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Here's How It Works...

Purchase your tickets online (available at snallygasterdc.com) in advance to guarantee your entry, as we fully expect the festival to sell out. This year, we are retiring the Snallybucks in favor of a simpler model: Pay a flat fee for your admission + unlimited (yes, unlimited) beer and wine tastings. Food and merchandise can be purchased with cash or credit card throughout the venue. You have ticket two options to choose from:

THE KRAKEN

General Admission

\$50 Per Ticket / 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Includes a commemorative tasting glass and unlimited beer and wine tastings.

THE BASILISK VIP Early Entry

\$100 Per Ticket / 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Our VIP ticket grants you entry at 12 pm for 2 hours of early access to all the beers, a commemorative tasting glass and unlimited beer and wine tastings all day long. This pass is key to tasting the rarest selections that may run out prior to the official 2 PM start – plus, enjoy access to VIP amenities (including bathrooms and shaded areas).

These advance packages will only be available online & will be on sale until 11:59 PM, October 11, or when sold out. We expect to sell out this year, so make sure you grab those advance passes as early as possible.

You must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid ID to consume alcohol, no exceptions.



A Little Bit About Snally...

Named for the fearsome and toothy mythical beast said to terrorize the DC region at the turn of the century, Snallygaster returns to DC for its eighth installment as a rollicking celebration of craft beer, food, music and more.

For one day and one day only, we'll simultaneously unleash no fewer than 400 incomparable craft beers and ciders, and feature the best of the best in food trucks, music, entertainment and family fun. If you have joined us at Snallygaster in years past, then you should know we plan to go bigger and better for this year's party in downtown DC. If you have yet to attend what Washington City Paper readers have deemed "The Best Beer Festival in DC" in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 AND 2018, then just know we are not like the other guys. Every selection is hand-picked by Beer Director Greg Engert to represent the most outrageously delicious selections possible.

Specifics will be unveiled along the way (join the mailing list and follow @SnallygasterDC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for all the latest) but festival goers can expect a veritable sea of small batch, highly sought-after brews on draft from the finest American and international producers (many of which will make their DC debut right here, and only here), as well as a host of cask ales and gravity-kegs of Franconian lager, locally brewed beers from renowned breweries in our region and much more.

About Those Beers...

Beer Director and Partner Greg Engert curates each and every selection at Snallygaster, bringing the same approach he applies daily to his lists at Churchkey, Birch & Barley, Bluejacket, Red Apron, Rustico, Owen's Ordinary, The Sovereign, and more. The program offers classic seasonal brews alongside little-known imports, rare and exotic ales in addition to the best of American craft drafts, as well as cask ales and gravity-kegs of Franconian lager. The Snallygaster list is all about balance: bringing the very best in craft beer from near and far to ensure plenty of flavors for every palate.

2018's beer list was epic, with brewers like Cantillon, Hill Farmstead, Monkish and The Alchemist pouring uber-rarities. Check out this year's list of brewers at snallygasterdc.com and stay tuned for the official beer list, which will be posted to our website closer to the festival date.

Where The Money Goes...

Snallygaster serves as the largest annual fundraiser for Arcadia, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a more equitable and sustainable local food system in the DC area. By attending Snallygaster you are supporting the demonstration farm in Alexandria (where we grow food using sustainable practices and host thousands of school children teaching them about farming & healthy foods), 2 Mobile Markets (a 28-foot school bus and second retrofitted truck) that we turned into farm stands that make weekly stops to underserved & low-income neighborhoods and make the food both accessible and affordable through SNAP, WIC and food assistance programs, as well as a Veteran Farmers Program. Don't know about Arcadia? You should, they're doing some pretty cool things right here in our own backyard. Visit arcadiafood.org for all the deets.

Things You Should Know...

Will the event be held rain or shine?

We are excited about the weekend and certainly are not letting a chance of showers dampen our spirits as we count down the days until Snallygaster. While we will of course be considering the safety of our attendees first and foremost, we are confident that the festival will be an epic day, rain or shine.

What size beer pours will be available with my ticket?

