# 101 Best Things to do with Kids in the Washington. NC Area

## Indoor and Outdoor Activities in DC, Maryland, and Virginia

- 1. Ice Skate year round (or go ski!)
- 2. Visit local pools year round
- 3. Treat yourself at a local bakery or donut shop

4. Visit Libraries in Washington, DC, Virginia (Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Loudon County, Prince William County), & Maryland (Prince George's County, Montgomery County, & Anne Arundel County)

- 5. Play at Indoor Play Places
- 6. Ride a train
- 7. Relax at local Movie Theaters
- 8. Pick produce at local farms
- 9. Try a new family-friendly brunch place
- 10. Get some ice cream
- 11. Unwind at a local spa
- 12. Support women owned-businesses
- 13. Visit the best playgrounds
- 14. Explore nature with kids

### Indoor Activities in Washington, DC

- 15. Immerse yourself at the American History Museum
- 16. Learn at the Smithsonian American Indian Museum
- 17. Explore the US Postal Museum
- 18. Enjoy the National Museum of African American History and Culture
- 19. Visit the Renwick then eat Grilled Cheese DC
- 20. Wonder at nature at the Smithsonian Natural History Museum
- 21. Schedule a tour of the White House through your Representative
- 22. Visit the Capitol Building
- 23. Tour Lincoln's Cottage
- 24. Eat at Historic Ben's Chili Bowl
- 25. Get lost in the National Portrait Gallery
- 26. See a performance at the Kennedy Center
- 27. Visit National Building Museum, Planet Word Museum, or the National Children's Museum
- 28. Head to the top of the Washington Monument
- 29. Visit the Hirshhorn Museum
- 30. Uncover mysteries at the National Spy Museum or Museum of the Bible
- 31. Shop at Steadfast Supply Company, Made in DC, or Miss Pixie's
- 32. Look up at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

### Indoor Activities in Northern Virginia

- 33. Explore George Washington's Mount Vernon (beautiful grounds too!)
- 34. Get energy out at Flight Adventure Park in Springfield
- 34. Shop and eat at Tysons Corner Center
- 36. Immerse yourself at The Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum
- 37. Explore Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
- 38. Shop at Leesburg Premium Outlets
- 39. Visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps
- 40. Explore and play at The St. James
- 41. Go Scramble in Alexandria or Falls Church

### Indoor Activities in Southern Maryland

- 42. Ride a Trolly at the National Capitol Trolly Museum
- 43. Visit the National Aquarium in Baltimore
- 44. Visit B&O Railroad Museum
- 45. Shop and get brunch at Franklins
- 46. Look for treasures at Community Forklift
- 47. Play at District Jump in Hyattsville or Kids Play Gallery in Gaithersburg
- 48. See a performance at Imagination Stage
- 49. Get hands on at KID Museum
- 50. Visit Little Town's Children's Museum in North Bethesda

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