

# Welcome to Washington, D.C.

## ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

For Cemetery Information: (703) 607 – 8585 [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/)

View the graves of William Howard Taft, John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis, and Omar Bradley, among others. The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour during winter month and every half hour during the summer months. Visitors can also see Arlington House/Curtis-Lee Mansion restored to its pre-Civil War appearance when Robert E. Lee lived there.

*The Cemetery is open daily, October to March from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and April to September from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. The mansion is open daily, October to March from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and April through September from 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Arlington Cemetery**

## BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets, SW, Washington, D.C. 20228 (202) 874-2330

[www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov)

Tour the largest producer of security documents in the U.S. where over 9 billion Federal Reserve notes and 20 billion postage stamps are produced each year. *A general 45-minute public tour for individuals, families, and groups is offered Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. (From April to August, extended evening general tours are offered from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.) Tickets are required for all general tours and are distributed for the same day only. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For those planning months in advance, Rep. Thornberry's office coordinates a limited number of 45-minute Congressional tours Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. (and at 4 p.m. from May through August).*

**Metro: Smithsonian**



## CAPITAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

955 L'Enfant Plaza North, SW Suite 5100 Washington, D.C. 20024 (202) 675-4120 [www.NCM.museum](http://www.NCM.museum)

Unique educational complex that encourages children to touch, smell, taste, and wear the exhibits. *Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Admission is \$7; children 2 and under enter free; and group admission is \$5; half price on Sunday before noon.* Currently, the museum is closed for renovations. It is expected to reopen as the National Children's Museum in 2013.

**Metro: L'Enfant Plaza**

## CIVIL WAR DISCOVERY TRAIL

1331 H street, NW, Suite 1001, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 367-1861 [www.civilwardiscoverytrail.org/](http://www.civilwardiscoverytrail.org/)

The Civil War Discovery Trail links more than 420 sites in 24 states, including D.C., Virginia, and Maryland to inspire and to teach the story of the Civil War and its impact on America. The trail allows visitors to explore battlefields, museums, parks, antebellum plantations, Underground Railroad stations, cemeteries, and other destinations that bring history to life. To order the Official guide to the Civil War Discovery Trail, call toll free 1-888-CWTRAIL.

## CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

1801 E Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 (202)543-0539 [www.congressionalcemetery.org](http://www.congressionalcemetery.org)

The nation's first cemetery, dating back to 1807, is the final resting place for many significant Americans and contains a large collection of Victorian statuary. Notables buried here include John Phillips Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover, and congressman, among others. *The Cemetery is open daily from dawn to dusk and on Saturday from 10a.m.- 4p.m. Admission is free, though a contribution is requested. Guided tours and group tours can be arranged by appointment.*

**Metro: Stadium-Armory**

## CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART

500 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 639-1700 [www.corcoran.org](http://www.corcoran.org)

Washington's first art museum is known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art, as well as European paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts. *The Gallery is open Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays. The Gallery is closed every Tuesday. Admission to the Corcoran is \$14.00 for adults; \$12.00 for senior citizens and military; \$10.00 for students with a current student ID. Guided group tours can be arranged by appointment at least one month in advance.*

**Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West**

## DAR MUSEUM

1776 D Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 628-1776 [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

The museum of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution features 33 period rooms with a superb collection of American furnishings and galleries with changing exhibits. *The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 9-5 p.m. except for National holidays. Period room tours are conducted Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and closed on Sunday. Admission is free.*

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## DUMBARTON OAKS

1703 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 339-6401 [www.doaks.org](http://www.doaks.org)

A 19<sup>th</sup> century mansion with 10-acres of gardens. *Museum is open Tuesday to Sunday 2-5 p.m.; gardens are open daily 2-6 p.m. from April to October. Closed all federal holidays, for inclement weather, and Christmas Eve. Admission to enter is \$8 and \$5 for senior citizens and children. Admission is free from November to April.*

**Metro: Dupont Circle**

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

E Street between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets, NW, Washington D.C. 20535 (202) 324-3000 [www.fbi.gov/](http://www.fbi.gov/)  
Public tours are unavailable at this time, but please feel free to call Congressman Thornberry's office with up-to-date information.

**Metro: Federal Triangle or Navy Memorial**



## FDR MEMORIAL

1850 West basin Drive, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024 (202) 426-6841 [www.nps.gov/frde/](http://www.nps.gov/frde/)

This 7.5 acre memorial consists of four outdoor "gallery" rooms featuring ten bronze sculptures depicting President and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and events from the Great Depression and WWII. The park-like setting includes waterfalls and granite carvings with FDR's inspiring words. *Open 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. except on Christmas.*

**Metro: Smithsonian (3/4 of a mile walk)**

## FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY

201 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 (202) 544-7077 [www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu)

This private, nonprofit research library has one of the world's finest collections of Shakespeare and Renaissance materials. Public events include exhibits and lectures. *Open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed all federal holidays. Admission is free. There is a daily 90-minute guided tour at 11 a.m.*

**Metro: Capitol South**



## FORD'S THEATRE AND LINCOLN MUSEUM

517 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 426-6841 [www.nps.gov/foth](http://www.nps.gov/foth)

