

WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C., formally the **District of Columbia** is the capital city of the United States. City got its name after George Washington, who was also the first president of the United States. The city also shares its name with a federal state of United States. About 600 thousand people live in Washington. It's very interesting that more than half the people in Washington are black. The city is led by a locally elected mayor. The White house is located in the middle of Washington.

It is the home of the president of U.S. Today, the president is Barack Obama.



HISTORY

Before the U.S. was recognized as a country was Washington part of European colony. But the Americans resisted and after some time U.S. were recognized as a free country. The first president was George Washington and they named the capital city after him.

16. July 1790

On this day the U.S. congress decided, that the capital city of the United States was going to be Washington D.C.

ENTERTAINMENT

sports:

There are lots of famous professional sports teams in Washington: The famous team is the NBA team (wizards)

- DC United (MLS) - District of Columbia
- Washington Redskins (NFL) – District of Columbia
- Washington Mystics (WNBA) - District of Columbia
- Washington Wizards (NBA) - District of Columbia
- Washington Capitals (NHL) - District of Columbia

music:

In Washington there are some of the famous band managers in the world, such as:

- Andy Taylor (Iron Maiden)
- Doc McGhee (Bon Jovi, Motley crew and Kiss)
- Allen Klein (Rolling Stones and Beatles)...

In Washington there is an event called the Wammies, where they give out Wammies to the best music groups in Washington D.C.

acting:

Washington has some great theaters:

- Arena stage
- Shakespeare theater
- Studio theater...

There were some great movies recorder in Washington like:

- Star Wars

-Journey 2

-The artist...

Some of the famous sights in Washington:



Lincoln Memorial



Washington monument



National World War II Memorial