

What to Do in DC...

that's legal, fun, and metro accessible!!!

1. **Nationals Game:** The cheapest tickets are only \$5 so you and a group of friends can watch some major league baseball and get a suntan (Metro: blue or orange line at Stadium/Armory)
2. **Eastern Market:** has large farmers market on Sundays (great place to get handmade jewelry/clothes, vintage items, and fresh produce), but various food vendors are open every day (blue or orange line at Eastern Market)
3. **KramerBooks and Afterwords Café:** Great food, fun books, and open 24 hours on weekends... a great place for dessert, especially the pie and Dysfunctional Family Sundae. (Metro: red line at Dupont Circle, Q-street exit)
4. **Library of Congress:** Get your Library of Congress card to access the reading rooms or take a tour of the beautiful dome and interesting rotating exhibits (it's much prettier than the capitol). There are free, weekly movies and lectures. Find information and tickets on www.loc.gov (red line at Union Station)
5. **National Zoo:** Panda? Need I say more? Has a brand-new Asia Trail and a great place for relaxing and watching cute animals (red line at Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan)
6. **Ben's Chili Bowl:** A U Street classic—great chili and one of those “must see” DC sites. And U Street (the old Africa American downtown) is an interesting mix of shops, restaurants, and historical sites (green line at U Street)
7. **Embassy hopping:** Grab a map, start at Dupont, and check out all the foreign embassies in Dupont and Kalorama. Repeat again at Halloween when the embassies hand out free candy (red line at Dupont)
8. **National Mall/Tidal Basin:** A little touristy, but check out the Botanical Gardens (especially useful during cold weather) and the Einstein Memorial, with its perfect echo and model universe (Botanical: blue or orange at Capitol South; yellow or green at Archives/Navy Memorial; Einstein: blue or orange at Smithsonian)
9. **Georgetown:** Great shopping and restaurants all over around the M Street and Wisconsin intersection as well as kayaking and walks along the C&O canal (bus from Tenley; blue or orange line at Foggy Bottom/GW)
10. **Old Town Alexandria:** Founders Park along the Potomac (at Union and Princess St.) and other watery adventures, big old houses, and yummy food (yellow or blue at King Street; take the Dash Shuttle on weekends or the Dash Bus (\$1) on weekdays into Old Town)
11. **Kennedy Center:** Lots of free events from dancing to concerts, as well as half price student rush tickets to almost all events (including visiting musicals, opera, and the Washington Symphony). Get your tickets at www.kennedy-center.org (orange or blue at Foggy Bottom/GW; take free shuttle)
12. **Meridian Hill Park:** Also known as Malcom X Park, has a waterfall stairway and amazing gardens and is an incredibly romantic spot for a picnic or a stroll (Bus 52, 54 or walk from the White House)

