, art galleries, theaters, guided tours, and self guided walking trails await you.

Decatur House Museum

748 Jackson Pl. NW
 Washington, DC 20006
 (202) 842-0920
 Fax: (202) 842-0030
 www.decatourhouse.org

Decatur House is one of the oldest surviving homes in Washington, DC and one of only three remaining residential buildings in the country designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe, the father of American architecture. Completed in 1818 for naval hero Stephen Decatur and his wife Susan, its distinguished neoclassical architecture and prominent location across from the White House have made Decatur House one of the capital's most desirable addresses and home to many of our nation's prominent figures. Today, visitors hear compelling stories of this unique site, from elite socializing to a fatal duel to a slave's campaign for freedom. *Metro: Farragut West.*

ESPN Zone

555 12th St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 783-3776
Fax: (202) 737-7404

ESPN Zone is the ultimate sports entertainment complex centered around three integral components- The Studio Grill, The Screening Room and The Sports Arena. Eat, drink, watch, play and enjoy the total sports fan experience.

Metro: Metro Center.

FDR Memorial

1850 West Basin Dr. SW
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 376-6704

A 7.5-acre site near the Jefferson Memorial, this memorial depicts the 12 pivotal years of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's presidency through a series of four outdoor gallery rooms. The rooms feature ten bronze sculptures depicting President Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt and events from the Great Depression and World War II. The park-like setting includes waterfalls and quiet pools amidst a meandering wall of reddish Dakota granite, where Roosevelt's inspiring words are carved. It is the first memorial in Washington, DC purposely designed to be totally wheelchair accessible. Open daily except Christmas. Free. Park Ranger in attendance 8 a.m.-midnight.

Metro: Smithsonian.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

935 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20035

The FBI Building is currently closed for renovations. For updated information, call (202) 324-3447.

Metro: Metro Center, Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Folger Shakespeare Library

201 East Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 544-7077
Fax: (202) 544-4623
www.folger.edu

Home to the world's largest Shakespeare collection, the Folger is a major international center for scholarly research and a lively venue for exhibitions, literary programs, and the performing arts. Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sunday and all federal holidays. Free admission to tours and exhibitions. Guided 90-minute tour daily at 11 a.m. (plus 1 p.m. Saturdays only). For more information on cultural programs, visit www.folger.edu or call (202)544-7077.

Metro: Capitol South, Union Station.

Ford's Theatre

511 10th St. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 347-4833 1-800-899-2367
Fax: (202) 638-1001
www.fordstheatre.org

As a living tribute to Abraham Lincoln's love of the performing arts, Ford's Theatre presents plays and musicals underscoring multi-culturalism and highlighting the eclectic character of American life. With productions from September through June, Ford's Theatre is both a working theatre and a historical monument open to the public. For more information on free tours, call the National Park Service at (202)426-6924.

Metro: Metro Center, Archives-Navy Memorial.

Franciscan Monastery

1400 Quincy St. NE
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 526-6800
Fax: (202) 529-9889

Founded to educate Franciscan missionaries to the Holy Land, this stately retreat features an enclosed garden with a statue of Saint Francis and Holy Land shrines. Free hourly tours daily 1-4 p.m.; free hourly morning tours Monday-Saturday 9-11 a.m. Suggested donation \$1. *Metro: Brookland/CUA.*



Frederick Douglass Museum/Hall of Fame for Caring Americans

320 A St. NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 544-6130
Fax: (202) 547-4510
www.caringinstitute.org

Frederick Douglass' first Washington, DC home blends historic charm with modern amenities, offering 4,500 sq. ft. of space for up to 400 guests. The amenities in this three-story home include a large courtyard, commercial kitchen, and art galleries. Disability accessible.

Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

1411 W St. SE
Washington, DC 20020
(202) 426-5961
Fax: (202) 426-0880

Former residence of famed African-American abolitionist, orator, diplomat, essayist and auditor of the U.S. Treasury. Visitor center features a film and exhibits on Douglass' life. Open daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (to 5 p.m. April 15-Oct. 15), except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. \$2.00 per person, per tour; children 5 years and younger free.
Metro: Anacostia. Bus: B-5 (Mt. Rainier).

Freedman's Hall Gallery of Art

Howard University Hospital
2041 Georgia Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20060
(202) 865-1471
Fax: (202) 865-6241
www.huhosp.org

Freedman's Hall is an exhibition gallery celebrating Howard University Hospital's treasured past, thriving present and fertile future. The gallery is a permanent educational and cultural site providing visitors with a compelling vehicle for exploring the contributions of African-Americans to medicine, health care and research.

Metro: Shaw/Howard University.

Georgetown Park

3222 M St. NW #140
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 342-8190
Fax: (202) 342-1458
www.shopsatgeorgetownpark.com

Built in the 1800s, this historic site once housed horse-drawn omnibuses. Later it was used for servicing electric street cars and trolleys. In the 1960s, the site was selected by the White House as the location of the Situation Room and housed equipment for the first hotline to Moscow. During the excavation process in transforming the site into its current Victorian style, multi-level shopping center, archaeologists unearthed and catalogued thousands of artifacts which can be seen on permanent display in the Georgetown Park Museum. Open daily. *Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU.*

Hillwood Museum and Gardens

4155 Linnean Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 686-8500 1-800-HILLWOOD
Fax: (202) 966-7846
www.hillwoodmuseum.org

A collector's estate renowned for its extensive assemblage of 18th- and 19th-century French and Imperial Russian decorative and fine arts. Former home of Marjorie Merriweather Post, set amid 25 acres of small pleasure gardens and wooded hillsides in the heart of Washington, DC. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Reservations required for museum, garden tours and for cafe. Reservation fee: Adults \$10, students \$5 (no children under 6 in museum). On-site parking available for cars and buses. Most areas are wheelchair accessible. Closed for the month of January.

Metro: Van Ness-UDC.



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IMF Center

720 19th St. NW
 Washington, DC 20431
 (202) 623-6869
 Fax: (202) 623-6562
www.imf.org/center

The IMF Center, a public center inside the IMF headquarters, was opened to heighten awareness and understanding of the IMF's role in today's global economy and the ways in which it serves its 184 member countries.

International Spy Museum

800 F St. NW
 Washington, DC 20004
 (202) 393-7798
 Fax: (202) 393-7797
www.spymuseum.org

Featuring the largest collection of international espionage-related artifacts open to the public, the museum chronicles the history of spying throughout the ages, across the globe, and today. *Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.*

Jefferson Memorial

15th St. SW
 Tidal Basin, South End
 Washington, DC
 (202) 426-6841

Beneath the marble rotunda, the 19-foot statue of the third U.S. president is surrounded by passages from the Declaration of Independence and other famous Jefferson writings. Open daily except Christmas. Free. Park ranger in attendance 8 a.m.-midnight. *Metro: Smithsonian.*

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington

701 3rd St. NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 (202) 789-0900
 Fax: (202) 789-0485

Oldest synagogue building in Washington, DC, dedicated in 1876, now houses the Lillian and Albert Small Jewish Museum. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and features a restored sanctuary, and the current exhibit *Power Lunches: Milton S. Kronheim Sr.'s Washington, 1888-1986.* Open Sunday-Thursday 12pm-4pm. Guided tours by appointment. Suggested donation: \$2. *Metro: Judiciary Square.*

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

2700 F St. NW
 Washington, DC 20566
 (202) 467-4600 1-800-444-1324
 Fax: (202) 416-8425
www.kennedy-center.org

Nation's performing arts center, presenting the best music, dance, theatre, international, and children's programs in six theatres. Hours/prices vary. Free performances 6 p.m. daily. Group discounts, accessibility programs, free tours. *Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU, free shuttle.*

Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens

Anacostia Ave. & Douglas St. NE
 Washington, DC 20019
 (202) 426-6905
 Fax: (202) 426-5991

Thousands of water plants, waterlilies, lotuses, water hyacinths and bamboo grow in ponds along the Anacostia River. Flowers bloom May-early fall. Open daily 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Visitors center open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily (9 a.m.-4 p.m. April-September). Free. Guided tours available. *Metro: Deanwood.*

Korean War Veterans Memorial

Independence Ave. at the Lincoln Memorial
 Washington, DC
 (202) 632-1001
www.nps.gov/kwvm

Built by the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory at a cost of \$18 million in donated funds, this memorial, located on a 2.2-acre site adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, features a sculptured column of 19 foot soldiers arrayed for combat with the American flag as their symbolic objective. A 164-foot mural wall is inscribed with the words, "Freedom Is Not Free," and is etched with 2,500 photographic images of nurses, chaplains, crew chiefs, mechanics and other support personnel to symbolize the vast effort that sustained the military operation. Open daily 8 a.m.-midnight. Free. *Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU.*

The Kreeger Museum

2401 Foxhall Rd. NW
 Washington, DC 20007
 (202) 337-3050 1-887-337-3050
 Fax: (202) 337-3051
www.kreegermuseum.com

Designed by Phillip Johnson, the Kreeger Museum showcases the art collection of Carmen and the late David Kreeger. Collection includes works by artists such as Picasso, Monet, van Gogh, Miro, Kandinsky, Renoir and others. Reservations required for guided tours Tuesday-Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. New Open hours are Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and reservations are not required. Free parking on grounds. Suggested donation \$8.

