



RECREATION RESOURCE GUIDE

ARLINGTON CAMPUS

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This resource guide is a sample of locations and services that you can use to stay active and engaged in and around Arlington and Washington!

This guide is meant to be an ever evolving document - if you have any recommendations for this guide, please let us know at nuglobalrec.arlington@northeastern.edu.

Please check local resources for additional facilities.

This guide is not an endorsement of any venue, location, or business listed in the guide. It is provided for informational purposes only to inform the Northeastern community about recreational options available to them. Please use caution when participating in any activity and traveling to any venue. Participants assume all risks of participation.

The information in this guide was last updated in August, 2024. Please check with the venues for the most up to date hours, locations, and pricing.

Be safe and have fun!

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FITNESS ON DEMAND APP



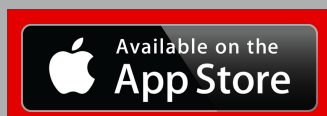
Northeastern students at global campus locations now have access to a free fitness app!

1. Scan the QR code to complete the quick registration form using your Northeastern email address.
2. Within 1-2 business days of completing the registration form, look for an email with the invitation link from Fitness On Demand to create your account.
3. Access the workouts by going to the website below or download the free Fitness on Demand app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. Sign in with your full Northeastern email address.
4. Choose the right workout for you! Pick from hundreds of workouts designed for all abilities!

ACCESS YOUR WORKOUTS



Download the Fitness on Demand Mobile App



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OPEN COURTS & FIELDS

A selection of parks, outdoor fields and courts. Fields & courts may have reservations on them, which take priority. Check the websites for more information and availability.

Gateway Park

Address: [1300 Langston Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201](#)

Facilities: Open park and public restroom

Hours: 6 am – 10 pm

Parking: Limited street parking available nearby

Transit: 5 minute walk to the Rosslyn metro station

Description: 3-acre urban park with DC views, a fountain & plantings, plus an amphitheater with many events.

Cost: Free

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Gateway-Park>

Quincy Park

Address: [1021 N Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22201](#)

Facilities: Basketball courts, tennis courts, sand volleyball court, and soccer fields

Hours: 8 am – 8 pm

Parking: Street parking available nearby

Cost: Free

Description: City park with baseball fields, covered picnic areas & courts for tennis, basketball & volleyball.

Transit: 5 minute walk from Virginia Square-GMU station (orange and silver lines)

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Quincy-Park>

OPEN COURTS & FIELDS

Rocky Run Park

Address: 1109 N Barton St, Arlington, VA 22201

Facilities: Basketball courts, turf field, picnic shelter, outdoor fitness equipment

Hours: 6 am–10 pm

Parking: Limited street parking available nearby

Cost: Free

Description: Community park covering 2 acres, with a multi-use oval field, a basketball court & playgrounds.

Transit: 5 minute walk from Court House metro station (orange and silver lines)

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Rocky-Run-Park>

Long Bridge Park

Address: 475 Long Bridge Dr, Arlington, VA 22202

Facilities: Soccer fields, basketball courts, and fitness trail

Hours: 6 am - 11 pm

Parking: On-site parking available

Cost: Free

Description: Modern city park with athletic fields, walkways, picnic areas & views of nearby monuments.

Transit: 10 minute walk from Crystal City metro station (blue and yellow line)

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Long-Bridge-Park>

OPEN COURTS & FIELDS

Hayes Park

Address: 1516 N Lincoln St, Arlington, VA 22201

Facilities: Basketball court, tennis courts, pickleball court, picnic shelter, and summer splashpad.

Hours: 6 am–7:30 pm

Parking: Limited street parking available nearby

Cost: Free

Description: Cozy park offers tot & school-age playgrounds, a covered picnic area, plus a summer splash pad.

