

# Washington, DC Bucket List

## 1. TOP AFTER WORK HAPPY HOURS

- Solly's on U St
- Lucky Bar in Dupont
- Back patio of Tabard Inn for live music
- Ambar (Capitol Hill and Clarendon, Arlington)
- Murphy's in Old Town Alexandria - live music and cheap wings on Wednesdays

## 2. COOL CULTURAL EVENTS NOT TO MISS

- Free concerts at Millenium Stage every night at 6pm
- 1st Friday open galleries in Dupont Circle.
- Tuesday Night Liberty Karaoke at O'Sullivans

## 3. BEST LOCALLY-OWNED SPOTS TO TRY

- &Pizza
- Sweetgreen
- Compass Coffee
- Glen's Grocery
- Ben's Chili Bowl
- Local breweries: Port City, Atlas BrewWorks, Right Proper, Caboose Brewing
- Federalist Pig

## 4. SECRET "ONLY IN DC" MOMENTS

- The "Spanish Steps" hidden in the Dupont Circle neighborhood
- Sunday afternoon drum circles at Meridian Hill Park
- Sunday mornings at the Dupont Circle Farmers Market
- Weekend mornings at Eastern Market and/or Union Market
- Shops and waterfront on King Street in Old Town, Alexandria

- Monument tour at night
- Dumbarton Oaks (See where the United Nations was conceived)
- Hike Rock Creek Park
- Volunteer bottling parties at Cotton & Reed rum distillery (and others around town)
- Visit wineries in Northern Virginia
- Rent a kayak, canoe, or paddle board at Thompson's Boat Center and drift down the Potomac
- Take a day trip to Harpers Ferry

## 5. BEST THINK TANK EVENTS AND LECTURES TO SCORE FREE LUNCH OR SNACKS

- Cato Institute
- Heritage Foundation
- American Enterprise Institute

## 6. HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR YOUR CAREER

- Talent Market
- Leadership Institute
- John Quincy Adams Society
- Charles Koch Institute Associate Program
- Young Voices
- Taliesin Nexus
- The What's Going On Email List
- Rules of Networking Facebook Group

## 7. BEST PLACES TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW

- Profs and Pints events
- Politics and Prose Bookstore events
- Hillsdale College Kirby Center events

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