

a visitor's guide to dc & wcl

airport information

Reagan National Airport
<http://www.metwashairports.com>
703-685-8000

The Ronald W. Reagan Washington National Airport, built for the convenience of Members of Congress, is the most popular airport for visitors to WCL. Proximity comes at a price; flights to and from National tend to cost more than similar flights using Dulles or BWI. The web site contains information about the airport, links to airlines, transportation to and from the airport, and a lot of other really useful information.

Dulles International
<http://www.metwashairports.com>
703-661-2700

Located 26 miles west of Washington. As with National, the website is very helpful. Take the I-495 exit to Bethesda/Baltimore, then follow the "From Interstate 495" directions provided below. Also, see Metro's website for information on using Metro to travel to and from the airport cheaply.

BWI
<http://www.bwiairport.com>
410-859-7032

Baltimore-Washington International Airport is located approximately 40 minutes from Washington. For directions from BWI to WCL, use MapQuest.com. Also, see Metro's website for information on using Metro to travel to and from the airport cheaply.

Washington Flyer
<http://www.washfly.com>
1-888-WASHFLY

Offers a wide variety of transportation choices including; Airport Express Bus Service, Taxicabs, Metro/Dulles Express Connection, Downtown Airports Terminal and SuperShuttle.

SuperShuttle
<http://www.supershuttle.com>
1-800-BLUEVAN

Provides shuttle bus service between National and BWI airports and any location in the metro area.

MARC
<http://www.mtmaryland.com>
800-325-RAIL

MARC (Maryland Rural Commuter System) operates rail service from Washington's Union station to Baltimore and BWI Airport.

Car rental

If you decide to rent a car, here are the numbers for several national rental agencies: Alamo, 800-327-9633; Avis, 800-331-1212; Budget, 800-527-0700; Dollar, 800-800-4000; Hertz, 800-654-3131; National, 800-328-4567; and Thrifty, 800-367-2277.

Taxi

District taxis operate on a zone system, while Maryland and Virginia taxis use meters. The district government's Taxicab Fare Calculator — citizenatlas.dc.gov/atlasapps/taxifare.aspx — is a great resource. It will calculate the fare between any two locations within the district and will show you which zones through which you'll travel. If you wish to call for a cab, here are a few of the many companies that serve the area: Yellow Cab, 202-544-1212; Capitol Cab, 202-546-2400; and Barwood Taxi, 202-829-4222.

to wcl by metro & wcl shuttle

The Metro system is one of the best mass transit systems in the United States. It is clean, efficient, and the employees are used to helping Washington visitors. Metro's website, www.wmata.com, is tremendously useful, containing bus schedules, bus & train route maps, amenities near each station, hours of operation, escalator and elevator outages, etc. Metro's online *Ride Guide* at www.wmata.com provides route information from one location to another. For example, using the address of a rental property and WCL, the *Ride Guide* will give you up to three itineraries based on a given departure or arrival time. Finally, consider buying one of the many different types of single or multiple-day passes. If you plan to take multiple trips either by bus or rail during while apartment hunting, this option may save you a lot of money and hassle.

Taking Metrorail to WCL

Taking the Red Line to WCL, you'll exit at the Tenleytown/AU station. At the top of the second escalator, walk left toward the east exit and another escalator. Emerging from the metro station, walk straight ahead while looking for signs for the AU shuttle stop. This is the pickup location for the main campus. Across the street from the Hollywood Video is where the WCL Direct shuttle picks up. You should check with the driver to be sure you're on the correct bus. Please be prepared to show photo ID if asked. During the week, between 8:00 am-12:00 pm and between 4:00-8:00 p.m. the WCL Shuttle pick up every 15 minutes. Between the hours of 12:00- 4:00 pm. and 8:00 pm. - 12:00 a.m. it picks up every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour.

to wcl by car

From northeast of Washington (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore)

Follow Interstate 95 south to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. Follow I-495 west toward Silver Spring. See directions below, "From I-495 (Capital Beltway)."

From south or west of Washington (Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville)

Follow Interstate 95 north or Interstate 66 east to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. Follow I-495 north to exit 39. See directions below, "From I-495 (Capital Beltway)."

From northwest of Washington (western Pennsylvania, western Maryland)

Follow Interstate 270 south. Where I-270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward northern Virginia (not toward Washington). Merge with Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. See directions below, "From I-495 (Capital Beltway)."

From Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway)

Take Exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland 190) south toward Washington. Continue south toward Washington on River Road to the fifth traffic light. Turn right on Goldsboro Road (Maryland route 614). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Ave. (Maryland route 396). Continue down Massachusetts Ave for about two miles. At the Maryland/Washington border, pass through Westmoreland Circle. Proceed through the traffic circle, staying on Massachusetts Avenue. The law school is on your left ¼ mile from Westmoreland Circle. The law school is a six-story brick building on the corner of 48th Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

Parking at WCL

WCL has a limited number of visitor parking spaces in its garage. To access the garage entrance when driving toward downtown on Mass Ave. (when the school is on your left), turn left at the stoplight at 49th and Mass Ave. Take an immediate right onto Yuma St. Drive one block, then turn right onto 48th. Go to the stoplight and turn right onto Mass Ave. The law school will now be on your right. The garage entrance is past the front doors, right before Riggs Bank. Generally, parking is \$8.00/day. Visitors to the Admissions Office may have their parking stub validated for a refund. Visitor parking in the garage is limited. There is also metered parking across from the law school in front of the Crate & Barrel store. In consideration of our neighbors, visitors are asked not to park on the residential streets surrounding the law school.

MapQuest.com

If you drive to WCL, consider using MapQuest.com to plan your road trip. Even when driving within the district, such a trip from National Airport or a hotel to WCL, MapQuest can be extraordinarily helpful. Also, when you're making hotel reservations, use MapQuest to see where in the area a hotel is in relation to WCL.

hotels

Most of the hotels listed below have websites on which you may find useful information. Most, if not all, of these sites allow you to place reservations online. The hotels are listed in order of time distance from WCL. All hotels are in the district unless otherwise noted.

Days Inn
4400 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-244-5600
<http://www.daysinn.com/>
2 mi./7 min.

Hyatt Regency Bethesda
One Bethesda Metro Center
Bethesda, MD
301-657-1234
<http://bethesda.hyatt.com/>
3.8 mi./13 min.

Georgetown Suites
1111 30th St NW
Washington, DC
202-298-7800, 800-348-7203
<http://www.georgetownSuites.com/>
3.9 mi./15 min.

1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-393-2000
<http://www.marriotthotels.com/WASJW>
5.3 mi./20 min.

Holiday Inn—Chevy Chase
5520 Wisconsin Ave
Chevy Chase, MD
301-656-1500
<http://www.basshotels.com/>
2 mi./7 min.

The Georgetown Inn
1310 Wisconsin Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-333-8900
<http://www.georgetowninn.com/>
3.3 mi./13 min.

Capitol Hilton Hotel
16th & K Streets, NW
Washington, DC
202-393-1000
<http://www.hilton.com/hotels/DCASHHH>
4.5 mi./14 min.

Marriott at Metro Center
775 12th St NW
Washington, DC
202-737-2200
<http://www.marriotthotels.com/WASMC>
5.2 mi./20 min.

Embassy Suites Hotel
4300 Military Rd NW
Washington, DC
202-362-9300
<http://www.embassy-suites.com/>
2.5 mi./9 min.

Washington Hilton Hotel
1919 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-483-3000
<http://www.hilton.com/hotels/DCAWHH>
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3.7 mi./11 min.

Park Hyatt Washington
24th at M St NW
Washington, DC
202-789-1234
<http://washington.hyatt.com>
4 mi./15 min.

Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H St NW
Washington, DC
202-582-1234
<http://washington.hyatt.com/>
5.3 mi./21 min.

Holiday Inn—Georgetown
2101 Wisconsin Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-338-4600
<http://www.basshotels.com/>
2.6 mi./10 min.

Courtyard Washington Northwest
1900 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC
202-332-9300
<http://www.marriott.com/>
3.7 mi./11 min.

Ramada Inn, Bethesda
8400 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, MD
301-654-1000
4.4 mi./15 min.

Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert St NW
Washington, DC
202-234-0700
<http://www.omnihotels.com/>
2.8 mi./11 min.

Jurys Washington Hotel
1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC
202-483-6000
<http://www.jurys.com/>
3.8 mi./13 min.

Renaissance Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-347-3000, 800-228-7697
<http://www.renaissancehotels.com/WASS>
[H](http://www.renaissancehotels.com/WASS)
4.3 mi./17 min.

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
2660 Woodley Rd NW
Washington, DC
202-328-2000
<http://www.Marriotthotels.com/WASDT>
2.8 mi./11 min.

Washington Marriott Hotel
1221 22nd St NW
Washington, DC
202-872-1500
<http://www.marriotthotels.com/WASWE>
3.8 mi./15 min.

Bethesda Marriott
5151 Pooks Hill Rd
Bethesda, MD
301-897-9400
<http://www.marriotthotels.com/WASBT>
6.1 mi./19 min.
J.W. Marriott Hotel