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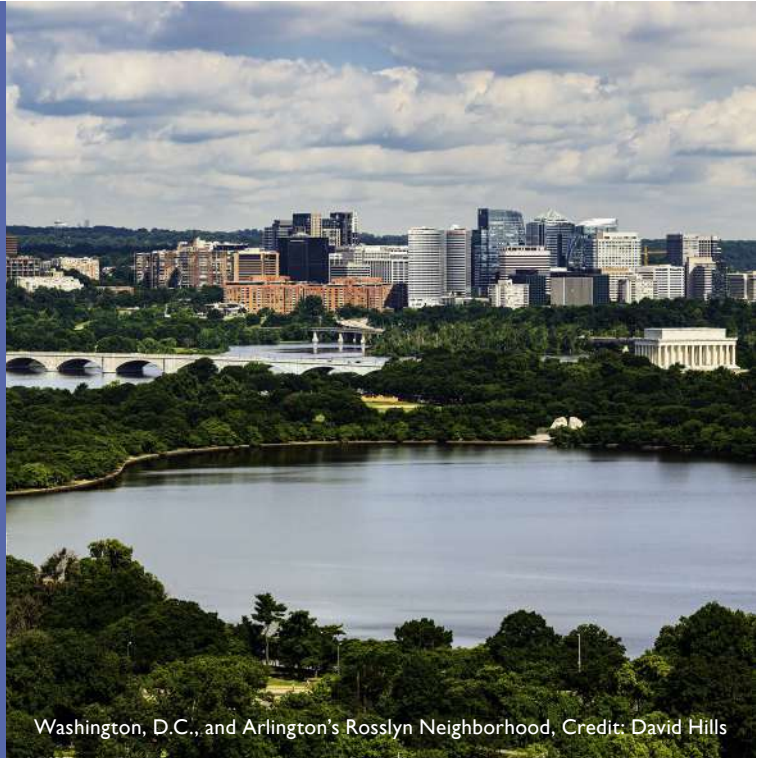
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WELCOME

Arlington may be the smallest self-governing county in the U.S., but it packs a big punch within its compact 26 square miles. A mix of big-city excitement and small-town charm, it boasts dazzling high-rises and iconic landmarks, lush green spaces and lively streetscapes, global dining and hip nightlife — all just steps from the nation's capital across the Potomac River. Its friendly neighborhoods exude their own energy and personality with miles of bike lanes and well-lit, tree-lined sidewalks for easy navigation on two feet, two wheels — and even by wheelchair. Accessible transit options whisk visitors anywhere in the Washington, D.C., metro region.

As the nation's second most educated county, Arlington is a dynamic economic hub and home to top international companies, such as Amazon, Microsoft and Nestlé, which enjoy a welcoming, inclusive environment. The county is increasingly diverse ethnically, racially and by country of origin, and deeply committed to advancing equity for all groups, including the LGBTQ+ community.

Arlington's vibrant restaurants, fascinating history, tempting shops and family recreation make it a visitor's paradise. Linger at a stylish cafe. Hike or bike through a verdant park. Explore historic memorials and African American heritage. Admire imaginative public art. Enjoy wine tasting, rooftop dining, live comedy and brews on tap at trendy nightspots. It's all waiting for you.



Washington, D.C., and Arlington's Rosslyn Neighborhood, Credit: David Hills

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Arlington has 11 Metrorail stations on four different lines (Blue, Orange, Silver and Yellow) providing easy connectivity to Washington, D.C. The expansive regional bus system has abundant routes, with Arlington's Shirlington Station serving as a major hub.

TRAIN

Amtrak operates from Union Station in Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Virginia. The Virginia Railway Express (VRE) has round-trip service from the suburbs of Northern Virginia.

CAR

Highways I-66, I-395 and U.S. Routes 1, 29 and 50 all connect to Arlington. Hotels have onsite parking, and Arlington counts more than 5,300 on-street parking spaces and more than 100,000 off-street ones in garages and lots.

COACH BUS

Several major coach routes pick up and drop off near the Rosslyn Metro Station.

WALK

Arlington is designated a Gold-Level Walk-Friendly Community and America's Most Walkable Suburb by America Walks. Streets are well-lit, tree-lined, and enlivened by enticing public art, popular cafes, pocket parks and unique shops. Pack your comfortable shoes because you're going to enjoy a whole lot of strolling when you visit.

BIKE

Arlington has 49 miles of paved trails and earned a Silver-Level Bicycle-Friendly Community designation. Rent a bike at one of 92 Capital Bikeshare kiosks sprinkled throughout the county.

ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL

Arlington embraces the Americans with Disabilities Act's (ADA) goal of true inclusion. Check stayarlington.com/travel-planning/accessible-travel/ for information about accessibility in Arlington's attractions, parks and public transit.

STAY WITH CONFIDENCE

Health and safety are of utmost importance to Arlington's hospitality community. Led by Arlington's Public Health Division and the Centers for Disease Control, Arlington's hotels and restaurants are working hard to keep customers safe. To learn more, visit stayarlington.com/travel-planning-health-and-safety/

TRAVELING WITH A GROUP

The Arlington Convention and Visitors Service recommends that groups take public transportation when possible. Purchase Metro's SmarTrip Cards at any Metrorail station or at The Commuter Store in Ballston, Crystal City, Rosslyn and Shirlington. Details for tour bus groups are available on the Arlington County website arlingtonva.us (search "Tour Buses"). Find more information on planning your visit at stayarlington.com/travel-planning



