



## Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium

Washington, DC 20008

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### 27TH ANNUAL MUSEUM WALK WEEKEND IS A FREE CELEBRATION OF TEN NEIGHBORHOOD MUSEUMS

**Saturday, June 5, 10–4 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 6, 1–5 p.m.**



Sheep shearing at  
The Textile Museum

**April 2, 2010, Washington, D.C.** —The Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium (DKMC) celebrates the 27th Annual Museum Walk Weekend, showcasing the art, history, and culture of two historic Washington, D.C. neighborhoods this summer. [Anderson House](#), [Dumbarton House](#), [Fondo del Sol Visual Arts Center](#), [General Federation of Women's Clubs](#), [Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site](#), [Meridian International Center](#), [National Museum of American Jewish Military History](#), [The Phillips Collection](#), [The Textile Museum](#), and the [Woodrow Wilson House](#) will open their doors free of charge for this weekend-long celebration and chance to stretch your legs and your mind.

Museum Walk Weekend offers a variety of free activities for all ages. This year's highlights include special museum exhibitions (covering everything from mid-century art and design to a president's beloved walking sticks), DC Jazz Festival's Jazz 'n' Families Fun Days at The Phillips Collection, popular food vendors, and a photo contest celebrating these neighborhood museums organized by *Washington City Paper*. Stay tuned to [City Paper Events](#) for more details about entry and prizes.

For the second year in a row, DKMC is also teaming up with the [Washington Area Bicyclists Association](#) to make Walk Weekend bicyclist friendly by providing a safe bike route and leading rides between sites.

An information table for the public, providing schedules and maps, will be situated at Dupont Circle on Saturday, June 5 and at the [Dupont Circle FRESHFARM Market](#) on Sunday, June 6.

The 27th Annual Museum Walk Weekend media sponsor is [Washington City Paper](#). Museum Walk Weekend is supported by [Cultural Tourism DC](#), with additional support provided by the [Renaissance Dupont Circle Hotel](#).



**Note:** Not all museums will be open both days; event held rain or shine. Dumbarton House

**For more information or images, visit [www.dkmuseums.org](http://www.dkmuseums.org) or contact Katy Clune at [kclune@textilemuseum.org](mailto:kclune@textilemuseum.org).**



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### **About the Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium**

The Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium (DKMC) was established in 1983 to promote the “off the Mall” museums and their neighborhoods in the greater Dupont Circle-Kalorama area of Washington, D.C.

### **Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium Members**

#### Anderson House

2118 Massachusetts Ave., NW

202-785-2040

[www.societyofthecincinnati.org](http://www.societyofthecincinnati.org)

#### Dumbarton House

2715 Q Street, NW

202-337-2288

[www.dumbartonhouse.org](http://www.dumbartonhouse.org)

#### Fondo del Sol Visual Arts Center

El Museo Latino/Multicultural

2112 R Street, NW

202-483-2777 or 202-265-9235

[www.fondodelsol.org](http://www.fondodelsol.org)

#### General Federation of Women’s Clubs

1734 N Street, NW

202-347-3168

[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

#### Mary McLeod Bethune Council House

National Historic Site

1318 Vermont Avenue, NW

202-673-2402

[www.nps.gov/mamc](http://www.nps.gov/mamc)

#### Meridian International Center

1630 Crescent Place Northwest

Washington, DC 20009

(202) 667-6800

[www.meridian.org](http://www.meridian.org)

#### National Museum of American Jewish

Military History

1811 R Street, NW

202-265-6280

[www.nmajmh.org](http://www.nmajmh.org)

#### The Phillips Collection

1600 21st Street, NW

202-387-2151

[www.phillipscollection.org](http://www.phillipscollection.org)

#### The Textile Museum

2320 S Street, NW

202-667-0441

[www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org)

#### Woodrow Wilson House

2340 S Street, NW

202-387-4062 x12

[www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org](http://www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org)