

An Invitation from the Host Committee

A visit to Washington offers a range of experiences unlike anyplace else in the world. On the National Mall, you can wander through the world-famous Smithsonian museums of Natural History and American History, as well as the National Air & Space Museum and the National Gallery of Art. Not far from the museums are the moving World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean Memorial, FDR Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial and Washington Monument. Bordering the Mall you will see the Capitol, White House, Supreme Court and Library of Congress. A short ride on the convenient Metro takes you to the National Zoo, charming neighborhoods like historic Georgetown, eclectic Adams-Morgan, and trendy U Street, where you will find chic shops, inviting restaurants, and peaceful parks and gardens. There are more than 40 performing arts/theatre venues, including the fabulous Kennedy Center, where *A Streetcar Named Desire* will be playing over the dates of our CLE Conference, and the National Symphony Orchestra also will be performing. (For ticket information, contact the Kennedy Center at 800/444-1324.) Tony Award-winning *Jersey Boys* will be playing at National Theater (800/447-7400), while *Much Ado About Nothing* will be on stage at The Shakespeare Folger Theater (202/544-7077). The NHL Capitals and NBA Wizards may be at the Verizon Center, too. In addition, Washington is considered one of the world's most exciting "restaurant cities," with more than 100 restaurants located in downtown Washington.

Please visit the Host Committee link on the CLE Conference webpage (www.abanet.org/labor/cle09.shtml) for additional information on places of interest, a list of events taking place and recommended tours while you are in Washington, D.C. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you have an enjoyable and memorable experience in our diverse and beautiful world capital.

2009 Annual CLE Conference Host Committee

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Visiting Washington, D.C.

Things to Do and See in Our Nation's Capital

Please note that all tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call the institution in question to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.

Memorials, Monuments and Points of Interest

- **The Corcoran Gallery of Art Museum** - 17th Street and New York Avenue, NW - one block west and south of the White House. The main entrance is on 17th Street. Special needs access is at 1701 E Street, around the corner from the 17th Street entrance. Phone: (202) 639-1700. Metro Stop: Farragut West (Blue or Orange) or Farragut North (Red). (Usually a contribution of about \$3 - Free on Thursdays)
- **Ford's Theatre & Lincoln Museum** - 511 10th Street, NW - 10th Street between E & F Streets. Phone: (202) 426-6924. Metro Stop: Metro Center (Blue, Orange, or Red).
- **Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) Memorial**: 900 Ohio Drive, SW, near the Jefferson Memorial and the Potomac River. There are park rangers available from 8 a.m. to midnight every day except Christmas. There are no fees to visit any of the monuments or memorials in the park. Phone: (202) 426-6841. Metro: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange).
- **The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** - The Museum is located just south of Independence Ave., SW. between 14th Street and Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly 15th St.). There is also an entrance on 14th street, next to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Permanent exhibition is recommended for ages 11 and up. Daniel's Story is recommended for ages 8 and up. The visit will take between an 1 1/2 to 3 hours. ONLY the Permanent Exhibition requires a timed entry pass to begin the self-guided tour of the Museum's primary exhibition. Passes are FREE and are NOT required for the Museum's other exhibitions, memorials, resources and facilities. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange) exit towards Independence Avenue. Phone: (202) 488-0400.
- **The Thomas Jefferson Memorial** - South bank of the Tidal Basin - At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a paddle boat to cruise on the Basin. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange). Phone: (202) 426-6841
- **Korean War Veterans Memorial** - The memorial is staffed from 8 a.m. to midnight every day except Christmas by park rangers who are available to answer questions and present interpretive themes. A bookstore in the nearby Lincoln Memorial sells informational items relating to both the memorial and the Korean War. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange). Address inquiries to: Superintendent, National Capital Parks-Central, 900 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, DC 20242.
- **The Lincoln Memorial** - West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street, NW. Phone: (202) 426-6895. Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom or Smithsonian (Blue or Orange).
- **The National Building Museum** - 401 F Street, NW, between 4th and 5th streets. Wheelchair access at 4th and G streets. Metro Stop: Judiciary Square (Red). Telephone: (202) 272-2448.
- **The National Geographic Society** - 1145 17th & M Street. Exhibits of famous scientific expeditions. Metro stop: Farragut West (Blue or Orange) or Farragut North (Red). Phone: (800) NGS LINE (800 647 5463); (800) 548 9797 (TDD).
- **The National Museum of Women in the Arts** - 1250 New York Avenue, N.W. - at the corner of New York Avenue and 13th Street. Phone: (202) 783-5000, (800) 222-7270. Metro Stop: Metro Center (Blue, Orange or Red). (Adults \$5, 60+ and students \$3, free the first Sunday and Wednesday of every month.)
- **The National Postal Museum** - 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE in the Washington City Post Office Building on Capitol Hill (next to Union Station). Metro stop: Union Station (Red). Leave through the Massachusetts Avenue exit. As you get off the escalator, the National Postal Museum will be to your left.
- **The United States Navy Memorial and Visitors Center** - Located at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 123, Washington, D.C, 20004-2608. Metro stop: Archives-Navy Memorial (Green or Yellow). There is a Motor Coach Drop on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 7th and 9th Streets, in front of the U.S. Navy Memorial. The Memorial offers a Concert Hotline at (202) 737-2300 ext. 768 for updated schedules or cancellations due to weather.

