



10 Unexpected Places to See Cherry Blossoms That Aren't Washington, D.C.

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Can't make it to the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C.? Head to one of these unexpected locations to find gorgeous blooms throughout North America.





Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival

The entire city of Vancouver gets in the act for its *sakura* event: Visitors can find hundreds of trees throughout the metropolis, with a map on the fest's website showing where the blooms are concentrated. There are also plenty of individual events to keep visitors occupied: A fair at the VanDusen Botanical Garden (itself home to more than 100 of the spectacular trees) celebrates Japanese heritage, while artist Stuart Ward will illuminate cherry blossoms at Sutcliffe Park with colorful LED lights. *April 3-28. vcbf.ca.*

Richard Greenwood