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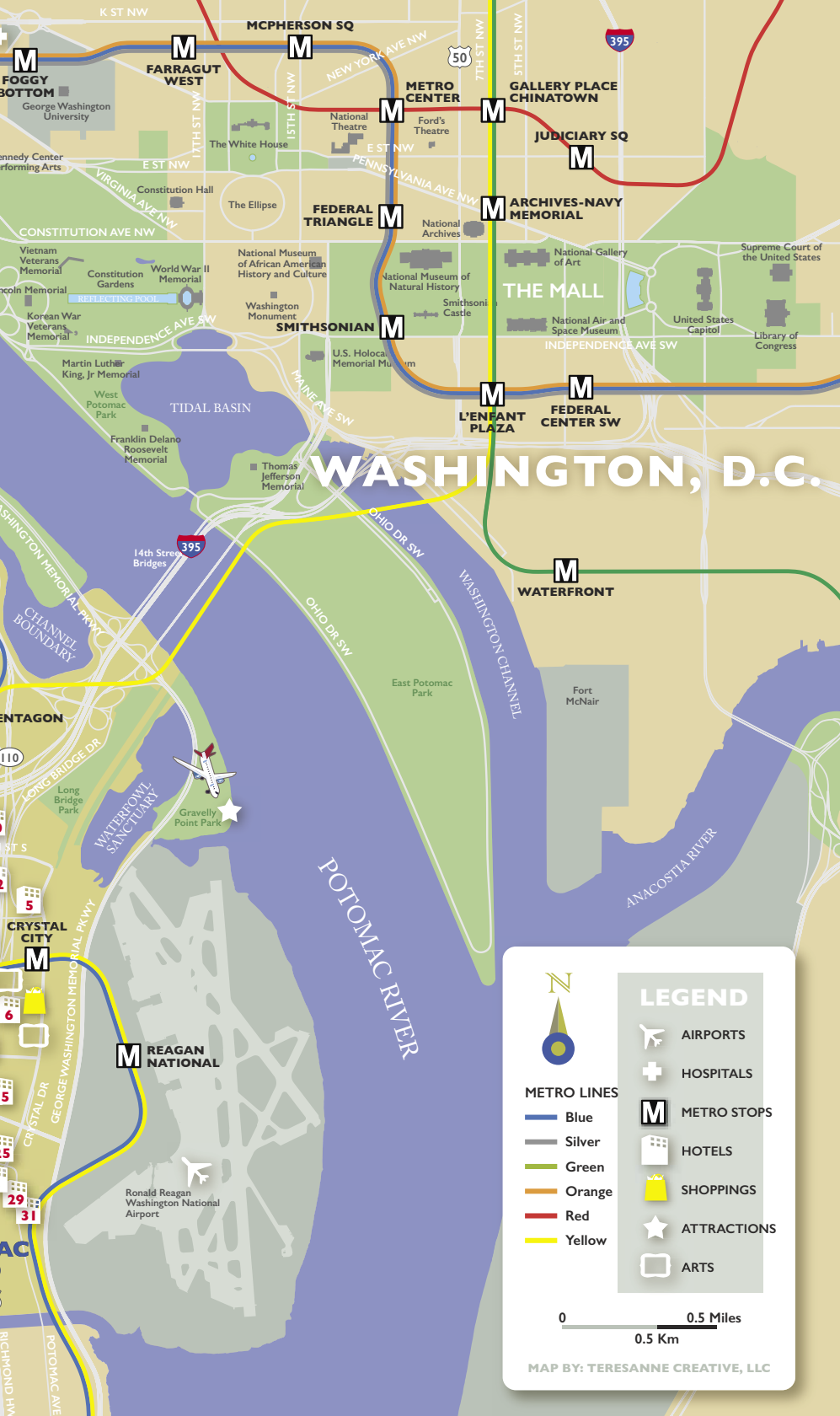
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
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NEIGHBORHOODS



Central Place Plaza, Credit: Dan Swartz



Bands and Brews on the Boulevard, Credit: Thomas Philbin

Life Is Full | With 75 percent of the population under 45 and myriad scientific research agencies and universities, Ballston is hip, smart and sophisticated. At neighborhood centerpiece **Ballston Quarter**, an indoor/outdoor mall, you can shop for affordable fashions at **Gossip on 23rd**, dine at **Quarter Market's** food hall eateries, take a class at **Cookology Culinary School**, learn how to paint (while sipping wine) at **Muse Paint Bar** and watch the Washington Capitals practice or skate yourself at **Medstar Capitals Iceplex**. More than 15 gyms and fitness studios make Ballston the "fittest neighborhood of the fittest city in the country." Families enjoy **Mosaic Park** as well as high-tech gaming at the new **Electric Gamebox**. Everyone gathers in Welburn Square for the weekly **Ballston Farmer's Market**.

Dining More than 80 restaurants line a five-block radius offering something for everyone. Newcomer **The Salt Line** marries classic New England seafood dishes with the bounty of the Chesapeake. Enjoy tacos and margaritas in Crayola-colored **El Rey Ballston**. Sit at a long communal table for German-American food and beer at **Bronson Bierhall** or take a culinary journey through Spain at award-winning **SER**. A high-energy neighborhood bar and restaurant, **Ballston Local** features comfort food and handcrafted cocktails. Don't miss the smoked, brined and flash-fried wings and tenders at **Ted's Bulletin**. Also in Ballston Quarter, enjoy globally inspired social plates at the loftlike **WHINO** restaurant, bar and art gallery, or upscale street food in resort-like **bartaco**. Rustic Italian rules at the cozy **Rustico** while star chef Robert Wiedmaier shows off his Belgian roots at **Mussel Bar and Grill**.

Nightlife Barbecue, beer, billiards and 25 TVs guarantee fun at **CarPool**. Late-night crowds frequent **Punch Bowl Social** for craft cocktails, karaoke, bowling and vintage arcade games. Brew fans love **Crafthouse Arlington** for almost 300 craft beers plus live music, themed trivia and TV sports.



Clarendon Neighborhood, Credit: David Hills

CLARENDON

Dynamic Urban Village | Fun and lively, Clarendon buzzes with activity around the clock. This walkable neighborhood boasts trendy bars and restaurants with rooftop and sidewalk dining, plenty of open space and tree-trimmed residential streets. Residents drive a thriving coffee-shop culture and cocktail scene and shop for high-end goods at **The Crossing Clarendon** where sports apparel company **Orvis** even teaches fly-fish casting on the rooftop. Pick up designer duds on consignment at **Current Boutique** or high-quality gifts at friendly **Kinder Haus Toys**. Families love **Bond's Escape Room** for its live-action adventures and the playgrounds of **Lyon Park** for outdoor fun. Fido can romp at **James Hunter Dog Park**. Host to farmers markets and outdoor concerts, **Clarendon Central Park** features the **Clarendon War Memorial** honoring Arlington's fallen service members.