All beers will be available in 4 oz pours, many of the beers will also be available in 8 oz pours. Please note that the rarest beers will only be available in 4 oz pours so more guests get to try them. We're also going to be offering a selection of Bluejacket 16 oz cans during the festival.

Will the event sell out?

Due to safety concerns and in the interest of everyone having the best time possible, there is a maximum capacity restriction that we must abide by. We fully expect tickets to sell out prior to the date of the event, so please make sure you buy advance tickets online to ensure you are all set.

How can I find specific beers inside the event? Is there a map?

You can find our full lineup of beers online at Untappd.com. Search for Snallygaster 2019 and click 'Menus' to find our beers sorted by Monster (beer zones). Physical maps are available at both entrances and at a kiosk in the center of the event.

You can also find a link to our sortable beer list and site map at SnallygasterDC.com

Is there a group discount?

Yes! Snally is better with friends, so we're throwing in 1 free ticket for every 9 Kraken passes purchased.

Just use promo code KRAKEN10 at checkout.

Are backpacks allowed?

Yes! Backpacks and purses are allowed and will be searched upon entry.

Can I bring my child who is under 21 with me to Snallygaster?

Yes! Our friends at Arcadia will have an entire family-friendly section where kids can do fun activities such as face-painting, temporary tattoos and more. Children under 14 do not have to pay. Kids over 14 can gain entry for \$10.

What kind of food will be at Snallygaster? Can I bring my own?

We are not permitting any outside food and drink at Snallygaster, but there will be plenty of options inside! Check our social media (@snallygasterdc) and snallygasterdc.com along the way as we update this year's vendors.

Will water be available onsite? Can I bring in a reusable water bottle?

We will have plenty of water stations throughout the festival site, and festival-goers are welcome to bring in a reusable water bottle to cut back on plastic use and stay hydrated throughout the day.

Are there going to be vegetarian options? Are there any gluten free beverage options?

There will be vegetarian options. There will also gluten-free beer, wine and ciders available.

Can I bring my dog to Snallygaster?

Because we're on a paved area, we're kindly asking everyone to please leave their furry friends at home.

I love Arcadia and what they do. Can I donate to them at Snallygaster?

Yes! We'd be happy to have you donate in addition to your admission fee if you so desire. Simply go to the Arcadia Mobile Market which will be parked inside the event and they can help. Your help directly funds programs such as the Mobile Market, Farm Camp & their Veteran Farmer Program. Visit arcadiafood.org for more info.

Is my registration/ticket transferable? Is it okay if the name on my ticket doesn't match the attendee?

Yes, tickets are transferable. We'll be scanning tickets upon arrival, so there is no need to change the names on tickets if they are transferred to someone else.

Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

No, display your ticket on your smartphone to get scanned and admitted to the event.

A printout of your ticket will do the trick, too!



Here's How To Find Us...

In 2018 we moved Snallygaster to the heart of downtown DC right next to the Newseum and in the shadow of the Capitol. There are plenty of ways to get to this year's festival at 6th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. NW (actually on Penn between 3rd & 6th)

There are two entrances: 7th & Pennsylvania and 3rd & Constitution

\$15 Safe Ride
Our friends at Bid2Ride, the newest and coolest ride app on the block, are hooking you up with \$15 towards your first ride on Snally Day! Simply download the Bid2Ride app in the App Store or Play Store, fill in your info, and enter promo code SNALLY2019 when prompted.

Bid2Ride is the first ride app that returns power to the rider. Decide what you want to pay. If no driver accepts the bid, they'll show you the best rates from Taxi, Uber, and Lyft services. No matter what, you get the best deal. For more info, head to bid2ride.com.

Metro Access

Take the Green or Yellow Lines to the Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter stop, or the Red Line to Judiciary Square.

Bus Access

There are many Metrobus routes that stop near the festival including the 30N, 30S, X1, P6, 16X. The Circulator also stops at 7th street & Madison Avenue NW.

Designated Drivers and Parking

For designated drivers, there is some street parking and public parking lots located in and around the area, but to be honest, this thing is so monstrous we really discourage driving here.

Capital Bikeshare

There are several stations close to Snallygaster, the closest is located at 6th Street and Indiana Ave. NW



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