Transit: 10 minute walk from Clarendon metro station (orange and silver lines)

Website: [Click here](#)

TRAILS FOR HIKING

Custis Trail

Location: Custis Trail, 2114 20th St N, Arlington, VA 22201, accessible from various points in Rosslyn

Length: Approximately 4 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail suitable for walking, running, and biking

Parking: Limited street parking, best accessed via walking or biking

Description: A trail for walking, running and biking which is accessible and close to the Northeastern University's campus

Transit: 12 minute walk from Clarendon metro station (orange and silver lines)

Bluemont Park Trail

Location: Bluemont Park Trail, Runs through Bluemont Park, accessible from the Bluemont Junction Trail in Arlington

Length: Approximately 1.5 miles

Terrain: Paved trail suitable for walking, running, and biking

Parking: Limited street parking available near the park

TRAILS FOR HIKING

Theodore Roosevelt Island

Location: Theodore Roosevelt Island, Washington, DC, USA

Features: Trails through wooded areas and along the Potomac River, with views of the DC skyline

Terrain: Varied, including boardwalks and natural paths

Parking: Dedicated lot accessed from the GW Pkwy

Description: Park dedicated to Theodore Roosevelt, featuring wooded trails, guided nature walks & island scenery.

Transit: 10 minute walk from the Rosslyn metro station (blue, orange and silver lines)

Potomac Heritage Trail

Location: Potomac Heritage Trail, Runs along the Potomac River, accessible from Rosslyn and nearby areas

Length: Over 10 miles in Arlington County, with longer stretches extending into other jurisdictions

Terrain: Varied, including natural surface and paved sections

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

Transit: 10-15 minute walk from Rosslyn metro station (blue, orange and silver lines) to get on the trail

Fort Bennett Park & Palisades Trail

Location: 2220 N Scott St, Arlington, VA 22201, United States

Length: A short 0.6 mile hike

Terrain: 11-acre city park & green space with a nature trail & a historic covered spring house

Parking: Available in the neighbourhood

Transit: 15-20 minute walk from the Rosslyn metro station

Website: <http://parks.arlingtonva.us/locations/fort-bennett-park-palisades-trail/>

RUNNING & WALKING ROUTES

Key Bridge Loop

Starting Point: Key Bridge

Route: Cross Key Bridge into Georgetown, loop around the waterfront, and return via the Mt. Vernon Trail

Distance: Approximately 3 miles

Terrain: Mostly flat, sidewalks and paved trails

Transit: 5 minute walk from the Rosslyn metro station

Parking: Limited street parking or parking garages in Rosslyn

Roosevelt Island Loop

Starting Point: Theodore Roosevelt Island parking lot

Route: Loop around the island's trails

Distance: Approximately 1.5 miles

Terrain: Varied, with some gravel paths and boardwalks

Transit: 10 minute walk from the Rosslyn metro station

Parking: Parking lot available, only accessible from northbound GW Parkway

Bluemont Junction Trail

Starting Point: Bluemont Park (329 N Manchester St, Arlington, VA 22203)

Route: Follows the Bluemont Junction Railway, connecting multiple parks and neighborhoods

Distance: Approximately 2 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail suitable for walking, running, and biking

Transit: 10 minute drive from University campus to this location

Parking: Limited street parking available near the park

RUNNING & WALKING ROUTES

Mount Vernon Trail

Starting Point: Mount Vernon Trail, Intersection of Lee Hwy and Lynn St, Rosslyn

Route: Runs along the Potomac River, passing through Arlington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon

Distance: Approximately 18 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail, mostly flat with some hills

Transit: 17 minute drive from campus

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

W&OD Trail

Starting Point: Intersection of Lee Hwy and N Lynn St, Rosslyn

Route: Runs from Shirlington to Purcellville, passing through Arlington, Falls Church, and Vienna

Distance: Approximately 25 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail suitable for walking, running, and biking

Transit: 10 minute drive from campus

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

BIKING ROUTES

Mount Vernon Trail

Starting Point: Intersection of Lee Hwy and Lynn St, Rosslyn

Route: Runs along the Potomac River, passing through Arlington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon

Distance: Approximately 18 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail, mostly flat with some hills

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

Capital Crescent Trail

Starting Point: Georgetown Waterfront Park

Route: Runs from Georgetown to Bethesda, passing through scenic wooded areas and neighborhoods

Distance: Approximately 7 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail, mostly flat with some inclines

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

Bluemont Junction Trail

Starting Point: Bluemont Park (329 N Manchester St, Arlington, VA 22203)

Route: Follows the Bluemont Junction Railway, connecting multiple parks and neighborhoods

Distance: Approximately 2 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail suitable for walking, running, and biking

