

Introduction to *District of Columbia Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*

Regarding *District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling*, the U.S. Federal District of Columbia has no casinos and, more specifically, no slot machines. However, within a few hours drive are casinos located in the bordering states of Maryland and Virginia.

The United States has a single U.S. Federal District, formally namely the District of Columbia. This district is commonly referred to as Washington, DC, and is the capital of the United States. Total area is 68 square miles, including 61 square miles of land rather than water.

Because Washington, DC has a state lottery, its local government does include a gaming commission, the [Office of Lottery and Charitable Games](#).

This post continues the weekly blog series "[Slot Machine Casino Gambling, State-By-State](#)", a year-long online resource project dedicated to guiding slot machine gambling enthusiasts to success.



District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling: Washington Monuments in the District of Columbia (D.C.)

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in District of Columbia*

District of Columbia lottery players must be 18 years of age or older, but a person under 18 may

receive a lottery ticket as a gift and be paid a lottery prize.

*The purpose of this section is to inform the public of state gambling laws and how the laws apply to various forms of gambling. This information is not intended to provide legal advice.



District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling: White House Lawn, Washington, DC.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in District of Columbia

In the District of Columbia, it is legal to own slot machines manufactured prior to 1952, if intended for exhibition or private use by the owner, and not used for gambling purposes.

State Gaming Commission in District of Columbia

Washington, DC's [Office of Lottery and Charitable Games](#) identifies their Mission as:

“To provide revenue-generating entertainment through the sales of innovative lottery products and promotions that directly benefits the residents and the economic vitality of the District of Columbia.”

The District of Columbia legalized its Lottery in 1982. As stated on their website, the District of Columbia Lottery pays out more than 50% of annual sales in prize money, totaling \$3 billion since 1982. Their unofficial slogan is “Lots of People Win”



District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling: Sunrise in Washington, DC.

Casinos in District of Columbia

No casinos of any type exist within Washington, DC. The nearest casinos are located in the bordering states of Maryland and Virginia.



District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling: Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC.

Summary of *District of Columbia Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*

District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling is unavailable. No casinos or slot machines for the purpose of gambling exist within the District of Columbia, commonly referred to as Washington, DC.

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- Previous: [*Delaware Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*](#)- Delaware slot machine casino gambling consists of three pari-mutuel wagering racinos: Delaware Park, Dover Downs, and Harrington Raceway. Its 7,520 slots and gaming machines are operated by the Delaware Lottery. Notably, the Delaware Lottery has a strong policy of winner privacy, unless the winner specifies otherwise.
- Next: [*Florida Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*](#)- Florida slot machine casino gambling includes casino boats cruising in international waters, eight American Indian

tribal casinos, and pari-mutuel racing facilities across the state. However, only the pari-mutuels in the Broward County hosting the cities of Miami and Fort Lauderdale have electronic gaming machines.