

# CITY GUIDE:

## *NORTHERN VIRGINIA & WASHINGTON, D.C.*

MICROSTRATEGY'S QUICK GUIDE TO LIFE IN  
NORTHERN VIRGINIA & THE D.C. METRO AREA



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## INTRODUCTION

MicroStrategy's worldwide headquarters is located in the Tysons Corner/Vienna area of Northern Virginia, about 13 miles west of Washington, D.C. Northern Virginia is the largest sub-region within the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area consisting of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford counties and the independent cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

The population numbers more than two million and has increased by approximately 25 percent over the past decade. The region's growth is fueled by Northern Virginia, which is home to the second largest technology sector in the U.S. Strong clusters exist in defense electronics, information technology, biotechnology, and telecommunications sectors. The "Birthplace of the Internet", Northern Virginia has the highest concentration of bandwidth in the world, and more opportunities than anywhere else.

Northern Virginia also has the most educated population in the nation. Sixty percent of all adults are college graduates and 25 percent hold advanced degrees. In addition, the area has one of the highest per capita incomes in the country, yet the ratios of incomes to housing prices place it among the more affordable metropolitan areas.

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## WHERE TO LIVE

### **APARTMENT RENTAL INFORMATION**

Apartment Guide  
Apartment Search  
Craigslist  
WashingtonPost.com  
Apartments.com  
The Apartment Connection  
Apartment Detectives  
ForRent.com



\*Your local college alumni office is also a great resource for apartment rental recommendations

### **RENTERS/HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE**

Insure.com  
InsureMarket.com



## TRANSPORTATION

### **AIR TRANSPORTATION**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Baltimore/Washington International Airport | 800-435-9294 |
| Washington Dulles International Airport    | 703-572-2700 |
| Washington National Airport                | 703-417-8000 |

### **AUTO RENTAL**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Alamo      | 800-327-9633 |
| Avis       | 800-331-1212 |
| Budget     | 800-527-0700 |
| Enterprise | 800-261-7331 |
| Hertz      | 800-654-3131 |
| National   | 800-328-4567 |
| Thrifty    | 800-367-2277 |

### **BUS TRANSPORTATION – INSIDE D.C. AREA**

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Fairfax Connector              | 703-339-7200 |
| Greyhound                      | 800-231-2222 |
| Metrobus                       | 202-637-7000 |
| Washington Flyer Coach Service | 888-927-4359 |

### **BUS TRANSPORTATION – OUTSIDE D.C. AREA**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| BoltBus             | 877-265-8287 |
| Chinatown Bus       | 202-449-9758 |
| MegaBus             | 877-462-6342 |
| Peter Pan Bus Lines | 800-343-9999 |
| Vamoose Bus         | 212-695-6766 |
| Washington Deluxe   | 866-287-6932 |

**CARPOOL ASSISTANCE**  
 Fairfax County Department of Transportation

703-324-1100

**TAXI INFORMATION**  
 Fairfax Yellow Cab Company  
 Arlington Red Top

703-534-1111  
 703-522-3333

**TRAIN/RAIL TRANSPORTATION**  
 Metro  
 Amtrak  
 MTA/MARC Train Service

202-637-7000  
 800-872-7245  
 410-539-5000

**\* DULLES METRORAIL (ALSO KNOWN AS THE SILVER LINE) PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) is constructing a 23-mile extension of the existing Metrorail system, which will be operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority from East Falls Church to Washington Dulles International Airport west to Ashburn. The extension will serve Tysons Corner, Virginia's largest employment center, and the Reston/Herndon area, the state's second largest employment concentration. And, it will provide a one-seat ride from Dulles International Airport to downtown Washington.

*The WMATA-produced graphic depicting the proposed Silver Line of the Washington Metro:*



# EXPLORING

## TOP ATTRACTIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

### **MUSEUMS & GALLERIES**

Ford's Theatre & Lincoln Museum  
International Spy Museum  
Smithsonian Institution  
National Gallery of Art  
National Portrait Gallery  
National Museum of Natural History  
Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum  
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

### **MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS**

Jefferson Memorial  
Korean War Veterans Memorial  
Lincoln Memorial  
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial  
National Mall  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
Washington Monument

### **OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

Arlington National Cemetery  
Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park  
Bureau of Engraving & Printing  
Cherry Blossom Festival  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden  
Library of Congress  
National Aquarium  
National Archives & Records Administration  
National Zoological Park  
Pentagon  
U.S. Capitol  
U.S. Botanic Gardens  
The White House

# ENTERTAINMENT



Cultural events and recreation areas are abundant in the Washington, D.C./Northern Virginia area. Many of the following centers and parks are also open year-round.

