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# FAMILY GATHERINGS

Because you can't Skype a hug, Facebook a picnic, or Instagram a talent show.



**Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture** — A People's Journey. A Nation's Story. America's newest national treasure explores history, culture, race, and social justice through thought-provoking collections, stunning exhibits, and interactive multi-media.

**Mount Vernon** — Discover the real George Washington at Mount Vernon, America's most visited historic home. In addition to the historic estate, the family will love the 25 interactive galleries and theaters featuring artifacts, original movies, hands-on exhibits, and an immersive Revolutionary War "snow" experience. Learn about Washington's life, from his boyhood to his wartime service, agricultural entrepreneurship, and his presidency.

**Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center** — From tributes to World War II's Tuskegee Airmen to the Space Shuttle *Discovery*, this spectacular 10-story hangar is filled with some of the world's most famous aircraft and spacecraft.

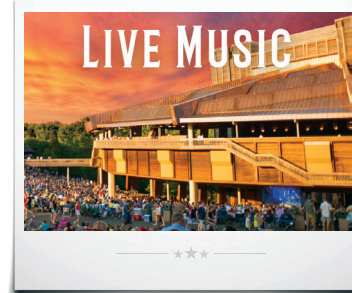
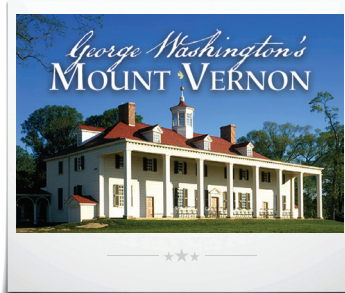
**Washington, DC** — From iconic monuments, museums and memorials to unforgettable family experiences, Fairfax County's close proximity to the Nation's Capital puts history and fun at your fingertips.

**Family Fun** — From fun and interactive displays at the kid-friendly educational center at Mount Vernon to seeing the fastest jet in the world at the Air and Space Museum to Wolf Trap's outdoor theatre built JUST for kids, the kids won't be the only ones saying "Best Trip Ever!"

**Outdoor Adventures** — Your family will appreciate the beauty of nature and enjoy teambuilding activities such as rope-climbing, zip-lining, and more in one of Fairfax County's many local, state, or national parks.

**Live Music** — Time to rock! Or time to listen to the amazing sounds of the National Symphony Orchestra on the grounds of Wolf Trap, the nation's only national park dedicated to the performing arts. From jazz to opera, we offer an eclectic variety of live music at a variety of venues.

**Dining** — Fairfax County is home to an incredible array of family-friendly restaurants to please your palate. Many not only welcome groups but are also happy to accommodate a range of price needs. And with ample parking typically available, we are ready to welcome your group!



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# ANY-SIZED FAMILY. ANY-SIZED BUDGET. WE ACCOMMODATE BOTH.



You have a big family. We have activities for everyone and every budget. From fine dining to family casual, from family-friendly hotels to uptown luxury, we've got you covered. And with a world of fun for all ages and interests, Fairfax County is tailor-made for your reunion.

## NATIONAL TREASURES

1. George Washington's Mount Vernon
2. Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
3. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
4. Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
5. The White House
6. Arlington National Cemetery
7. George Mason's Gunston Hall
8. Wolf Trap

## NATURE & OUTDOORS

9. Great Falls Park
10. Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge
11. Occoquan Regional Park
12. Riverbend Park

## WINERIES

13. Paradise Springs Winery
  14. The Winery at Bull Run
- Nearby:** Over 80 wineries within Northern Virginia

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY

15. Atlantis Waterpark at Bull Run
16. Pirate's Cove Waterpark at Pohick Bay
17. Wolf Trap Children's Theatre-in-the Woods
18. Clemyjontri Park
19. Roer's Zoofari
20. Dave & Buster's
21. Flight Trampoline Park
22. Adventure Links at Hemlock Overlook Regional Park
23. Frying Pan Farm Park
24. Go Ape! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure



## SEASONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in DC	Black History Month Observed at Mount Vernon	Washington, DC St. Patrick's Day Parade	National Cherry Blossom Festival	Market Fair at Claude Moore Colonial Farm	Innovations in Flight at the Smithsonian's Udvar-Hazy Center
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
An American Celebration at Mount Vernon	4-H Festival at Frying Pan Farm Park	National Book Festival	Cox Farms Fall Festival	Native American Heritage Day at National Museum of the American Indian	Christmastide at Gunston Hall