Dining Restaurants range from bistro to barbecue. **Nam-Viet** has served authentic Vietnamese cuisine for more than 33 years. **Hanabi Ramen** specializes in the traditional Japanese noodle soup while **Spice Kraft** offers classic and modern Indian food. French/New American bistro cuisine stars at **Maison Cheryl** and classic French fare at **Lyon Hall** brasserie. Go Italian with thin-crust pizza topped with signature "hot oil" at **Colony Grill** and with trattoria dishes at **Mazaro**. **Smokecraft** elevates BBQ classics prime brisket and pulled pork. Tuck into next-level pub fare and brunch at **Brass Rabbit Public House**. Let the wine shine at **Screwtop Wine Bar**. Stop for coffee and sweets at **Kaldi's Social House**, **East West Coffee Wine**, **Bakeshop**, **Northside Social** or **Tatte Bakery & Café** and pick up designer chocolates from **Artisan Confections**.

Nightlife See and be seen at the rooftop bar of **Don Tito**, a three-floor cantina with 34 flat-screens TVs. Go for live music at **The Renegade** and for classic board games and brews made on site at **The Board Room**. Step back in time at the elegant **Ms. Peacock's Champagne Lounge** offering extensive open bubbles.



Columbia Pike Blues Festival, Credit: James Venti

COLUMBIA PIKE

The World in a Zip Code | One of the most culturally diverse neighborhoods in Arlington, 3.5-mile-long Columbia Pike is a vibrant community with a "main street" feel. With residents who represent 150 nationalities, you'll find everything from international markets to Arlington's largest selection of ethnic restaurants. Visitors are fascinated by the **Black Heritage Museum of Arlington**, which honors African American history in the county. A dozen parks — from 100-acre **Glencarlyn Park** to tiny 0.2-acre **Cleveland Park** — celebrate the great outdoors with playgrounds, recreation facilities, trails, dog parks and lovely spots for a family picnic.

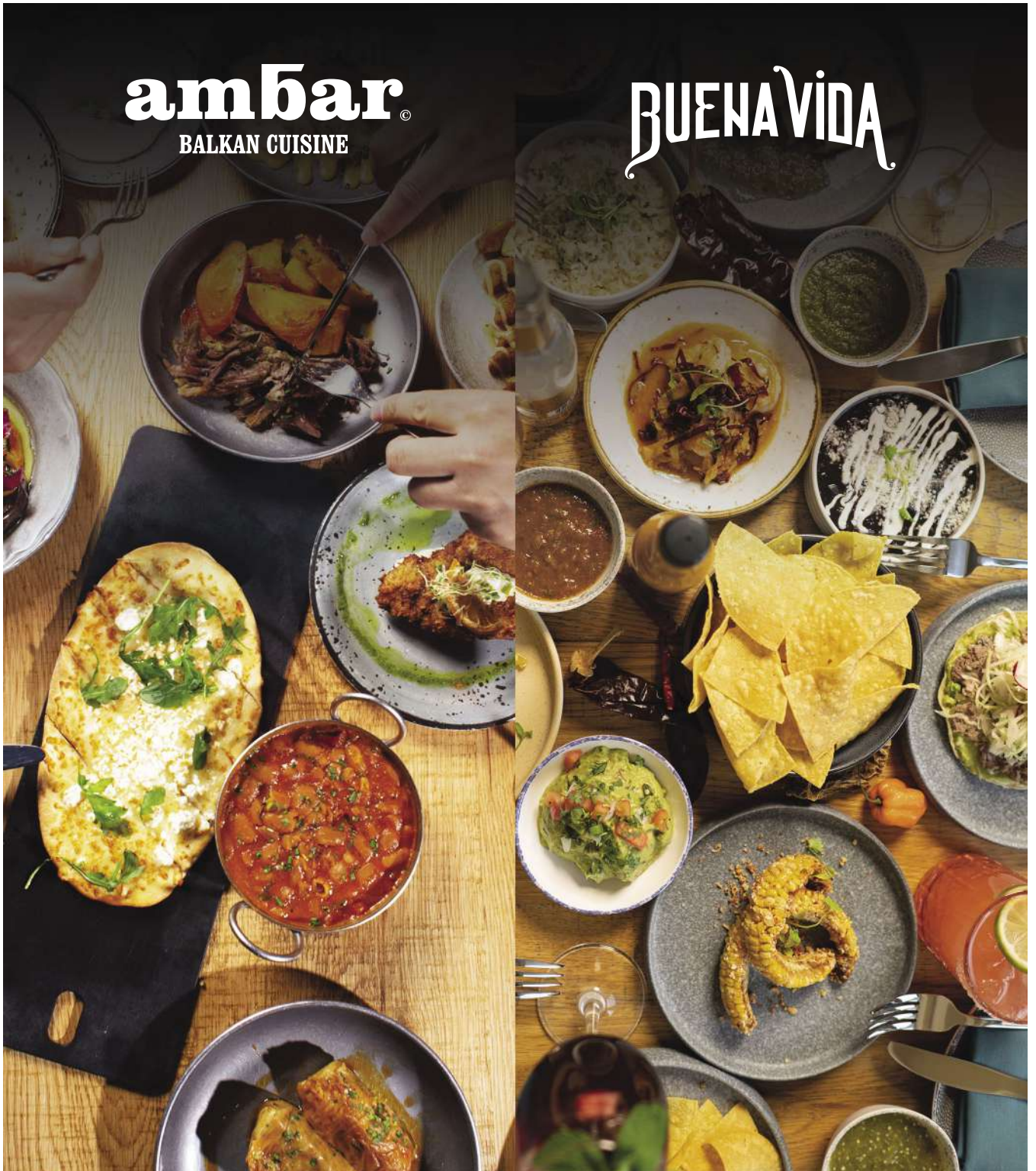
Dining Dine around the world at more than 45 international eateries. Savor zesty pad Thai or chicken satay at **Bangkok 54** or **Rincome Thai** or a sizzling Szechuan hot pot at **Supreme Hot Pot**. Head south of the border for authentic Mexican cuisine washed down with a margarita at family-owned **Los Chamacos**. Slurp steaming ramen or sample sushi at **Takohachi Japanese Restaurant**. Go Mediterranean with herb-marinated lamb chops at **Caspi Restaurant Lounge**, where you can linger for a hookah smoke. Yes, there's American food, too. **Rebellion on the Pike** honors the Whiskey Rebellion with 100 types of whiskey and bourbon and classic American pub fare. New Orleans-inspired cuisine shines at **William Jeffrey's Tavern**. And what could be more American than a slice of pie? It comes sweet and savory at **Acme Pie Co**.

