



Bike the Sites Newsletter

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There are lots of great opportunities to ride a bike this fall! Rent from the [Bike Oasis](#) (our new location in Rosslyn) and hop on the Custis/Mt. Vernon trail. Try out one of our specialty tours, including the new [Wild Washington: Animal Sculptures by Bike, Reel Washington](#), or the [Ghost Tour](#). Enjoy the cooler weather and fall scenery along the C&O Canal. Keep reading for details...

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The Bike Oasis

The Bike Oasis opens September 15 in Arlington! Located just down the street from the Rosslyn Metro and the Custis/Mt. Vernon Trails (corner of 19th St. and N. Moore), the Bike Oasis offers bike and stroller rentals by Bike and Roll. Bike the Sites is a managing member and the DC affiliate of Bike and Roll, a national network of bike rental companies with additional locations in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis and Miami.

Join us for our grand opening celebration on Friday, Oct 6 for free test rides, raffles, safety programs, and comments from community leaders that are also committed to helping you get around by bike. Check the website www.bikeoasis.com soon for details.

Fall operating hours are Friday through Monday, 10 am to 5 pm until mid-November.

For more information, call 202-842-BIKE, ext. 302
www.BikeOasis.com.

Walkington DC

Bike the Sites is pleased to be offering two tours as part of Walkington DC this September 30, a day of free tours presented by Cultural Tourism DC.

Wild Washington: Animal Sculptures A to Z. Discover the many animal sculptures, friezes and decorative elements found on fountains, entrances, rooftops and walkways of Washington on this guided tour. Beginning on foot at the National Zoo, the tour continues by bike through Rock Creek Park, Dupont Circle, Capitol Hill and the National Mall. 10:30 am – 2 pm.

Bike and Stroll: In Fala's Footsteps. This combination biking/walking tour is perfect for families! Explore many of the memorials of the National Mall by bike and take an interactive walking tour of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial. 3 – 5:30 pm

Reservations required - tours@biketbsites.com or 202-842-BIKE.

[Click here for the Walkington DC website](#)

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Scooters, Wheelchairs and Strollers - Oh My!

Did you know Bike the Sites rents mobility scooters, wheelchairs, and strollers? Hourly, daily, and multi-day rentals are available and may be picked up just a block from the National Mall. Call 202-842-BIKE for more information.

Take a Ride on the Wild Side

Check out our newest tour: Wild Washington, Animal Sculptures by Bike. Bike the Sites takes you beyond the typical Washington, DC political party animals with inspiration from the book Wild Washington Animal Sculptures A to Z by Nancy Arbuthnot and Cathy Abramson. The authors will be leading some tours and are available for book signings by request.

Wild Washington is offered on Sept. 30 (as part of WalkingTown DC) and from 1 to 4:30 pm on Oct. 8, 22, 29 and Nov. 5.

[Click here to make a reservation](#)

Reel Washington: Bikes, Camera, Action!

You've seen the Exorcist, All the President's Men, No Way Out, Broadcast News, and others filmed in Washington. Find out where—and how—they were filmed. We'll utter the famous lines, reveal the famous gaffes (Where is the Georgetown subway station?) and provide enough Washington film trivia to satisfy your favorite movie junkie.

Bikes, Camera, Action! is a collaboration with Washington Walks, who offers a bus version of the tour. Offered Oct. 15 from 1 to 4 pm and by special arrangement.

[Click here to make a reservation](#)

Ghost Tour

Learn about famous ghosts, local myths, legends, and unexplained phenomena of our nation's capital on this 3 hour guided bike tour.

The ghost tour is schedule for Oct. 27, 28, and 30 from 5 to 8 pm and is also available by request for groups of 10 or more. Price is \$30 (includes guided tour, bike, helmet, bottled water, safety lights and reflective vest).

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