

Summer in DC: Making the Most of Farragut Square Near Your Office

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Washington DC comes alive in summer — and few places capture that energy better than Farragut Square. Just steps from OSI Offices at 1629 K Street NW, this iconic downtown park becomes the neighborhood's living room from June through August: workers eating lunch on the benches, food trucks stationed along the edges, and the steady hum of K Street activity all around.

Whether your office is already on K Street or you're considering it as your business address, here's a look at why **Farragut Square in summer DC** is one of the best perks of working in the city's Central Business District.

Lunch Breaks Worth Taking

One of the real advantages of a downtown DC office is the density of great options within a short walk. Farragut Square sits at the

intersection of K Street and Connecticut Avenue NW — one of the most restaurant-packed corridors in the city.

For a quick break, consider:

- **The park benches themselves.** Grab takeout from any of the nearby options and enjoy it outdoors. The mature trees provide real shade even on hot days, and the energy of the square beats eating at your desk every time.
- **K Street lunch spots.** The corridor between 16th and 18th Streets is lined with options ranging from casual cafes to full-service restaurants — Thai, Mediterranean, American, sushi, and everything in between.
- **Connecticut Avenue NW.** Walk two or three blocks north toward Dupont Circle for a broader sit-down dining scene if you have a longer midday break.
- **Seasonal food trucks.** On weekday summers, food trucks often rotate through the Farragut area, adding Korean BBQ, lobster rolls, tacos, and other options to the mix.

Spending even 20 minutes outside in fresh air is a proven midday reset. Your afternoon will run better for it.

The Square Itself — A Genuine Green Space

Farragut Square is more than a transit hub. Named for Admiral David Farragut — the Civil War naval hero famous for his "damn the torpedoes" order — the park features mature shade trees, open lawns, and a central statue that makes for a peaceful escape from the surrounding office density.

In summer, the rhythm of the square follows the workday:

- Early mornings bring joggers and coffee-in-hand commuters
- Midday fills with office workers taking shade-tree breaks
- Pop-up events, farmers' markets, and outdoor gatherings appear throughout the season
- Evenings bring a slower pace as the after-work crowd filters out toward the Metro

It's the kind of neighborhood energy that reminds you why a real Washington DC address still matters. No suburban office park or home office setup can replicate the vibrancy of being in the middle of the city's business core.

After Work: Summer Hours in the Neighborhood

DC's K Street corridor doesn't quiet down at 5 PM, especially in summer when longer daylight hours encourage lingering. Outdoor dining spills onto sidewalks, rooftop bars within walking distance fill up early, and the city's cultural institutions are all close by.

From Farragut North Metro — the Red Line stop right at the doorstep of 1629 K Street — you can reach:

- **Dupont Circle** in two stops for its outdoor café scene and neighborhood character
- **Penn Quarter / Gallery Place** for the National Mall, Smithsonian museums, and National Portrait Gallery (all free, open late in summer)

- **Georgetown waterfront** via a short cab or rideshare for evening walks, dining, and the C&O Canal towpath

For client meetings or team dinners, the central location makes logistics easy. Whether colleagues are commuting from Maryland, Virginia, or anywhere in the District, Farragut North is one of the most accessible Metro stops on the system.

What This Means for Your Office Choice

When you're evaluating office space in Washington DC, location is about more than just a prestigious address on your business card. It's about the daily experience — the commute, the lunch options, the ability to decompress between meetings, the energy of the neighborhood.

OSI Offices has been at 1629 K Street NW since 1981, and the location's appeal has only grown. One block from the White House, steps from Farragut North Metro, surrounded by decades of DC's business community — it's a location that works for your clients, your team, and your quality of life.

"The location is unbeatable in the heart of Downtown Washington DC. OSI has truly been a driving force in our company's success since 2006 and I highly recommend OSI Offices."

— OSI Client (since 2006)

Summer in DC is short. If you're going to be working here, you might as well be somewhere you can actually enjoy it. [Explore our K Street](#)

[location](#) and see what makes it one of the most sought-after business addresses in Washington.

Your Office in the Heart of DC

One block from the White House, steps from Farragut North Metro. OSI Offices has called K Street home for over 45 years — and summer here is something special.

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