

National Convention – Washington DC

Come early – Stay afterwards

Things to do and see

The Washington DC area has something for everyone, and more than anyone could see in a month of Sundays. Coming to convention and not taking advantage of at least a few days of what the DC area has to offer would be a shame.

Below (on page 2) is a list of some of the museums, monuments, memorials, out-of-town points of interest, theatre offerings, and government buildings. The ones that are in bold are on most of the “must-see” lists.

To find out what is going on before and after convention we suggest you google “Washington Post’s Weekend Guide.” Click Events. The tabs on the Going Out Guide give you details about museums, theatre, restaurants, and more.

If you have any particular questions do not hesitate to contact me at mikem@promas.com.

Start planning your visit now!

Things to do in Washington, DC

Museums

- Smithsonian (free) – 19 museums and galleries
 - **Air & Space** – in DC and in Fairfax County
 - History (American, American Indian, African American, Natural)
 - Art (American, Corcoran, Freer, Hirshorn, Renwick, Sackler, African, National Portrait Gallery)
- **Newseum** (\$22)
- US Holocaust Museum (free)
- **International Spy Museum** (\$20)
- National Gallery of Art (free)
- Hillwood Museum (\$15)
- Phillips collection (\$12)
- Dumbarton House (\$5)

Monuments/memorials

- Washington
- Jefferson
- **Lincoln**
- FDR
- Martin Luther King
- **Vietnam Veterans**
- World War II
- Korean War
- Arlington National Cemetery

Out-of-Town

- Mount Vernon (\$15)
- **Air & Space Udvar-Hazy Center** near Dulles Airport (admission free, parking \$20)
- Great Falls Park
- Manassas Battlefield
- Virginia Wine Country

Theatre

- Kennedy Center (War Horse-Opera House) (Shear Madness) or Millennium Stage
- Arena Stage (one Night with Janis Joplin) (Red Hot Patriot)
- National Theatre

Government

- Capital Building
- **White House Visitors Center**
- US Supreme Court
- Library of Congress

Other

- National Cathedral
- Georgetown/Waterfront
- Eastern Market
- National Zoo
- National Arboretum