Lafayette Square

16th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20006
 (202) 755-7798

Named for the Marquis de Lafayette following his triumphant visit to America in 1824, this meticulously landscaped park overlooking the White House features a statue of Andrew Jackson. *Metro: Farragut West.*

Library of Congress

10 First St. SE
 Washington, DC 20540-4990
 (202) 707-8000
 Fax: (202) 707-0190

The world's largest library with almost 119 million items in three buildings. The Thomas Jefferson Building houses one of the world's three perfect vellum copies of the Gutenberg Bible

and changing exhibitions. On permanent display is *American Treasures of the Library of Congress*, a rotating exhibition of rare and unique items. Open for visitors Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed Sunday and all federal holidays. Free admission. Public tours of the Jefferson Building available daily (call for information). *Metro: Capitol South.*

Lincoln Memorial

West Potomac Park at 23rd St. NW
Washington, DC
(202) 426-6841
www.nps.gov/linc

This grand monument overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol. Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of the 16th president is flanked by inscriptions of his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address. Open daily except Christmas. Free. Park Ranger in attendance 8 a.m.-midnight.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU.

Lincoln Park

11th & East Capitol Sts. NE
Washington, DC
(202) 690-5155

This historic park celebrates the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. The park features the Emancipation statue and the Mary McLeod Bethune statue.

Metro: Eastern Market.

Marine Corps Historical Center

1254 Charles Morris Ct. SE
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20374
(202) 433-2484
Fax: (202) 433-7265

The Marine Corps Museum located at the Washington Navy Yard tells the Marine story from the revolutionary period to the present and features the flag raised over Mt. Suribachi during the battle for Iwo Jima.

MCI Center

601 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 628-3200
Fax: (202) 661-5067
www.mcicenter.com

Experience one of the newest attractions in Washington, DC—Destination MCI Center—an interactive mix of sports entertainment, sports history and sports retail. The home of the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals, the WNBA's Washington Mystics and the Georgetown Hoyas. *Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.*

The National Aquarium

14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW
Commerce Building
Washington, DC 20030
(202) 482-2826
Fax: (202) 482-4946
www.nationalaquarium.com

Up close and personal is the type of experience you will have at Washington, DC's best-kept 'sea'cret, the National

Aquarium. This historic and unique aquarium is located on 14th St. NW, between Pennsylvania and Constitution Aves. *Metro: Federal Triangle.*

National Archives & Records Administration

7th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20408
(202) 501-5000
Fax: (202) 501-5239

Houses the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights and more than 3 billion records. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. except Christmas; extended summer hours. Free admission.

Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial.

National Building Museum

401 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 272-2448
Fax: (202) 272-2564
www.nbm.org

The National Building Museum, created by an act of the United States Congress in 1980, is a private non-profit institution that examines and interprets American achievements in architecture, design, engineering, planning, and construction. It is the only cultural institution in the nation to focus exclusively on the building arts. The museum seeks to celebrate the history of our built environment, to reveal connections between the way we build and the way we live and to encourage excellence in design and building. To meet these objectives, the museum presents exhibitions, lectures, and educational programs, collects objects and artifacts, and publishes books and a quarterly journal. Contributions from corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals support the museum's programs. *Metro: Judiciary Square.*

National Gallery of Art

6th St. & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20565
(202) 737-4215
Fax: (202) 842-2356

Permanent collection of European and American paintings, sculpture, decorative arts and works on paper, plus changing exhibitions of art from around the world. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. except New Year's Day and Christmas. Free admission.

Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial.

National Geographic Society

1145 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 857-7588
Fax: (202) 828-6679

Explorers Hall features *Geographica*, an interactive exhibit about the earth and the fragile balance among its inhabitants, and Earth Station One, a 72-seat amphitheater that simulates an orbital flight, plus changing exhibits. Open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. except Christmas. Free admission.

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Visitor Center

605 E St. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 737-3400
Fax: (202) 737-3405
www.nleomf.com

Elegant marble walls display the names of more than 16,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty dating back to 1792. Located at Judiciary Square on E St. between 4th & 5th Sts. NW. Interactive video displays, free children's activity packet, gift shop, free walking tour brochures and maps are available at the visitors center at 605 E St. NW. Visitors center open daily until 5 p.m. Memorial open 24-hours. Free admission. Guided tours by appointment. *Metro: Judiciary Square.*

National Mall

Between Constitution & Independence Aves. SW
Washington, DC
(202) 485-9880
www.nps.gov/nama

A splendid green park area extending approximately 1-3 miles from the U.S. Capitol to the Washington Monument. Lining either side of the park near the Capitol are 200-year-old American elm trees, several of the Smithsonian Institution museums, National Archives, National Gallery of Art and U.S. Botanic Gardens. *Metro: Smithsonian.*

National Museum of Health & Medicine

6900 Georgia Ave. at Elder St.
Walter Reed Army Medical Cntr.
Washington, DC 20306-6000
(202) 782-2200
Fax: (202) 782-3573

The museum where the subject is you! Features exhibits on human biology, Civil War medicine, contemporary health issues, and the world's most comprehensive microscope collection. Learn the secret behind our 7 1/2-foot-tall skeleton, see some amazing antique medical instruments, view the bullet that took Lincoln's life. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Except Christmas. Free admission. *Metro: Takoma.*

National Museum of Women in the Arts

1250 New York Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 783-5000
Fax: (202) 393-3234
www.nmwa.org

Collection of more than 2,500 works by women artists from around the world. Including Cassatt, O'Keeffe, Kahlo and Nevelson. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. Admission charge varies, tour package available. *Metro: Metro Center.*

Washington, DC's hottest new attraction, the International Spy Museum, has become one of the Pennsylvania Quarter neighborhood's biggest draws. Located in Downtown DC, the Pennsylvania Quarter is home to some of the city's newest restaurants and most popular nightclubs.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20017-1566
(202) 526-8300
Fax: (202) 526-8313
www.nationalshrine.com

Roman Catholic Shrine containing the largest collection of contemporary Christian art in the U.S.A. in over 60 chapels and oratories, reflecting the religious heritage of America's many cultures. Regularly scheduled mass. Free tours. Book and gift shops. Open daily 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Call for special event information. *Metro: Brookland/CUA.*

Navy Museum

Washington Navy Yard
805 Kidder Breese St. SE
Washington, DC 20374-5060
(202) 433-4882
Fax: (202) 433-8200
www.history.navy.mil

Housed in the old Naval Gun Factory, the museum's collection features the foremost fighting top from the USS *Constitution*, the bathyscaphe *Trieste*, ship models, medals, uniforms, photographs and fine art. Hands-on and great for kids: Including working submarine periscopes and WWII gun mounts. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (to 5 p.m. April 1-Labor Day); Closed weekends and holidays. Free admission. Visitors must call in advance. *Metro: Navy Yard, Eastern Market.*

The Old Post Office Pavilion

1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 289-4224
Fax: (202) 898-0653
www.oldpostofficedc.com

This former post office houses shops and restaurants, daily entertainment and a dramatic view of the city from the 315-foot clock tower. Shops and restaurants. Please call for seasonal hours, (202) 289-4224. The Tower Tour is offered daily: (202) 606-8691. Free admission. *Metro: Federal Triangle.*



Old Stone House

3051 M St. NW
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 426-6851

The oldest house in Washington, built in 1765 by a cabinet maker. Tours given by Park Rangers. Open Wednesday-Sunday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed all federal holidays.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU.