- The Phillips Collection - 1600 21st Street, N.W. The Phillips Collection is located in the Dupont Circle area, one-half block off of Massachusetts Avenue on 21st Street, between Q and R Streets. Offices and Visitor information: (202) 387-2151. Metro Stop: Dupont Circle (Red). Exit to Q street. At the top of the escalator, go left on Q street one block to 21st Street. The museum entrance is located halfway up 21st Street on the left.
- The Textile Museum - 2320 S Street, NW. Phone: (202) 667-0441. Metro Stop: Dupont Circle (Red). Leave the station via the Q Street exit. Walk north on Connecticut Avenue. At the intersection of Connecticut Avenue, Florida Avenue and S Street cross Florida Avenue and go left. Take immediate right onto S Street. Continue walking up S Street 2 long blocks to The Textile Museum on the left.
- The Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Henry Bacon Drive & Constitution Avenue, NW. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange). Phone: (202) 426-6841.
- The Washington Dolls' House & Toy Museum - is located at 5236 44th Street, N.W., Washington, DC, one block west of Wisconsin Avenue between Jennifer and Harrison Streets. Metro stop: Friendship Heights (Red). Use the Jennifer Street exit. Guided tours are available for 12 or more by making reservations. For more information, call 202-244-0024.
- The Washington Monument - On the Mall at 15th Street, SW. Tickets are required. They are free and available at the booth located on the west side of 15th Street, NW, on the Mall. Advance Tickets (small fee charged): Ticketmaster: (DC Metro) 202-432-7328 (Outside DC) 1-800-551-7328. Facilities: Bookstore, Restrooms, Museum. Information: (202) 426-6841. Metro stop: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange).
- The Women In Military Service For America Memorial - At the Ceremonial Entrance to Arlington National Cemetery directly across Memorial Bridge from the Lincoln Memorial at the end of Memorial Drive. Open to the public everyday except Christmas. Phone: (703) 533-1155, (800) 222-2294. Metro stop: Arlington Cemetery (Blue).

Plantations and Historic Mansions

- The Dumbarton Oaks - 1703 32nd Street, NW (one block east of Wisconsin Avenue between R and S Streets in Georgetown). Phone: (202) 339-6401.
- Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens - Home of George Washington. Phone: (703) 780-2000. Metro stop: Huntington Station in Virginia (Yellow). Exit to the lower level (Huntington Avenue) of the station to catch a Fairfax Connector bus to Mount Vernon.
- The Octagon House - 1799 New York Ave., NW (18th and New York). Architectural exhibits. Served as James Madison's White House following the destruction of the real White House by the British in 1814. Phone: (202) 638-3105. Metro stop: Farragut West (Blue or Orange) or Farragut North (Red).

