

# Places to see

## Washington Monument

The Washington Monument is the most prominent structure in Washington, D.C. and one of the city's early attractions. It was built in honor of George Washington, who led the country to independence and then became its first President.

Metro stop: Smithsonian on the Mall

## Arlington National Cemetery

Interred are thousands of veterans and government personnel. Tomb of the Unknowns- and Unidentified soldier from the Korean War and each World War is buried here; the Vietnam War soldier's tomb has been empty since identification in 1998.

Metro stop: Arlington National Cemetery

## World War II Memorial

Commemorates the sacrifice and celebrates the victory of "the greatest generation." Friedrich St. Florian's winning design balances classical and modernist styles of architecture, harmonizes with its Natural and cultural surroundings, and connects the legacy of the American Revolution and the American Civil War with a great crusade to rid the world of fascism.

Metro stop: Smithsonian on the Mall

## US Capitol

The Capitol is home to the U.S. Congress and its two legislative bodies, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Through films, exhibits, and tours, you will learn about how Congress works, how this magnificent building was built, and how citizens can participate in this Extraordinary experiment called representative democracy.

Metro stop: Union Station – Located at First Street, NW, and Massachusetts Avenue.

<http://www.aoc.gov/>

## United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

America's only national memorial to the catastrophe features more than 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors and four theaters.

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

Washington, DC 20024-2126

(202) 488-0400

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

## International Spy Museum

Dedicated to the craft, practice and history of espionage. Items like a WWII German Enigma cipher and an East German camera for seeing through walls. Operation Spy, an ultimate spook game, lets visitors age 12 and up test their spy moxie. *Spy in the City*, new GPS-based interactive outdoor spy adventure.

800 F St Nw  
Washington, DC  
(202) 393-7798  
[www.spymuseum.org](http://www.spymuseum.org)

### **Newseum**

This new 250,000-square-foot museum honors freedom of the press. Exhibits blend 500 years of news and up-to-the second technology. Self-serve food court and gift shop.  
555 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
888/NEWSEUM (888/639-7386)  
[www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org)

### **Crime and Punishment Museum**

Interactive exhibits plus studio of John Walsh's TV show *America's Most Wanted*.  
575 7th St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
(202) 393-1099  
[www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org)

### **National Gallery of Art**

I.M. Pei-designed museum holds modern and contemporary American and European paintings, sculpture and graphic arts. Artists include Matisse, Stella, Warhol, Kelly, Pollock, Picasso and Motherwell.  
4th and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20565  
(202) 737-4215  
[www.nga.go](http://www.nga.go)

### **Eastern Market**

The city's oldest public market. "Weekend flea market" offering handmade pottery, jewelry, crafts and furniture. Fresh daily produce and flowers also offered.  
1101 N Kentucky St  
Arlington, VA  
(703) 534-7612  
[www.EasternMarket.net](http://www.EasternMarket.net)

### **National Zoo**

On 163 acres, this 117-year-old zoo holds more than 2,700 animals of 435 species like Giant pandas Mei Xiang, Tian Tian and Tai Shan and cheetahs Draco, Granger and Zabini. Tickets:  
3001 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
[www.NationalZoo.si.edu](http://www.NationalZoo.si.edu)

### **White House**

It has been the residence of every U.S. president since Adams. There are photo ops from north the and south gates but six-month lead time for scheduling public, self-guided tours. Submit requests to Congress members.

Metro stop: Federal Triangle

1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20500

202-456-7041

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

### **National Mall**

Metro stop: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter

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

### **Lincoln Memorial**

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom/George Washington University Metro - 23rd and I Streets, NW; this station is just over 6/10 of a mile north of the memorial.

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

### **Smithsonian Institutions**

1000 Jefferson Drive SW

Metro Station: Smithsonian (Mall exit)

[www.si.edu/museums](http://www.si.edu/museums)

### **Verizon Center – Home of the Washington Wizards and DC Capitals**

601 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Automated Phone: (202) 628-3200

Receptionist: (202) 661-5000

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

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

### **Maryland SoccerPlex and Discovery Sports Center**

18031 Central Park Circle

Boys, MD 20841

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

### **Agricultural History Farm Park**

18400 Muncaster Road

Derwood, MD 20855  
301-948-5053  
[www.mc-mncppc.org](http://www.mc-mncppc.org)

AFI Silver Theatre & Cultural Center  
8633 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-495-6733  
[www.afi.com/silver](http://www.afi.com/silver)