This beautifully restored 19<sup>th</sup> century showplace features theater's best. The Lincoln Museum has over 400 historic objects that tell the story of Lincoln's assassination. Each visitor age 2 and older must have a timed entry ticket. Petersen's Boarding House where Lincoln died is across the street. *Box office opens at 8:30 a.m. for distribution of same-day tickets. Individuals may pick up a maximum of 6 same-day tickets. Tickets are also available in advance by calling (202) 638-2367 or by visiting [www.fords.org](http://www.fords.org). Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except during performances and Christmas. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Metro Center**

## FREDERICK DOUGLASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

1411 W Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020 (202) 426-5961 [www.nps.gov/frdo/](http://www.nps.gov/frdo/)

Visit the former home of famed African-American abolitionist. Orator, diplomat, essayist, and U.S. Treasury auditor. Visitor center features exhibits and a film on Douglass. *Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (to 5 p.m. from April 15 - October 15) except Jan. 1, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Anacostia (a mile walk)**



## GEORGETOWN PARK

3222 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 342-8190 [www.shopsatgeorgetownpark.com](http://www.shopsatgeorgetownpark.com)

Built in the 1800s, this historic site once housed horse-drawn omnibuses. In the 1960s, the White House used the site for the Situation Room and the first Moscow hotline. While building the current Victorian-style shopping center, archaeologists unearthed thousands of artifacts now on permanent display in the Park Museum. *The park is open daily.*

**Metro: Foggy Bottom (then take Metro Connection Shuttle)**

## HILLWOOD MUSEUM & GARDENS

4155 Linnean Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202) 686-5807 [www.hillwoodmuseum.org](http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org)

Opened to the public in 1977 as a public museum, Hillwood features the most comprehensive collection of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century Russian imperial art outside of Russia, as well as one of the world's most important collections of 18<sup>th</sup> century French decorative arts; which have been beautifully displayed in a grand setting as they were used by Hillwood's founder, Marjorie Merriweather Post, heir to the Post cereal empire and one of America's first businesswomen. Encircled by woodlands in the heart of Washington, D.C., the twenty-five acre estate boasts pleasure gardens and important azalea and orchid collections. *Hillwood is open by appointment for 250 guests a day, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed the month of January and Federal Holidays) Cost is \$12 for Adults, \$10 for seniors, \$7 for full-time college students, and \$5 for children 6-18. \*\*Children under 6 are not permitted inside the Mansion*

**Metro: Van Ness (then take a cab or 15 minute walk)**

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## HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALAIN LOCKE COLLECTION

2455 6<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20059 (202) 806-7070 [www.howard.edu/library/art@howard/goa](http://www.howard.edu/library/art@howard/goa)

One of the most prestigious, historically Black universities in the country, the University also houses the Gallery of Art featuring the permanent Alain Locke African collection and exhibits. The Mooreland-Springarn Research Center contains the country's largest collection of materials documenting the history and culture of African Americans. *The center is open by appointment only Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

**Metro: Shaw-Howard University**

## INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

800 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004 1-202-EYE-SPYU [www.spymuseum.org](http://www.spymuseum.org)

The International Spy Museum explores the craft, practice, history, and contemporary job of espionage. Gain access to the world's largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display. Over 6000 pieces are on exhibit. *Museum hours vary, check website for up-to-date information. Open every day of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Cost is \$18 for adults, \$17 for seniors, and \$15 for children over the age of five.*

**Metro: Chinatown-Verizon Center exit**

## JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Tidal Basin, south end of 15<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 1-202-426-6841

[www.nps.gov/thje/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/thje/index.htm)

The 19-foot bronze statue of the third president stands beneath a rotunda inscribed with passages from the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's other famous writings. *The memorial is open daily except Christmas and admission is free. A park ranger is present from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.*

**Metro: Smithsonian (just under a mile walk)**



## JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

701 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 1-202-789-0900 [www.jhsgw.org](http://www.jhsgw.org)

The oldest synagogue in Washington, 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, a permanent exhibit on the history of the Washington Jewish community, plus changing exhibits. *It is open Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guided tours are available by appointment. Tours cost \$10 for JHSGW members and \$15 for non-members.*

**Metro: Judiciary Square**

## JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

2700 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20566 1-202-467-4600 [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

The independent, privately supported national performing arts center houses six magnificent theatres for drama, dance, ballet, music, comedy, films, and commissioned works. It is also the house of the National Symphony Orchestra, Washington Opera, and American Film Institute. *Hours and prices vary according to event. Congressman Thornberry can arrange or free guided tours or they are offered daily Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are gift shops, restaurants, and private reception spaces. The Center also offers free performances everyday at 6 p.m. on the Millennium Stage; no tickets are required.*

**Metro: Foggy Bottom- GWU (Take the free Show Shuttle to and from the Center)**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

Adjacent to the Reflecting Pool, Washington, D.C. (202) 426-6841 [www.nps.gov/kowa/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/kowa/index.htm)

Built by the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board at a cost of \$18 million in donated funds, this powerful 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. *The memorial is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.*

**Metro: Smithsonian**

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. (202) 707-9779 [www.loc.gov/loc/visit/](http://www.loc.gov/loc/visit/)