The Phillips Collection

1600 21st St. NW
Washington, DC 20009-1090
(202) 387-2151
Fax: (202) 387-2436
www.phillipscollection.org

America's first museum of modern art features Renoir's *Luncheon of the Boating Party* and works by Cezanne, Bonnard, Braque, Daumier, Dove, El Greco, Manet, Matisse, O'Keeffe and Picasso. Classical music program every Sunday (September-May). Artful Evenings program of live music, gallery talks and cash bar select Thursdays throughout the year. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday til 8:30 p.m. Sunday noon-7 p.m. Closed Monday. Weekend Admission: \$7.50 adults, \$4 students and persons 62 and over. Under 18 free. Special exhibitions may require additional charge.

Metro: Dupont Circle.

Pope John Paul II Cultural Center

3900 Harewood Rd. NE
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 635-5400
Fax: (202) 635-5411
www.jp2cc.org

Washington's must-see museum is a dynamic experience for visitors of all ages and denominations. Engage the mind and nourish the soul through state-of-the-art technology in our interactive exhibits, world-class art, papal memorabilia, documentary films, children's gallery, museum store, and cafe. Free parking. Don't miss it!

Metro: Brookland/CUA.

Potomac Park

North & South of Jefferson Memorial & Tidal Basin
Washington, DC
(202) 485-9880

West Potomac Park, the area between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, includes the Tidal Basin and the beautiful cherry trees. Hains Point on the tip of East Potomac Park features the giant bronze statue, *The Awakening*. Open daily 6 a.m.-midnight.

Rock Creek Park

3545 Williamsburg Ln. NW
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 895-6000
www.nps.gov/rocr

Rustic expanse of 1,754 acres surrounding Rock Creek with riding stables, tennis courts, 30 picnic areas, golf course, art gallery, nature center and a network of trails. Carter Barron Amphitheatre hosts seasonal outdoor events and performances. Open daily 8 a.m.-dusk. Free.



Dumbarton House

2715 Q St., NW, Georgetown/(202) 337-2288. Circa 1800 and on the National Register of Historic Places. Dumbarton House displays a permanent collection of fine 18th- and 19th-century American and English furniture and decorative arts. Tours Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Last tour begins at 1:00 p.m. Closed all Federal holidays. Admission \$5.00.



The Capitol Steps

Ronald Reagan Building/International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C./ (202) 312-1555; www.capsteps.com. Hear musical parodies and skits based on today's headlines performed by The Capitol Steps, the only group that attempts to be funnier than Congress. Every Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



Tudor Place Historic House and Garden

1644 31st St., NW, Georgetown/(202) 965-0400. This 1816 neoclassical mansion was once home to Martha Parke Custis Peter, Martha Washington's granddaughter, and displays six generations of family furnishings. Tours scheduled Tuesday through Friday, 10 and 11:30 a.m., and 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday tours on the hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004-3002
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Fax: (202) 312-1310
www.itcdc.com

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Metro: Federal Triangle.

St. Matthew's Cathedral

1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036-3001
(202) 347-3215
Fax: (202) 347-7184

Established in 1840, St. Matthew's is the mother church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. It has been cited as having one of the most beautiful church interiors of modern times. President John F. Kennedy's funeral mass was celebrated here on November 25, 1963. Pope John Paul II said Mass here on October 6, 1979 during his first visit to the U.S. Open Sunday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Guided tours by appointment.

Metro: Farragut North.

Supreme Court of the United States

First St. & Maryland Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20543
(202) 479-3211

Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Lecture in court every hour on the half hour 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. when court is not in session. Admission: Free.

Metro: Capitol South, Union Station.

The Textile Museum

2320 S St. NW
Washington, DC 20008-4088
(202) 667-0441
Fax: (202) 483-0994
www.textilemuseum.org

The Textile Museum features rotating exhibitions of historical and contemporary textiles and a Textile Learning Center that explores textile techniques, makers and their cultures. Open Monday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m. and Sunday 1p.m.-5p.m. Suggested donation \$5. *Metro: Dupont Circle.*

Theodore Roosevelt Island

Washington, DC
(703) 289-2500
Fax: (703) 289-2546

Congress designated this serene island as a memorial to President Theodore Roosevelt, early champion of conservation. It is accessible by footbridge from the parking lot, off the north-bound lane of the George Washington Memorial Parkway and includes a memorial plaza with a 17-foot statue of Roosevelt as well as nearly 2 miles of trails through forest and wetlands. *Metro: Rosslyn.*

Torpedo Factory Artists Association

105 N. Union St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 838-4565
Fax: (703) 838-3603
www.torpedofactory.org

On the waterfront, the Torpedo Factory Art Center has 160 artists, 84 studios, 6 galleries, Alexandria Archaeology Museum, The Art League Gallery and School. Open to the public daily 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Info. call (703) 838-4566. Art Center rented for special events.

Tudor Place

1644 31st St. NW
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 965-0400
Fax: (202) 965-0164
www.tudorplace.org

Tudor Place was completed in 1816 by Thomas Peter and his wife Martha Custis Peter, granddaughter of Martha Washington. The neoclassical house, designed by Dr. William Thornton, was the home of six generations of the Peter family and now is a National Historic Landmark located in the heart of the Georgetown historic district.

Welcoming local, national, and international visitors, Tudor Place is open to the public for docent-led house tours and self-guided garden tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

U.S. Capitol

Capitol Hill
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-6827
Fax: (202) 228-0603

Under the magnificent white dome, senators and representatives meet to shape U.S. legislative policy. Free guided tours leave every 15 minutes in the Rotunda daily 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. and include Statuary Hall, the original Supreme Court chamber and the Crypt, intended burial place of George and Martha Washington. Open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (to 8 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day) except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Free admission.

Metro: Capitol South, Union Station.

U.S. Military District of Washington Public Affairs

103 Third Ave. Bldg. #42
Ft. McNair, DC 20319-5058
(202) 685-2851
Fax: (202) 685-1999
www.mdw.army.mil

MDW is the home of the Army's official ceremonial unit, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band (Pershing's Own). These units participate in ceremonies at the White House, the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery and offer free community events and concerts throughout the year. Call (202) 685-2851 for upcoming event listings or (202) 685-4989 to speak to a member of our marketing team.

U.S. Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center

701 Pennsylvania Ave. #123
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 737-2300 1-800-723-3557
Fax: (202) 737-2308
www.lonesailor.org

The striking, outdoor Navy Memorial plaza honors all sea service personnel and hosts school and military concerts spring-summer. The adjacent Heritage Center offers videos, exhibits, a Ship's Store and the wide-screen film, *At Sea*, shown daily at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Open Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. closed Sundays. Free admission. Movie prices: Adults \$4.00, seniors and children \$3.00.

Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial.

Union Station

50 Massachusetts Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 289-1908
Fax: (202) 289-6263
www.unionstationdc.com

For over 90 years, Union Station has been the gateway to the nation's capital. Every year, 23.4 million visitors enjoy shopping, entertainment, and an international variety of food in this Beaux Arts transportation hub.

Metro: Union Station.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl. SW
Washington, DC 20024-2150
(202) 488-0400
Fax: (202) 488-2959
www.ushmm.org

Located between 14th St. and Raoul Wallenberg Pl. SW (formerly 15th St.), this internationally acclaimed museum tells the story of the Holocaust through artifacts, films, photos, and oral histories. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Timed passes required to view the permanent exhibition. Passes are not required for 'Remember the Children: Daniel's Story' or temporary exhibitions. Free passes are given out daily on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance passes may be purchased at (800) 400-9373 and www.tickets.com. A service fee applies.

