

Getting to the Winter Wonders

The District hosts a plethora of **FREE** holiday celebrations. With the flux of visitors to these exciting seasonal events, parking will be in high demand. Try transit instead!

TRANSIT OPTIONS



METRORAIL

Rides start at \$2 and require a SmarTrip® card.
wmata.com/rail



DC CIRCULATOR

Buses arrive every 10 minutes. Ride for just \$1.
dccirculator.com



CAPITAL BIKESHARE

Check out a bike and return it to any station. A single trip up to 30 minutes is \$2. Unlimited trips under 30 minutes are \$8 per day. Download the app or visit the website.
capitalbikeshare.com



METROBUS

Buses run on a schedule and rides cost \$2.
wmata.com/bus



MICROMOBILITY

Scoters, mopeds, and dockless bikes are available; prices vary by provider.
goDCgo.com



NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Date: December 5, 2019 - January 1, 2020

Nearly a 100-year-old tradition, the National Christmas Tree will be lit every day from 4:30pm to midnight and open to the public after the lighting ceremony on December 5.



Farragut West ● ● ● ●
McPherson Square ● ● ● ●



Constitution Ave NW & 18th St



New York Ave & 15th St NW



11Y, 32, 36, 37, 39, 42, 43, G8, P17, P19, S2, S4, S9, W13, X2



NATIONAL MENORAH

Dates: December 22, 2019 - December 30, 2019

The annual lighting ceremony of the National Chanukah Menorah happens on the Ellipse, just across from the White House. As the world's largest, this menorah has become a premier symbol of the festival of Chanukah.



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ZOO LIGHTS

Dates: November 29, 2019 - January 1, 2020

More than 500,000 environmentally friendly LED lights transform the National Zoo into a winter wonderland. ZooLights will be open 5-9pm and includes live music performances, tasty winter treats, and plenty of holiday shopping opportunities.



Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan ●
Cleveland Park ●



Connecticut Avenue and 24th Street NW



3000 Connecticut Ave NW / National Zoo



L1, L2



DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY MARKET

Dates: November 22, 2019 - December 23, 2019

The 2019 Downtown Holiday Market boasts one of the most spectacular outdoor shopping environments in the DMV. Open noon to 8pm, the market brings a unique and festive shopping "village" to Downtown DC, and features more than 150 regional artisans, crafters, and boutique businesses of ethnically produced goods.



Gallery Place/Chinatown ● ● ● ●



Massachusetts Ave and 7th Street NW



7th & F St NW / National Portrait Gallery



70, 74, D6, 42



GEORGETOWN GLOW

Dates: December 6, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Georgetown GLOW is the region's first and only curated exhibition of outdoor public art installations and re-imagines the season of light in a new way. Works will be lit from 5-10pm nightly.



Circulator: Wisconsin & M Street NW



Capital Bikeshare: Potomac & M St NW, 34th & Water St NW, C & O Canal & Wisconsin Ave NW, Wisconsin Ave & O St NW



Metro Bus: 30S, 30N, 31, 33, 38B, D1, D2, D5, D6, G2



US CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE

Start Date: December 4, 2019

The Capitol Christmas Tree, or "The People's Tree," is a tradition dating back to 1964. Visit the 2019 Capitol Christmas Tree cross-country travelling from New Mexico's Carson National Forest to Washington, DC.



Capitol South ● ● ● ●
Federal Center SW ● ● ● ●



United States Capitol / National Museum of the American Indian/U.S. Botanic Garden
3rd St. NW near Madison Dr. NW



Washington & Independence Ave SW/HHS, 4th St & Madison Dr NW, Constitution Ave & 2nd St NW/DOL



30N, 30S, 32, 34, 36, 39



UNION STATION'S NORWEGIAN TREE, WREATHS, AND MODEL TRAIN VILLAGE

Dates:

Wreaths – starts November 19
Train Village – starts November 29
Norwegian Tree – starts December 3

Union Station has three attractions nodding to the winter holidays. Beautifully lit wreaths hang outside the south side of the station, the model train village exhibit portrays Maine in the wintertime, and the Royal Norwegian Embassy presents a holiday tree on behalf of the people of Norway.



Union Station ●



Union Station



Columbus Circle / Union Station



96, 97, D6, D8, X8



US BOTANIC GARDENS "SEASONS GREENINGS"

Dates: November 28, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Explore the botanic gardens during the Season's Greenings holiday show. Plant-based recreations of conservatories, fountains, and sculptures will fill the model train room, including a 3,000+ plant poinsettia display.



Federal Center SW ● ● ● ●



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EVENT LOCATIONS



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