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41. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens - A large variety of water plants are found among 44 ponds in the last remaining Washington, DC marsh. Water lilies, lotuses and water hyacinths are among the flowering plants that bloom May through September. Mid to late July is best for lotus blossoms and water lilies. Grounds open at 6:30am, and the Visitor center at 8:00am. Catch the best light from 6:30 to 9:00am. Early morning fog/mist can be excellent. Unusual landscapes. Bird watchers love it.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/dc95.htm>

42. Georgetown neighborhood, and Dumbarton Oaks - Walk the side streets of Georgetown, between Georgetown University and Dumbarton Oaks. Fall is the best time of the year for scenic and architectural photography.

http://www.georgetowndc.com/dumbarton_oaks.php

43. National Mall - Architectural beauty, great museums, monuments and gardens are all within easy walking distance. Obtain tripod permits from the US Capitol Police. Ask for a group permit and make copies for each person.

<http://www.nps.gov/nama/home.htm>

44. National Arboretum - New York Avenue, N.E. - The 444 acre arboretum contains both introduced and native plants common to the Northeastern U.S. Primarily woody plants, the preserve includes dwarf conifers, peonies, daylilies, boxwood, holly, magnolia, crabapples, native ferns, wildflowers and azaleas. The old Capitol Columns are displayed here and provide interesting subject matter. The National Herb Garden and the Bonsai House are near the Administrative building as are several pools containing ornamental aquatic plants. Grounds are open daily 8-5. Tel# 202-245-2726.

<http://www.usna.usda.gov/>

45. National Cathedral - Interesting architecture and stained glass windows make good subject matter. The grounds are also a good place for cherry blossoms.

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

46. National Zoo - 3000 block of Connecticut Ave. N.W. - Indoor and outdoor exhibits contain several thousand animals. The design of the

enclosures facilitate photography and simulates natural habitat. Grounds are open 8-8 summer and 8-6 winter. Tel# 202-673-4955 or 4800 (recorded information).

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/dc7.htm>

47. Cherry blossoms - The annual Spring display at the Tidal Basin must be seen and photographed. The joggers and the gawkers also provide opportunities for people pictures.

<http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/cms/index.php?id=390>