Metro: Smithsonian.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Constitution Ave. & Henry Bacon Dr. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 634-1568
www.nps.gov/vive

The black granite walls of this moving V-shaped memorial are inscribed with the names of the 58,209 Americans missing or killed in the Vietnam conflict. Frederick Hart's life-size bronze sculpture depicts three young servicemen. Open 24 hours; Park Ranger on site 8 a.m.-midnight.

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU.

Vietnam Women's Memorial

21st St. & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC
(202) 426-6841

Located in a grove of trees across from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, this 2,000-pound bronze statue by Sante Fe-based

sculptor Glenna Goodacre depicts 3 servicewomen and 1 wounded soldier supported by sandbags. Open 24 hours.
Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU.

The Washington Design Center

300 D St. SW
Penthouse Suite
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 554-5053
Fax: (202) 488-3711
www.merchandisemart.com

Home to more than 70 showrooms of the world's finest home furnishings, fabrics, floorcoverings and accessories to the design trade. Consumer browsing Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bi-annual Design House exhibit open Monday-Friday, free of charge, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Gratis 1/2 hour design consultations available through Dial-A-Designer Program and Designer Index Program.

Metro: Federal Center SW.

Washington Dolls' House & Toy Museum

5236 44th St. NW
Washington, DC 20015
(202) 244-0024
Fax: (202) 237-1659

Carefully researched collection of antique dolls' houses, toys and games, plus a comprehensive museum shop. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon-5 p.m. Birthday parties in Edwardian Tea Room by prearrangement. Museum Director Flora Gill Jacobs will autograph her books, *The Doll House Mystery* and *The Toy Shop Mystery*.

Metro: Friendship Heights.

Washington Freedom

RFK Stadium
2400 East Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 547-3137
Fax: (202) 547-0176
www.washingtonfreedom.com

Catch Mia Hamm and the Washington Freedom-women's professional soccer-at RFK Stadium. Season runs April through August. Tickets range from \$12-40.

Metro: Stadium-Armory.

Washington Monument

15th St. & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 426-6841 1-800-967-2283
www.nps.gov/wamo

One of the tallest masonry structures in the world, this majestic obelisk was dedicated in 1885 to the memory of the first U.S. president. Free elevator ride takes you to the top for a spectacular view. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. every day except Christmas and July 4th. For advance tickets call 1-800-967-2283.

Metro: Smithsonian.



A memorial to Albert Einstein sits outside the National Academy of Sciences headquarters, near the Lincoln Memorial. The nation's capital is full of lesser known memorials, small museums, and other hidden treasures.

Washington National Cathedral

Massachusetts & Wisconsin Aves. NW
 Washington, DC 20016
 (202) 537-6200
 Fax: (202) 364-6611
www.cathedral.org/cathedral

World's sixth largest cathedral, offering worship, tours, gardens, views from the towers, magnificent stained glass, carvings, dramatic Gothic architecture, three shops. Donations requested.

White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20500
 (202) 456-2200
 Fax: (202) 208-1643
www.nps.gov/whho/

The home of every U.S. president except George Washington. At the time of publication, tours of the White House have been extended to school-aged youth groups and organized veterans groups in addition to school groups. School groups are defined as students in grades 4 through 12 and who are enrolled in the same school or school district. Group requests may be submitted through one's Member of Congress. These self-guided group tours will be scheduled from 7:45 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call the White House Visitors Center at 202-456-7041. For the latest information, call the 24 hour recorded information line at (202) 456-7041. *Metro: McPherson Square, Federal Triangle.*

White House Visitor Center

1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
 U.S. Dept. of Commerce Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20230
 (202) 208-1631 1-800-717-1450
 Fax: (202) 208-1643

The Center is open seven days a week, from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Allow between 20 minutes and 1-1/2 hours to explore the video and exhibits. The Visitor Center features many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, and relations with the press and world leaders, as well as a thirty-minute video. The White House Historical Association sponsors a sale area. Restrooms are available, but food service is not. *Metro: Federal Triangle, Metro Center.*

Woodrow Wilson House Museum

2340 S St. NW
 Washington, DC 20008
 (202) 387-4062
 Fax: (202) 483-1466
www.nthp.org/main/sites/wilsonhouse.htm

Washington, DC's only presidential museum. The former home of President Woodrow Wilson and Edith Wilson following their White House years features original furnishings, presidential memorabilia and changing special exhibits. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5, students \$2.50. *Metro: Dupont Circle.*

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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1901 Fort Pl. SE MRC520
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.si.edu/anacostia/

This Smithsonian museum focuses on the collection, study, and exhibition of African-American history and culture at the museum. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. except Dec. 25. Free admission. TTY: (202) 357-1729.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

1050 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.asia.si.edu

Changing exhibitions of Asian art drawn from major collections around the world, plus Chinese jades, Iranian silver, Persian manuscripts and contemporary Japanese ceramics. The striking architectural design features 3 underground levels that connect with the Freer Gallery of Art. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; extended summer hours determined annually. Free admission. Tours for individuals with visual or hearing impairments available by appointment.
Metro: Smithsonian.

Arts & Industries Building

900 Jefferson Dr. SW
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.si.edu/ai/

Changing exhibitions offers Discovery Theater, children's performances (see individual listing for details). Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., except Dec. 25. Free admission. TTY: (202) 357-1729. *Metro: Smithsonian.*

Freer Gallery of Art

12th St. & Jefferson Dr. SW
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.asia.si.edu

Outstanding collection of Asian art, plus works by 19th- and 20th-century American artists. The opulent Peacock Room is the only surviving example of American expatriate

James McNeill Whistler's interior design. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. except Dec. 25; extended summer hours determined annually. Free admission. Tours for individuals with visual and hearing impairments by appointment.
Metro: Smithsonian.

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden

7th St. & Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
hirshhorn.si.edu/

Collection of 19th- and 20th-century paintings and sculpture in a striking cylindrical museum and adjoining outdoor garden. Changing exhibitions explore the newest trends in modern art. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., except Dec. 25; extended summer hours determined annually. Tours for visitors with disabilities by appointment; call (202) 357-3235 (ext. 114) or (202) 633-8043 (TTY), Monday-Friday.
Metro: L'Enfant Plaza.

National Air and Space Museum

6th St. & Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.nasm.si.edu

The world's most visited museum houses the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, Apollo 11 lunar command module and an incredible collection of aviation and space technology treasures. Lockheed Martin IMAX theater shows spectacular films daily (admission). Albert Einstein Planetarium presents several programs daily (admission). Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., except Dec. 25, extended summer hours determined annually. Free admission. Tours for visitors with disabilities and theater/planetarium booked by appointment; call (202) 275-2030 or toll-free 1-866-868-7774, (202) 357-1505 (TTY).
Metro: L'Enfant Plaza.

National Museum of African Art

950 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.nmafa.si.edu

Devoted to the collection and study of African art. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. except December 25; extended summer hours determined annually. Free admission. Tours for visitors with disabilities by appointment; call (202) 357-4600 ext. 222 (voice) or (202) 357-4814 (TTY) Monday-Friday. *Metro: Smithsonian.*

National Museum of American History

PO Box 37012
 Room 5110 MRC 0623
 Washington, DC 20560-0623
 (202) 357-2700
 www.americanhistory.si.edu

Among the wealth of Americana: the flag that inspired The Star-Spangled Banner, now being restored, selected first ladies inaugural gowns and quilts. Popular exhibitions include Information Age, Field to Factory, American Presidency: A Glorious Burden, and American Encounters. Tours for individuals with visual and hearing impairments by appointment: call (202) 357-1481 or (202) 357-1563 (TTY) Monday-Friday. *Metro: Smithsonian.*

National Museum of Natural History

10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20013-7012
 (202) 357-2700
 www.mnh.si.edu

Houses the 45.5-carat Hope Diamond, dinosaur fossils, Insect Zoo and the world's largest African bush elephant. The Samuel C. Johnson IMAX Theater shows spectacular films daily (admission). Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; extended summer hours determined annually. Closed Dec. 25. Free admission.

Metro: Federal Triangle, Smithsonian.