The Smithsonian Institution

- The Smithsonian Institution - The museums are open daily, except Christmas, from 10:00am to 5:30pm (Air & Space 10:00am to 7:30pm and Anacostia Museum which closes at 5 p.m.). Extended Summer hours are determined annually. Smithsonian Information Center: (202) 357-2700 (voice); (202) 357-2729 (TTY). Metro: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange) or L'Enfant Plaza (Blue, Orange, Yellow, or Green).
 - North Side of the Mall: Museums with entrances on Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive
 - National Museum of American History
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - National Sculpture Garden and Ice Rink
 - National Gallery of Art
 - South side of the Mall: Museums with entrances on Independence Avenue and Jefferson Drive
 - Freer Gallery of Art
 - Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
 - National Museum of African Art
 - Arts and Industries Building
 - Hirshhorn Museum
 - Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden

- National Air and Space Museum

Tours and Other Places of Interest

- Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial - For Information call (703)-557-0613. Metro stop: Arlington Cemetery (Tourmobile Sightseeing Transportation is available)
- Arlington National Cemetery - Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour on the hour & every half hour during the summer months. Narrated bus tour run one half hour after opening to one half hour before closing. Phone: (703) 692-0931 Metro: Arlington Cemetery (Blue).
- The Botanic Gardens - Maryland Avenue, SW. Group tours are available by request except Saturday & Sunday or during any shows. Phone: (202) 225-8333 Metro: Federal Center Southwest (Blue or Orange).
- Bureau of Engraving and Printing - 14th & C Streets, SW. See how US currency is printed. Provides public tours Monday through Friday continually from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., leaving every 15 minutes. Enter at the Visitor Entrance on 14th Street. Group tours not available. Phone: (202) 874-3188. Metro: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange).
- The Capital Children's Museum - The whole city block at 3rd and H streets, NE. About three blocks behind Union Station at 800 3rd Street, NE. The museum specializes in hands-on, interactive educational exhibits. Phone: (202) 675-4120 Metro: Union Station (Red).
- Federal Bureau of Investigation - This is a guided tour, lasting approximately 1 hour. Tours run every 20 minutes. Enter Rear of FBI Building on E Street between 9th & 10th Streets, NW. A 45 to 60 minute tour leaves every 15 to 20 minutes. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more people. Phone: (202) FBI-3447 Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red, Yellow, or Green). **<Tours Currently Not Available>**
- Folger Shakespeare Library - The Folger is located at 201 East Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. Phone: 202-544-4600 Directions: The Folger is one block from the U.S. Capitol and is accessible by Metrobus. Limited street parking is available. Metro: Capitol South (Blue or Orange) or Union Station (Red).
- Ford's Theatre & Lincoln Museum - 511 10th Street, NW. Phone: (202) 638-2941.
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - New Hampshire Avenue at Rock Creek Parkway, NW. Tours of the Kennedy Center are given by the Friends of the Kennedy Center at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Center encourages that you take an afternoon tour, which concludes in front of the Millennium Stage just in time for a free performance at 6:00 p.m. Tours depart from the parking plaza on Level A, and feature the Hall of States and Hall of Nations, the Center's main theaters, and dozens of paintings, sculptures, and other artworks given to the Center by foreign countries. For more information, call (202) 416-8340 (TTY 416-8524). Metro stop: Foggy Bottom (Blue or Orange). There is a free shuttle bus which takes visitors from the station to the center.
- The Library of Congress - Located on First Street, SE between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Street, the Library of Congress houses more than 119 million items, including the papers of 23 presidents of the United States, Thomas Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration of Independence and the earliest motion picture print. There are guided tours daily, Monday through Saturday, at 11:30 am, 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 pm. Spanish language tours are offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 pm. All tours start in the Visitors' Center in the Jefferson Building. Metro stop: Capitol South (Blue or Orange).
- The National Aquarium - 14th Street between Constitution Avenue & D Street, NW. Metro stop: Federal Triangle (Blue or Orange). Phone: (202) 377-2825.
- The United States National Arboretum - 444 acres of trees, shrubs and assorted plants in the northeast section of the District of Columbia. Guide services for organized groups are available. Please make reservations for groups. Entrance: New York Avenue, NE. Metro stop: Stadium Armory (Blue or Orange), then Bus number B-2, B-4, or B-5 to the intersection of Bladensburg Road and R Street, walk east of R street 300 yards to the R street gate. Telephone: (202) 637-7000.
- The National Archives - 7th & Constitution Avenue, NW. Metro stop: Archives (Yellow-Green).
- The National Cathedral - Located on Mount Saint Alban in Washington, D.C. Guided tours Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:15 pm and Sundays from 12:30 to 2:45 pm except during special events and services. (Suggested donation of \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child for tours.) The grounds

tour takes you through the Bishop's Lawn and Gardens. These tours are given on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am, April through October.

