

"Exploring Bethesda, MD"

Featuring a canopy of sandstone buildings, Bethesda features a slew of attractions to visit during your time here. From sprawling golf courses and fitness centers equipped with all the necessary amenities to salons and spas catering to all your needs, this bustling town evokes a sense of both excitement and tranquility. Visit one of its many informative museums showcasing historical and interactive exhibitions, or admire nature's creations at the National Zoological Park, a delightful experience for kids and adults alike. If you're looking to embark on a retreat with your family and loved ones, Bethesda, with its eclectic, versatile and diverse nuances, is certainly the place to go! Here is a list of sights and experiences you might be interested in, during your stay here.

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22 Locations Bookmarked

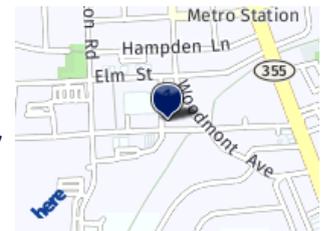


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Aveda

"Rejuvenating Day at the Spa"

Aveda is a salon and spa, catering to both women and men. This heavenly retreat is known among the best spas in the city due to the treatments offered here; these include hair treatments and coloring, curling, straightening, nail care, make up services, body massages, and various relaxing skin treatments. Featuring state of the art equipment, and a highly hospitable and trained staff, Aveda invites you to pamper yourself by indulging in reinvigorating experiences in a relaxing ambiance.



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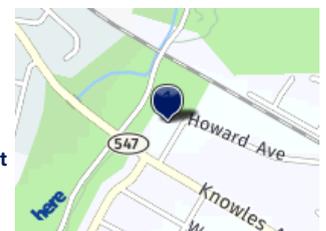


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Anytime Fitness

"Rejuvenating Exercises"

Offering an array of services aiming to boost both your physical and mental strength, Anytime Fitness lives up to its name owing to its constant emphasis on providing you with the best workout options. The brand has several gyms under its belt, employing trained professionals who aim to guide you when it comes to building stamina and muscle endurance. Located in Kensington, this establishment is equipped with all the convenient features and amenities required to ensure that your session is a fruitful one; hop onto a treadmill or engage in reinvigorating personal training courses overseen by fitness coaches. Anytime Fitness also conducts classes and group training.



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Falls Road Golf Course

"Sprawling Expanse for Outdoor Fun"

Sprawling over several acres of verdant, picturesque land, Falls Road Golf Course features a series of 18 holes and other convenient golfing amenities to make your experience here an unforgettable one. The tree-lined courses and parklands make for a rejuvenating retreat with family and loved ones, and the tees here are designed to cater to players of all levels. Additionally, the open space is conducive to golf tournaments and summer camps, and the establishment also offers private and group lessons along with a range of sporting goods and equipment pertaining to golf.

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www.mcggolf.com/courses/falls-road

10800 Falls Road, Potomac MD



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Needwood Golf Course

"Golfing Haven"

Known for its easily navigable courses which cater to beginners and professionals alike, Needwood Golf Course offers an array of convenient services and amenities to enhance your experience of the rejuvenating sport. Surrounded by rolling parklands and featuring 18 holes nestled amid towering trees, this sprawling course also conducts personal and group lessons for those interested in learning the nuances of golf or simply honing their skills. Apart from these, Needwood can be utilized for camps and tournaments too.

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KID Museum

"Fun With Learning"

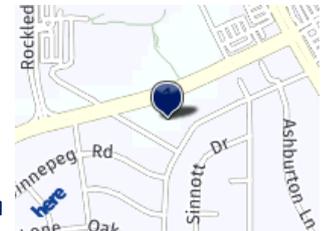
A one-of-a-kind museum and play center for kids, KID Museum is a place where kids and parents can indulge in a host of educational and recreational activities. Through a number of interactive installations and workshops, this museum makes learning a lot more fun. From science and mechanics, to art, history and culture, each topic is brushed upon with a touch of excitement and liveliness. Various activities and events are also organised here, wherein kids can get a more in-depth understanding of a vast array of topics.