Nightlife When not watching a film, laugh out loud at **Arlington Cinema & Drafthouse's** standup comedy acts. Tap your toes to live music at the **Celtic House Irish Pub & Restaurant**, voted No. 1 place to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in America. Enjoy late-night breakfast at **Bob & Edith's Diner**, a family-owned and operated favorite serving Arlington for more than 50 years.

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Civic Center | Considered Arlington's county seat as home to its administrative and judicial offices, this small community is so much more. With its convenient Metro station and livable urban design, Courthouse blends the liveliness of a small city with the residential quiet of a suburb. The neighborhood hub is **Courthouse Plaza**, a residential and commercial center where locals gather for a bustling Saturday morning **Farmer's Market**. They also frequent the open-air **Urban Village Market** to browse everything from jewelry and clothing, to furnishings and books, to handicrafts and vintage artwork, and **The Brew Shop** to stock up on local beers. Highly walkable, bikeable and dog-friendly, Courthouse is bliss for outdoor lovers. They head to two-acre **Rocky Run Park** for the playgrounds, picnic tables and fitness equipment. Shops and restaurants are accessible by foot and new bike lanes continuously expand the neighborhood's green transportation options.

Dining Neighborhood hangouts range from informal lunch spots to ethnic eateries. Locals frequent **Tupelo Honey** for made-from-scratch Southern Sunday brunch. **Me Jana** is where Arlington meets Lebanon with traditional dishes based on family recipes. Old World Afghani-style kabobs and clay-oven-baked bread draw diners to **Courthouse Kabob**. A community gathering spot, **Bayou Bakery** serves New Orleans classic gumbo, beignets and pralines from Food Network star David Guas. **Fire Works Pizza** is a casual standby for wood-fired pizza and craft beer. Right on Courthouse Plaza, savor Thai specialties at **Sawatdee Thai Restaurant**.

Nightlife With live music and an energetic vibe, **Courthouse Social** is a popular beer garden and sports bar. Go for acoustic performances, handcrafted cocktails and local craft brews at Courthouse fave **Ragtime**, or for karaoke, beer bingo and live music at **Ireland's Four Courts**.



Family-Friendly and Flavorful | Previously called Lee Highway, 5-mile-long Langston Boulevard was re-named in 2021 after John M. Langston, an abolitionist, educator, and Virginia's first Black congressman. Casual and fun, it's a lively hub of parks, restaurants and historic spots that appeals to youngsters and the young-at-heart. Everyone gathers for recreation at **Lyon Village Park** and **Tuckahoe Park** or a history lesson at the **Civil War Visitor Center at Fort C.F. Smith Park**. Wide-eyed kids flock to family-owned toy store **Barston's Child's Play** and to **Bond's Escape Room** for mind-twisting games. The whole family can uncover Black heritage on a **Hall's Hill History Walking Tour** featuring **Segregation Wall**, which once separated Black and white neighborhoods, **Calloway Cemetery**, resting place for 19th-century freed slaves, and **Fire Station 8**, the first Black-operated fire station south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Dining From high-end to downhome, Langston Boulevard has you covered. Dress up for classic French cuisine at **La Côte d'Or** or bistro fare at the hip new **Café Colline**. Go Japanese at award-winning **Sushi-Zen**, which even has a kids' menu, or try over-the-top omakase at **Yume Sushi**. A neighborhood fave, **Cowboy Café** boasts pub fare, draft beer and popular weekend brunch amid eye-popping murals. Turkish marries Greek at **Yayla Bistro**. More Mediterranean awaits at the beloved **Lebanese Taverna Market** or at **Arlington Kabob**, prized for its clay tandoor-baked naan. Feast on the signature Szechuan dishes at 2022 James Beard Foundation Award finalist **Peter Chang** or the lip-smacking rotisserie chicken at Peruvian **Crisp & Juicy**. For fall-off-the-bone BBQ, head to **Sloppy Mama's**. Bikers on the **Custis Trail** can source straight-from-Italy snacks at **The Italian Store**. Got a sweet tooth? Don't miss drool-worthy treats at **Pastries by Randolph**, **Heidelberg Pastry Shoppe** or **Livin' the Pie Life**.

Nightlife Catch a game at **Thirsty Bernie** sports bar or ogle the Lamborghinis in front of **Cloud Lounge**, an upscale hookah bar with an international following.



Rosslyn's Gateway Park, Credit: Dan Swartz

ROSSLYN

Urban and Active | Gleaming high-rises. Energy-filled streets. A forward-looking vibe. That's Rosslyn. With generous green space, this Potomac riverside enclave just across the **Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge** from D.C.'s historic Georgetown neighborhood is great to explore on foot. Its largest outdoor space, **Gateway Park**, features an ornamental garden and amphitheater for concerts. Kids love its sandbox, the largest in Arlington. Hike or use a **Capital Bikeshare** to pedal parts of the **Potomac Heritage Trail** and 18-mile **Mount Vernon Trail**. Amble the leafy paths on **Theodore Roosevelt Island** and salute the iconic **Marine Corps War Memorial**. Culture fans admire Rosslyn's 14 public art works on a self-guided walking tour or enjoy 50-bell concerts at the **Netherlands Carillon**. With pop-ups, bootcamps, festivals, farmers markets and more, Rosslyn never lacks for fun.

Dining From American to Asian, from Mexican to Mediterranean, restaurants cater to the hip young professionals in Rosslyn's glass towers. Wrap yourself in neon colors for classic Peruvian cuisine at newcomer **Inca Social**. Another newbie, **SeoulSpice** dishes Korean comfort food. More Asian awaits at **Saigon Noodles & Grill**, **Thai Select** and cafeteria-style **Pho 75**, which specializes in the fragrant Vietnamese soup. Longing for sushi and sashimi? **Toryumon** and **Kanpai** fit the bill. Sichuan meets Nashville in the zesty fried chicken at **Hot Lola's**. Assemble your own meal at open-kitchen **The Simple Greek** or make a taco pitstop at **Guajillo**. Italophiles watch fresh pasta being made at **Sfoglina** and order wood-burning-oven-baked pizza at **Il Radicchio**. Savor American pub fare at the rustic **Rhodeside Grill**.