Parking: Limited street parking available near the park

BIKING ROUTES

Custis Trail

Starting Point: Intersection of Lee Hwy and N Lynn St, Rosslyn

Route: Runs parallel to I-66, connecting the Rosslyn to Falls Church and beyond

Distance: Approximately 4 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail with some hills

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

W&OD Trail

Starting Point: Intersection of Lee Hwy and N Lynn St, Rosslyn

Route: Runs from Shirlington to Purcellville, passing through Arlington, Falls Church, and Vienna

Distance: Approximately 45 miles (one way)

Terrain: Paved trail suitable for walking, running, and biking

Parking: Limited street parking and designated lots along the trail

BIKESHARE SYSTEMS

Capital Bikeshare

How to Use: Download the Capital Bikeshare app or visit a station kiosk to unlock bikes.

Stations: Numerous stations located throughout the Virginia/DC/Maryland area

Pricing: Use the code from NEU Arlington to get student discount, [click to view instructions](#)

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://capitalbikeshare.com/>

Lime and Bird Scooters

How to Use: Download the Lime or Bird app to locate and unlock scooters.

Availability: Scooters available for short-distance travel with Rosslyn and nearby neighborhoods.

Pricing: Per-minute or flat-rate options, with discounts for longer rides

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.li.me/>

JUMP Bikes

How to Use: Download the JUMP Bikes app to locate and unlock electric bikes.

Availability: Electric bikes available for longer-distance travel within Rosslyn and surrounding areas.

Pricing: Per-minute or flat-rate options, with discounts for longer rides

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://jumpbikes.com/>

BIKESHARE SYSTEMS

Spin Scooters

How to Use: Download the Spin app to locate and unlock scooters.

Availability: Scooters available for short-distance travel within Rosslyn and nearby neighborhoods

Pricing: Per-minute or flat-rate options, with discounts for longer rides

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.spin.app/>

Lyft Bikes

How to Use: Access Lyft Bikes through the Lyft app.

Availability: Scooters available for short-distance travel with Rosslyn and surrounding areas

Pricing: Per-minute or flat-rate options, with discounts for longer rides

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.lyft.com/bikes>

RUNNING & CYCLING CLUBS

Pacers Running

Location: 3100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201

Group Runs: Weekly group runs, check website for schedule

Membership: Free to join, all levels welcome

Transit: Accessible by local bus routes and Metro stations

Parking: Varies by event location

Cost: Free membership

Website: <https://runpacers.com/>

DC Road Runners

Description: Hosts weekly group runs and races in various locations across DC and Arlington

Cost: \$25 after student discount

Website: <https://www.lyft.com/bikes>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dcroadrunners/>

Arlington Road Runners Club

Description: Organizes social runs, training programs, and races for all levels

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/arlingtonroadrunnersclub/>

Potomac Pedalers

Description: Potomac Pedalers is a non-profit educational, recreational and social organization for bicycling enthusiasts in the MD/DC/VA area. Offers group rides, cycling events, and advocacy for cyclists in the DC metropolitan area

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/potomacpedalers/>

RUNNING & CYCLING CLUBS

District Triathlon

Description: Provides training and support for triathletes of all levels, with group workouts and events

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/district_triathlon/

INDOOR COURTS

Movement Crystal City

Address: [1235 S Clark St, Arlington, VA 22202](#)

Facilities: Climbing, yoga, gym

Hours: 6 am–11 pm (Weekdays), 8 am– 6 pm (Weekends)

Cost: [Check the website](#)

- Special discounts or promotions may be available for students, seniors, corporate groups, and local residents, encouraging broader participation and accessibility.

Transit: Easily access Movement Crystal City via public transportation, with nearby Metro stations, bus stops, and bike-sharing stations serving the area. Bike racks and designated parking spaces are available for those commuting by bicycle or car.

Description: Movement offers more than an acre of climbing, yoga, and fitness to the active and creative community in Crystal City. This gym has more than 350 routes spread out on 35,000 square feet of climbing walls – ample space for every age and ability.

