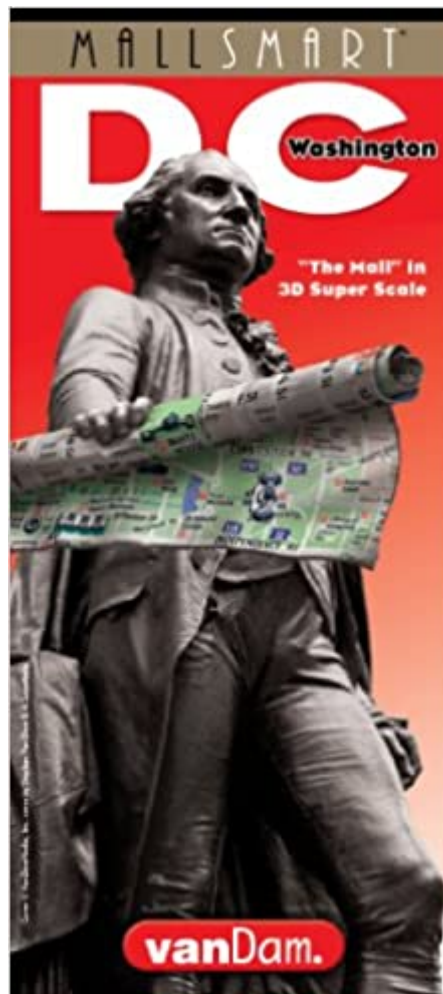


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# StreetSmart Washington DC Map By VanDam - Laminated Pocket City Street Map Of Washington DC With Special National Mall Detail And Travel Guide With ... Sights, Hotels And Metro Map, 2017 Edition





## Synopsis

VanDam's award winning Washington DC MallSmart Edition maps all top attractions including museums, major architecture, hotels, monuments, federal buildings, and shopping destinations - all at an immensely legible super-scale of 1:9,500, complete with 3-D building illustrations. Clear information design allows users to read the map from three feet away and has earned VanDam maps a place in the MoMA Collection. The Washington DC MallSmart Edition includes a stunning dimensional Mall detail of the central city from Arlington National Cemetery through Foggy Bottom, Penn Quarter, Chinatown, the East End to Capitol Hill. Restrooms and concessions are clearly marked. A second map covers the District from Georgetown to Capitol Hill. A Beltway and Metro DC map ensure you've got everything you need. The MallSmart map is updated twice a year and is more current than any other map available. Simplicity reigns supreme in information design to make complex cities clear and understandable. Our typography creates character and reveals the true bones of Monument City. VanDam uses a letter grid to identify locations on maps - no confusing and cluttering K-28s or V-34s - it's just the city from A-Z. Our covers map the icons of each city and turn them into collectible graphic art. Each sleek and laminated city map package opens to 24" x 9" and then easily folds down to 4" x 9" to snugly fit into a shirt pocket or purse. Gain instant Capital StreetSmarts and a sexy souvenir to boot!

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## Customer Reviews

"...A Connoisseur's Map!" --USA Today "For savvy travelers." --Travel & Leisure Magazine "The

Map..." --The New York Times

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Went on a trip to DC a couple weeks ago and used this map everyday. It is well marked and easy to read and has a map of the metro lines on it as well as the streets and attractions.

Perfect for a trip to DC. I've had other pocket maps that were disappointing, but this provided the right detail and was readable. The included DC Metro map was very handy during our trip.

We used this map for a week of sightseeing in Washington DC. It was extremely helpful and was the only map we needed. Being laminated was a big plus. If you have problems with fine print, you may want to bring along a magnifying glass. Would we buy it again or recommend it to friends? Yes.

I won't actually be using it until May when we go out there, but in the mean time it is nice to be able to look at it to see where things are and I can even mark on it where the geocaches are and I can plan out our 'route' ahead of time. Using the QR code was nice too to see what events were going to be going on when we will be there.

Helped out wonderfully!! If you stay at a hotel in DC, they give you a similar map only much bigger and not laminated. This one is easy to open and fold up, brochure style, and can take a beating! I will be saving this for future DC adventures, or to pass onto family or friends that will be heading there sooner. So happy I purchased this map for our trip!!

There is a detailed map of the mall area on one side, with everything clearly labeled, so that would

be very helpful for visitors, but even the broader street map on the other side covers only the mall area, west to Georgetown, and north only as far as Dupont and Logan circles. Even most of NW is missing (Cleveland Circle, Rock Creek Park, the zoo, Mount Pleasant are all out of bounds), to say nothing of the east side of the city. So it is not useful for a resident to keep on hand in the car. I was looking for a replacement for my out-of-date Gousha Fastmap, which is the same size but covered from National Airport to Silver Spring and east as far as Gallaudet, but this isn't it. What it does cover is done well. Perhaps with GPS nobody wants a handy street map anymore--except me.

This map was a lifesaver on vacation. Not only did it provide a clear picture of the most visited places in DC, the inset map of the Metro was ridiculously useful for someone with no experience with any similar public transportation system.

Looking forward to using this next month on a visit to DC. It even has the Arlington VA area we'll be staying. ETA: Found this map very helpful on our trip. Well worth the \$ and it wasn't awkward to carry or use.

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