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Tidal Basin

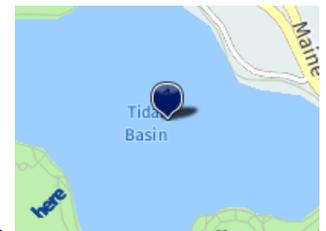
"Water Lagoon"

Head to the Tidal Basin if you're seeking something to do on a lazy Sunday afternoon. Set in picturesque surroundings, it is truly a visual treat. Found between the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, it covers a vast area of 107 acres (43 hectares). Also utilized as a means for flushing the Washington Channel, it is maintained and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Thus, explore the Tidal Basin for a leisurely activity and have a unique experience.

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www.nps.gov/articles/dctidalbasin.htm

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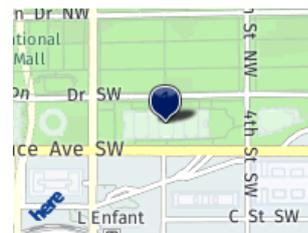


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National Air and Space Museum

"Explore the History of Aviation"

Dating back to 1946, the National Air and Space Museum is home to quite a few aircraft that narrate fascinating stories. Everything from the iconic Wright Brothers' Flyer and Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis to World War II planes and Apollo 11 is displayed here, attracting history aficionados, science buffs, and aviation fans alike. Visitors also have the option of using the audio-visual aid to understand the technical aspects of the marvelous exhibits. Moreover, the Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater located here screens aircraft and space films on a huge five-story screen. Apart from that, the National Air and Space Museum also has the original Star Trek model of the USS Enterprise on display, which is one of the popular attractions among the visiting crowds at this world-famous place.



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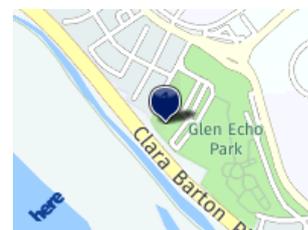


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Clara Barton National Historic Site

"Home of a Reformer"

Clara Barton spent the last years of her long, productive life at this Victorian home within walking distance of Glen Echo Park. Retired as head of the American Red Cross, she lived for nearly another decade in the house. Her creative renovations of the building resulted in a charming and intriguing curiosity. Visitors may view a film of the life of this tireless organizer and explore the home, which retains its essence even today. Admission is free.



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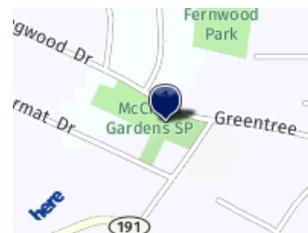


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McCrillis Gardens

"Exquisite Beauty"

McCrillis Gardens was gifted by William and Virginia McCrillis to the Maryland-National Capital Park in 1978. Since then this beautiful garden has been a gem of a place for nature lovers. You will find perennials and other gorgeous blooms that make this place come alive with warmth and color. This garden also features a pavilion and benches.



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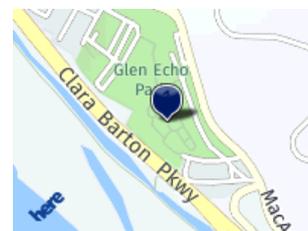


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Glen Echo Park

"A Family Arts Center"

This former amusement park changed its focus from thrilling rides to artistic amusements, many of which are directed at families. A beautiful hand-carved carousel is the only ride still operating in the park, now administered by the National Park Service. Visitors will find plenty of entertainment ranging from performances at the Puppet Company Playhouse to children's stories at the Adventure Theatre. Dances like swing, square-dancing and the waltz, among others, are held at the Spanish Ballroom.



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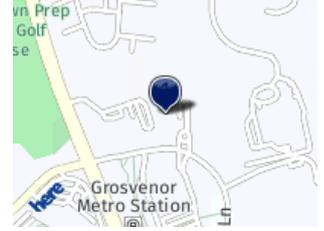
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo MD



Music Center at Strathmore

"Sound Visit"

The Music Center at Strathmore is a cultural and entertainment hub in North Bethesda, Maryland. This concert hall hosts shows for a variety of events. It first opened in 2005 and it is not just a music venue but also provides education in music. With a wide range of musical concerts from jazz to rock, there is something for every music lover.



