

Mount Vernon (www.mountvernon.org)

Mount Vernon is George Washington's estate overlooking the Potomac River. It has been restored to its 18th century colonial grandeur and is the burial site for George and Martha Washington. Mount Vernon is surrounded by formal gardens designed by George Washington.

- Located 16 miles south of Washington on the George Washington Memorial Parkway
- 703-780-2000 (ext. 604) or 1-800-429-1520
- Hours: November-February, 9 am - 4 pm; April-August, 8 am - 5 pm; March, September-October, 9 am - 5 pm
- Admission fees: Adults \$11; Seniors \$10; Children 6-11 \$5; children 5 and under \$0. Reduced group rates also available.



National Archives (www.archives.gov)

The National Archives is the repository for legislative documents and historical records of Congress, as well as the entire Federal Government. The National Archives houses the Declaration of Independence, the original Constitution, the Charters of Freedom, and the Bill of Rights, as well as extensive genealogical and census files.

- Located at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- 1-866-272-6272
- Open daily 10:00 am – 5:30 pm. Tour reservations are not required.
- Admission is free.



National Building Museum (www.nbm.org)

Housed in the historic Pension building, the museum presents exhibits on all aspects of architecture, building, and historic preservation. The permanent exhibit chronicles the building of the Nation's capital city.

- Located at 401 F Street, NW
- 202-272-2448
- Open daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Saturday; 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday; Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- Admission if free



National Cathedral (www.cathedral.org)

Washington National Cathedral is the sixth largest cathedral in the world and the second largest in the United States. The 14th century-Gothic style cathedral, garden, and shops sits on 57 acres in upper northwest Washington.

- Located at Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW
- 202-537-6200
- Open: 10 am - 4:30 pm, daily; Nave level open until 9 pm, May 1 - Labor Day
- For tour Information, visit their website at www.cathedral.org/cathedral/visit/tour.shtml
- Admission is free



National Gallery of Art and East Wing (www.nga.gov)

The National Gallery of Art houses masterpieces from medieval times to the present. The East wing highlights changing exhibits of art from around the world.

- Located at 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
- 202-737-4215
- Open: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Saturday; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sunday; Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Admission is free



National Geographic's Explorers Hall (www.nationalgeographic.com/explorer)

The centerpiece of the National Geographic Building features a giant rotating Earthglobe, Jacques Cousteau's diving saucer, Admiral Perry's arctic sled, and a special electronic map depicting many famous world expeditions.

- Located at 1145 17th Street, NW
- 202-857-7588 (recorded information)
- Open daily: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Saturday & holidays; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday; closed Christmas
- Admission is free

