

Where in DC?

The Marriott Wardman Park has enough function space for a full Worldcon Program, Main Events, Dealers Room, Art Show, and all the exhibits that make Worldcon special, plus a block of 1,100 sleeping rooms at \$165/night single – quad (includes over 100 suites). It has great social spaces — soft seating in every corner to talk with friends. When night falls you can visit one of the Marriott's bars or restaurants or hop in an elevator to one of the party suites or your own room. Additional arrangements will be made with other nearby hotels as needed.

The Marriott Wardman Park is surrounded by the best of what a city like Washington, DC can offer. You can walk to a vibrant strip of restaurants and shops along Connecticut Avenue and the nearby Adams Morgan and Dupont Circle neighborhoods. Beyond them are Rock Creek National Park and the Smithsonian National Zoo. Just across Calvert Street is the 832-room Omni Shoreham hotel. The Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan Metro Station is on the corner, which you can use to travel to many more restaurants, shops, historical sites, the National Mall, and Smithsonian museums.

Getting Here

Three major airports (DCA, IAD, and BWI) serve the city, with 45 airlines flying to 166 airports in 40 countries. Or, if you prefer to travel by land, Union Station serves as a hub on Amtrak's network, Interstate 95 runs the length of the U.S. East Coast, and bus lines serve DC. Plus, commuter rail lines from Maryland and Virginia connect to the WMATA Metro transportation system. The Metrorail Silver Line Dulles Airport station is scheduled to open by the end of 2020.

Getting around DC is just as easy, thanks to the accessible Metro rail and bus system, Circulator buses, cabs, and Capital Bikeshare service — all of which have stops outside our proposed hotel.



Tell the World

About DC in 2021

Talk to your friends about DC in 2021! Like us on Facebook (**DC in 2021**) and like and/or share our content. Follow us on Twitter (**@DCin2021**) and tweet at us or retweet us. Visit our ever-expanding website at **DCin2021.org**. Drop off fliers at a local con, library, or business. Let everyone know how great a Worldcon in Washington would be!



Worldcon Site Selection

The site of the 2021 Worldcon will be decided by members of the 2019 Worldcon. Voting will start in the spring of 2019. Here's how it works:

1. Become a supporting or attending member of the 2019 Worldcon;
2. Pay the Advance Supporting Membership Fee;
3. Fill out your ballot and send it in. Voting is preferential, so vote for all sites in order of your preference with DC in 2021 in the #1 position;

You are automatically a Supporting member of the winning Worldcon bid and may nominate and vote for the Hugo Awards and vote for the 2023 Worldcon site. You will also have an opportunity to upgrade to an Attending membership at the lowest rate and attend the 79th Worldcon in 2021!



Gearing up for a Monumental Worldcon



What is DC in 2021?

Washington, DC fandom has played host to many science fiction and fantasy conventions, including *Disclave*, *Capclave*, and two Worldcons — *Discon I* (1963) and *Discon II* (1974). A new generation of DC area fans are bidding to bring the World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon) to DC for a third time in August 2021 at the Marriott Wardman Park in the Woodley Park neighborhood of Northwest Washington.

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Who is DC in 2021?

We are a diverse group of con-runners who love Worldcon and are gearing up to bring its magic back to DC. We've got newcomers, life-long fans, and even past Worldcon committee and staff members. We are seeking new committee members from all over the world. We think diversity of viewpoints gives us a better perspective and advantage in creating a great event. Please contact us at info@dcin2021.org for more information.

DC in 2021 is a committee of the Baltimore-Washington Area Worldcon Association, Inc. (BWAWA). BWAWA is a charitable organization devoted to the promotion of the science fiction and fantasy genre in all of its forms. We were established in the mid-1990s as Baltimore Worldcon 1998, Inc. to bid for and host Bucconeer, the 1998 World Science Fiction Convention. Our subsequent name change was intended to reflect our broader mission (and to cue the evil laughter!).

After the 1998 Worldcon, BWAWA continued to organize a young writers and artists contest for over a decade. More recently, we have hosted two Nebula Awards Weekends and the 2014 World Fantasy Convention.

BWAWA is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Most donations are tax-deductible.

To learn more about BWAWA and to view our Code of Conduct, which will serve as the starting point for our Worldcon Code of Conduct if we win, please visit bwawa.org.

Why DC?

Washington, DC is home to one of the greatest collections of museums in the world, some of the most beloved architecture in America, and 174 foreign embassies. It features a wide range of international cuisines in dining, and a thriving nightlife that has given the world go-go and hardcore punk music, and its many theaters host top-notch drama and performance arts. What's even better about all of this is that some of the best parts — the national monuments and memorials, the Smithsonian Institution museums, and even the National Zoo — are free to the public, and are well-served by the WMATA Metro rail and bus system, Circulator buses, cabs, and Capital Bikeshare service.



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Want to Help Us Gear Up?

Pre-Support Our Worldcon Bid

It takes a lot of hard work to put on a Worldcon bid and it also takes quite a bit of money. If you'd like to help us promote the bid, and earn some perks, you can pre-support!

We've set up several pre-set levels of financial support that come with perks and may be tax deductible — see our website for more details.

Donor – \$20 (€20)

Backer – \$60 (€50)

Friend – \$150 (€130)

Patron – \$250 (€215)

Benefactor – \$500 (€430)

Or you can stop by one of our bid tables and grab a lanyard, a badge ribbon, or purchase a DC in 2021 t-shirt and support us by wearing your DC in 2021 “gear” around.

Volunteer

We can always use more volunteers!


Whether taking a shift at one of our bid tables, helping out with a party, or something more substantial, we'd love your help!

Find us at a local convention, email us at info@dcin2021.org, or contact us via social media to let us know how you'd like to assist.

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