The world's largest library, the Library of Congress contains over 111 million items in three buildings. The 1897 Thomas Jefferson Building houses one of the world's three perfect copies of the Gutenberg Bible and a permanent rotating exhibit of "American Treasures of the Library of Congress". The main Reading Room can be viewed from the Visitor's Gallery. *Open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; closed all federal holidays. Admission is free. Contact Congressman Thornberry to set up reserved, guided tours. First come-first served, public tours are offered at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. with no 3:30 tours p.m. on Saturday. A 12-minute film is shown continuously in the Visitor's Center in the Jefferson Building.*

**Metro: Capitol South**

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## LINCOLN MEMORIAL

West Potomac Park at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. (202) 426-6841

[www.nps.gov/linc/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/linc/index.htm)

A 19-foot marble statue of President Abraham Lincoln is flanked by inscriptions from his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address. *The Memorial is open daily except for Christmas, and admission is free. A park ranger is present from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.*

**Metro: Smithsonian**



## MADAME TUSSAUDS WAX MUSEUM

1025 F. Street NW, Washington, D.C. (202) 942-7300 <http://www.madametussauds.com/washington/>

The premier wax attraction will give visitors an interactive, full-sensory experience; they will be able to see and hear major historical events and celebrations in a way unlike any other Washington, D.C. attraction. Located within walking distance of the National Mall and the White House, the attraction is housed in the historic Woodies building. *The wax museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Entrance is \$21 for adults, \$16 for children ages 4-12 and \$19 for senior citizens.*

**Metro: Metro Center**

## MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL/ IWO JIMA STATUE

Route 50, near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. (703) 289-2500 [www.nps.gov/gwmp/marinecorpswarmemorial.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/marinecorpswarmemorial.htm)

One of the largest bronze statues ever cast, this 78-foot memorial commemorates all marines who had died in battle since 1775. Felix W. DeWeldon created the monument from the famous photograph showing the flag being raised on Mount Suribachi during WWII. *The Memorial is open 24 hours a day, and admission is free.*

## MARINE CORPS PARADE

8<sup>th</sup> and I SE, Washington, D.C. <http://www.mbw.usmc.mil/>

A one hour and fifteen minute performance of music and precision marching, the Evening Parade feature "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, Ceremonial Marchers, and Sgt. Chesty XII, the official mascot of Marine Barracks Washington. *Parades are held each Friday evening beginning at 8:45 p.m. in the summer. Tickets are available through Congressman Thornberry's office or online.*

## MOUNT VERNON ESTATE AND GARDEN

George Washington Parkway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121 (703) 780-2000 [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)

Stretching over 500 acres overlooking the Potomac River and 16 miles from Washington, D.C., the Estate was home to our first president. Visitors can tour the mansion, Washington's tomb, museums, 12 outbuildings, and gardens. Special tours are available seasonally. The Estate is open daily April to August from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; in November to February from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and March, September, and October from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors, and \$7 for kids ages 7-11, and free for those under 6. Reservations through Congressman Thornberry's office are recommended.

## NATIONAL AQUARIUM

Dept. of Commerce Building at 14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave., NW, Room B-007 Washington, D.C. 20230 (202) 482-2825

[www.nationalaquarium.com](http://www.nationalaquarium.com)

The nation's first public aquarium has 70 tanks housing rare sea turtles, alligators, sharks, piranhas, and 1200 other specimens of marine life. *The Aquarium is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission is \$9.95 for adults, \$8.95 for seniors and military personnel and \$4.95 for children ages 3-10, children under 3 years of age are free.*

**Metro: Federal Triangle**

## NATIONAL ARBORETUM

3501 New York Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. 20002 (202) 245-2726 [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov)

The Arboretum contains 444 acres of trees, shrubs, flowering plants, picnic grounds, herb gardens, and a famous Bonsai collection. *Open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 to 5:00 on weekends except Federal Holidays and Christmas. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Stadium-Armory**



## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

7<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20408 (866) 272-6272

[www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

The National Archives houses the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, as well as extensive genealogical and census files. The National Archives is a convenient stop when visiting the Smithsonian museums. *Open March 15 until Labor Day 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the day after Labor Day until March 14, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.*

**Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial**

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## **NATIONAL CATHEDRAL**

Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016 (202) 537-6200

[www.nationalcathedral.org/](http://www.nationalcathedral.org/)

A 14th-century style Gothic cathedral, garden, and shops set on 57 acres. An observation gallery offers a magnificent view of D.C. and surrounding area. *The Cathedral is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Tours are given Monday to Friday from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 12:45-4:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12:45-3:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. except during services. Reservations are also available through Congressman Thornberry's office for selected days.*

*Suggested donation is \$5 for adults.*

**Metro: Tenleytown**



## **NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART**

4th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20565 (202) 842-6991 [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov)

Permanent collection of European and American paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, plus changing exhibitions from around the world. *Open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. except for New Year's Day and Christmas. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial or Judiciary Square**

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM AT EXPLORERS HALL**

1145 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-7588 [www.nationalgeographic.com/museum/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/museum/)

The museum makes past and current expeditions, adventures, and scientific research come to life. It has a wide variety of changing exhibitions as well as permanent and interactive displays that reflect the richness and diversity of our world. *Open Monday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Closed on Christmas. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12.*

**Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West**

## **NATIONAL JEWISH MUSEUM, B'NAI B'RITH KLUTZNICK**

2020 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 857-6600 [www.bnaibrith.org](http://www.bnaibrith.org)

The museum presents Jewish culture and history using ancient artifacts and contemporary art. Permanent collections and changing exhibits highlight history, ethnography, and art, and explore Jewish culture within the context of other cultures. *The museum is open by appointment only.* Email [ckempler@bnaibrith.org](mailto:ckempler@bnaibrith.org) to schedule a date and time.