- The United States Naval Observatory - 34th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. conducts a free 90 minute tour of its facilities every Monday night at 8:30 pm, except on Federal holidays. Reservations are not necessary for individuals or for small groups, but groups of 15 to 30 should call or e-mail to make reservations. The Observatory is not open to the public at any other time. Phone : (202) 762-1467. E-mail: grc@spica.usno.navy.mil.
- The Old Post Office Pavilion - 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. National Parks Service offers a tour of the bell tower with a splendid view of the city. The lines for this tour are normally much shorter than for the Washington Memorial. Phone: (202) 289-4224. Metro: Federal Triangle (Blue or Orange) or Archives Navy Memorial (Yellow or Green).
- The Pentagon - Across the 14th Street Bridge in Virginia (I-395). Phone: (202) 695-1776. Metro: Pentagon (Blue or Yellow). Only open for group tours (school, veteran's groups, etc.) **<Public Tours Currently Not available>**
- The Department of State - 2201 C Street, NW. Tours of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms are given at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Reservations are required and should be made approximately four weeks in advance. Due to the large volume of requests, reservations can be made up to three months in advance. Tours may be arranged by contacting the Department of State Tour Office on 202-647-3241, fax (202) 647-4232, or TDD (202) 736-4474 between the hours of 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The State Department Tour Office is closed on weekends and holidays. Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue or Orange).
- The Supreme Court - First Street & Maryland Avenue, NE. Open Monday through Friday except on Federal holidays. Tours & public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:00am to 4:30pm every hour on the half hour, except when court is in session. No tours are given during August. Reservations can be made through you Senators' or Representatives' office. When the Court is in session tours are only given on Thursdays and Fridays. To see the Court in session, wait in two lines outside the building. The lines start forming around 8:30 a.m. so get there early! Public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. when the Court is not in session. Phone: (202) 479-3000. Metro stop: Capitol South (Blue or Orange) or Union Station (Red).
- The Department of the Treasury - Entrance through Appointment Center doors located next to the White House on 15th street between F and G streets, NW. Hours: Saturday morning, lasting 90 minutes. Admission is free. Phone: (202) 622-0896. For hearing impaired tours call (202) 622-0692. Metro: Metro Center (Blue, Orange, or Red).
- Zoological Park - 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. 15: 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., animal rooms open 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; September 16 to April 30: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., animal rooms open 10:00 - 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Phone (202)673-4800 or 673-4717. Metro stop: Woodley Park (Red).

GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

Guided tours of the Capitol begin at the Orientation Theaters on the lower level of the Capitol Visitor Center. "Out of Many, One," a 13-minute film, illustrates how this country established a new form of government, highlights the vital role that Congress plays in the daily lives of Americans, and introduces you to the building that houses the U.S. Congress.

Tours are free, but tour passes are required.

Tour hours: 8:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Advance Passes: Tours may be booked in advance online at www.visitthecapitol.gov, through the office of your Senators or Representative, or through the Office of Visitor Services by calling (202) 226-8000.

Same-Day Passes: A limited number of passes are available each day at the tour kiosks on the East and West Fronts of the Capitol or at the Information Desks in Emancipation Hall on the lower level of the Visitor Center.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Before entering the Capitol Visitor Center, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer and all items that are permitted inside the building are screened by an x-ray device. Please do not bring the following items. They are strictly prohibited:

Food or beverages of any kind

Any bag larger than 14" wide x 13" high x 4" deep

Aerosol containers

Any pointed object (i.e., knitting needles, letter openers, etc. Note: pens and pencils are permitted.)

Cans and bottles

Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices

Food or beverages of any kind

Guns, replica guns, ammunition, and fireworks

Knives of any size

Mace and pepper spray

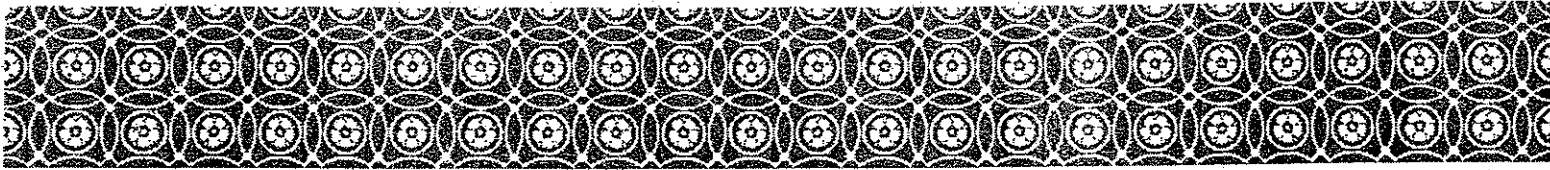
Non-aerosol spray (prescriptions for medical needs are permitted)

