

RIDERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - FIELD TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Union Market Food Hall – DC

Location: Washington, DC – center city adjacent to Gallaudet University

Subject Matter: People, Crowds, Food Vendors, Commotion – Street Photography

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Duration: 4 +/- hours including travel time (about 45 minutes each way)

Time: 9:00 – 1:00

Description: Union Market in Washington, DC is a street photographer's playground - busy, textured, and full of human stories unfolding in real time. The expansive food hall blends gritty industrial bones with vibrant color: exposed brick and steel, bold signage, neon menus, steam rising from kitchens, and shafts of natural light cutting through the space. Crowds flow constantly, creating opportunities for layered compositions, fleeting gestures, and candid interactions between vendors and patrons. You will find faces etched with concentration, delight, and curiosity - chefs at work, friends sharing meals, solo diners absorbed in thought. The mix of cultures and cuisines adds visual variety, while the surrounding market district extends the experience outdoors with murals, delivery trucks, and street life. Union Market rewards patience and observation, making it ideal for practicing timing, framing, and “seeing” moments that reveal everyday life with energy and authenticity.

Notes: See “Quick Tips for Street Photography” on the Club website on Riderwoodlife.com

Transportation: Carpooling

Cost: Cost sharing for gas and parking

Restaurants: Profuse number of vendors inside the Hall featuring wide variety of international favorites. A great place for lunch.

Recommended Equipment: Phone cameras work well here for unobtrusive shooting.

Sign up Info: Contact trip organizer David Lassiter no later than Wednesday, January 28 at david.lassiter1@verizon.net or call him at 301-257-2936. Count on departing from the Town Center entrance at 9:00 AM on the day of the trip.

Website: <https://washington.org/visit-dc/union-market-washington-dc>