

MAGIC

See what holiday magic does to the capital region.



Holiday Light Shows — The magic of the area's light shows include a drive through the Bull Run Festival of Lights. Or, put on your walking shoes to experience Meadowlark's Winter Walk of Lights, a Northern Virginia tradition complete with roasted marshmallows and hot cocoa.

Shopping — Fairfax County is known for some of the best shopping on the East Coast outside of Manhattan. Visitors seeking to complete their holiday shopping will find that perfectly unique gift.

Winter Activities — Outdoor activities like ice skating and Wolf Trap's Holiday Sing-a-Long combine with indoor activities like cozy wineries and breweries to make Northern Virginia the perfect place to visit over the holidays.

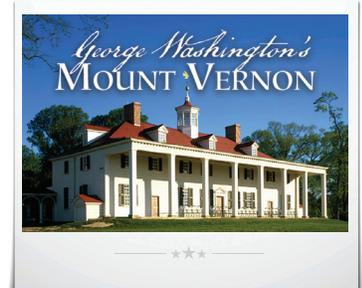
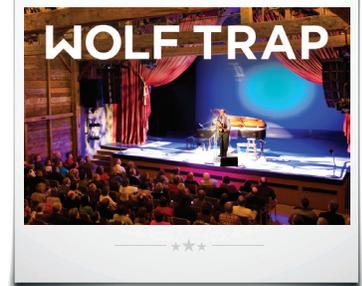
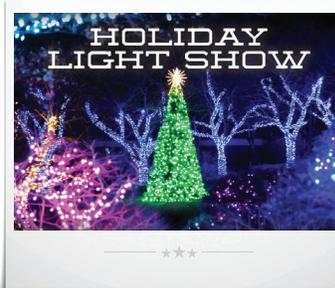
DC Holiday Traditions — The capital city is festively decked with holiday cheer in December when visitors can see the twinkling lights of the National Christmas Tree and Menorah, stroll through ZooLights at the National Zoo, see a seasonal performance at the Kennedy Center, and so much more.

Ice Skating — Hitting the rink is one of winter's greatest outdoor activities. Fortunately, there's no need to go in search of frozen ponds in order to get your skating fix with so many options including the Tysons Corner Center Plaza, Reston Town Center Pavilion, and National Gallery of Art rinks.

New Year's Eve Celebrations — Ring in the New Year with a variety of celebrations and unique hotel packages.

Seasonal Entertainment — In the mood for some seasonal entertainment to get you in the holiday spirit? Check out the George Mason University Center for the Arts' variety of seasonal performances including the Nutcracker Ballet or the rustic charm of The Barns at Wolf Trap.

Mount Vernon — Visit over the holidays when you can experience Mount Vernon by the soft glow of candlelight, enjoy fireworks over the Potomac River, and meet Aladdin, the Christmas Camel!



WHERE TO FIND THE HOLIDAY MAGIC



There is no place like the Capital Region for the holidays. Travelers come from far and wide to see the lighting of the National Christmas Tree and the National Menorah along with the Pathway of Peace representing 56 state and territory trees. Mesmerizing light shows brighten the holidays with thousands of sparkling lights, and of course, some of the best shopping on the East Coast makes it easy to find the perfect gift.

● UNIQUE HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

1. Bull Run Festival Lights and Holiday Village
2. Christmastide at Gunston Hall
3. George Mason University's Center for the Arts
4. George Washington's Mount Vernon
5. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
6. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Winter Walk of Lights
7. National Christmas Tree and Pathway of Peace
8. National Gallery of Art and Sculpture Garden Skating
9. Reston Town Center Shopping and Ice Rink
10. The Barns at Wolf Trap
11. Tysons Corner Center Shopping and Ice Rink
12. ZooLights at the National Zoo



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