## **CULTURAL & ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS**

For concerts, dance, musical and dramatic theater, call the following centers for more information:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Arena Stage                                       | 202-488-3300 |
| Constitution Hall                                 | 202-628-1776 |
| Ford's Theatre                                    | 202-347-4833 |
| Jiffy Lube Live                                   | 866-614-4183 |
| Kennedy Center                                    | 202-467-4600 |
| Lincoln Theatre                                   | 202-328-6000 |
| Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University | 202-994-6800 |
| Merriweather Post Pavilion                        | 410-715-5550 |
| National Theatre                                  | 202-628-6161 |
| Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge                    | 703-754-6400 |
| Patriot Center                                    | 703-933-3000 |
| Shakespeare Theatre                               | 202-547-1122 |
| Warner Theatre                                    | 202-783-4000 |
| Washington Ballet                                 | 202-362-3606 |
| Washington Chorus                                 | 202-342-6221 |
| Washington Opera                                  | 202-295-2400 |
| Wolf Trap   | 703-255-1800 |
| Verizon Center                                    | 202-628-3200 |



## **RECREATION CENTERS & PARKS**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| D.C. Department of Recreation             |              |
| Fairfax County Park Authority             | 703-324-8702 |
| Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority | 703-352-5900 |

The following parks offer excellent hiking, biking and walking trails:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| C & O National Historic Park                     | 301-739-4200 |
| George Washington Carver Nature Trail            | 202-357-2700 |
| Great Falls Park                                 | 703-285-2965 |
| Lake Fairfax Park                                | 703-471-5415 |
| Mount Vernon Trail                               | 703-285-2598 |
| Rock Creek Park                                  | 202-895-6000 |
| Theodore Roosevelt Island                        | 703-289-2500 |
| Washington & Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park | 703-729-0596 |



**FOOTBALL**  
Washington Redskins at FedEx Field

## WASHINGTON, D.C. SPORTS



**BASEBALL**  
Washington Nationals at Nationals Park



**BASKETBALL**  
Washington Wizards at the Verizon Center  
Washington Mystics at the Verizon Center



**HOCKEY**  
Washington Capitals at the Verizon Center

**SOCCER**  
D.C. United at RFK Stadium



## SHOPPING

Ballston Commons Mall  
Fair Oaks Mall  
Fashion Centre at Pentagon City  
The Shops at Georgetown Park  
Mazza Gallerie  
Potomac Mills  
Leesburg Corner Premium Outlet  
Reston Town Center  
Tysons Corner Center  
Tysons Galleria

703-243-8088  
703-359-8300  
703-415-2400  
202-342-8190  
202-966-6114  
703-496-9355  
703-737-3071  
703-689-4699  
703-847-7300  
703-827-7700



## OTHER

### **NORTHERN VIRGINIA SCHOOLS**

Arlington County Public Schools  
Fairfax County Public Schools  
Loudoun County Public Schools  
Prince William County Public Schools  
City of Alexandria Schools  
City of Falls Church Schools

### **DC, VA, MD COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

American University  
Catholic University  
The College of William and Mary  
Gallaudet University  
Georgetown University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
James Madison University  
Marymount University  
University of Mary Washington  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Northern Virginia Community College  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Military Institute

### **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Most major religions have places of worship in the D.C. Metro Area. Many even have national headquarters here.

American Baptist Churches  
American Lutheran Church  
Board of Church & Society of the United Methodist Church  
Catholic Archdiocese of Arlington (Northern VA)  
Christian Science Committee on Publication  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Episcopal Diocese of Washington  
General Council of Seventh-day Adventists  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington  
Hindu Temple of Metropolitan Washington  
Islamic Circle of North America  
The National Presbyterian Church

Search online for a more complete list:

[http://dcpages.com/Community/Worship\\_and\\_Spiritual\\_Centers/](http://dcpages.com/Community/Worship_and_Spiritual_Centers/)

## INTERESTING/HELPFUL WEBSITES



D.C. Local News and Events

Washington, D.C. Information

Washington, D.C. Restaurant Guide

Washington Post

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

Visitor info and links to area businesses, employment, and government sites

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

AAA Emergency Road Service

703-222-5000

Passport Office

877-487-2778

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

U.S. Postal Service

800-275-8777

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

804-497-7100