National Portrait Gallery

8th & F Sts. NW
 Washington, DC 20013-7012
 (202) 357-2700
 www.npg.si.edu

Closed for renovation until 2006. Unique collection of portraits of famous Americans from the world of politics, sports, literature, stage and screen. The Hall of Presidents features official portraits of U.S. presidents.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Smithsonian National Postal Museum

2 Massachusetts Ave. NE
 Washington, DC 20013-7012
 (202) 357-2700
 www.si.edu/postal/

Unique collection of airmail planes, stagecoaches, rare stamps and letters, Owney the Postal Dog, Pony Express exhibit, rare postage and revenue stamps. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., except Dec. 25. Free admission.

Metro: Union Station.

National Zoological Park

3001 Connecticut Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20008
 (202) 673-4717
 www.nationalzoo.si.edu

Thousands of exotic animals, including two giant pandas. Amazonia is a re-created microcosm of the world's largest rain forest. Open daily. Free admission. Guided tours by appointment; call (202) 673-4717 or (202) 673-4823 (TTY).

Metro: Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan.

Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum

17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20013-7012
 (202) 275-1500
 www.AmericanArt.si.edu

Permanent collection and exhibitions of American crafts. This gem of a museum, located in an historic building near the White House, is dedicated to exhibiting American crafts from the 19th to the 21st century. Special exhibitions of American art are on-going during the renovation of the museum's main building. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed Dec. 25. Free admission.

Metro: Farragut North, Farragut West.

Smithsonian American Art Museum

8th & G Sts. NW
 Washington, DC 20013-7012
 (202) 357-2700
 AmericanArt.si.edu

Closed for renovations through 2006. The world's most important American art collection of paintings, sculptures, prints and drawings, photographs and folk art from the 18th century to the present.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Smithsonian Associates

P.O. Box 23293
 Washington, DC 20026-3293
 (202) 357-3030
 Fax: (202) 786-2034
 www.smithsonianassociates.si.edu

Special after-hours performances, lectures, films and tours. Consult *The Associates* magazine, available in all Smithsonian museum shops, for list of monthly activities. Admission prices vary. Call for ticket information. TTY: (202) 633-9467.

Smithsonian Institution Information Center

P.O. Box 37012
 SI Bldg. 153 MRC 010
 Washington, DC 20013-7012
 (202) 357-2700
 www.si.edu/visit

Known as the Castle, the oldest of the 14 Smithsonian museums in Washington houses the crypt of founder James Smithson, 2 orientation theaters, scale models of Washington's monumental core, interactive touch-screen program in 6 languages, 2 electronic wall maps, plus multi-lingual information and assistance. Open daily 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., except Dec. 25. Free admission. Walk-in tours Monday, Friday-Sunday, call for times.

Metro: Smithsonian.

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American Fireworks Show

1721 N. Edison St.
Arlington, VA 22207-1935
(703) 525-8121

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Capitol Steps

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Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-8330
Fax: (703) 683-5912
www.capsteps.com

The Capitol Steps perform every Friday and Saturday at the Ronald Reagan Building at 7:30 p.m., providing a blend of musical and political comedy to our nation's capital. Tickets are \$31.50. *Metro: Federal Triangle.*

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Metro: Waterfront-SEU.

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Washington, DC 20008
(202) 426-0486
www.nps.gov/rocr/cbarron.htm

A 4,000-seat outdoor theater. For information on programs, call (202) 426-0486.

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Hume, VA 22639
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Fax: (202) 357-2588
www.discoverytheater.si.edu

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Folger Shakespeare Library

201 E. Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 544-7077
Fax: (202) 544-4623
www.folger.edu

The Folger's 250-seat theater is a replica of the innyard theatres popular in Shakespeare's time. Each season it presents plays as well as early music concerts, poetry and fiction readings, lectures, and family programs. For more information on what's playing, visit www.folger.edu or call (202) 544-7077. *Metro: Capitol South, Union Station.*

Ford's Theatre

511 10th St. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 347-4833 1-800-899-2367
Fax: (202) 638-1001
www.fordstheatre.org

As a living tribute to Abraham Lincoln's love of the performing arts, Ford's Theatre presents plays and musicals underscoring multi-culturalism and highlighting the eclectic character of American life. With productions from September through June, Ford's Theatre is both a working theatre and an historical

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Washington, DC 20566
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Silver Spring, MD 20902
(301) 933-9530
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Round House Theatre Bethesda

East-West Hwy. at Waverly St.
Bethesda, MD 20824
(240) 644-1100
Fax: (240) 644-1101
www.roundhousetheatre.org

Acclaimed productions of new works and revivals of classics are staged in this intimate 400-seat playhouse. Round House Theatre Bethesda is located within easy walking distance of restaurants, shopping, and parking.

Metro: Bethesda.

The Shakespeare Theatre

450 Seventh St. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 547-1122 1-877-4TST-TIX
Fax: (202) 638-3869
www.shakespearetheatre.org

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Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

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Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU, free shuttle.



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Fax: (703) 820-7790
www.signature-theatre.org

Signature Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre dedicated to producing contemporary plays and musicals and the development of new work. The 136-seat black-box theatre is located 10 minutes from downtown Washington, DC in Arlington, VA.

Studio Theatre

1333 P St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 332-3300
Fax: (202) 588-5262
www.studiotheatre.org

Award-winning theatre presenting bold contemporary plays and innovative revivals in two intimate 200-seat houses. Hearing devices and wheelchair lifts available. Space for after-show receptions also available.

Theme Parties-Murder Mysteries Will Travel

11208 Joshua Tree Pl.
North Potomac, MD 20878
(301) 424-5333
Fax: (301) 424-5319
www.murdermysterieswilltravel.com

Murder Mysteries Will Travel is a professional murder mystery theatre company presenting interactive mystery comedies for corporate and private events. Shows are performed at client's event location. Clients and references on website or call (301) 424-5333.

Ticket Pros USA

555 12th St. NW
 Washington, DC 20004
 (202) 347-7767 1-800-864-4459
 Fax: (202) 347-3200
 www.dctickets.com

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The Warehouse Theater & Cafe

1021 7th St. NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 (202) 783-3933
 Fax: (202) 783-8263
 www.warehousetheater.com

Warehouse is a downtown, alternative theater and gallery presenting the best in professional theater, visual art, performance art, music, film and more. Cafe is open morning 'til late with coffee, pannini and a full bar.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Warner Theatre

1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20004-2405
 (202) 628-1818
 Fax: (202) 783-0204
 www.warnertheatre.com

When the Warner Theatre opened in 1924 it was hailed as a building of beauty, featuring a spectacular marble and gold leaf lobby and large auditorium complete with gold leaf ceilings and chandeliers. Today, having undergone a \$10 million restoration, the Warner is host to a variety of Broadway productions, comedy, dance, film, and music concerts. Hours and prices vary according to performance schedule. Accessible seating available.

Metro: Metro Center.

The Washington Ballet

3515 Wisconsin Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20016
 (202) 362-3606
 Fax: (202) 362-1311
 www.washingtonballet.org

The Washington Ballet presents a full season of classical and contemporary ballet at the Kennedy Center and the Warner Theatre, including the holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*. Performance times vary. Tickets \$29.00-\$75.00.

The Washington Opera

2600 Virginia Ave. NW #104
 Washington, DC 20037
 (202) 295-2400 1-800-876-7372
 Fax: (202) 295-2479
 www.dc-opera.org

Early reservations strongly suggested for an opera season that sells out well in advance.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU.

West End Dinner Theatre

4615 Duke St.
 Alexandria, VA 22304
 (703) 370-2500 1-800-368-3799
 Fax: (703) 370-2328
 www.wedt.com

Enjoy fine dining and the best of Broadway musicals, mysteries, and comedies. Up to eight performances weekly. Conveniently located just minutes from the monuments in Washington, DC, and historic Old Town, Alexandria, VA. Tiered seating, well-lit free parking, and the area's largest dinner theatre stage!

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

1624 Trap Rd.
 Vienna, VA 22182
 (703) 255-1900
 Fax: (703) 255-1918
 www.wolf-trap.org

Wolf Trap presents a broad spectrum of performing arts programs, including pop, classical, country, dance, jazz and blues, year 'round at both its beautiful national park setting and its smaller, more intimate indoor venue.