**Metro: Farragut North**

## **NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL**

E Street, NW, between 4th & 5th Streets. Visitors Center – 605 E Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 737-3213

[www.nleomf.com](http://www.nleomf.com)

Elegant marble walls display the names of nearly 14,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since 1974. Interactive video displays, children's activity packets, a gift shop, and maps are available at the Visitors Center which is open daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and on Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. *The Memorial is open 24 hours a day.*

**Metro: Judiciary Square**



## **NATIONAL MALL**

Between Constitution and Independence Avenues, SW, Washington, D.C. (202) 426-6841

[www.nps.gov/nama](http://www.nps.gov/nama)

A splendid green park area extended about two 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 museums, the National Archives, and the National Gallery of Art.

**Metro: Smithsonian**

## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**

575 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 393-1099 [www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org)

Explore the technology and science behind fighting and solving crimes, discover the heroes of law enforcement, and venture into the dark side of the criminal mind through this intensely interactive experience. *The museum is open daily March-August: 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. (last ticket is sold at 8:00 p.m.) September-February: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (last ticket sold at 7 p.m.) except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day. Advanced tickets are available online for \$18.95 for adults 12 and up, \$14.95 ages 5-11, seniors, members of the military and law enforcement.*

## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS**

1250 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 783-5000 [www.nmwa.org](http://www.nmwa.org)

Permanent collection of more than 1500 works by over 400 female artists from 28 countries, including Cassatt and O'Keefe. Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. except January 1<sup>st</sup>, Thanksgiving, and December 25. *Admission fee is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors over 60, and \$8 for students.*

**Metro: Metro Center**

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## **NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

4th Street and Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 200017 (202) 526-8300 [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com)

The largest Catholic Church in the Americas houses a vast collection of contemporary Christian art in the U.S. in over 60 chapels and an oratory, reflecting the religious heritage of America's many cultures. Mass occurs regularly, and book and gift shops are available. Tours are free. *The Shrine is open daily in April through October 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and November through March 7 a.m. through 6 p.m.*

**Metro: Brookland / CUA**

## **NAVY MUSEUM**

Washington Navy Yard, Building 76, 801 Kidder Breese, SE, Washington, D.C. 20374 (202) 433-4882

[www.history.navy.mil/branches/org8-1.htm](http://www.history.navy.mil/branches/org8-1.htm)

Housed in the old Naval Gun Factory, this unique collection of naval memorabilia includes parts of the USS Constitution, uniforms, and photos. Kids will like the museum's hands-on nature. *Open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. However, you must call ahead for an appointment.*

**Metro: Navy Yard**

## **NEWSEUM**

555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 [www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org)

The interactive tour-museum of news offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. The Newseum features seven levels of galleries, theatres, retail spaces and visitor services. It offers a unique environment that takes museum-goers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. The Newseum is open daily from 9-5. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Tickets are \$21.95 for adults 13 and older, \$17.95 for seniors 65 and older, \$12.95 for youth 7-13, and free for those 6 and under. Purchase same-day tickets at the museum or in advanced online.

**Metro: Archives, Navy Memorial**

## **OCTAGON HOUSE**

1799 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. (202) 626731 [www.archfoundation.org/octagon/about/history.htm](http://www.archfoundation.org/octagon/about/history.htm)

This house served as President James Madison's "White House" following the destruction of the real White House by the British in 1814. *Open Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Admission \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors.*

**Metro: Farragut West or Farragut North**

## **OLD POST OFFICE PAVILION**

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 289-4225

[www.oldpostofficedc.com](http://www.oldpostofficedc.com)

This former post office offers shops, restaurants, and a dramatic view of D.C. from a 315-foot tower. *The Pavilion is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday noon through 7 p.m. (summer) and Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. through 7 p.m. and Sunday noon through 6 p.m. (winter). Tower tours are given daily 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. (summer) and 8 a.m. through 5:45 p.m. (winter). Admission is free.*

**Metro: Federal Triangle**



## **OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOUR SERVICES** 1-888-912-8687 [www.historictours.com](http://www.historictours.com)

Old Town Trolley Tours of Washington, D.C., provides continuous trolley tours of D.C.