Website: https://movementgyms.com/crystal-city/?utm_source=google-my-business&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=crystal-city

INDOOR COURTS

Sportrock Climbing Center

Address: 5308 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304 (Approx. 15-minute drive from Rosslyn)

Hours: 6 am–11 pm (Weekdays), 8 am– 9 pm (Weekends)

Cost: Check website. Student pricing available.

Facilities: Indoor rock climbing, bouldering, and fitness classes

Parking: On-site parking available

Transit: 30 minutes from campus via Metro (blue and yellow line)

Description: A center with 18,000+ sq. ft. of climbing & bouldering walls, plus a gym, yoga studio & lessons.

Website: https://sportrock.com/utm_source=google&utm_medium=wix_google_business_profile&utm_campaign=2431499427921796461

Thomas Jefferson Community Center

Address: 3501 2nd St S, Arlington, VA 22204

Facilities: Basketball courts, volleyball courts, indoor pickleball, indoor running track, and indoor soccer field

Hours: 6 am– 9 pm

Cost: Membership prices range from \$55/year for 25 year olds who live in Arlington County to \$266/year for non-Arlington County residents. Day passes also available.

Description: This spacious fitness facility features indoor pickleball courts (at least 2 most weekday mornings until 2 p.m.), an indoor track (one of the few in Northern Virginia) and an expansive fitness center.

Transit: Close to Ballston-MU metro (Orange and silver lines)

Website: <https://parks.arlingtonva.us/locations/thomas-jefferson-community-center/>

INDOOR COURTS

Lubber Run Community Center

Address: 300 North Park Dr, Arlington, VA 22203

Facilities: Indoor basketball court, volleyball court, indoor track, fitness facilities, and multipurpose rooms

Hours: 7 am- 8 pm

Cost: Membership prices range from \$55/year for 25 year olds who live in Arlington County to \$266/year for non-Arlington County residents. Day passes also available.

Transit: 25 minutes by bus (4B) from campus

Description: Provides programs for youth, adults and seniors including a pre-school, senior center, gymnasium, fitness center, wellness studio and multipurpose rooms for recreation programming and community use. The Center features an indoor track, multiuse court for volleyball, pickleball and basketball.

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Quincy-Park>

Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center

Address: 475 Long Bridge Dr, Arlington, VA 22202

Facilities: Swimming pool, fitness equipment, and multipurpose rooms

Hours: 6 am–11 pm

Cost: Membership prices range from \$55/year for 25 year olds who live in Arlington County to \$266/year for non-Arlington County residents. Day passes also available.

Transit: 10 minute walk from Crystal City (blue and yellow line)

Description: Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center is a modern aquatics and recreation facility that serves the needs of health-conscious, fun-seeking and active individuals and families.

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Long-Bridge-Park>

ICE SKATING RINKS

MedStar Capitals Iceplex

Address: 627 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22203

Indoor ice skating rink, open year round.

Public skating sessions available, check website for schedule and pricing .

Parking: On-site parking garage available

Description: 2-rink ice-sports center (practice spot for the Washington Capitals) with classes & public skating

Hours: 9 am- 9 pm (Check website for public skating times)

Transit: 7 minute walk from the Virginia Square-GMU (Orange and Silver line)

Website: <http://www.medstarcapitalsiceplex.com/>

Pentagon Row Ice Skating Rink

Address: 1201 S Joyce St, Arlington, VA 22202

Seasonal outdoor rink, open in the winter months only.

Description: Outdoor ice rink with figure skating & hockey lessons

Parking: On-site parking available

Hours: Open during winters, closed in summer/fall

Transit: Walk from Pentagon city metro station (blue and yellow line)

The Wharf Ice Rink

Address: 960 Wharf St SW, Washington, DC 20024

Seasonal outdoor rink, located at The Wharf waterfront development.

Skate rental available, check website for seasonal hours.

Cost: Student discount available (around 12 dollars/person)

Transit: 10 minute walk from Smithsonian (blue, orange and silver lines)

Website: <https://www.wharfdc.com/wharf-ice-rink/>

ICE SKATING RINKS

National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Ice Rink

Address: Constitution Ave NW & 7th St NW, Washington, DC 20565

Seasonal outdoor rink. Skate rental available, check website for seasonal hours.

Cost: Student discount available here.