Nightlife Go for craft cocktails at speakeasy-style **Salt** and the live music and handcrafted drinks at the attached **Open Road**. Play your favorite bar games at **Continental**, whose beer garden serves 24 brews on tap. Industrial-chic **Barley Mac** pours specialty liquors. For killer views of the D.C. skyline, try the **Amuse** outdoor terrace at **Le Meridien Hotel**.

National Landing Neighborhood, Credit: National Landing BID

NATIONAL LANDING

Boasting three vibrant Arlington neighborhoods — **Crystal City**, **Pentagon City** and **Potomac Yard** — National Landing is Virginia's largest walkable downtown and fast becoming one of America's most connected districts. With 450 shops and restaurants and 5,500 hotel rooms, it offers visitors the best of city life with walking proximity to Reagan National Airport and easy access to public transportation options.





High-tech and Innovative | An epicenter of innovation and technology — and the home of **Amazon HQ2** — fast-transforming Crystal City stands tall and proud. Marked by high-rise apartments and offices, this high-energy urban community is just steps from **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**. Trendy shops, restaurants and cafes beckon visitors along walkable streets while studios and exhibits at **Gallery Underground** showcase the work of regional artists. Weekly farmers and artisan markets create lively social spots and opportunities to exercise abound — from cycling and climbing to bike lanes and yoga. Stay fit at the world-class **Long Bridge Park Aquatics & Fitness Center** with Arlington's only Olympic-sized pool (accessible to hotel guests) and a waterfront esplanade with dramatic views of D.C., and at **Movement's** gyms and climbing walls.

Dining From **23rd Street Restaurant Row** to Crystal Drive, diners enjoy an array of winning flavors. Get your taco and guac fix at newcomer **Tacombi** and luscious pastries at newbie **Mah-Ze-Dahr** from James Beard semifinalist Umber Ahmad. Another celeb chef, Spike Mendelsohn, dishes slices of heaven from **We the Pizza** and inventive burgers from **Good Stuff Eatery** next door. Tuck into northern Italian food at family-owned **The Portofino Restaurant**, modern Thai dishes at **Urban Thai** and Tex-Mex and Salvadorean cuisine at **Los Tios Grill**. **McNamara's Pub & Restaurant** serves Guinness on tap with Irish fare and live music.

Nightlife Sample 40 drafts while enjoying trivia and karaoke at the hip **Highline RxR** and go for comedy and poker nights at **Crystal City Sports Pub**. Catch a cutting-edge production at award-winning **Synetic Theater** or enjoy food, beer and a film, all from your seat, at the **Alamo Drafthouse Cinema**. Families love the lanes and video games at retro-cool **Bowlero** and all have fun at LGBTQ+, straight-friendly **Freddie's Beach Bar and Restaurant**.

Shopping Mecca | Home to three major retail centers, Pentagon City is a hotspot named for the world's largest office building, less than a mile from the Potomac River. The vast **Fashion Centre at Pentagon City** hosts 140 restaurants and upscale stores — from **Aerie** to **Zara**. **Pentagon Row** boasts an outdoor ice rink in winter and concerts on the plaza in summer. Bargain hunters delight in **Pentagon Centre**, directly above the Pentagon City Metro station. Visitors also beeline to the soaring **Air Force Memorial** and the **National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial**, honoring those who died in the 2001 terrorist attack. And they can experience interactive exhibits at the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Museum**. For outdoor respite, **Virginia Highlands Park** provides 20 acres of lush green space with multiple sports facilities and a dog park.

Dining Pentagon City's malls offer dozens of tempting eateries, from the familiar to the exotic. Mediterranean food shines at **Lebanese Taverna** in Pentagon Row and at the new **Santé** at The Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City. Renowned local chef Cathal Armstrong's new **Mattie & Eddie's** showcases an Irish farm-to-table menu. Pillowy Taiwanese steamed buns with Korean fillings are the stars at **Bun'd Up**. Fish lovers appreciate **Bonefish Grill** for its wood-grilled specialties and hand-crafted cocktails. Sample burnt ends, pig rolls and smoked wings at **Epic Smokehouse**, a sleek BBQ joint. South African-Portuguese flame-grilled chicken in spicy chili sauce is a perennial favorite at casual **Nando's Peri Peri**. Also in Pentagon Row is sushi spot **Asia Bistro** and **SaiGon SaiGon** for a taste of Vietnam.

Nightlife The new speakeasy-style **Sparrow Room** is an elegant mahjong parlor serving craft cocktails with dim sum classics. Pair fine wine with Asian tapas while enjoying weekly live jazz or blues at **Zen Bistro & Wine Bar**.

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The Westin Arlington Gateway is located in the Ballston neighborhood, just steps from the Ballston-MU Metro line. The hotel is just 20 minutes from Union Station in downtown Washington, D.C. and close to plenty of local attractions. Guests can visit the Kennedy Center, the Pentagon, the National Science Foundation, and plenty of local shopping and dining destinations. Arlington National Cemetery is nearby, and getting into DC to see the National Mall and other historic sites is a breeze.



Village at Shirlington, Credit: Kristian Summerer



SHIRLINGTON

Small-Town Charm | Life in this residential neighborhood revolves around the **Village at Shirlington**, a hub of outdoor cafes, buzzy restaurants and eclectic shops. Its leafy brick promenade, perfect for strolling, also boasts three spas as well as **Edge Health & Fitness**, evidence of a focus on wellbeing. No wonder residents flock to the multi-use **Four Mile Run** trail and the **Shirlington Dog Park** (with Rover, of course) to get their heart rates up. For tamer exercise, shop for unique children's treasures at **One, Two Kangaroo Toys!**, Parisian-inspired gifts at **Le Village Marché** and hard-to-find cheeses at the **Cheesetique** gourmet shop and wine bar.

