Nearby Attractions

*All attractions listed are located within 2 miles walking distance from The GW SMHS

**The Kennedy Center** – producing and presenting a wide variety of theater and musicals for all ages to enjoy. They offer more than 400 free performances each year, these are held daily at 6pm. There is also an open terrace that has great views of the Potomac River, Georgetown and Virginia.

  *Location: 2700 F Street NW*
  *Walking Distance: 0.4 miles, 8 minutes*

**The Washington Harbour (Georgetown)** – Potomac River waterfront. Stroll along the boardwalk and take in the nation’s iconic scenery- watch the boats, see the views of the Kennedy Center, Watergate, Key Bridge, and across the water to Virginia. You will find restaurants and shopping just steps away from the waterfront in Georgetown itself.

  *Location: 3000 & 3050 K Street NW*
  *Walking Distance: 0.7 miles, 13 minutes*

**White House** – home to the President of the United States. Fun Fact: the White House has been known as the “President’s Palace,” the “President’s House,” and the “Executive Mansion” prior to being called the “White House” in 1901.

  *Location: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.*
  *Walking Distance: 0.8 miles, 16 minutes*

**World War II Memorial** – honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. It is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people.

  *Location: on 17th street, between Constitution and Independence Avenues*
  *Walking Distance: 1.2 miles, 23 minutes*

**Lincoln Memorial** – The 16th President of the United States – the Great Emancipator and preserver of the nation during the Civil War – sits immortalized in marble. This memorial attracts anyone who seeks inspiration and hope.

  *Location: 2 Lincoln Memorial Circle*
  *Walking Distance: 0.8 miles, 17 minutes*
Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool – was constructed following the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial.

  Location: between WWII Memorial and Lincoln Memorial
  Walking Distance: 1.1 miles, 21 minutes

Washington Monument – Stands over 555 feet tall and honors the nation’s founding father, George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory, and then became the nation’s first president under the Constitution.

  Location: on the National Mall
  Walking Distance: 1.4 miles, 28 minutes

The Albert Einstein Memorial – 21 foot bronze statue was dedicated in 1979 in honor of the centennial of the great scientist’s birth. There is a star map embedded at his feet and if you stand in the middle and speak it will be echoed, which only you can hear.

  Location: 2101 Constitution Ave NW
  Walking Distance: 0.7 miles, 13 minutes

Korean War Veterans Memorial – a way for our nation to honor her sons and daughters, who answered the call to defend a country they never knew and a people they never met.

  Location: 17th Street SW
  Walking Distance: 1.9 miles, 38 minutes

Vietnam Veterans Memorial – a wall of names that honors the men and women who served when their Nation called upon them.

  Location: 5 Henry Bacon Drive NW (adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park)
  Walking Distance: 0.8 miles, 15 minutes

The National Mall – the central axis of the District’s monumental core. The National Mall acts as a stage for national events and a preeminent national civic space for public gatherings. Located around the Mall are Smithsonian’s, museums, monuments, gardens, and statues. The Smithsonian Castle is home to the Smithsonian Information Center.

  Location: 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW
  Walking Distance: 1.8 miles, 36 minutes