Description: Seasonal outdoor ice skating rink, surrounded by iconic sculptures

Transit: 10 minute walk from Smithsonian (blue, orange and silver lines)

Website: <https://pavilioncafe.com/ice-rink/>

GYMS & FITNESS STUDIOS

On-Campus Gym

Address: 1300 17th St N #1500, Arlington, VA 22209

Amenities: Cardio and weight equipment, accessible via Student ID

Hours: 6 am – 8 pm

Cost: Free

Note: Students need to sign a waiver to use the gym. Connect with Operations to complete this process.

Fitness Center Information

Fitness Center Waiver Arlington Tower

On-Campus Rooftop Sundeck

Address: 1300 17th St N #1500, Arlington, VA 22209

Amenities: Area to sit and relax, could be used for fitness

Roof Deck Information

Cost: Free

GYMS & FITNESS STUDIOS

Gold's Gym Rosslyn

Address: 1830 N Nash St, Arlington, VA 22209

Amenities: Cardio and weight equipment, group fitness classes, personal training

Student Discounts: Available, inquire at the gym for details

Hours: 5 am- 11 pm

Transit: Right next to Rosslyn metro station (orange and silver lines)

Website: <https://www.goldsgymdcmetro.com/rosslyn>

VIDA Fitness

Address: 4040 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22203

Amenities: State-of-the-art fitness equipment, group fitness classes, spa services

Hours: 5 am- 11 pm

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Orange and Silver Lines from Rosslyn to the Ballston-MU station

Transit: 8 minute walk from Ballston-MU (Orange and silver line)

Website: https://vidafitness.com/location/ballston?utm_source=extnet&utm_medium=yext

Equinox Sports Club Washington, D.C.

Address: 1170 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20037

Amenities: Luxury fitness club with cardio and weight equipment, group fitness classes, spa services

Hours: 5:30 am - 10 pm

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Blue and Yellow Lines, 10 minute from Foggy Bottom-GWU

Website: <https://www.equinox.com/clubs/washington-dc/sportsclubwashingtondc>

GYMS & FITNESS STUDIOS

Solidcore Courthouse

Address: 2311 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201

Amenities: High-intensity, low-impact workout studio focusing on Pilates-based resistance training

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Orange and Silver Lines from Rosslyn to the Courthouse station

Hours: 5 am - 9 pm

Website: <https://www.solidcore.co/va/northern-virginia/court-house/>

The Conditioning Room

Address: The Conditioning Room, 1310 N Courthouse Rd Suite 002, Arlington, VA 22201

Amenities: Cardio and weight equipment, group fitness classes, indoor pool

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Orange and Silver Lines from Rosslyn to the Courthouse station

Hours: 5:30 am - 10 pm

Website: <https://theconditioningroom.fit/>

F45 Training Clarendon

Address: 2500 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201

Functional fitness studio offering HIIT workouts in a team environment

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Orange and Silver Lines from Rosslyn to the Clarendon station

Hours: 5:30 am - 7:30 pm

Website: <https://f45training.com/clarendon/home>

SWIMMING POOLS

Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center

Address: 475 Long Bridge Dr, Arlington, VA 22202

Facilities: Swimming pool, fitness equipment, and multipurpose rooms

Hours: 6 am–11 pm

Cost: Membership prices range from \$55/year for 25 year olds who live in Arlington County to \$266/year for non-Arlington County residents. Day passes also available.

Transit: 10 minute walk from Crystal City (blue and yellow line)

Description: Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center is a modern aquatics and recreation facility that serves the needs of health-conscious, fun-seeking and active individuals and families.

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Long-Bridge-Park>

Washington-Liberty Aquatics Center

Address: 1301 North Stafford St., Arlington, VA 22201

Facilities: Swimming pool, fitness equipment, and multipurpose rooms

Hours: Varies, check website

Cost: Rates vary for Arlington County Residents and non-residents. Student pricing also available. Drop-in prices between \$6-13.

Transit: 12 minute walk from Ballston-MU station (Orange/Silver Line)

Description: 25 yard swimming pool with 10 lanes and diving well.

Website: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Locations/Parks/Long-Bridge-Park>

GOLF & DRIVING RANGES

East Potomac Golf Links

Address: 972 Ohio Dr SW, Washington, DC 20024

Facilities: Golf courses, practice holes, lighted driving range, miniature golf.

