

National Harbor's Waterfront District is the vibrant entertainment area along the Potomac River of the 350-acre destination developed by Peterson Companies. The six square blocks includes Fleet Street—a street with a variety of restaurants and bars and the scenic Waterfront Street that runs parallel to the Potomac River with a variety of shops and restaurants. The popular Plaza along the active waterfront area is a natural gathering spot to watch the unobstructed views of the sunset.

INCLUDED IN THE WATERFRONT DISTRICT:

- The iconic Capital Wheel is a 180-foot observation wheel with 42 climate-controlled gondolas, including a VIP gondola. Spectacular views from the top include the skylines of D.C., Virginia and Maryland.
- The National Harbor Carousel is an old-fashioned carousel and a favorite with families and young children for its unlimited rides and playground with paid ticket.
- Waterfront rentals include pedal boats, paddle boards, kayaks and CraigCats
- National Plaza, features a host of events including exercise classes, weeknight and weekend movies and sports events on the big screen.
- Seven of National Harbor's eight hotels including Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, The Westin, and Hampton Inn are in the Waterfront District. Guests can stroll along walkable streets and enjoy 30 restaurants including Succotash by James Beard nominee and Top Chef contestant Edward Lee and acclaimed Grace's Mandarin, known for its fusion of modern Asian inspired dishes. Hyatt Place is expected to open in Fall 2020.
- The Waterfront District includes a dynamic art walk on American Way with works by Albert Paley, Ivan Schwartz and many local artists. The Guide by Cell website allows the art to tell its story. From murals on the history of the Chesapeake Bay to sculptures of historic leaders including Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln to a collection of military members honoring those who serve, to celebrities Marilyn Monroe and cultural icon Rosie the Riveter, dozens of artworks make this a not-to-be-missed outdoor exhibit. A local favorite is J. Seward Johnson's "The Awakening" sculpture. The 70 foot across five piece sculpture also doubles as a jungle gym as a man reaches out of the sand.
- There are more than 35 unique shops and boutiques lining the walkable streets in the Waterfront District including everything from gifts and jewelry to clothing and food. Shops include local favorites, House of Jonlei Atelier, Miguel Wilson Collection, Pepper Palace and more. These join nationally recognized brands including Build-A-Bear, Carhartt, Alex and Ani and others.
- Fleet Street in the Waterfront District hosts a year-round line up of special events and attractions. It is also National Harbor's go-to for night life. From bull riding at the Cadillac Ranch to singing along with the dueling pianos at Bobby McKey's, Fleet Street has it all. An overhead light sculpture on Fleet Street has more than 4,300 lights.
- The National Harbor Marina has two 700-ft. piers and an 81-slip marina. Visitors can BYOY (bring your own yacht). Concierge, power and fuel are available. Rentals are also available.
- National Harbor located in the southern part of Prince George's County is the home of 2,200 people in a county of 1 million residents. Additionally, thousands more work at the destination for a wide variety of companies and organizations.