

Selected Outdoor Photography Locations
for
Washington, DC



Washington DC

It can be difficult to decide what to have as your session “backdrop” in the Washington DC metro area. What kind of feeling are you going for? Wineries, barns, parks, rivers, historic downtowns, mansions & plantations, memorials and monuments – there are literally thousands of locations both inside the Beltway as well as far beyond for just about everyone!

Your outdoor session is just that, *yours*, so I would love for you to recommend the location. However, many Clients want suggestions for outdoor locations, and of course I want to provide you with many options, and the possibilities are endless – if you've had your eye on a location just let me know, I'd love to add it to my growing list!

If you are looking for location suggestions in [DC](#), [Maryland](#) or [Virginia](#), please see our other Outdoor Session Recommendation Lists.

Top Picks

Lincoln Memorial*
Reflecting Pool*
Washington Monument
The Capitol Building*
US Grant Memorial
Botanical Garden and Bartholdi Park*
Hains Point
Jefferson Memorial*
MLK Memorial
Nationals Park*
National Arboretum*
Union Station*

Locations available for Mini Sessions

Minis are only allowed at a limited number of locations
Monumental Arts Studio in Ft Washington, MD
National Harbor & the Gaylord Hotel and Convention Center
MGM National Harbor
Ft Washington National Park
Oxon Hill Farms & Oxon Hill Manor
Old Town Alexandria & Bellehaven area
JBAB & Historic Anacostia
Nationals Park & Navy Yard/Barracks Row

The National Mall & Monuments

Lincoln Memorial*
Reflecting Pool*
Washington Monument
WWII Memorial
Ash Woods
Korean War Veterans Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Constitution Gardens
Albert Einstein Memorial at the National Academy of Sciences

DAR Constitution Hall
Corcoran School of the Arts and Design
The White House & Lafayette Park
The Smithsonian Castle & Museums

Capitol Hill & Penn Ave SE

The Capitol Building*
US Grant Memorial
Botanical Garden and Bartholdi Park*
Library of Congress
Lincoln Park
Market Park
Eastern Market

Tidal Basin & East/West Potomac Park

Hains Point
Jefferson Memorial*
FDR Memorial
MLK Memorial

Georgetown

Historic Georgetown
Historic C&O Canal*
Georgetown University
American University

National Cathedral Area

Interior and Exterior of the Grounds
Gardens

Rock Creek Park

IMPOSSIBLE to list everything!

"Little Vatican"

Catholic University
Basillica and Shrine
Grounds

Navy Yard/Nationals Ball Park Area & Southwest Waterfront

Nationals Park*
Ft McNair
Waterside
Fish Market
Arena Stage
L'Enfant Plaza
Barracks Row & Marine Corps Barracks

Anacostia River Valley

National Arboretum*
Kenilworth Park

Anacostia Park
RFK Stadium
St Elizabeth Hospital Complex

Indoor Locations

Union Station*

National Portrait Gallery's interior courtyard

Several hotels allow photography in their lobby area – The W Hotel, JW Marriott,
I also recommend the Gaylord National in National Harbor Maryland

*Most requested locations

Additional Fees: Please note, the Client is responsible for any entrance/admission fees or photography fees for any location, and these may change, so always check the website first to make sure you accept the additional cost – you will be charged the additional fees when I run your balance.