## **OLD STONE HOUSE**

3051 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 426-6851 [www.nps.gov/olst/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/olst/index.htm)

Built in 1765, the oldest house in Washington offers tours Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. *Opens daily noon to 5:00 p.m. Closed all federal holidays.*

**Metro: Foggy Bottom (then walk, take a bus or a cab)**



## **PENTAGON**

Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20009 (703) 695-1776 <http://pentagon.afis.osd.mil/>  
The Pentagon is one of the world's largest office buildings and headquarters of the Defense Department. *Contact Congressman Thornberry's office to arrange for a tour.*

**Metro: Pentagon**

## **PHILLIPS COLLECTION**

1600 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 387-2151 [www.phillipscollection.org](http://www.phillipscollection.org)

American's first museum of modern art features works by Renoir, Cezanne, Bonnard, Braque, Dove, El Greco, Manet, Matisse, Miro, Monet, O'Keeffe, and Picasso. *Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students, ages 18 and under are admitted for free. Admission is free Tuesday through Friday.*

**Metro: Dupont Circle**

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## ROCK CREEK NATIONAL PARK

3545 Williamsburg Lanes, NW, Washington, D.C. (202) 895-6015 [www.nps.gov/rocr/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/rocr/index.htm)

Rustic expanse of 1,754 acres surrounding Rock Creek riding stables, tennis courts, picnic areas, golf course, art gallery, nature center, and a network of trails. *Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Cleveland Park**

## SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

1525 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 347-8766 [www.stjohns-dc.org](http://www.stjohns-dc.org)

Built in 1816 across from the White House, every president since Madison has worshipped here. The church and Parish House are national historic landmarks. *Open daily 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (except during regular services). Tours are available after the 11 a.m. Sunday service or by appointment. Closed all federal holidays. Admission is free.*

**Metro: McPherson Square**

## CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036-3005 (202) 347-3215 [www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)

One of the most impressive houses of worship in the United States, the Cathedral is the seat of the Archbishop of Washington. Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass here in 1979. President John F. Kennedy was buried from here in 1963. *Open 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Guided tours available.*

**Metro: Farragut North or Dupont Circle**



## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION GROUP

100 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, D.C. 20560 (202) 633-1000 [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

*Unless otherwise indicated, buildings are open daily 10am–5:30pm (with extended summer hours) and closed on December 25. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Smithsonian, unless otherwise indicated**

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION BUILDING – VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER – “THE CASTLE”

The oldest Smithsonian museum houses the crypt of founder James Smithson, theaters, models of Washington, interactive touch-screen programs, electronic wall maps, and multilingual information and assistance. *Walk-in tours are available from Friday through Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.*

## ANACOSTIA MUSEUM

1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020

As the Smithsonian Institution's museum of African American history and culture, the Museum explores American history, society, and creative expression from an African American perspective. *Open daily from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

**Metro: Anacostia**

## ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING

See exhibitions about African American and Native American cultures and an exhibition on 150 years of Smithsonian collections.

## FREER GALLERY OF ART

Outstanding Asian art collection, plus 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century American works.

## HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Collection of 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century painting and sculpture in a striking cylindrical structure and adjoining garden.

## NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

The world's most visited museum highlights the history, science, and technology of aviation and space flight. See the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindberg's "Spirit of St. Louis," the Apollo 11 lunar command module, and an incredible collection of aviation and space treasures. Einstein Planetarium presents a free constellations program daily at 3 p.m. Additionally, the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia displays more than 150 aircraft and 148 large space artifacts that are too big to be displayed at the National mall location.

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## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART**

The National Museum of African Art presents and celebrates the rich visual traditions and extraordinary diverse cultures of Africa. Visit the museum and experience the beauty and splendor of Africa's sculptures, masks, furniture, textiles, pottery, paintings, and much more.

## **RENWICK GALLERY**

A collection of 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century American crafts and arts.

**Metro: Farragut West**

## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

Explore the history of science, technology, and culture in America. Highlights include flags that inspired The Star-Spangled Banner, the First Ladies' inaugural gowns, and cars. Popular exhibitions include *Information Age*, *Field to Factory*, *A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the Constitution*, and *September 11: Bearing witness to History*.

## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

This Museum is the newest Smithsonian and celebrates the rich history of the American Indian. Popular exhibits include *Our Universes*, *Our Peoples*, and *Our Lives*. In addition, there is a main theatre which displays storytellers as well as Native dancers.

## **ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY**

Housed in a unique underground building, the Gallery maintains a collection of Asian art from the ancient to the contemporary. The gallery opened in 1987 with a gift of nearly 1,000 artworks from collector Arthur M. Sackler.

## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

This museum is dedicated to the natural world and our place in it. View the 45.5-carat Hope Diamond, dinosaur fossils, Insect Zoo, and the world's largest elephant, among 120 million other objects.

## **NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY**

Museum is open from 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come see thousands of pieces of art from portraits of George Washington to portraits of famous pop culture.

**Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown**

## **NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM**

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE.

Explore the history of postal communications with unique collections of airmail planes, stagecoaches, rare stamps and letters, Owney the postal Dog, and a Pony Express exhibit.