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

Performing at The Kennedy Center's
 Film Theater & the DCJCC
 (202) 393-3939
 Fax: (202) 289-2446
 www.woollymammoth.net

For over two decades, Woolly Mammoth has been a national leader in the development, production and promotion of new plays and is acknowledged as "Washington's most daring theatre company" by *The New York Times*.

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 Washington, DC 20004
 (202) TIC-KETS
 Fax: (202) 638-3388

Washington's only discount, day-of-show ticket outlet for performing arts at Washington-area theaters and concert halls. Open Tuesday-Friday Noon-6 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call the TICKETplace hotline at (202) TIC-KETS for up-to-date information.

Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial, Federal Triangle.

SHOPPING

Upscale boutiques, cozy antique shops and vibrant outdoor markets abound in Washington, DC's neighborhoods, while bargain-filled outlet malls are located just minutes from downtown. Save room in your suitcase for the treasures you'll find in the nation's capital.

Arundel Mills

7000 Arundel Mills Cir.
Hanover, MD 21076
(410) 540-5100 1-866-MD-MILLS
Fax: (410) 540-5120
www.arundelmills.com

Arundel Mills is the Baltimore-Washington, DC area's ultimate shopping, dining and entertainment destination. Arundel Mills features over 200 specialty retailers, a variety of theme and casual dining restaurants, and cutting-edge entertainment venues.

Brooks Brothers

1201 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 659-4650 1-800-274-1815
Fax: (202) 659-4667

Men's and women's businesswear, sportswear, formalwear and accessories. Open daily 9:30 a.m. -6 p.m. (until 7 p.m. on Thursday). Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Metro: Farragut North, Dupont Circle.

Capital Image

The Shops at National Place
1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 638-4412
Fax: (703) 521-2491

Metro: Metro Center.

Chanel Boutique at the Willard Collection

1455 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 638-5055
Fax: (202) 638-1652

One of the world's largest Chanel boutiques, featuring the total experience, from handbags, cosmetics and accessories to the famous Chanel suit. Open Monday-Saturday.
Metro: Metro Center.

Crystal City Shops

1600 Crystal Square Arcade
Arlington, VA 22202
(703) 413-4380
Fax: (703) 413-4387

Climate-controlled underground mall featuring 125 specialty stores. Tours by appointment. Call for brochure, directions and reservations. *Metro: Crystal City.*

Decatur House Museum Shop

1600 H St. NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 842-1856
Fax: (202) 842-0030
www.decaturhouse.com

Historic house museum.
Metro: McPherson Square.

Fashion Centre at Pentagon City

1100 S. Hayes St. #M100
Arlington, VA 22202
(703) 415-2400
Fax: (703) 415-2175
www.fashioncentrepentagon.com

Four levels of light-filled shopping with more than 160 specialty stores, including Nordstrom and Macy's, food court, and 7 sit-down restaurants. Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas.
Metro: Pentagon City.

FBI Recreation Association

935 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Room 8704
Washington, DC 20535-0001
(202) 324-3414
Fax: (202) 783-3278
www.fbi.gov

FBI tour memorabilia sales.
Metro: Federal Triangle.

Federal Realty Investment

1626 E. Jefferson St.
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 998-8310
Fax: (301) 998-3722

Federal Realty Investment Trust is an equity real estate investment trust. Headquartered in Rockville, MD, the trust is a full-service real estate company specializing in the ownership, management, development and redevelopment of prime retail and urban mixed use properties.

Georgetown Park

3222 M St. NW #140
 Washington, DC 20007
 (202) 342-8190
 Fax: (202) 342-1458
 www.shopsatgeorgetownpark.com

Spectacular 4-level Victorian setting with nearly 100 stores and galleries, including J. Crew, Ann Taylor, Dean & DeLuca and the Polo Store; 3 sit-down restaurants and food court; concierge service; currency exchange; and Old Town Trolley ticket center. Open daily.

Hard Rock Cafe & Merchandise Store

999 E St. NW
 Washington, DC 20004-1403
 (202) 737-7625
 Fax: (202) 628-6595
 www.hardrock.com

Merchandise store offers visitors a variety of souvenirs, gifts and memorabilia, including collectible pins, teddy bears, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, hats, drum sticks, golf balls, glassware and more. Store hours: Monday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

Metro: Metro Center.

Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe

1517 Connecticut Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20036
 (202) 387-1462
 Fax: (202) 232-6777
 www.kramers.com

A real bookstore and full-service restaurant serving a variety of foods and spirits from early morning to late night and all night on weekends. Live music Wednesday-Saturday nights. *Metro: Dupont Circle.*

Leesburg Corner Premium Outlets

241 Fort Evans Rd. #241
 Leesburg, VA 20176-4447
 (703) 737-3071
 Fax: (703) 737-3072
 www.premiumoutlets.com/leesburg

Upscale outlet shopping in attractive outdoor village setting. With 110 stores featuring Burberry, Liz Claiborne, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet, Waterford Wedgwood, Williams-Sonoma and more. Savings of 25%-65% every day. Group discounts available.

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400 7th St. NW
 Washington, DC 20004
 (202) 783-4880
 Fax: (202) 783-4881

Focus on life...we'll worry about the pictures. Prints in an hour from 35mm and APS film. Share with fellow travelers and take home more than memories. Printing from all digital media. Unique gifts and frames. Photo packages available.

Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial.

The National Aquarium

Commerce Building
 14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20230
 (202) 482-2826
 Fax: (202) 482-4946
 www.nationalaquarium.com

Up close and personal is the type of experience you will have at Washington's best kept secret. Over 1,200 specimens including sharks, piranhas, alligators and sea turtles can be found in America's original aquarium. Daily animal feedings and keeper talks at 2 p.m.

Metro: Federal Triangle.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Gift Shop
 4th St. & Michigan Ave. NE
 Washington, DC 20017
 (202) 526-4433 1-800-333-4411
 Fax: (202) 526-8313

Religious articles and books, fine porcelain statuary, including a large selection of items by Lladro and Hummel. Open daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Metro: Brookland-CUA.

Shoppers browse the arts, crafts, and fresh produce at Eastern Market, the city's longest continually-running outdoor market. From large suburban shopping malls to one-of-a-kind boutiques, Washington, DC offers something for everyone.



The Old Post Office Pavilion

1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 289-4224
Fax: (202) 898-0653
www.oldpostofficecdc.com

This former post office houses shops and restaurants, daily entertainment and a dramatic view of the city from the 315-foot clock tower. Shops and restaurants. Please call for seasonal hours, (202) 289-4224. The Tower Tour is offered daily. (202) 606-8691. Free admission.

Metro: Federal Triangle.

Pope John Paul II Cultural Center

3900 Harewood Rd. NE
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 635-5400
Fax: (202) 635-5411
www.jp2cc.org

The Cultural Center Museum Store features fine art, lovely jewelry, rare religious icons and spiritual books, videos, music CDs and exceptional cultural items. Call (202)635-5417, for hours of operation or visit www.jp2cc.org. *Metro: Brookland-CUA.*

Potomac Mills Outlet Mall

2700 Potomac Mills Cir. #307
Prince William, VA 22192
(703) 643-1855 1-800-826-4557
Fax: (703) 643-1054
www.potomacmills.com

One of the world's largest outlet malls. More than 220 discount stores featuring designers and brand names such as Mikasa, Royal Doulton, Bally, Guess, Levi, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store and more! Open daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Shops at National Place

1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 662-1250
Fax: (202) 662-1212

Your visit to our nation's capital won't be complete without a shopping trip to The Shops at National Place, a festive retail complex featuring 60 uncommon shops, boutiques and eating establishments, located in the heart of downtown. Open Monday through Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon-5 p.m. Some restaurants are open for breakfast and for pre- and post-theater dining.

Metro: Metro Center.

Smithsonian Retail

PO Box 37012
MRC 951
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 357-2700
www.smithsonian.org

From modern art to model airplanes. From the Ice Age to freeze-dried ice cream. At the Smithsonian Museum Shops, you'll discover a tax-free world of fascinating gifts, crafts, books, posters, jewelry and toys. Many of the museums have more than one store, including temporary exhibition and satellite stores. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (except Dec. 25).