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5301 Tuckerman Lane, Strathmore, North Bethesda MD



Cabin John Regional Park

"Expansive Park With Recreational Facilities"

Spread over 530 acres (214 hectares) Cabin John Regional Park park is among the largest community parks in the Bethesda region. The Cabin John Regional Park has something for everyone, featuring picnic spots, playgrounds, athletic fields, tennis courts, a nature center, a dog park, skating rink, trails, a campground and a miniature train. The adventure playground and the totem pole are the park's special attractions which are immensely popular among the little ones.



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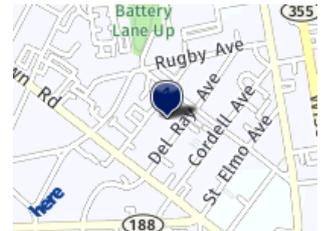
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Imagination Stage

"Soaring Imagination"

Imagination Stage hosts dramas, workshops, summer camps, art classes and other events for kids. It encourages children to think laterally through a variety of shows, music, drama and art classes. The theater seeks to inspire and encourage young people to explore the arts through its various programs. The theater also hosts shows every season, which gives theater-goers the chance to discover and appreciate new talent.



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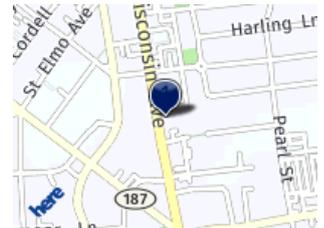
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Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club

"Elegant Dinner Theater"

What once stood as the historic Bethesda Theater in 1938 has now been transformed into a suave live music supper club. Still carrying the glory of the yesteryear, Bethesda Blues and Jazz houses a small concert hall that serves brilliant continental fare. While 300 seats are ticketed as dinner seats, there are an additional 200 performance seats made available later. Come and enjoy this acoustically enhanced wonder on a fine evening.



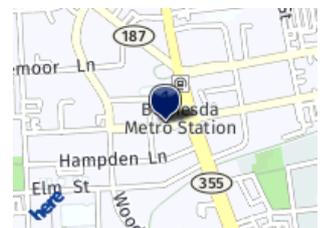
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Bethesda Salt Cave

"A Salty Therapy"

This exclusive salt cave in Bethesda offers a fantastic non-invasive remedy to respiratory syndromes, allergies, hypertension and even stress. Built from salt rock crystals found in the Himalayas, this soothing cave is comfortably heated during a session to release its anti-bacterial and anti-microbial properties for guests to breathe in. The sessions are typically public in nature, and require guests to wear comfortable clothing. Children are only allowed for certain sessions. Reservations are recommended.

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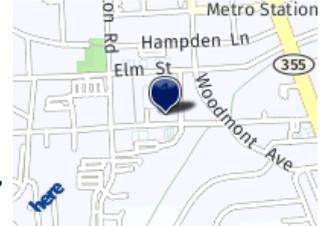
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Bethesda Row

"Bustling Shopping District"

Escape a few miles north outside of the hectic district and beltway and relax at the stylish, trendy, and quaint Bethesda Row. Choose from a wide variety of over 30 international restaurants including Irish, Thai, American, Asian, Spanish, Mediterranean, and American for a nice outdoor lunch or dinner. Enjoy desserts at specialty shops such as Dolcezza Gelato or Sweetgreen. There are plenty of new boutiques and stores to please all types of shoppers. Bethesda Row also hosts several events such as Movie Nights and art fairs.



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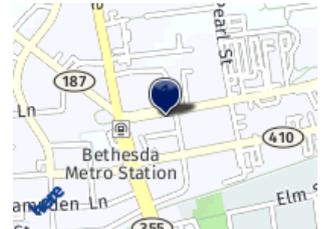


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Waverly Street Gallery

"Bethesda's Fine Art Fixture"

Founded in 1993, the Waverly Street Gallery has since been a veteran organization that promotes and exhibits both traditional and contemporary art. The gallery collaborates with a range of international artists and local talent to host regular exhibitions across genres of painting, sculpture, photography and pottery. Emerging artists are showcased through their exhibitions every second Friday of the month, which is also when the Bethesda Art Walk commences. In the past, the gallery has worked with artists such as Kate Radi, Pat Silbert, Sandra Zacharia and Kanika Sircar, among several others.



