Tips from Spiders in Washington, D.C.

TO DO: Get a new perspective via a Potomac boat tour or rooftop bar; watch airplanes land at Gravelly Point, walk the Mall, enjoy sporting events, check out the many neighborhoods - Adams Morgan is reminiscent of RVA, enjoy an Embassy Cultural Event, visit the Smithsonian Museums, explore the Georgetown Waterfront, take a night tour of the Monuments, check out the wineries and breweries right outside of the city, walk, bike, or run the trails throughout the city, enjoy the architecture, catch a show at the 9:30 Club.

TO EAT: Fig & Olive, Rosemary’s Thyme, Bar Charley, Le Diplomate, Thip Khao, Filomena, Sauf Haus, Hill Country, Jaleo, Kapnos, Fiola Mare, Johnn’y’s Half Shell, The Royal, Rose’s Luxury, District Commons, Rasika, Blue Duck Tavern, Zaytinya, Tony & Joe’s Seafood Place, TNR Cafe.

TO ATTEND: National Book Festival, Capital Fringe Festival, Funk Parade on U Street, Armed Forces Cycling Classic in Clarendon, Art on the Avenue, Cherry Blossom Festival, High Heel Drag Queen Race, 4th of July on the Mall, Taste Leesburg, ZooLights, H Street Festival, Jazz in the Garden at the National Gallery of Art.

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TIPS & TRICKS Utilize public transportation - Metro, ART buses, car sharing services, and bikes • Get the SelectPass for Metro • Take advantage of free events and the museums • Sign up for the Capital Bikeshare program • Housing may be expensive, but living in the city allows you to walk everywhere and enjoy all D.C. has to offer • Ditch the car if you live and work in the city • Look for discounted theater tickets for people under 30.