

WOODLEY PARK AREA

GROCERY STORES:

The Woodley Park area only has a little market, for a full grocery store you will need to venture up the Red Line or across the bridge to Adams Morgan. There are shopping carts in each apartment closet.

- Manhattan Market (\$\$\$) – tiny, but amazingly stocked little neighborhood market at 2467 Connecticut (across from Metro exit). But be forewarned, you will pay for the convenience!

Within Walking Distance:

- Safeway (\$) – 1747 Columbia Rd. Across the Calvert Bridge and take a left on Columbia – about a 10-minute walk. I am always disappointed with the produce, but it's okay for pantry items.
- Yes!Organic Market - (\$\$\$) specialty organic and health foods. In Cleveland Park - 3425 Connecticut – a 15-minute walk north on Connecticut.
- Brookville Market (\$) - a medium-sized and reasonably-priced market next door to Yes! Organic Market.

Via the Metro:

- Giant – (\$) 4303 Connecticut. Take the Red Line up to VanNess – right across the street. Regular run-of-the-mill grocery store. Clean and new with decent produce.
- Whole Foods – (\$\$\$) 4530 40th St. Take the Red Line up to Tenleytown – it's one block north and one block east from the Metro exit. Expensive but wonderful produce and prepared foods. They validate parking. Bigger Whole Foods another stop up in Friendship Heights.

FARMERS MARKETS:

There are numerous farmers markets in DC with fresh produce and equivalent, if not cheaper prices than grocery stores. Some are open during specific months while others, like on in Dupont circle (the crowd favorite), are open year around. Check out this website to see the locations, what's in season, and learn about the farmers:

http://www.freshfarmmarkets.org/farmers_markets.php

Take a look at this PDF to see when each market is open during the year:

http://www.freshfarmmarkets.org/pdfs/markets_calendar.pdf

HEALTH AND SUNDRIES:

- CVS – right on the NW corner of Calvert and Connecticut. Fully stocked drugstore with pharmacy, photo dept, stamps, etc.
- Walgreens - has a walk-in clinic that takes most insurance plans. Red Line north to VanNess.

HARDWARE:

There is an Ace Hardware Store right on Connecticut Street in the Woodley Park Area – next to the McDonalds.

BANKING:

- M&T Bank – Woodley Park Branch & ATM right next to Metro on 2620 Connecticut Avenue NW (0.9 miles); or the Georgetown Branch & ATM on 1420 Wisconsin Avenue (1.9 miles)
- HSBC – Branch & ATM on 1130 Connecticut Ave NW (1.5 miles)
- Bank of America – Cleveland Park Branch & ATM right across the street at 3401 Connecticut Ave (0.12 miles); or at 4201 Connecticut Avenue (0.55 miles)
- Capitol One Bank - 3519 Connecticut Ave
- Wells Fargo - 4302 Connecticut Ave
- CitiBank (ATM) - 3000 Connecticut Ave
- USAA - ATM located in CVS at corner of Connecticut & Calvert
**If you have a different type of bank, check with them to find local branches!*

SUPPLIES AND FURNITURE:

- Target – 3100 14th Street. You will have to venture up to Columbia Heights for a big-box store. They have affordable timed parking below the shopping complex. If you don't have a car, it's about a 1-mile hike or you can take the Circulator bus right to their door (only \$1 and buses run every 10 minutes – see below for more info)
- Office Depot – take the Red Line down to Dupont and walk about 3 blocks north up Connecticut
- Best Buy – take the Red Line north to Tenleytown – it's right across the street from the Metro exit.
- Pier 1 Imports – Red Line north to VanNess and walk 3 blocks north on Connecticut.

RESTAURANTS:

If you like eating out, sign up for Groupon – they provide great discounts and coupons.

- (\$) – either Chinese joint (Mr. Chen's or Eddies), Chipotle, Noodles & Company, McDonalds
- (\$\$) – Open City Café, Tono Sushi, Umi, Italian Pizza Kitchen
- Tono and Umi have affordable (\$10) bento boxes and Asian dishes during lunch with very generous servings (I save half for dinner!)

NIGHTLIFE:

Adams Morgan and Dupont Circle are closest, but the U-Street Corridor and Eastern Market are also popular areas easily accessible via the Metro. Medaterra in Woodley Park has \$1 margaritas at Happy Hour!

- Adams Morgan – live music, shops, bars and restaurants. Young crowd, but lively and fun. Across the Duke Ellington Bridge (Calvert Street) and down 18th street to the right. About a 6 block walk – 10 minutes.
- Dupont Circle – street musicians, bookstores (check out Kramerbooks – live music and open all night on weekends), bars, restaurants, shops, etc. One stop south on the Red line or a 15-minute walk south on Connecticut.

SITES TO SEE:

There are countless museums and happenings around town. Check out the Washington Post online for current listings. Most things are free – if not check for student discounts.

- Hop-on/Hop-off Tour Bus – there are a few DC tour buses that have a stop on the corner of Calvert and Connecticut near Chipotles. You pay a flat fee and can get off and on anywhere in the city they stop to explore downtown, the museums, the mall and monuments.
- Smithsonian Zoo – three blocks north on Connecticut. It's a nice zoo and free!

GETTING AROUND DC:

Metro System maps, time schedules, fares, etc: www.wmata.com

- The system runs until midnight Sunday-Thursday, and until 3 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Take the bus! The Circulator Bus is only 1.00 and buses run every 10 minutes. There are several routes around DC: <http://www.dccirculator.com/Home/BusRoutesandSchedules.aspx>