Dining Shirlington's restaurants are as fun and diverse as the community. Slip into a red leather banquette for Southern American food at the stalwart **Carlyle Grand Café**. Farm-to-table fare and craft beer are on the menu at **Copperwood Tavern**. Share small plates washed down with signature sangria at tapas-style **Palette 22**, which doubles as an art gallery. Or settle in for comfort food at **Cheesetique**, where the mac 'n' cheese has been rated America's best. Neighborhood hangout **Busboys & Poets** — a restaurant, book store, art gallery and lounge — is great for a casual lunch. Get your pasta and pizza fix at **Osteria da Nino** and North-Carolina-style BBQ and signature half-smoke at drive-in **Weenie Beenie**, a local institution for nearly 70 years. Hoist an original brew in the **New District Brewing Company** tasting room. For a sweet treat, indulge in the signature BBBC cupcakes at **Best Buns Bread Company**.

Nightlife Hankering for a beer and a game? Drop in at **Dudley's Sports & Ale**. How about a poetry slam or open-mic night? Go to **Busboys & Poets**. Want a hum-along musical play? Try Tony-award-winning **Signature Theatre**.

Westover Neighborhood, Credit: Cameron Davidson



WESTOVER

Neighborhood Gem | A model of mid-century urbanism, Westover is a cozy walkable neighborhood with tree-lined streets, boutiques and restaurants anchored by the **Westover Shopping Center**. There you can listen to live music at **Westover Market's Beer Garden** and choose from 1,000 brews in the "Great Wall of Beer," or treat yourself to **Toby's Homemade Ice Cream**. Across the street, stop for a latte and an eclectic gift at the **Trade Roots Gift Store & Coffee Shop**. Four-legged friends are welcome at the **Lost Dog Café**, which serves sandwiches and salads. Sample Thai specialties at **Thai Noy** or Mediterranean favorites at family-run **Lebanese Taverna**. Pick up a sub or pizza at **The Italian Store** before heading to **Westover Park** or **Dominion Hills Park** for a picnic. Stop and smell the roses at the beautiful **Bon Air Park**. To mingle with the community, browse the weekly **Westover Farmers Market**.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Map Reference on Pages 6-7

Hotel	# of Guest Rooms	Fitness Center	Pet Friendly	Neighborhood
1. Arlington Court Suites Hotel - A Clarion Collection Hotel	187	●	●	Courthouse
2. Comfort Inn Ballston	126	●		Ballston
3. Comfort Inn Pentagon	120	●		Shirlington
4. Courtyard Arlington Crystal City/Reagan National Airport	272	●		Crystal City
5. Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport	306	●		Crystal City
6. Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport	340	●		Crystal City
7. Crystal Gateway Marriott	694	●		Crystal City
8. Days Inn Arlington, Pentagon	76	●		Columbia Pike
9. Days Inn Arlington/Washington, DC	128	●		Clarendon
10. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City	632	●	●	Crystal City
11. Econo Lodge Metro	47			Langston Boulevard
12. Embassy Suites by Hilton Crystal City National Airport	269	●	●	Crystal City
13. Hampton Inn and Suites Crystal City DCA	162	●	●	Crystal City
14. Hilton Arlington	210		●	Ballston
15. Hilton Crystal City at Washington Reagan National Airport	393	●	●	Crystal City
16. Hilton Garden Inn Arlington Shirlington	142	●	●	Shirlington
17. Hilton Garden Inn Arlington/Courthouse Plaza	193		●	Courthouse
18. Hilton Garden Inn Reagan National Airport	248	●	●	Crystal City
19. Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston	221	●	●	Ballston
20. Holiday Inn National Airport/Crystal City	280	●	●	Crystal City
21. Homewood Suites by Hilton Arlington-Rosslyn-Key Bridge	168	●	●	Rosslyn
22. Hotel Pentagon	205	●		Shirlington
23. Hyatt Centric Arlington	318	●		Rosslyn
24. Hyatt Place Arlington/Courthouse Plaza	168	●	●	Courthouse
25. Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport	685	●	●	Crystal City
26. Inns of Virginia - Arlington	53			Langston Boulevard
27. Le Meridien Arlington	154	●	●	Rosslyn
28. Red Lion Hotel Rosslyn Iwo Jima	141	●		Rosslyn
29. Renaissance Arlington Capital View	300	●		Crystal City
30. Residence Inn Arlington Ballston	183	●	●	Ballston
31. Residence Inn Arlington Capital View	325	●	●	Crystal City
32. Residence Inn Arlington Courthouse	176	●	●	Courthouse
33. Residence Inn Arlington Rosslyn	176	●	●	Rosslyn
34. Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel	417	●	●	Columbia Pike
35. Sonesta Select Arlington Rosslyn	162	●	●	Rosslyn
36. The Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City	366	●		Pentagon City
37. Westin Arlington Gateway	336	●	●	Ballston
38. Westin Crystal City	210	●	●	Crystal City



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HISTORY & HERITAGE

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Military Women's Memorial, Credit: Brycia James

PRESIDENTIAL SITES

Three spots honor former presidents who left indelible marks on the country. With its miles of wooded trails, **Theodore Roosevelt Island** is a fitting tribute to the great conservationist and founder of the National Park System. The **Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac**, a tranquil retreat with riverside views of the National Mall in Washington, D.C., recalls the president's legacy of conservation and social justice. Marked by an eternal flame, the **John F. Kennedy Gravesite** in Arlington National Cemetery draws millions each year.

MILITARY MEMORIALS

Eclectic monuments and sites honor military branches and service members. Overlooking the Pentagon, the soaring silver spires of the **Air Force Memorial** reach for the sky as an inspiring tribute to military aviators. The **Marine Corps War Memorial**, an iconic statue depicting the Battle of Iwo Jima in WWII, is dedicated to Marines' bravery and sacrifice. Another sculpture, the **Navy and Merchant Marine Memorial** shows seven gulls over a wave to honor veterans of WWI. A national shrine to those who served, **Arlington National Cemetery** is the final resting place of presidents, Supreme Court justices and military veterans, including the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. At the cemetery's entrance, the imposing **Military Women's Memorial** recognizes women's contributions to the service of our nation.