Razors and box cutters

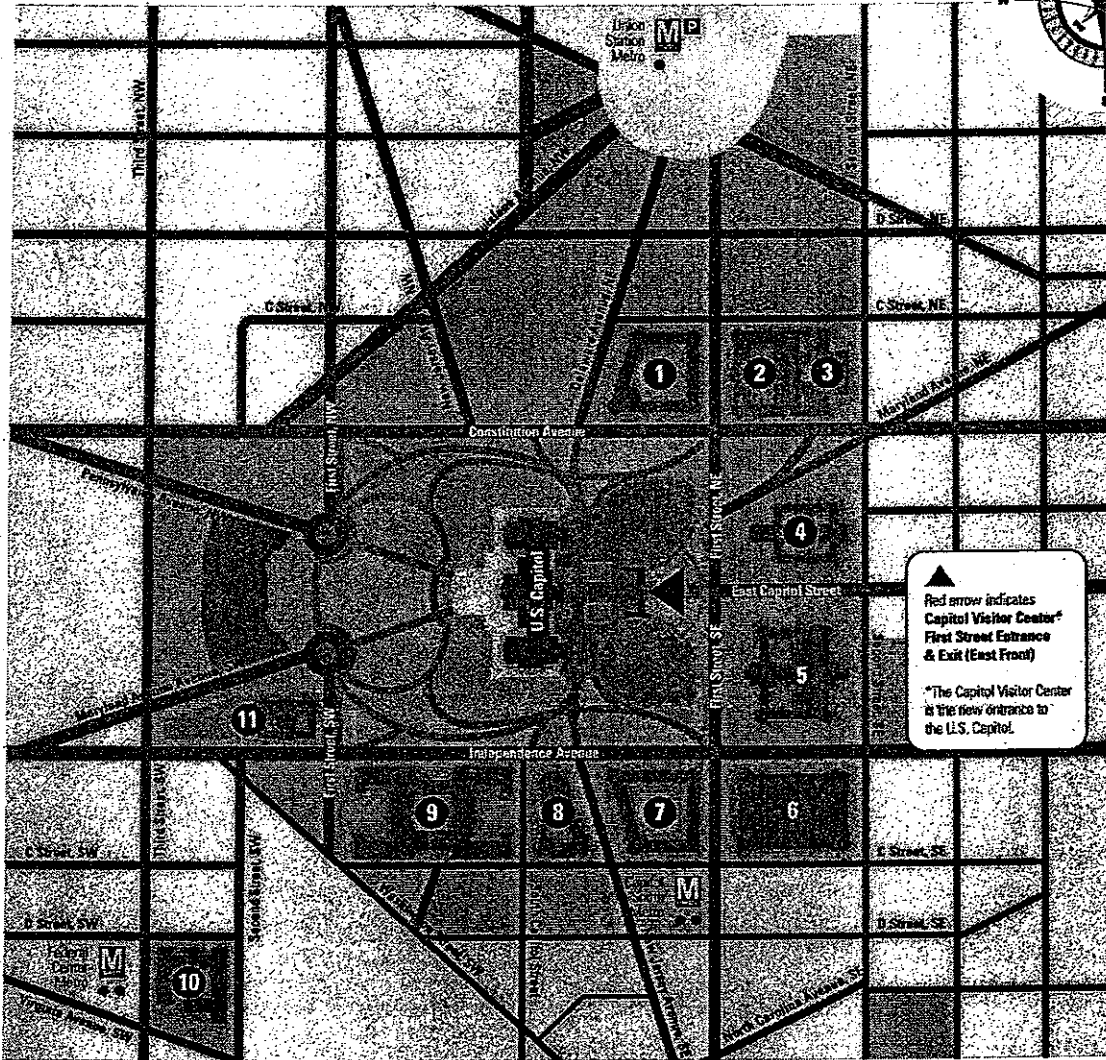
LOCATION AND HOURS

The Capitol Visitor Center, the new main entrance to the U.S. Capitol, is located below the East Plaza of the Capitol between Constitution and Independence Avenues.