Hours: Varies, check website

Cost: Rates vary between \$16 for 9 holes to \$46 for 18 holes. Rental clubs available for \$14-\$20. Range fees start at \$8/bucket.

Transit: 25 minute walk from L'Enfant Plaza station (Orange/Blue/Silver Line)

Description: East Potomac Golf Links (also known as Hains Point Golf Course) is located on the Hains Point Island on the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. It's home to the nation's first Cherry Blossoms. East Potomac offers two 9-hole courses (Par 27 & Par 36), one 18-hole (Par 72), and three practice holes along with a heated, covered and lighted driving range with Toptracer Range technology, miniature golf, and The Potomac Grille.

Website: <https://www.playdcgolf.com/east-potomac-golf-links/>

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SERVICES)

Courthouse Library

Address: 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201

Website: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/locations/courthouse-library/>

Central Library

Address: 1015 N Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22201

Website: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/locations/central-library/>

Columbia Pike Library

Address: 816 S Walter Reed Dr, Arlington, VA 22204

Website: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/locations/columbia-pike-branch-library/>

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SERVICES)

Cherrydale Library

Address: 2190 Military Rd, Arlington, VA 22207

Website: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/locations/cherrydale-branch-library/>

Aurora Hills Library

Address: 735 18th St S, Arlington, VA 22202

Website: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/locations/aurora-hills-branch-library/>

ADDITIONAL PLACES IN D.C.

Georgetown Waterfront Park

Location: 3303 Water St NW, Washington, DC 20007

Features: Scenic views of the Potomac River, walking paths, and waterfront dining options

Transit: Accessible via Key Bridge from Rosslyn or Metrobus routes

Description: Tranquil grassy area featuring a promenade for walking & biking, plus scenic views & overlooks.

Cost: Free

Hours: Open 24 hours

Website: <https://www.nps.gov/places/georgetown-waterfront-park.htm>

ADDITIONAL PLACES IN D.C.

Smithsonian National Zoological Park

Location: 3001 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

Features: Home to over 2,000 animals, including giant pandas, elephants, and lions

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Red Line from Rosslyn to the Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan station

Description: Famous zoo housing thousands of animals, including giant pandas, plus free admission.

Cost: Free

Hours: 8 am –6 pm (Hours vary slightly by season and for holidays)

Website: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/>

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Location: 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC 20566

Features: Hosts a variety of performances, including theater, ballet, and concerts

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Blue, Orange, and Silver Lines from Rosslyn to the Foggy Bottom-GWU station

Description: Esteemed cultural center hosting plays, music & dance shows in its multiple theaters plus art tours.

Website: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/>

ADDITIONAL PLACES IN D.C.

National Mall and Memorials

Location: Between Constitution and Independence Avenues in Washington, DC

Features: Iconic monuments and memorials, including the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Transit: Accessible via Metro's Blue, Orange, and Silver Lines from Rosslyn to various stations along the Mall

Description: Washington Monument plus memorials to Lincoln, MLK, FDR, WWII & Vietnam vets along a grassy mall.

Cost: Free

Hours: Open 24 hours

Website: <https://www.nps.gov/nama/index.htm>

The Observation Deck at CEB Tower

Location: 1201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22209

Features: Panoramic views of the DC skyline from the tallest building in Rosslyn.

Activities: Enjoy breathtaking views of the city, take photos, and relax in the observation deck's modern and comfortable seating areas.

Transit: Accessible by Metro's Orange, Blue, and Silver Lines to the Rosslyn station. Paid parking available nearby.

Cost: Free using the university ID card

Hours: 8 am – 8 pm

ADDITIONAL PLACES IN D.C.

Gravelly Point:

Location: George Washington Memorial Pkwy, Arlington, VA 22202

Features: Riverside park with picnic areas, walking trails, and stunning views of the Potomac River and Washington, DC skyline.

Activities: Perfect for picnics, jogging, cycling, birdwatching, and plane spotting as it is located near Reagan National Airport.

Transit: Accessible by car, bike, or on foot from nearby neighborhoods. Limited parking available.

Description: Scenic peninsula offering views of airplanes taking off from DCA, plus a paved trail & boat launch.

Cost: Free