

Welcome

Dear Friend,

Welcome to our nation's capital, Washington D.C. – or what I like to call, the “other Washington!” This city has a little something for everyone, and I hope you'll find your stay both exciting and memorable.

From countless museums and monuments to delicious neighborhood eats and relaxing outdoor activities, D.C. has a lot to offer.

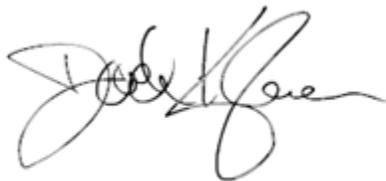
This informational packet should help you get started on making the most out of your visit. Inside, you'll find a collection of materials including maps, guides, and brochures that my staff and I have put together to ensure you find plenty of great things to do.

Please know that you are welcome to call, email, or visit my office anytime. If there's ever anything I can do to be of assistance to you or someone you know, please do not hesitate to reach out. Remember – I work for you.

Lastly, I look forward to you sharing some of your adventures in our nation's capital with me through my social media accounts below!

It's an honor to serve as your representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Kilmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Derek" being more prominent than the last name "Kilmer".

Derek Kilmer
Member of Congress



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Points of Interest

Smithsonian Museums

(202) 633-1000 | si.edu/Visit/InformationCenter

The National Zoo

3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
(202) 633-4888 | nationalzoo.si.edu

Holocaust Memorial Museum

From March through August free timed passes are required to enter the Permanent Exhibition. These passes are available at the Museum on the day of your visit or online in advance.

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW Washington, DC 20024
(202) 488-0400 | ushmm.org

United States Botanic Garden

100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024
(202) 225-8333 | usb.gov

Arlington Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585 | arlingtoncemetery.mil

Pentagon Memorial

1 N Rotary Rd, Arlington, VA 22202
(703) 697-7351 | pentagonmemorial.org

Ford's Theatre \$

Daytime Visit, Walking Tour and Performance Tickets can be reserved online, by phone, or in person.
511 10th Street Northwest, Washington DC 20004
(202) 638-2941 | dordstheatre.org

Mount Vernon \$

General Admission includes one day admittance to George Washington's and Distillery & Gristmill.
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Mount Vernon, Virginia 22309
(703) 780-2000 | mountvernon.org

International Spy Museum \$

General admission tickets are available for purchase online and at the admissions desk.
800 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20004
(202) 393-7798 | spymuseum.org

The Newseum \$

General admission tickets are available for purchase online and at the admissions desk.
555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001
(202) 292-6100 | newseum.org



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Seasonal Events and Activities

FALL

DC Blues Festival

Enjoy local blues tunes.

4850 Colorado Ave NW, Washington, DC 20011

September 5, 2015 7:30PM | dcb blues.org

September 11th Memorial

The Pentagon Memorial, 1 N Rotary Rd, Arlington, VA 22202

Sept 11, 2015 | pentagonmemorial.org

Andrews Air Show

Watch aerial demonstrations and learn more about military personnel and equipment.

Joint Base Andrews

Sept 19, 2015 11:30AM | andrews.af.mil/library/2015jointbaseandrewsairshow.asp

Boo at the Zoo \$

Entertain the family with not-so-spooky Halloween fun.

The National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

October 23-25, 2015 5:30PM | nationalzoo.si.edu/ActivitiesAndEvents/Celebrations/Boo/boo.cfm

National Veterans Day Ceremony

Arlington National Cemetery, 1 Memorial Drive Arlington, VA 22211

November 11, 2015 11:00AM | va.gov/opa/vetsday

WINTER

Capitol Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Listen to holiday music and carols sung by the Congressional Chorus.

West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol building

TBD | capitolchristmastree.com

Christmas at Mount Vernon \$

Experience candlelight tours of the Mansion, fireworks set to Christmas music, and more.

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Mount Vernon, VA 22121

November 27 - January 6, 2016 | mountvernon.org/plan-your-visit/activities-tours/christmas-at-mount-vernon

Sculpture Garden Ice Rink \$

Kick off the season surrounded by the grand architecture of national museums and monuments.

National Gallery of Art, 6th & Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20565

TBD | www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/visit/ice-rink.html

Chinese New Year

Visit Chinatown for a parade featuring Chinese Dragon Dance, Kung Fu demonstrations, and live music.

February 8, 2016



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National Black History Month

Celebrate with music and drama performances, arts and craft, and more.

National Museum of American History , 14th St and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001

February, 2016 | nmaahc.si.edu

SPRING

National Cherry Blossom Festival

Visit the cherry blossoms in bloom.

Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park

March 20-April 17, 2016 | nationalcherryblossomfestival.org

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Constitution Avenue NW between 7th and 17th Streets

TBD | dcstpatparade.com

Smithsonian Craft Show \$

Browse contemporary American crafts and design.

National Building Museum, 401 F St NW, Washington, DC 20001

April 21-24, 2016 | smithsoniancraftshow.org

DC Jazz Fest

Various locations including The Hamilton Live, National Gallery of Art, and Sculpture Garden

April 21-24, 2016 | dcjazzfest.org

National Memorial Day Parade

Constitution Avenue between 7th and 17th Streets

May 30, 2016 | americanveteranscenter.org/avc-events/parade

SUMMER

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

Explore different cultural heritages from around the world.

June-July, 2016 | www.festival.si.edu

Independence Day Parade

Constitution Ave and 7th Street

July 4, 2016 | july4thparade.com

Screen on the Green

Watch featured movies on The National Mall.

July – August, 2016 | hbo.com/screenonthegreen



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Staff Picks for DC Eats

We the Pizza \$

305 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003
(202) 544-4008 | wethepizza.com

Sweet Green \$

221 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003
(202) 547-9338 | sweetgreen.com

Good Stuff Eatery \$

303 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003
(202) 543-8222 | goodstuffeatery.com

Astro Doughnuts & Fried Chicken \$

1308 G St NW, Washington, DC 20004
(202) 809-5565 | astrodoughnuts.com

Union Market \$

1309 5th St NE, Washington, DC 20002
(301) 347-3998 | unionmarketdc.com

Founding Farmers \$\$

1924 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006
(202) 822-8783 | wearefoundingfarmers.com

Matchbox \$\$

521 8th St SE, Washington, DC 20003
(202) 548-0369 | 521 8th St SE Washington, DC 20003

Ted's Bulletin \$\$

1818 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009
(202) 265-8337 | tedsbulletin.com

Cava Mezze Grill \$\$\$

527 8th St SE, Washington, DC 20003
(202) 543-9090 | cavagrill.com

The Capital Grille \$\$\$

601 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004
(202) 737-6200 | thecapitalgrille.com/home



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National Mall Map



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Capitol Complex Map



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Metro Map

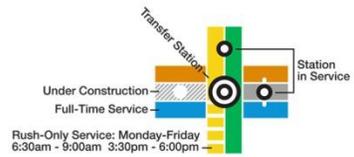


wmata.com
 Customer Information Service: 202 637-7000
 TTY Phone: 202 638-3780
 Metro Transit Police: 202 962-2121

- Legend**
- **RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
 - **OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
 - **BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Largo Town Center
 - **GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
 - **YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Fort Totten
 - **SV** Silver Line • Wiehle-Reston East / Largo Town Center

- Station Features**
- Bus to Airport
 - Parking
 - Hospital
 - Airport

Connecting Rail Systems



- No Smoking
- No Eating or Drinking
- No Animals (except service animals)
- No Audio (without earphones)
- No Littering or Spitting
- No Dangerous or Flammable Items



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