Black Heritage Museum of Arlington, Credit: Columbia Pike Partnership

BLACK HERITAGE MUSEUM OF ARLINGTON

Learn about the African American journey from slavery to freedom via exhibits, a monthly lecture series, an oral history program and a fascinating model of Freedman's Village that was created in Arlington Cemetery during the Civil War to provide housing and social services for emancipated formerly enslaved people.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

The Black experience in Arlington comes alive at several landmarks and neighborhoods. At Arlington National Cemetery, follow a cemetery map to visit the graves of notable African Americans like Thurgood Marshall, Joe Lewis and Medgar Evers as well as Blacks who served in the Civil War in **Section 27**. Learn about the lives of enslaved people at **Arlington House**, the former home of Robert E. Lee. Elsewhere, the revitalized **John Robinson, Jr. Town Square**, named for a local Black community activist, anchors the historic **Green Valley** neighborhood settled by free African Americans before the Civil War. In **Benjamin Banneker Park**, check out the 1791 boundary stone used by the noted Black surveyor and scientist to mark Washington, D.C.'s original boundaries. **Drew House** commemorates Black physician Charles Drew, father of the blood bank. In historic **Hall's Hill**, you can visit the **Segregation Wall**, which once separated Black and white neighborhoods, **Calloway Cemetery**, resting place for 19th-century freed slaves, and **Fire Station 8**, the first Black-operated fire station south of the Mason-Dixon line.

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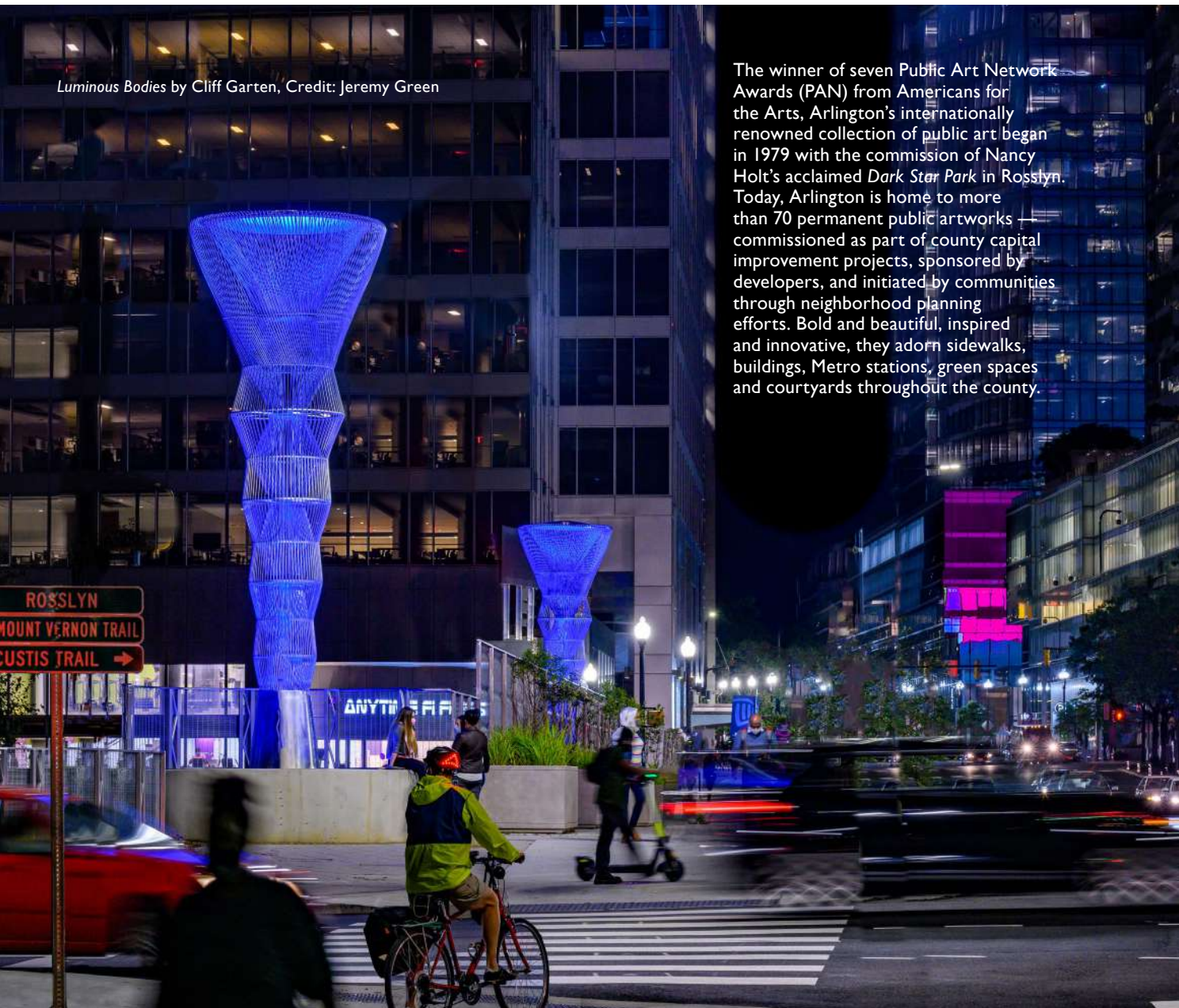


ARLINGTON PUBLIC ART

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Luminous Bodies by Cliff Garten, Credit: Jeremy Green

The winner of seven Public Art Network Awards (PAN) from Americans for the Arts, Arlington's internationally renowned collection of public art began in 1979 with the commission of Nancy Holt's acclaimed *Dark Star Park* in Rosslyn. Today, Arlington is home to more than 70 permanent public artworks — commissioned as part of county capital improvement projects, sponsored by developers, and initiated by communities through neighborhood planning efforts. Bold and beautiful, inspired and innovative, they adorn sidewalks, buildings, Metro stations, green spaces and courtyards throughout the county.