Tyson's Corner Center

1961 Chain Bridge Rd. #105
McLean, VA 22102-4562
(703) 893-9400 1-888-2TYSONS
Fax: (703) 847-3089
www.ShopTysons.com

The Washington, DC area's premier shopping mall (10th largest in U.S.) features six anchor stores (Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, JCPenney, Hecht's, Lord & Taylor, and L.L.Bean) and 250+ world-class stores and restaurants, including Ann Taylor, Rainforest Cafe, The Disney Store, Restoration Hardware, Coach, Williams-Sonoma Grand Cuisine, Banana Republic. Located seven miles west of Washington, DC. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10a.m.-9:30p.m.; Sunday 11a.m.-6p.m.

Tyson's Galleria

2001 International Dr.
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 827-7700
Fax: (703) 827-0976

Three-level shopping mall anchored by Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Macy's and the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. More than 120 specialty stores, 5 restaurants and a food court. Special services: Free wheelchairs, strollers, coat and package check, greeters during mall hours. Tours by appointment. Open daily except Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Shuttle from East Falls Church and West Falls Church Metro subway stations.

Union Station

50 Massachusetts Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 289-1908
Fax: (202) 289-6263
www.unionstationdc.com

For over 90 years, Union Station has been the gateway to the nation's capital. Every year, 23.4 million visitors enjoy shopping, entertainment, and an international variety of food in this Beaux Arts transportation hub.

Metro: Union Station.

SPORTS & RECREATION

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11875 Sunrise Valley Rd.
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-2470
Fax: (703) 620-1660
www.americangolf.com

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Atlantic Canoe and Kayak

1201 N. Royal St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 838-9072 1-800-297-0066
Fax: (703) 838-7609
www.atlantickayak.com

Guided quiet water tours. From historic Georgetown to wildlife-filled bays of the Eastern shore. Sunset, moonlight, half/full days, overnight trips. Custom trips up to 60 people. Team building, retreats, waterfront restaurants, catering.

Brookside Gardens

1800 Glenallan Ave.
Wheaton, MD 20902
(301) 962-1400
Fax: (301) 949-0571
www.brooksidegardens.org

A 50-acre botanical garden featuring formal and informal gardens and two indoor conservatories with lush tropical plants and changing seasonal displays. Gardening programs for adults and children. Gift shops and special events year 'round.

C&O National Historic Park

1850 Dual Hwy. #100
Hagerstown, MD 21740-6620
(301) 714-2201
Fax: (301) 739-6179
www.nps.gov/choh

The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal stretches 184 miles from Georgetown to Cumberland, MD. Mule-drawn boat trips available (April-October). Wide towpaths open to bikers,

joggers and hikers. The main entrance, visitor center and coach parking at Great Falls (MD). Admission: \$5 per car. (Individual admission: \$3 per person.)

Cross Creek Golf Club

4701 Bay Hill Dr.
Beltsville, MD 20705
(301) 595-8901
Fax: (301) 595-8903
www.crosscreekgolfclub.com

Cross Creek Golf Club is the latest gem from the Ault, Clark design team. Cross Creek is an upscale public facility with bentgrass tees, greens and fairways. This wooded 18-hole championship course, with Little Paint Branch Creek meandering through the course, several drastic elevation changes and rock outcroppings on several holes is a must play for golfers in the Mid-Atlantic region. Cross Creek is conveniently located off I-95, just two miles north of the Capitol Beltway.

DC United Soccer

14120 Newbrook Dr. #170
Chantilly, VA 20151
(703) 397-5459
Fax: (703) 736-9451
www.dcunited.com

Major league soccer franchise. Play at RFK Stadium. 26,000 downsized MLS capacity. Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$35; special pricing for season ticket packages. Call (703) 478-6600 for more details.

Metro: Stadium-Armory.

Dulles Golf Center & Sports Park, LLC

21593 Jesse Ct.
Dulles, VA 20166
(703) 404-8800
Fax: (703) 404-2232
www.dullesgolf.com

Team, group and corporate picnics, picnic tables, tents and pavilions. Catering available offering beer and wine. Golf range, miniature golf, batting cages, beach volleyball, basketball and horseshoes.

East Potomac Park Golf Course

Ohio Dr. at Hains Point
Washington, DC
(202) 554-7660

For information on miniature golf, call (202) 488-8087.

FedExField (opposite page) is home to the Washington Redskins, one of the city's most beloved athletic teams. The District is a sports-lovers paradise, with college and professional teams bringing year-round thrills.

ESPN Zone

555 12th St. NW
 Washington, DC 20005
 (202) 783-3776
 Fax: (202) 737-7404

ESPN Zone is the ultimate sports entertainment complex centered around three integral components- The Studio Grill, The Screening Room and The Sports Arena. Eat, drink, watch, play and enjoy the total sports fan experience.

Metro: Metro Center.

FedExField

Home of the Washington Redskins
 Landover, MD 20785
 (301) 276-6738
 Fax: (301) 276-6737
 www.redskins.com

FedExField is newly renovated, and contains over 130,000 gross square feet of indoor flexible event and meeting space, as well as a 9,000 gross square foot outdoor patio adjacent to the space. Additionally, there is 2.9 million gross square feet of contiguous black top surfaced outdoor space to be used. Imagine how creative you can get with all of that fun space.

George Washington Carver Nature Trail

Anacostia Museum
 1901 Fort Pl. SE
 Washington, DC 20020
 Fax: (202) 357-2700

A tribute to Carver's fervent wish to preserve nature.

Metro: Anacostia.

MCI Center

601 F St. NW
 Washington, DC 20005
 (202) 628-3200
 Fax: (202) 661-5067
 www.mccenter.com

Experience one of the newest attractions in Washington, DC-Destination MCI Center-an interactive mix of sports entertainment, sports history and sports retail. The home of the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals, the WNBA's Washington Mystics and the Georgetown Hoyas.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Rock Creek Golf Course

Rock Creek Park
 1600 Rittenhouse St. NW
 Washington, DC 20011
 (202) 882-7332

Rock Creek Park Horse Center

5100 Glover Rd. NW
 Washington, DC 20015
 (202) 362-0117
 www.rockcreekhorsecenter.com

Strike Bethesda

5353 Westbard Ave.
 Bethesda, MD 20816
 (301) 652-0955
 Fax: (301) 652-0957
 www.strikebethesda.com

Plan an event that will have your guests raving for days after. Strike combines all-American bowling tradition with a funky retro design, cutting-edge technology, fabulous food and drink, excellent service and unparalleled style.

Thompson Boat Center

2900 Virginia Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20037
 (202) 333-9543 1-800-654-6308
 www.guestservices.com

Canoes, rowing shells and kayaks for rent, April-October, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Lessons available. Also, all-terrain and cruiser bike rentals.

Tidal Basin Pedal Boats

Ohio Dr. & Tidal Basin SW
 Washington, DC 20242
 Fax: (202) 484-0206

Enjoy this unique activity in the shadow of the Jefferson Memorial. Individual rentals available, March-September, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Washington Capitals

401 9th St. NW Ste. 750
 Washington, DC 20004
 (202) 266-2277
 Fax: (202) 266-2330
 www.washingtoncaps.com

NHL action at its finest. Season runs from October thru April. Ticket prices are \$10-\$84.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Washington Freedom

RFK Stadium
 2400 East Capitol St. SE
 Washington, DC 20003
 (202) 547-3137
 Fax: (202) 547-0176
 www.washingtonfreedom.com

Catch Mia Hamm and the Washington Freedom-women's professional soccer-at RFK Stadium. Season runs April through August. Tickets range from \$12-40.

Metro: Stadium-Armory.



Washington Mystics

601 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 661-5050

Cheer on Washington's WNBA franchise. Home games during the summer at MCI Center.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Washington Sailing Marina

1 Marina Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22314
Fax: (703) 548-9027

Sunfish, Windsurfers and Daysailers for rent, April-October, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Lessons available. Also, all-terrain and 15-speed bike rentals.

