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

## **Outdoor Activities in Washington, DC**

- 51. Say hello to our animal friends at the Smithsonian National Zoo
- 52. Enjoy activities at Yards Park year round (their wading pool is great) and Trapeze School of New York in DC
- 53. Walk the gardens of the Smithsonian Castle
- 54. Play at Beauvoir Playground in NW DC
- 55. Stroll through Georgetown
- 56. Cheer on the Washington Commanders
- 57. Walk through the National Arboretum in NE DC
- 58. Pay respect at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial near the Tidal Basin
- 59. Walk around the National Cathedral (find the Darth Vader gargoyle) and visit the Bishops Garden
- 60. Walk the U.S. Botanic Gardens (the summer water lilies are so pretty)
- 61. Hike various trails of Rock Creek Park
- 62. Explore The Wharf and ride the free Wharf Jitney to East Potomac Park
- 63. Canoe and collect trash on the Anacostia River
- 64. Visit the Abraham Lincoln Memorial on the National Mall (and Einstein nearby!)
- 65. Visit the Outdoor Sculpture Garden

66. Walk, bike, run, or fly a kite on the National Mall and stop by the Vietnam, World War I, and World War II Memorials

- 67. Cheer on the Washington Nationals Baseball Team
- 68. Walk the Tidal Basin and the Jefferson Memorial and ride a Swan Pedal Boat
- 69. Roller Skate at Anacostia Park and play on their pirate ship playground
- 70. Putt-putt at Hains Point (the oldest mini-golf course in our country)
- 71. Do window shopping at City Center DC and take a cute pic with their seasonal decor
- 72. Cheer on the DC United at the Audi Field
- 73. Visit the United States Botanical Gardens (indoor and outdoor)
- 74. Visit Tudor Place or Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens

## **Outdoor Activities in Northern Virginia**

- 75. Search for Fairies in Del Ray
- 76. Visit Arlington National Cemetery
- 77. Go spelunking at Luray Caverns
- 78. See Dinos at Dinosaurland in White Oak
- 79. Play at Clemyjontri Playground
- 80. Watch the planes take off at Gravelly Point
- 81. Hike Teddy Roosevelt Island
- 82. Play paintball at Pev's in Aldie
- 83. Connect with animals at NOVA Wild
- 84. Explore the enchanting Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
- 85. See a Wolftrap Trap show at the Children's Theatre in the Woods
- 86. Experience wildlife at Leesburg Animal Farm
- 87. Enjoy wine at Bluemont Vineyard and then have the kids explore Great Country Farms

## **Outdoor Activities in Southern Maryland**

- 88. Zip line at the Adventure Park at Sandy Spring
- 89. See wild horses at Assateague Island
- 90. Search for Fairies at Anne Marie Sculpture Garden
- 91. Visit Glen Echo Park and ride the carousel
- 92. Head to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
- 93. Search for Shark Teeth at Purses Park, Calvert Cliffs, and Flag Ponds Nature Park.
- 94. Visit Cabin John Regional Park or Wheaton Regional Park
- 95. Visit Candy Cane Park (Meadowbrook Park) or Wizard of Oz Park (aka Watkins Regional Park with animals)
- 96. Have a blast at Clark's Eliok Farm with animals and new and vintage playthings
- 97. See how maple syrup is made at Brookside Nature Center
- 98. Ride The Capital Wheel at the National Harbor
- 99. Take a hike through Woodend Nature Sanctuary and play on their new playground
- 100. Hang with alpaca's at Alpaca Lane Criations
- 101. Hike Cunningham Falls and take a dip in the lake afterwards

