

NCCWSL 2024 DC Area Recommendations

Welcome to the Washington, DC area! The NCCWSL Steering Committee and Staff have outlined a few recommendations should you have some time to explore. **Please note, these are recommendations - you are responsible for doing the research, securing tickets, and transportation to and from your destination.**

Please note many museums and sites require guests to pass through metal detectors/security before entry, and bag checks are often required. Be sure to visit the location's Plan Your Visit page to check security requirements before you go.

There are several services that offer temporary luggage storage so that you don't have to carry your belongings throughout the day. [Bounce](#) and [Luggage Hero](#) are two convenient to the DC area. The National Museum of American History and the Natural History Museum also have coin-operated lockers. These lockers are narrow (think high school lockers) so carry ons might be too wide. The National Gallery of Art has a checkroom that allows luggage to museum visitors.

Lyft has generously sponsored a code for this year's NCCWSL conference! You may use the code to receive a discount to and from the airport, train station, metro, touring, or any other destination while attending NCCWSL.

Code: NCCWSL24

Good for 20% off 6 rides to/from your event during the dates of May 30-June 1

If You Have Just a Couple of Hours...

- Visit the National Mall and Monuments
<https://www.nps.gov/nama/index.htm>
Tip: This would be a great evening activity as well!
- [National Museum of the American Indian](#)
Plan Your Visit: <https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/reopening>
Hours: Daily 10 AM–5:30 PM
Tickets: Entrance to the museum is free; tickets are not required.
- [National Museum of American History](#)
Plan Your Visit: <https://americanhistory.si.edu/visit>
Hours: The museum is open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tickets: Admission is free and no tickets are required.
- [National Portrait Gallery](#)
<https://npg.si.edu/home/national-portrait-gallery>
Plan Your Visit: <https://npg.si.edu/visiting-the-museum>

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Hours: Open 7 days a week - 11:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Tickets: Admission is free and no tickets are required.

If You Have Half a Day...

- [U.S. Capitol](#)
Plan Your Visit: <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit>
Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tickets: Reservations are recommended for a tour. Visit the schedule a tour page to select a day/time - <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit>
- [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)
Plan Your Visit: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/plan-your-visit>
Hours and Tickets: Free Timed Entry Pass
- [Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument](#)
Plan Your Visit: <https://www.nps.gov/bepa/planyourvisit/index.htm>
Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Friday - Sunday
- [National Museum of Women in the Arts](#)
Plan Your Visit: <https://nmwa.org/visit/plan-your-visit/>
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday - 10 am to 5 pm

If You Have a Full Day...

Any of the above, plus...

- Arlington National Cemetery and Military Women's Memorial
<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/#/>
Plan Your Visit: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit>
Hours: Open Daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
<https://womensmemorial.org/>
Plan Your Visit: <https://womensmemorial.org/plan-your-visit/>
Hours: Open Daily 9am - 5pm, Sundays 12pm - 5pm