

The Mayflower Goes to the Movies

Our list of the best spots to catch an outdoor film in Washington, DC this summer

NATIONAL HARBOR

Movies on the Potomac

This complimentary series at National Harbor takes place on Thursdays (7:00pm) and Sundays (6:00pm) from May 8th through September 28th

THE WHARF

Sunset Cinema at The Wharf

Thursdays at 7:00pm from May 29th – August 28th, guests can catch a film while overlooking the Wharf for free. Seats are first come, first serve and guests are welcome to bring their own food or purchase concessions at the concession window at Cantina Bambina nearby.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Summer Movies on the Lawn

Where else but Washington, DC can you view National Film Registry-selected movies on the southeast lawn of the Library of Congress? Free to all, this series occurs on select Thursdays from June 26th – August 7th, with “The Princess Bride” being shown on July 10th and “The Goonies” on July 17th.



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UNION MARKET

The Drive-In at Union Market

A nostalgic drive-in appears at Union Market the first Friday of each month from May – October. For \$20 per vehicle, enjoy classics like “Sister Act” from the comfort of your car. Wheels free? The films are free to watch outside on Neal Place. Food and drinks are permitted, but no alcohol is allowed in the parking lot.

CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Cinematery at the Congressional Cemetery

Another “only in DC,” opportunity; Cinematery! Happening the first Friday from May 23rd – September 12th, this movie series has a “mausoleums & monster” motif, showing films like “Jaws” and “The Mummy.” Reservations are required with a suggested donation of \$10. Blankets, chairs, food and alcohol are all allowed, pets are prohibited.