Audubon Naturalist Society at Woodend  
8940 Jones Mill Road  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
301-652-9188  
[www.audubonnaturalist.org](http://www.audubonnaturalist.org)

BlackRock Center for the Arts  
12901 Town Commons Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874  
301-528-2264  
[www.blackrockcenter.org](http://www.blackrockcenter.org)

Brookside Gardens  
1800 Glenallan Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
301-962-1400  
[www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org)

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park  
Great Falls & Great Falls Tavern  
11710 MacArthur Boulevard  
Potomac, MD 20854  
301-767-3714  
[www.nps.gov/choh](http://www.nps.gov/choh)

Clara Barton National Historic Site  
5801 Oxford Road  
Glen Echo, MD 20812  
301-492-6245  
[www.nps.gov/clba](http://www.nps.gov/clba)

Glen Echo Park/Adventure Theatre  
7300 MacArthur Boulevard  
Glen Echo, MD 20812  
301-492-6229

[www.glenechopark.org/](http://www.glenechopark.org/) | [www.adventuretheatre.org/](http://www.adventuretheatre.org/)

Imagination Stage  
4908 Auburn Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-320-2550  
[www.imaginationstage.org](http://www.imaginationstage.org)

Montgomery County Historical Society  
111 West Montgomery Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-762-1492  
[www.montgomeryhistory.org](http://www.montgomeryhistory.org)

National Capital Trolley Museum  
1313 Bonifant Road  
Colesville, MD 20905  
301-384-6352  
[www.dctrolley.org](http://www.dctrolley.org)

Old Town Kensington's Antique Row  
3758 Howard Ave  
Kensington, MD 20895  
301-946-4242  
[www.kensingtonantiquerow.com](http://www.kensingtonantiquerow.com)

Round House Theatre  
P.O. Box 30688  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
240-644-1099  
[www.roundhousetheatre.org](http://www.roundhousetheatre.org)

Sandy Spring Museum  
17901 Bentley Road  
Sandy Spring, MD 20860  
301-774-0022  
[www.sandyspringmuseum.org](http://www.sandyspringmuseum.org)

Strathmore  
10701 Rockville Pike  
North Bethesda, MD 20852  
301-530-0540  
[www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org)

The Dennis & Phillip Ratner Museum

10001 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-897-1518  
[www.ratnermuseum.com](http://www.ratnermuseum.com)

Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center  
9900 Stoneybrook Drive  
Kensington, MD 20895  
301-587-0144  
[www.washingtonLDS.org](http://www.washingtonLDS.org)

West Howard Antiques District  
411 Howard Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895  
301-530-0175  
[www.westhowardantiques.com](http://www.westhowardantiques.com)

White's Ferry  
24801 White's Ferry Road  
Dickerson, MD 20842  
301-349-5200

## LOCAL BUSINESSES:

Lockheed Martin Corporation  
6500 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 2081720817  
[www.LockheedMartin.com](http://www.LockheedMartin.com)

Marriott International Headquarters  
10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda MD 20817  
[www.Marriott.com](http://www.Marriott.com)

National Institute of Health  
10 Center Drive, # 75680, Bethesda, MD 20814  
[www.NIH.org](http://www.NIH.org)

Sybase Inc  
6903 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817  
[www.Sybase.com](http://www.Sybase.com)

Host Hotels and Resorts  
6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500, Bethesda, MD 20817  
[www.HostHotels.com](http://www.HostHotels.com)

## Places to walk and shop

### Downtown Bethesda

Downtown Bethesda is home to more than 500 retailers, specialty shops and services that offer clothing, home accessories, furniture, hair and nail design, gifts, books, framing and more.

### Georgetown

From unique boutiques to recognizable international brands, Georgetown offers an array of contemporary retailers sure to suit most every style. Shoppers of all ages will enjoy exploring the area's exciting mix of trends and classics on and off the beaten path.

### National Harbor

A 1.25 mile-long walk just south of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Maryland's Prince George's County. The 300-acre development features five hotels, as well as restaurants, retail shops, art galleries and a marina on the Potomac River. Water taxis and shuttles to Virginia's Old Town Alexandria and to Southwest D.C. dock at the main pier.



**Bethesda Marriott Suites**  
6711 Democracy Boulevard  
Bethesda, Maryland 20817 USA  
Phone 301.897.5600, [BethesdaMarriottSuites.com](http://BethesdaMarriottSuites.com)