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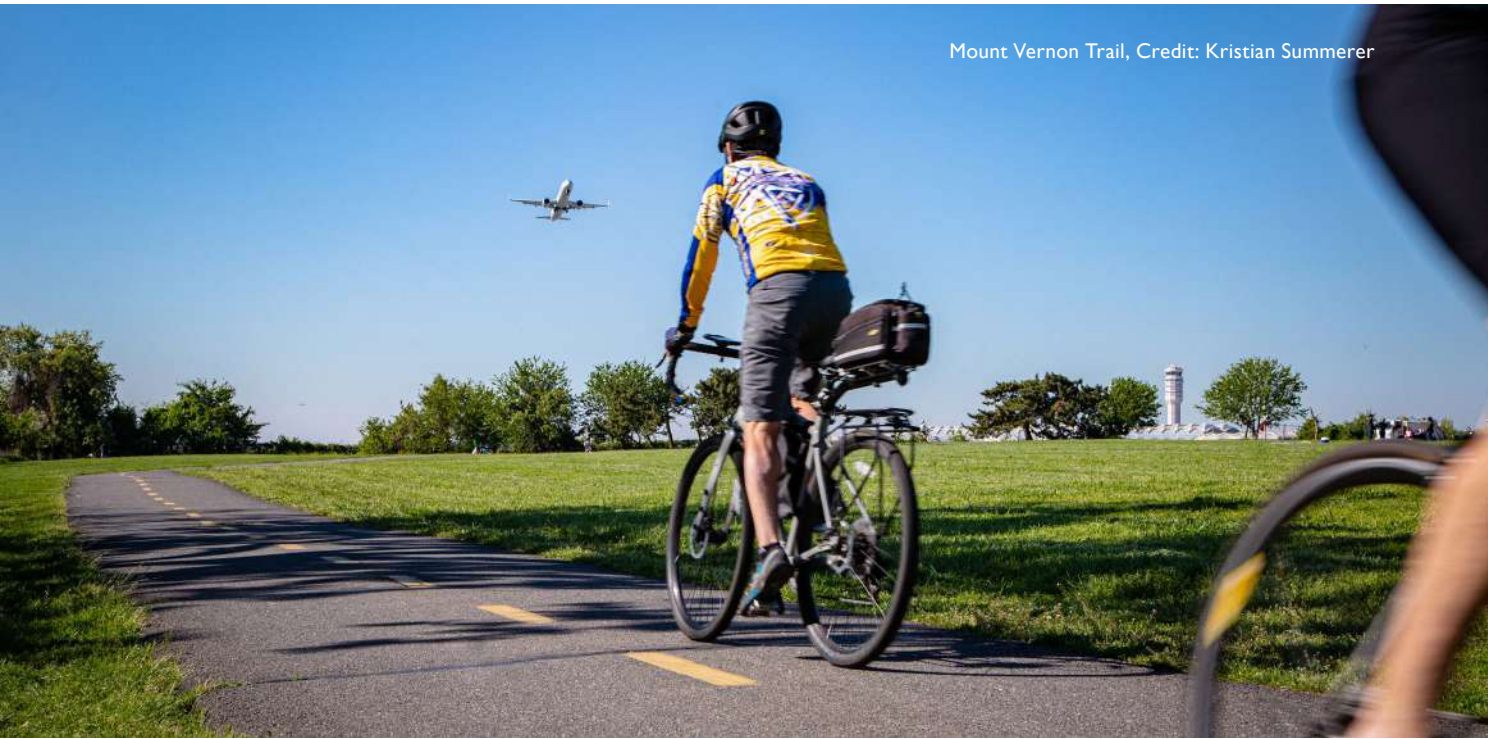
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Mount Vernon Trail, Credit: Kristian Summerer



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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Home to 1,100 acres of parks and open space, more than 75 miles of multi-use trails and the third best park system in the nation, it's no wonder Arlington was named "Fittest City in America" by the American College of Sports Medicine every year from 2018 to 2022. Committed to the environment, residents embrace their walkable, bike-friendly neighborhoods and scenic green spaces. As the country's first LEED Platinum-certified community, Arlington is a national leader in creating a sustainable urban setting.

TAKE A HIKE

You can hike, bike, trail run or stroll nearly 20 well-maintained trails that crisscross the county. Enjoy striking views of the Potomac along two river-flanking trails: the 10-mile **Potomac Heritage Trail** and 18-mile **Mount Vernon Trail** that begins in Rosslyn. Snap Insta-worthy shots of the beautiful waterfall on the **Windy Run Trail**. Pack a picnic and make a day of it on the 45-mile-long **Washington & Old Dominion Trail**, starting in Shirlington. Bask in **Four Mile Run Trail's** greenery or two-wheel it on the pedal-friendly Custis Trail. Amble the three wooded trails on **Theodore Roosevelt Island**.

PICK A PARK

More than 150 parks, nature centers and recreation areas offer beloved places to exercise, play, relax or just bond with Fido. Catch views of capital monuments from Crystal City's **Long Bridge Park**, a 36-acre multi-use showplace and a great place for train, plane and bird watching. Savor farmers markets and outdoor concerts in pocket-sized **Clarendon Central Park**. Have fun in family-favorite **Quincy Park** in Ballston. Or admire the nature center and interpretive gardens on **Potomac Overlook Regional Park's** 67 acres of wild and cultivated land.

FUN WITH KIDS

Families love Arlington's innovative play areas, educational experiences and welcoming green spaces.

Harmonize by Lisa Marie Thalhammer, Credit: Kristian Summerer

HEAD OUTSIDE

Walk or bike the **Mount Vernon Trail** to **Gravelly Point** to watch planes take off and land at Reagan National Airport. Or watch real raptors being fed at **Potomac Overlook Regional Park Nature Center**. Just try keeping the kiddos away from the water park, batting cages and minigolf at **Upton Hill Regional Park**.

HAVE AN ADVENTURE

Plunge into the lazy river pool at the **Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center** or skate away at **Medstar Capitals Iceplex**. Scale the climbing walls at **Movement** or kayak and paddleboard at **Columbia Island Marina**. Challenge the whole family to mind games in the **Escape Room Arlington**, **Bond's Escape Room** or **5 Wits**.

LEARN SOMETHING

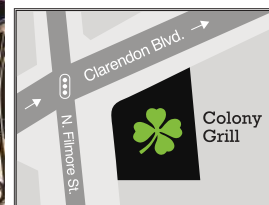
See military history come alive on an interpretive trolley tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** or by exploring preserved Civil War earthworks at **Fort C.F. Smith Park**. Let the kids become Drug Enforcement Administration junior special agents at the **DEA Museum**.



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