

Dancing Clubs SHOPPING Interest Groups Dining Sports

The Best of Everything

Here are some areas that we think offer the most for both night and day activities. Whether you are looking to shop (anywhere from antiques to designer boutiques) or just want to have a drink and dinner with friends, these locations offer it all:

Georgetown - Located on the Potomac near the Georgetown Campus. Take the Foggy Bottom stop on the Metro Blue Line.

Dupont Circle - In Northwest DC, off the the Red Line toward Shady Grove.

Old Town Alexandria - In Northern VA, on the river so it offers some nice views and quaint atmosphere.

Friendship Heights - Just three miles up Wisconsin Avenue from Georgetown and five Metro stops from Dupont Circle

Adams Morgan - Located on the crossroads of 18th and Columbia Roads, NW, dubbed the liveliest area for DC nightlife

U Street - An up-and-coming part of DC, best known for its eclectic and trendy restaurants and bars

Ballston/Clarendon - Just across the river into Northern VA, on the Orange Line



Baseball, Football, Basketball, & the other Football

If you miss raucous fans and screaming crowds and lobbying events and protests just aren't cutting it for you, catch a game of one of the city's many teams

Professional: The Nationals, Redskins, DC United, Wizards, Mystics, Ravens and Orioles (if you feel like traveling)

There are also numerous Minor League teams in the area and the colleges always welcome another ticket sale!

Feel Like Dancing?

For a look into DC's dance club scene, check out these sites

www.digitalcity.com/washington/bestdanceclubs

<http://dcregistry.com/clubs.html>

Also be sure to read *The Washington Post's* Weekend Section for info on deals and theme nights happening in the area!

Take a Break from the Great Indoors

You'll be surprised at how many "outdoors-y" activities this city offers. Jogging past the monuments, playing a pick-up rugby match on The Mall or kayaking down the Potomac at sunset are all regular occurrences here. We are also close to Great Falls National park, perfect for hiking and picnicking, and the Shenandoah Valley is only 2 1/2 hours away! Also for a break from your normal shopping routine, visit the famed outdoor Eastern Market on Capitol Hill. Open everyday for lunch and food shopping and on the weekend it features an extensive flea market.



www.nps.gov/shen/index.htm

www.nps.gov/gwmp/grfa/

dcregistry.com/recreate.html

Networking at its Best

With the abundance of organizations and causes in this area, you can bet there is a group of people meeting somewhere in a coffee house to discuss their next move, the month's best play, worst album or none of the above. With groups ranging from DC Drinking Liberally to the Smithsonian Institute, you are bound to find something to suit your interests. And don't forget about local alumni chapters - perhaps the best resource a recent grad could have!