



# DC OUTDOOR EXPLORATIONS VIRTUAL ITINERARY

Washington, DC, also known as the City of Trees, is a haven for outdoor adventures. With a fourth of the city made up of green spaces, there's a ton of surprises waiting to be explored. And although DC is still recovering from COVID-19, there are still numerous ways to engage with the city, both virtually and safely in-person. Below, you'll find four days' worth of activities featuring DC's greatest outdoor attractions. Make sure to check out [what's open in DC](#), as well as the city's [current status](#) in recovery.



# DAY 1



Smithsonian  
National Zoological Park  
Conservation Biology Institute



## ADMIRE THE ORIGINAL AND ICONIC U.S. CAPITOL COLUMNS AND STROLL THROUGH THE GROVE OF STATE TREES AT THE U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM



- Learn about trees and nature with the [Agents of Discovery Mission](#)
- Join the [Washington Youth Garden Virtual Farm Field Trip](#) and learn about growing your own food and composting. Don't forget to complete your Field Trip Journal

## LEARN ABOUT THE CONSERVATION EFFORTS AT THE SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOO



- Go behind-the-scenes with real-life Zoo Guardians before trying your hand at being a [Conservation Hero](#)
- Take a Recycling Recess and [craft your own bird feeder](#)

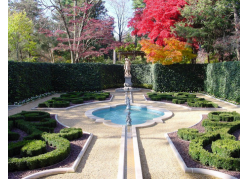
## ENJOY A RELAXING TOUR OF THE MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS AT NIGHT

- Take a Night Tour with [Big Bus](#) or join Old Town Trolley's [Monuments by Moonlight Tour](#)

BONUS ACTIVITY: Check out the [National Park Service Junior Ranger program](#) to learn how you can be sworn in as an honorary ranger!



# DAY 2



## SAIL OR KAYAK ON THE ANACOSTIA RIVER

- Join the Anacostia Riverkeeper for a virtual introduction in our [Discover the Real DC video](#)
- Learn more about the wildlife found on the river with a [Wildlife Tour](#)



## GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF FLORA AND FAUNA AT THE U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN

- Learn about the famous [Corpse Flower](#)
- Gain knowledge on plant science with [fascinating fact sheets](#)
- Revel in a plant's beauty with [coloring pages](#)



## SMELL THE ROSES AT HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUM AND GARDENS

- Glory in the grandeur with the estate's [mobile app](#)
- Enjoy a [lesson](#) on how to build your own spring floral arrangement - with or without real flowers



## TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE [WHITE HOUSE GARDENS](#)

- Dive into the [history of gardening](#) at The White House

# DAY 3



## BIKE THE ANACOSTIA RIVERWALK TRAIL TO KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDEN



- Enjoy an exciting preview with [360-degree photography](#)
- Learn about the science of the marshland through [self-guided STEM lessons](#)

## CHEER ON THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS



- [Relive the Game 7](#) win in the 2019 World Series that delivered the Nats their first world championship
- Become your family's [DC baseball historian](#)
- Read up on DC's renowned [Homestead Grays](#), who dominated the Negro Leagues
- Cheer for your favorite commander-in-chief during the beloved [President's Race](#)



## FEEL THE EXCITEMENT OF PASSPORT DC

- Relive the [2018 celebration](#)
- Learn more about the many DC embassies on a [virtual tour](#)

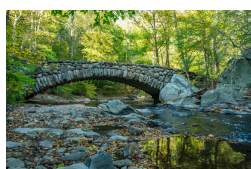
## IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE SOUNDS AND PRACTICES OF A U.S. ARMY BAND



- [Watch professional instrument tutorials from members or speak to them in real time](#)
- Check out a [live webcast](#) by the Band



# DAY 4



## TAKE A MORNING HIKE THROUGH ROCK CREEK PARK

- Watch our [Discover the Real DC video](#) on why DC is nicknamed "The City of Trees"
- Join Casey Trees to [discover the species](#) found in the nation's capital
- Turn your attention to the night sky and take some educational inspiration from the [Rock Creek Park Planetarium](#)



## ENJOY BRUNCH ON THE WATER OR ON A ROOFTOP

- See the history of why [brunch](#) is an institution in DC
- Drool over the [best local options](#)



## ADMIRE THE GLORY OF THE ANNUAL FLOWER MART AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

- Read about the [origins](#) of the historic event
- Gaze at the amazing [International Floral Display](#) within the Cathedral
- Step onto the garden grounds virtually with an [immersive tour](#)



## EXPERIENCE THE WEEKLY DRUM CIRCLE AT MALCOLM X PARK

- [Discover the ties](#) between the traditional weekly event and Malcolm X
- Join the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum on a [virtual field trip](#) and feel the rhythms