**Metro: Union Station**

## **NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK**

3000 block of Connecticut Avenue, NE (202) 673-4717

See over 3,000 exotic animals, birds, reptiles, and two giant pandas. Explore *Amazonia*, a re-creation of the world's largest rain forest. *Open daily: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. from November through March and 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. from April through October. Admission is free. Guided and group tours are available by appointment.*

**Metro: Woodley Park-Zoo**



## **SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

1st Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 479-3000 [www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov)

The Supreme Court is the highest tribunal in the Nation for all cases and controversies arising under the Constitution or the laws of the United States. *Open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with lectures every hour on the half hour 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. when not in session. Contact Congressman Thornberry for lecture reservations. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Capitol South or Union Station**

## **TEXTILE MUSEUM**

2320 S. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202)667-0441 [www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org)

This elegant museum features historic and contemporary hand-made textile arts from around the world. *Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 – 5 p.m. Suggested donation is \$8.*

**Metro: Dupont Circle**

## **TOURMOBILE SIGHTSEEING SERVICES**

202-554-5100 or 1-888-868-7707 [www.tourmobile.com](http://www.tourmobile.com)

TOURMOBILE provides a variety of narrated shuttle tours to sights in and around D.C.



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## TUDOR PLACE

1644 31st Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 965-0400 [www.tudorplace.org](http://www.tudorplace.org)

This federal period mansion and gardens was home to Martha Custis Peter, Martha Washington's grandmother. *Tours are available Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sunday at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Admission fee is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$3 for students.*

**Metro: Dupont Circle (15 min. walk)**

## UNION STATION

40 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002 (202) 289-1908 <http://www.unionstationdc.com>

This working train station has been beautifully restored and houses over 100 places to eat, drink, and shop; 9-screen cinema complex; international money exchange, car rental, and Amtrak ticket counter. *Store hours: Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday noon – 6 p.m. Restaurant hours vary.*

**Metro: Union Station**

## UNITED STATES BOTANIC GARDENS

245 First Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024 (202) 225-8333 [www.usbg.gov/](http://www.usbg.gov/)

This living museum houses permanent collections of tropical, subtropical, and desert plants. *Open daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., except January 1, Yom Kippur, and Christmas Day. Admission is free.*

**Metro: Union Station**



## UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 226-8000 [www.visitthecapitol.gov](http://www.visitthecapitol.gov)

Under the magnificent white dome, Senators and Representatives meet to shape U.S. legislative policy. *The Capitol is open to the public for guided tours only. Open daily 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.*

***Rep. Thornberry's office is happy to provide personalized, staff-led Capitol tours for all constituents.***

**Metro: Capitol South**

## UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024-2150 (202) 488-0400 [www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)

This somber and moving museum tells the story of the Holocaust through artifacts, films, photographs, and oral histories. *Open daily 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Admission is free, but timed tickets are required to view the permanent collection. Each day, 2,000 same-day tickets are given out, usually being depleted by noon (limit 4 per person). Advance tickets are available through Congressman Thornberry's office and ProTix at 1-800-400-937. The permanent exhibit is not recommended for children under age 11. Tickets are not required to enter the museum or to visit the Wexner Learning Center, Hall of Remembrance, or the special exhibits.*

**Metro: Smithsonian**

## UNITED STATES NAVAL OBSERVATORY

3450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20392 (202) 762-1467 [www.usno.navy.mil](http://www.usno.navy.mil)

Visit with staff astronomers, see the Master Clock, make observations through telescopes (weather permitting), and see a video presentation on the mission and history of the Observatory. *A free tour is conducted on alternating Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., except on federal holidays. Reservations are required.*

## UNITED STATES NAVY MEMORIAL AND NAVAL HERITAGE CENTER

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, #123, Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 737-2300 [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)

View towering masts, waving flags, tiered waterfalls and the Lone Sailor statue. Inside, see nautical interactive videos, the Ship Store, and the spectacular *At Sea* film shown hourly. *Open Monday – Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission and movies are free.*

**Metro: Archive-Navy Memorial**

## VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

21st & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 634-1568

<http://thewall-usa.com/>

This modern v-shaped memorial of black granite is inscribed with the names of people missing or killed in the Vietnam War. Directories help locate names on the walls; name rubbings are available upon request. Frederick Hart's life-size bronze sculpture depicts 3 young servicemen. *Open 24 hours; a park ranger is on site from 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.*

**Metro: Smithsonian**



## VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL

21st & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 1-866-822-8963 [www.vietnamwomensmemorial.org](http://www.vietnamwomensmemorial.org)

Located across from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, this 2,000-pound bronze statue by Glenna Goodacre depicts 3 servicewomen and 1 wounded soldier supported by sandbags. *Open 24 hours. Metro: Smithsonian*

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## WASHINGTON DOLL'S HOUSE AND TOY MUSEUM

5236 44th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20015 (202) 244-0024

Carefully researched collection of antique dolls' houses, dolls, toys, and games. *Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon – 5 p.m. Closed Mondays, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children. Group tours are available by appointment.*

**Metro: Friendship Heights**

## WASHINGTON MONUMENT

15th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 426-6841 <http://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. An elevator ride takes you to the top of the spectator view. *Open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. from April through Labor Day) except Independence Day and Christmas. Free timed passes are required. For advance tickets, call TicketMaster at 1-800-967-2283 or get them on the internet at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).*

**Metro: Smithsonian**

## WEST POTOMAC PARK

15th and Maine Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024 (202) 479-2426

Enjoy paddle boating March through September on the beautiful Tidal Basin, located near the Jefferson Memorial. *Boat rental is available daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Cost is \$8 an hour for a two person boat.*

**Metro: Smithsonian**



## WHITE HOUSE

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20502 (202) 456-7041

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

The White House has been the home of every President except George Washington. A limited number of tours are available for organized youth groups, school groups, veterans groups, and groups of 10 or more people. **Requests must be submitted to the White House through Rep. Thornberry's office at least a month in advance.** These self-guided tours are scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visitors are encouraged to call the 24-hour recorded information line at (202) 456-7041 for the most up-to-date information.