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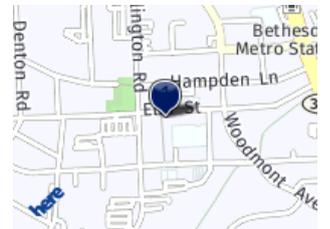


by amlamster

Luke's Lobster

"For Love of Seafood"

Luke's Lobster is a destination for seafood lovers, with a menu that features Lobster and Shrimp Rolls. The eatery takes pride in its Chowder and Bisque dishes, that are prepared using fish procured through sustainable means and featuring bold flavors. To accompany your meal, the eatery serves beer and other non alcoholic beverages. The restaurant has a relaxed vibe which is a contrast to its busy surroundings, and its soothing ambiance makes it a serene lunching and dining spot.



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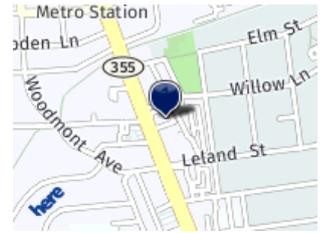
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Farm Women's Cooperative Market

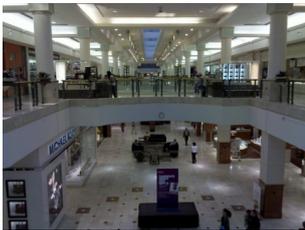
"Local Specialties at the Market"

Find farm fresh produce, cheese, meats, and beautiful fresh flowers right in downtown Bethesda! With a rich history dating back to 1932, the Farm Women's Cooperative Market has an indoor and an outdoor market. The indoor market has over 75 vendors selling prepared foods, teas, coffees, baked foods and desserts, as well as meats, poultry and seafood. The outdoor flea market vendors offer a variety of jewelry, antiques, arts and crafts, and home furnishing. For a nice relaxing afternoon of outdoor shopping and local food close to home, the Farm Women's Cooperative Market is the place to be!



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Westfield Montgomery

"Something for Everyone"

There are more than 200 stores in this enormous mall, including department stores like Macy's and Nordstrom. Shoppers will find an especially good, diverse mix—from inexpensive to upscale shoes and clothing, and fast-food to gourmet fare. There is an abundance of specialty stores as well. Entertainment options include a movie theater. Everything you need can be found here!



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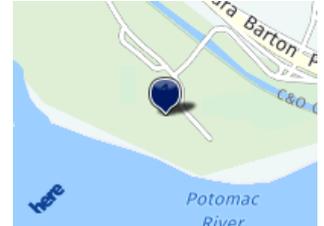
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Carderock Recreation Area

"Adrenaline Rush Amid Vast Parklands"

For the adventurous souls, Carderock Recreation Area entices with exhilarating rock climbing routes and hiking trails along with biking paths flanked by verdant greenery. Sprawling over 100 acres of land area, the expansive park makes for an exciting and reinvigorating retreat, featuring a picnic pavilion nestled amid towering trees. Here, you can unwind with loved ones as you bask in the beauty and serenity of your surrounding vistas. Additionally, you can indulge in activities like fishing or rise to the challenge of scaling steep cliffs which form an integral part of Carderock's mesmerizing landscape.



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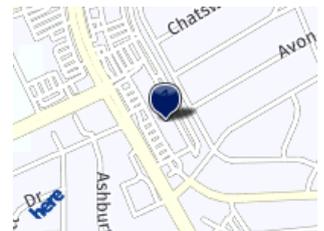
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Towpath, Potomac MD



Wildwood Shopping Center

"Eclectic and Vibrant Mix"

Boasting a slew of attractive boutiques catering to both men and women, as well as eclectic dining options to appease your appetite, Wildwood Shopping Center prides itself on its ability to charm shoppers with its diverse collection of stores. Check out glittering accessories and a range of unisex clothing at Blanca Flor and South Moon Under respectively, or pamper yourself at salons offering an array of appealing services. Peruse well-stocked shelves at Balducci's, renowned for fresh produce and a variety of foods. Or head to one of the many dining options on the premises to relish some incredibly creative and innovative items cooked to perfection!



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