



Non-exhaustive List of Educational & Entertaining Places to visit in the National Capital Region by Dawn The Tour Guide

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February 2021 - I have prepared this list as resource for local families to provide some ideas of things to do and places to explore in the greater Washington, D.C. area. All links were working as of the day I created this document, but if you find they are broken, just search the name of the location you are interested in visiting or learning more about. Please be sure to research if your intended destination is open before you head there – Covid-19 has led to closures at some of these locations and limited operating hours at others. Sometimes you will need to arrange for a timed entry in advance. Also, some are offering enriching virtual experiences so look for those as well!

[African American Civil War Memorial & Museum](#)

[African American Museum of History & Culture](#)

[Air & Space Museum \(D.C.\)](#)

[Air & Space - Steven F. Udvar-Hazy](#) (Chantilly, VA)

[Air Force One Replica](#) (National Harbor, MD)

[Air Force Memorial](#) (Arlington, VA)

[Albert Einstein Memorial](#)

[Alexandria Archeology Museum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Alexandria Black History Museum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Alexandria History Museum at the Lyceum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[American Indian Museum](#)

[American History Museum](#)

[American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial](#)

[American Visionary Art Museum](#)

[Anderson House – Society of the Cincinnati](#)

[Arlington National Cemetery](#)

[Artechouse](#)

[Baltimore Museum of Art](#)

[Baltimore Museum of Industry](#)

[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)

[Bartholdi Fountain](#)

[Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum](#)

[Blenheim and the Civil War Interpretive Center](#) (Fairfax, VA)

[Bureau of Engraving & Printing](#)

[Botanic Garden](#)

[Building Museum](#)

[Capital Slave Pens](#) (800 Independence Ave SW)

[Carlyle House](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Chinese American Museum](#)

[Christ Church](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office](#)

[Clara Barton National Historic Site](#) (Glen Echo, MD)

[Colvin Run Mill Historic Site](#) (Great Falls, VA)

[Congressional Cemetery](#)

[DC Murals Project](#)

[Decatur House](#)

[Dumbarton House](#)

[Dumbarton Oaks](#)

[Department of the Interior Murals](#)

[Eastern Market](#)

[Eisenhower Memorial](#)

[Embassy Row](#)

[FDR Desk Memorial](#)

[FDR Memorial & Grounds](#)

[Fells Point](#) (Baltimore, MD)

[Folger Shakespeare Library](#)

[Ford's Theatre & Patterson House](#)

[Fort Stevens](#)

[Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Fort McHenry](#) (Baltimore, MD)

[Franciscan Monastery](#)

[Frederick Douglass National Historic Site/Cedar Hill](#)

[Freedman's Cemetery](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Freedom House](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Freer & Sackler Gallery](#)

[Friendship Arch](#)

[Friendship Firehouse Museum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Gadsby's Tavern Museum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[George C. Marshall's Dodona Manor](#) (Leesburg, VA)

[George Mason Memorial](#)

[Georgetown](#)

[German- American Heritage Museum](#)

[Gravely Point](#) (watch airplanes!)

[Gunston Hall](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Heurich House Museum](#)

[Hillwood Estate](#)

[Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden](#)

[Historic Green Spring](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Historic Ships in Baltimore](#)

[Holocaust Museum](#)

[Holocaust Museum - Daniel's Story](#) (for younger children)

[International Spy Museum](#)

[Inventors Hall of Fame Museum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism during WWII](#)

[Jefferson Memorial](#)

[Jones Point Park](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens](#)

[Kennedy Center](#) (Hall of Nations/JFK Bust/Terrace View/Millennium Stage)

[Korean War Veterans Memorial](#)

[Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden](#)

[Library of Congress](#)

[Lincoln Memorial](#)

[Madame Tussauds](#)

[Mansion on O Street](#)

[Marine Barracks](#)

[Marine Corps Memorial "Iwo Jima Memorial"](#) (Arlington, VA)

[Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial](#)

[Maryland Science Center](#)

[Mexican Cultural Institute of Washington, D.C.](#)

[Morven Park](#) (Leesburg, VA)

[Mount Vernon](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Mount Zion Cemetery](#)

[Municipal Fish Market](#)

[Museum of the Bible](#)

[National Arboretum](#)

[National Archives](#)

[National Aquarium](#) (Baltimore, MD)

[National Children's Museum](#)

[National Gallery of Art](#)

[National Gallery Sculpture Garden](#)

[National Geographic Museum](#)

[National Guard Memorial Museum](#)

[National Law Enforcement Museum](#)

[National Museum of African American Art](#)

[National Museum of Marine Corps](#) (Triangle, VA)

[National Museum of the United States Army](#) (Fort Belvoir, VA)

[National Museum of Women in the Arts](#)

[National Portrait Gallery & American Art Museum](#)

[National Postal Museum](#)

[National Zoo](#)

[National Museum of Health & Medicine](#) (Silver Spring, MD)

[Natural History Museum](#)

[Navy Memorial](#)

[Navy Yard Museum](#)

[Netherlands Carillon](#)

[Oatlands Historic House & Gardens](#) (Leesburg, VA)

[Old Guard Caisson Platoon Tour](#) (Fort Myer, VA)

[Old Korean Legation Building](#)

[Old Post Office Tower](#)

[Peirce Mill](#)

[Pentagon Tour](#)

[Pentagon Memorial](#)

[Phillips Collection](#)

[Planet Word Museum](#)

[President Lincoln's Cottage](#)

[Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture](#) (Baltimore, MD)

[Renwick Gallery American Art Museum](#)

[Rippon Lodge Historic Site](#) (Woodbridge, VA)

[Rock Creek Park](#)

[Sewall-Belmont House and Museum](#)

[Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial](#)

[Smithsonian Carousel](#)

[Smithsonian Castle](#)

[Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Star-Spangled Banner Flag House](#) (Baltimore, MD)

[Saint John's Church](#)

[Saint John Paul II National Shrine](#)

[Supreme Court](#)

[Surratt House Museum](#) (Clinton, MD)

[Tall Ship Providence](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Theodore Roosevelt Island](#)

[Torpedo Factory](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Tudor Place Historic House & Gardens](#)

[Union Station](#)

[United States Capitol](#)

[Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#)

[Walking Museum of Transportation](#)

[Walters Art Museum](#) (Baltimore, MD)

[Washington D.C. Mormon Temple](#) (Kensington, MD)

[Washington Masonic National Memorial](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Washington Monument](#)

[Washington National Cathedral](#)

[White House](#)

[White House Visitor's Center](#)

[Willard Hotel](#)

[Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House](#) (Alexandria, VA)

[Woodrow Wilson House](#)

[World War II Memorial](#)