

Southern Foodways Alliance Most Visited Places



BRITT
FOX'S

Washington, DC



ORIGINALLY FROM SALT LAKE CITY, BRITT FOX WORKED IN NONPROFITS AFTER COLLEGE and had every intention of staying in that field when they moved to Washington, DC. Instead, they were sucked into the hospitality scene. “I met a handful of really instrumental and wonderful mentors, and I haven’t looked back,” they say. Bartending and waiting tables—previously side gigs—became a central focus after Fox helped open Primrose, a French-inspired wine bar where they met their wife (and later held their wedding reception). More projects followed, with recognition from *Punch* and *Tales of the Cocktail*. In 2022, Fox landed at Cotton & Reed, a rum distillery and cocktail bar in their own neighborhood.

Cotton & Reed

This is the dream gig. It’s a neighborhood spot, casual, high-volume, and the cocktails are really excellent. My favorite part of my job is to help folks turn from rum being a thing they had a bad experience with in college to “I haven’t given rum a chance in a while.” I also use a ton of agave spirits, exploring my diasporic connection to Mexican cultures.



La Tejana

Wonderful breakfast tacos in Mount Pleasant, just named to the Bib Gourmand List in DC. You will have to stand in a line, and it's worth it—easily the best tortilla in DC. I say that as a person who is fond of eating tortillas I make at home. They also have maybe the best café de olla I have had outside of Mexico.



National Arboretum

DC is such a *city*. There are free museums everywhere, and restaurants and bars abound. I like to grab breakfast and head to some nature. Here you'll find a massive azalea collection—beautiful in spring—a bonsai museum, walking trails, rose gardens, and all kinds of native plant features. We take the dogs and bring a picnic.

Anju

It's Korean food with a modern flair. There's just not a bad bite of food. The opening chef Danny Lee took inspiration from his relationship with his mother and their Korean home cooking. You feel like you're eating something that somebody's mom cooked, but dressed up and in a beautiful venue with lovely music and all the trappings of a nice night out.