Washington Sports & Entertainment

MCI Center
601 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 661-5000
Fax: (202) 661-5106
www.MCICenter.com

Washington Wizards

MCI Center
601 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 661-5050
www.washingtonwizards.com

NBA action at its best: 41 home games played at MCI Center. Season runs Nov.-Apr. Tickets: \$19-\$75.00. To order call (301) NBA-DUNK.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

West Potomac Park Paddle Boats

15th St. & Maine Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 479-2426

Enjoy paddle boating March-September on the beautiful Tidal Basin. Boat rental daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial, Federal Triangle.



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CAPITAL REGION ATTRACTIONS

Many of Washington, DC's suburbs house fun and memorable treasures. Finding them and getting there is easy with the helpful listings below:

Arlington National Cemetery

Across Memorial Bridge, about 3/4 mile from Lincoln Memorial
Arlington, VA 22111
(703) 697-4967
www.mdw.army.mil

America's largest national burial ground with more than 600 acres of landscaped hills. Among the thousands of white headstones are the graves of President John F. Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, world champion boxer Joe Louis and the Tomb of the Unknowns. Open daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 7 p.m. Apr.-Sept.). Free admission. Choice of self-guided walking tour or paid shuttle tour (information available at the Visitors Center).

Metro: Arlington Cemetery.

Brookside Gardens

1800 Glenallan Ave.
Wheaton, MD 20902
(301) 962-1400
Fax: (301) 949-0571
www.brooksidegardens.org

A 50-acre botanical garden featuring formal and informal gardens and two indoor conservatories with lush tropical plants and changing seasonal displays. Gardening programs for adults and children. Gift shops and special events year 'round.

Busch Gardens & Water Country USA

One Busch Gardens Blvd.
Williamsburg, VA 23187
(757) 253-3584
Fax: (757) 253-3399

An Anheuser Busch theme park with 17th-century flair, boasting more than 40 thrilling rides, dazzling shows, quaint shops and European cuisine. Open March-October.

C&O National Historic Park

1850 Dual Hwy. #100
Hagerstown, MD 21740-6620
(301) 714-2201
Fax: (301) 739-6179
www.nps.gov/choh

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joggers and hikers. The main entrance, visitor center and coach parking at Great Falls (MD). Admission: \$5 per car. (Individual admission: \$3 per person.)

College Park Aviation Museum

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr.
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 864-6029
Fax: (301) 927-6472
www.pgparcs.com/places/historic/cpam

Family-friendly museum tells the story of the College Park Airport (circa 1909) and the early days of flight. Vintage aircraft. Interactive exhibits. Special programs and events. Open daily, 10a.m. to 5p.m.

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AAFB, MD 20762
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Fax: (301) 981-5142
www.aafbgc.com

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DEA Museum and Visitors Center

700 Army Navy Dr.
Arlington, VA 22202
(202) 307-3463
Fax: (202) 307-8956
www.deamuseum.org

From opium dens in the late 1800s to the international drug mafias of present day, the DEA Museum traces the history of drugs, drug abuse and federal drug law enforcement in America. *Metro: Pentagon City.*

Great Falls Park

9200 Old Dominion Dr.
Great Falls, VA 22066
(703) 285-2965
Fax: (703) 285-2223

Park open dawn to dusk. Visitor center open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Admission: \$5 for noncommercial vehicles. (Individual admission: \$3 per person.)

Luray Caverns

970 U.S. Hwy. 211W
P.O. Box 748
Luray, VA 22835
(540) 743-6551
Fax: (540) 743-6634
www.luraycaverns.com

The largest and most popular caverns in eastern America, this U.S. natural landmark is located 90 minutes southwest of Washington, DC, just 10 minutes from Skyline Drive and Shenandoah National Park. Open daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (to 6 p.m. Mar. 15-Jun. 15. & the day after Labor Day-Oct. 31; to 7 p.m. Jun. 15-Labor Day; to 5 p.m. weekends Nov. 1-March 14). Admission: Adults \$16, children (ages 7-13) \$7.

Marine Corps Memorial Iwo Jima Statue

Rte. 50 near Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA
(703) 285-2601
Fax: (703) 285-2398

One of the largest bronze statues ever cast, this 78-foot memorial commemorates all the Marines who have died in battle since 1775. Felis W. deWeldon created the monument from a famous photograph showing the flag being raised on Mount Suribachi during World War II. Open 24 hours. Free.

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Hume, VA 22639
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Mount Vernon: George Washington's Estate & Gardens

George Washington Pkwy.
P.O. Box 110
Mount Vernon, VA 22121
(703) 780-2000 1-800-429-1520
Fax: (703) 799-8609
www.mountvernon.org

Tour the mansion, outbuildings, and museum; visit Washington's Tomb; explore the Pioneer Farm (and round barn!), enjoy walking tours; stroll in the gardens; shop, grab lunch, stay for dinner and more! Open daily, year 'round.

Arlington House, at Arlington National Cemetery, lies just across the Potomac River from Washington, DC in northern Virginia. Capital Region attractions blend the area's natural beauty with its rich history.

National Wildlife Visitor Center Patuxent Research Refuge

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop
Laurel, MD 20708-4027
(301) 497-5760
Fax: (301) 497-5765
www.patuxent.fws.gov

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The Newseum

1101 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 284-3544 1-888-NEWSEUM
Fax: (703) 284-3770
www.newseum.org

The Newseum has closed its Arlington, VA. facility while it prepares to reopen (in 2006) in downtown Washington, DC. Freedom Park, located adjacent to the Newseum's offices, remains open daily, dawn to dusk.

Pentagon

1-395 south to Boundary Channel Dr. Exit
Arlington, VA
(703) 695-1776
Fax: (703) 614-1642

The world's largest office building (3.7 million square feet). Tours of the Pentagon are available for select pre-arranged groups. For further information, call (703) 695-3325. Closed weekends and all federal holidays. Free admission. *Metro: Pentagon.*

Pope-Leighey House

9000 Richmond Hwy.
Alexandria, VA 22121
(703) 780-4000
Fax: (703) 780-8509

Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House is a Usonian house built in 1945 and moved to the grounds of Woodlawn in the 1960s to prevent it from being destroyed. It was designed for Loren Pope, a Washington, DC newspaperman. Open March- December, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed January-February.





Barge Rides on the C&O Canal depart from Georgetown and Great Falls, Maryland, providing visitors with a taste of life on the historic waterway. Visitors to the Capital Region enjoy outdoor adventures and interesting diversions.

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2700 Potomac Mills Cir. #307
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 Fax: (301) 249-8853
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 Fax: (540) 743-7883
www.visitshenandoah.com

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 Vienna, VA 22182
 (703) 255-1900
 Fax: (703) 255-1918
www.wolf-trap.org

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Women In Military Service For America Memorial

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 Arlington, VA 22204
 (703) 533-1155 1-800-222-2294
 Fax: (703) 931-4208
www.womensmemorial.org

Monumental Washington, DC's only memorial to honor America's 1.8 million women who've served in the nation's defense. Includes education center, exhibit gallery, theater, gift shop and register of women veterans' stories. Free admission. Open every day except Christmas, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1- Mar. 31: and 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Apr. 1-Sept. 30. Call (703) 533-1155 for information on Memorial activities and programs. *Metro: Arlington Cemetery.*

Woodlawn Plantation

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 Alexandria, VA 22121
 (703) 780-4000
 Fax: (703) 780-8509

Woodlawn was the home of Eleanor Custis Lewis, granddaughter of Martha Washington who married George Washington's nephew. A beautiful example of Georgian-style architecture built in 1800. Open Mar.-Dec. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Jan.-Feb.

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Fax: (703) 684-6508

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Washington, DC 20002
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Fax: (202) 289-6199

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(202) 661-2700
Fax: (202) 661-2747

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Washington, DC 20007
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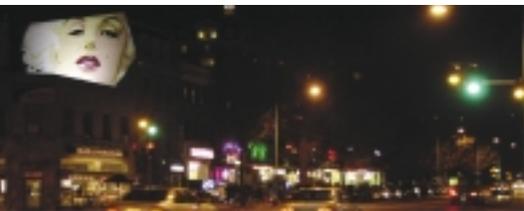
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