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Committee says,  
"We'll see you in  
Arlington, Virginia in October!"**

## DC Facts and Symbols

Area - 68.25 square miles (176.75 square km)  
[Washington, D.C. is smaller in area than any state  
in the USA]

Highest Point: Tenleytown - 410 feet (125 m) above  
sea level

Population - 572,059

Official Motto: "Justia Omnibus" - Justice for All

Official Song: The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis  
Scott Key

Official Bird: Wood thrush

Official Flower: American beauty rose

Official Tree: Scarlet Oak



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## Cool DC Websites



Visit the official website for Washington,  
DC at <http://dc.gov/index.asp>. Linked from  
this site are several pages that will help  
you get more information before you travel.

Forget boring text sites. How about inter-  
acting with a fun, colorful map of DC? See  
Washington, DC from a bird's point of view  
and get lots of detailed information. A must  
see!

<http://birdseye.octo.dc.gov/main.html>

Request a Visitor's Guide  
[http://mp.washington.org/  
Visitor\\_Request.aspx?  
IDCT=497&idCurrentPage=32](http://mp.washington.org/Visitor_Request.aspx?IDCT=497&idCurrentPage=32)

Rusty on history? No problem. Read up on  
local history at [http://about.dc.gov/  
history.asp](http://about.dc.gov/history.asp) and impress your colleagues  
with your DC smarts.

The Chamber of Commerce website is al-  
ways a good place to check out before you  
travel to a new city. This site includes op-  
erating hours for museums and monu-  
ments and an in-depth Calendar of Events.

<http://www.dcchamber.org/>

**Check out the Smithsonian  
National Zoo's live Pandacam!**



<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/GiantPandas>

