



SELN Annual Meeting: More Than Sessions!

Explore Alexandria, Virginia

GEOGRAPHY


Location
38°48'17"N 77°2'50"W

Elevation
Average of 97 feet above sea level; Ranges from -5 to 287

Area
15.3 mi squared containing a density of 9,314.3 persons per square mile


CLIMATE

Alexandria is a part of the Humid Subtropical climate zone, which includes hot, humid, summers, mild to chilly winters, and plentiful rain year-round. July is the warmest month of the year, and January is the coldest.



POPULATION

According to the United States Census Bureau, in 2010 there were 139,966 persons residing here. 21.8% of the population identifies as Black or African American, 60.9% identifies as White, 6% as Asian, and 16.1% identify as of Hispanic or Latino origin.



Adjacent Counties

Alexandria is bound to the east by the Potomac River and Prince Georges County, Maryland. To the south and west is Fairfax County, while the northern boundary is shared with Arlington County. We are roughly 4.8 miles south of Washington, D.C.

EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA!

As you walk along Alexandria’s historic streets, look for Wayfinding and Heritage Trail signs to learn about Alexandria’s past, or use the self-guided tours. Look for Wayfinding signs on and around King Street, for pedestrian-oriented maps and interpretive panels conveying the city’s rich history. Signs start near the King Street Metro and continue down to the Alexandria waterfront. Places to see include:

- [George Washington Masonic Memorial](#)
- [Torpedo Factory Art Center](#)
- [Gadsby’s Tavern Museum](#)
- [Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site](#)
- [Christ Church](#)
- [Top 18 Things to Do in Alexandria](#)
- [Museums in Alexandria](#)
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- [Food/Dining in Alexandria](#)
- [Arts & Culture in Alexandria](#)
- [King Street Trolley Information](#)