**Metro: McPherson Square**

## WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Southeast corner of 15th and E Streets 1-800-717-4062

The White House Visitor Center significantly enhances White House tours by showcasing White House architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, and relations with the press and world leaders. A 30-minute video is also shown. *The Center is open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

**Metro: Dupont Circle**

## WOODROW WILSON HOUSE

2430 S. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202) 387-4062 [www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org](http://www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org)

Washington's only presidential museum, the former home of President and Mrs. Wilson following their White House years features original furnishings, presidential memorabilia, and changing exhibits. *The House is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for students.*

**Metro: Dupont Circle**

## WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

On 17th between Constitution and Independence Avenues, Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 619-7222 [www.nps.gov/nwwm](http://www.nps.gov/nwwm)

The World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the over 400,000 who died in service, and the countless number of men, women, and children who supported the war effort from home. *The memorial is open 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week.*

**Metro: Smithsonian**

## OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

703-746-4000 <http://oha.alexandriava.gov>

Scottish tobacco merchants founded Alexandria in 1749. Old Town originally was part of Washington, D.C. until 1846 when the town became a part of Virginia. In the 1980s, Old Town re-cobblestoned the streets, re-bricked the sidewalks, installed gardens and patios, and restored over 1,000 historic facades. Old Town is a wonderful place to shop, dine, and enjoy Virginia's famous hospitality.

**Metro: King Street (then walk east on King Street or take the King Street Trolley)**



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## CHRIST CHURCH

118 North Washington Street at Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA (703) 549-1450

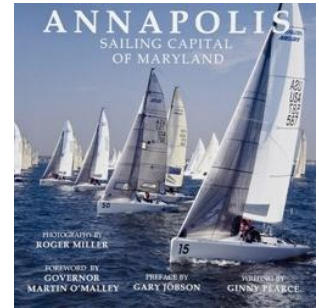
This colonial building with a dome steeple and a quiet, shady cemetery was the place of worship for George Washington and Robert E. Lee. *Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m., noon, 2 - 4p.m. Free admission.*

## ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND – SAILING CAPITAL

[www.ci.annapolis.md.us](http://www.ci.annapolis.md.us)

Nestled on the Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis is the quaint home to a thriving maritime community, a lovely antique and historical district, and the United States Naval Academy. Also serving as the capital of Maryland, Annapolis is a friendly, more a quiet respite from the high tempo of DC.

Some must-see locations include the following:



## UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

[www.usna.edu/naiproduct/vc](http://www.usna.edu/naiproduct/vc) (401) 293-8125

Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center is located on the grounds of the Naval Academy.

The Visitors Center provides visitors the unique opportunity to view the Freedom 7 capsule, exhibits, illuminating life as a midshipman, guided walking tours of the grounds and campus, and a model of the USS Maryland. *The center is open daily, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from March through December and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in January and February.*



## NAVAL ACADEMY TOUR

52 King George Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21402 (410) 293-8125 [www.usna.edu/visit.htm](http://www.usna.edu/visit.htm)

[www.navyonline.com](http://www.navyonline.com)

Located in the capital of Maryland, Annapolis, it is 33 miles east of Washington, D.C. *The visitor's center gives guided tours daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. it is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Tickets are \$9.50 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors 62 and older, \$7.50 for students from 6-18, and free for pre-school age children.*

## HISTORICAL DISTRICT

Annapolis prides herself on the thriving historical district filled with homes, shops, and landmarks that date back as early as 1750. Many of the homes and other landmarks provide public tours and enhance the quaint ambiance of this colonial region.



## BALTIMORE, MARYLAND – CHARM CITY

[www.ci.baltimore.md.us](http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us)

The Charm City, known for the warmth and hospitality of its locals, sits comfortably on the Chesapeake bay, just 40 miles northeast of the Nation's capital. Founded in 1729 by Lord Baltimore, the city grew rapidly into a center of shipping and industry. Within a few years, Baltimore was known as a dynamic locale for culture and lively adventure. With more than 200 communities from the trendy, artsy Fells Point to family friendly Inner harbor, Baltimore has many adventures to offer to visitors.

