

DINING OPTIONS IN SILVER SPRING

AMERICAN

[Not Your Average Joe's](#)

Comfortable, contemporary chain offering an eclectic American menu & a full bar.

[Matchbox](#)

Your neighborhood place to enjoy wood-fired pizzas, mini burgers, fresh salads, chef-inspired entrées, craft beer and cocktails.

[Eggspectation](#)

Stylish chain serving a lengthy egg-focused breakfast menu, plus American lunch & dinner fare.

[Copper Canyon Grill](#)

Casual, family-friendly American chain restaurant known for its rotisserie chicken.

ASIAN

[Thai at Silver Spring](#)

Elegant decor and a full bar make this a refined offering of Thai food.

[Ghar-E-Kabab](#)

Organic Indian & Nepali fare draws fans to this ivory-accented spot with a full menu & lunch buffet.

[Sushi Jin Next Door](#)

Sleek, modern Japanese restaurant with a sushi bar, also serving cooked dishes, ramen & rice wine.

[Pho Hiep Hoa](#)

Vietnamese fare is served in large portions at this simple spot. Check out their Pho, a Vietnamese noodle soup served with fresh beansprouts and Asian basil

MEDITERRANEAN

[Cava Grill](#)

Greek pitas, bowls & salads fixed up assembly line-style in an industrial, counter-serve setting.

[Lebanese Taverna](#)

Local chain serving a menu of traditional Lebanese dishes & wine in a contemporary setting.

LATIN AMERICAN

[Buena Vida](#)

A light-filled casual atmosphere offering contemporary Mexican cuisine.

[Tacos Tortas Tequila](#)

TTT is the more casual sister restaurant to Buena Vida, specializing in all day tacos and torta sandwiches.

[Mi Rancho](#)

Fajitas & Tex-Mex classics plus handmade tortillas served in a colorful spot with year-round patio.

[Cubano's](#)

Authentic Cuban dishes are offered alongside mojitos at this atmospheric, relaxed joint.

FAST-CASUAL

[Potbelly Sandwich Shop](#)

Retro-style counter-serve chain known for made-to-order toasted sandwiches, salads & baked goods.

[Sweetgreen](#)

Locavore-friendly counter-serve chain specializing in organic salads, soup & bowls.

[MOD Pizza](#)

Counter-serve chain with industrial-chic decor known for build-your-own pizza.

[Gusto Farm to Street](#)

Stylish, casual setting with a cool farmhouse feel for made-to-order pizzas & salads.

[...and more!](#)

THINGS TO DO IN SILVER SPRING AND DC

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[Downtown Silver Spring](#)

Busy pedestrian shopping center with a kid-friendly fountain, movie theaters, restaurants & occasional live music. Shops include Loft, Ulta, New York & Company, DSW Shoes, H&M, and more!

[Smithsonian Museums](#)

Some of the most popular museums in DC include the Natural History Museum, American History Museum, and the Portrait Gallery. There are 19 world-class museums with over 154 MILLION artifacts. All are free and easily accessible via Metro.

[Washington Nationals Baseball](#)

The Washington Nationals play at Nationals Park throughout the summer and fall. Tickets generally start at \$11.

[Washington Wizards Basketball](#)

The Wizards play at the Capital One Arena throughout the fall and winter. Tickets generally start at \$20.

[National Zoo](#)

Always free of charge and open 364 days a year, the Smithsonian's National Zoo is part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum and research complex. Founded in 1889, the Zoo sits on 163 acres in the heart of Washington, D.C.'s Rock Creek Park and is home to more than 1,500 animals across 300 different species.

[National Mall](#)

Not for shopping, the long, grassy National Mall is home to iconic monuments including the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. At the eastern end is the domed U.S. Capitol, and the White House is to the north. It's also flanked by Smithsonian museums and easily accessible via Metro.

[Georgetown](#)

Georgetown is a charming historic neighborhood with Federal-style architecture, cobblestone streets and fashion and design shops. The dining scene is defined by upmarket restaurants and waterfront seafood spots, while nightlife spans boisterous college bars, traditional taverns and intimate live music lounges. Georgetown Waterfront Park has a riverside promenade and gardens, and there's a bike path along the C&O Canal.

[Rock Creek Park](#)

There are over 32 miles of trails in Rock Creek Park. An oasis of green in busy Washington, DC, Rock Creek Park is an expansive natural oasis in the middle of the city preserving the Rock Creek Valley. The oldest standing structure in DC, The Old Stone House, was built here in 1765.

[City Center DC](#)

Located in the heart of the district, there's a lot to discover at CityCenterDC. This large, modern shopping center is packed with high-end retailers and sophisticated restaurants.

GETTING AROUND

[Metro](#)

Metro is the public transit system throughout DC and surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia. The nearest rail station is only a few blocks from the APHL office. Take the Red Line train toward Shady Grove and you can get just about anywhere downtown! Heading to the National Mall? Transfer at Metro Center and take a Blue, Silver, or Orange Line train to Smithsonian Station. Trip fare is between \$3-4 each way. Purchase fare cards at any station.

[Uber/Lyft](#)

Whether you're headed downtown or to the airport, these rideshare apps connect you with a ride in minutes. One tap and a car comes directly to you.