



**SAIR 2006 Planning
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>