Some must-see locations include the following:

## THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE

Pier 3, 501 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410) 576-3800 [www.aqua.org](http://www.aqua.org)

The aquarium boasts four levels of tanks housing an impressive collection of more than 14,000 specimens of marine life, including jellyfish, sea turtles, dolphins, sharks, and whales. The experience is enhanced by an extensive display of educational and interactive exhibits. *The aquarium is open daily with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$23.95 for seniors (60 and older), \$19.95 for children ages 3-11, children 3 and below are free.*

## THE BALTIMORE ZOO

Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 366-LION [www.marylandzoo.org](http://www.marylandzoo.org)

The Zoo is home to more than 1200 exotic birds, mammals, and reptiles. The zoo also features two special, state-of-the-art exhibits on the Maryland Wilderness and on African animal life. *He park is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended hours from May through Labor Day. The zoo is closed Thanksgiving Day, December 15-March 13. Admission is \$16 for adults, \$13 for seniors, \$11 for children, and those 2 and younger are free. On the first Tuesday of every month, children (0-15) are admitted free until 10 a.m. with each pay adult.*

## OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

[www.oceancity.org](http://www.oceancity.org)

Located 136 miles southeast of Washington, Ocean City offers ten miles of beautiful, clean beaches on the southernmost tip of Maryland and the Atlantic Ocean. Along with the beaches and the boardwalk life, Ocean City offers an assortment of family friendly activities.



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## **WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA**

[www.williamsbergva.gov](http://www.williamsbergva.gov)

About 156 miles southeast of Washington, Williamsburg serves as an excellent example of the wonderful things that can result from the past melding with the present. With one foot in the colonial seventeenth century and another firmly in the present, Williamsburg is, for good reason, one of North America's most popular destination points.

Some must-see locations include the following:

### **COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**

1-800-HISTORY [www.history.org](http://www.history.org)

Imagine that you crossed a bridge and stepped back through time to the eve of the American Revolution. What would you see? What would you eat? Where would you shop? Colonial Williamsburg will help to answer all of those questions and more. In a little over 300 acres and more than 500 restored and reconstructed buildings, the 4,000 member staff of historical interpreters and re-enactment specialists will recreate the eighteenth century American experience for all who visit. Colonial Williamsburg presents a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a dynamic point in our Nation's history. *Rates and times vary by season, see website for most up-to-date information.*

### **BUSCH GARDENS WILLIAMSBURG**

1-800-343-7946 [www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com)

Voted the "World's Most Beautiful Theme Park" by the National Amusement Park Historical Association consecutively for the last ten years, Busch Gardens Williamsburg boasts dozens of thrilling rides, eight main stage shows, and a wide variety of food and shops to please a diverse palate. *Located three miles east of Williamsburg, the park is open daily at 10 a.m. from march through October. Admission to the park is \$59.95 fro regular admission (ages 6 and over) and \$79.95 for children ages 3 to 6.*

### **WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, LTD.**

5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA 21345 (757) 229-0999 [www.williamsburgwinery.com](http://www.williamsburgwinery.com)

Built in 1985 on the remains of a 1607 winery, this winery provides visitors a different sort of experience in the Virginia area. Visitors are free to take professionally guided tours through the winery, museum and underground barrel cellars. *Admission to the winery is \$8 for adults 21 and over. Guests under 21 may take the tour for free but may not consume any of the wines. The winery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.*

### **MONTICELLO – THE HOME OF THOMAS JEFFERSON**

931 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Charlottesville, VA (434) 984-9822  
[www.monticello.org](http://www.monticello.org)

A beautiful plantation resting in the Virginia Piedmont about 125 miles from Washington, D.C., Monticello beckons visitors to come taste her charms. The park sprawls over 5,000 acres and brings to life the days of Jefferson and the new republic. With four farms and exhibits illuminating the lives of Jefferson, his family and slaves, the park provides a unique experience to gain greater knowledge of another time and one of our Nation's great leaders. *The park operates on seasonal hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March through October, and 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. from November through February. Admission prices vary by age and season; see website for up-to-date information.*



## **Maps for Day Trips of the Surrounding Area**



**Distance: 29.5 miles**  
**Approximate Travel Time: 46 mins.**



**Distance: 41.6 miles**  
**Approximate Travel Time: 56 mins.**



**Distance 155.5 miles**  
**Approximate Travel Time: 2 hours 42 mins.**

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To make D.C. tour requests or if you have questions about D.C., please contact Mac's Tour Coordinator in Washington at (202) 225-3706



During your trip to D.C., please visit Mac's office in Room 2209 of the Rayburn House Office Building located south of the U.S. Capitol between Independence Avenue and C Street, S.W. For Metro users, the Capitol South stop is located two blocks east of the Rayburn Building.

For more information, please visit the many sites listed in this booklet, as well as the following:

[www.house.gov/thornberry](http://www.house.gov/thornberry)

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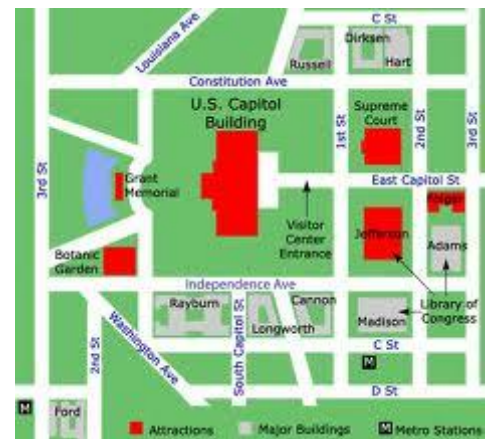
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Please note that the Metro is an excellent and affordable way to get around Washington, D.C. By using the Metro, you can visit almost all of their major attractions. A card is needed to use the Metro System and may be purchased at any Metro stop.