Visitors: The Visitor Center is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. It is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Inauguration Day.



U.S. CAPITOL COMPLEX



 Red arrow indicates
Capitol Visitor Center
First Street Entrance
& Exit (East Front)

*The Capitol Visitor Center
is the new entrance to
the U.S. Capitol.

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| 1 Russell Senate Office Building | 7 Cannon House Office Building |
| 2 Dirksen Senate Office Building | 8 Longworth House Office Building |
| 3 Hart Senate Office Building | 9 Rayburn House Office Building |
| 4 U.S. Supreme Court | 10 Ford House Office Building |
| 5 Jefferson Building, Library of Congress | 11 U.S. Botanic Garden & the National Garden |
| 6 Madison Building, Library of Congress | |



WASHINGTON MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Location: National Mall, entrance on 15th street

Open: Year round 9 am to 5 pm (closed December 25)

Fee: Free (Same-day tickets distributed beginning at 8 am)

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Parking: Limited 2 hour parking off Constitution Avenue near 15th Street during non-rush hours (9 am to 4 pm). Long-term parking along Ohio Drive under 14th Street Bridge.

Web site: www.nps.gov/wamo

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

Location: National Mall, at the Rainbow Pool site between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial

Open: Year round 24 hours, park rangers onsite from 8 am to midnight

Fee: Free

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (800) 639-4992

Parking: Disabled parking on site; limited street parking nearby

Web site: www.wwiimemorial.com

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Location: South side of the Tidal Basin

Open: Year round 8 am to midnight (closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Parking: Limited parking along Ohio Drive south of Independence Avenue

Web site: www.nps.gov/thje

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Location: Constitution Gardens, Bacon Drive at Constitution Avenue

Open: Year round 8 am to midnight (closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Parking: Limited street parking

Web site: www.nps.gov/vive

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Location: West Potomac Park

Open: Year round 8 am to midnight

Fee: Free

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Parking: Limited parking along Ohio Drive south of Independence Avenue

Web site: www.nps.gov/linc

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Location: West Potomac Park

Open: Year round 24 hours (closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Parking: Located directly in front of the memorial on West Basin Drive

Web site: www.nps.gov/fdrm

ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Location: Arlington, Virginia. Directly across Memorial Bridge

Open: Year round 8 am to 5 pm (open until 7 pm April – September)

Changing of the Guard: every hour on the hour Oct. 1 to March 31; April 1 through September 30 every hour and half hour

Wreath Placing: (703) 607-8559. Reservations must be made in writing. A representative of the requesting organization must write to Arlington National Cemetery, Attn. Public Wreath Ceremonies, Arlington, VA 22211 on organizational letterhead. The sender should indicate on the outside of the envelope that is a "wreath-laying request." Letter should indicate when the group is visiting, its schedule limitations, and complete contact information. **No fax, email or telephone requests are accepted.**

Fee: Free

Metro: Arlington Cemetery

Phone: (703) 607- 8000

Parking: onsite, fee ranges from \$1.25 - \$2 an hour

Web site: www.arlingtoncemetery.org

U.S. MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL (IWO JIMA)

Location: Arlington Boulevard and Meade Street in Arlington, Virginia

Open: Year round 24 hours

Fee: Free

Metro: Rosslyn

Phone: (703) 285-2601

Parking: Limited on site

Web site: www.arlingtoncemetery.org/visitor_information/iwo_jima_monument.html

KOREAN MEMORIAL

Location: National Mall

Open: Year round 8 am to midnight

Fee: Free

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Phone: (202) 426- 6841

Parking: Limited Street parking along Ohio Drive during non-rush hours (9 am to 4:00 pm)

Web site: www.nps.org/kowa

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL & NAVAL HERITAGE CENTER

Location: 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Open: Year round 24 hours (memorial); Heritage Center Monday – Saturday 9:30 am to 5 pm (closed Mondays November – February)

Fee: Free (charge for theater features)

Metro: Archives/Navy Memorial

Phone: (202) 737-2300

Parking: Limited Street and Garages

Web site: www.lonesailor.org

AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

Location: 1200 U Street NW

Open: Year round 24 hours (memorial); Museum Monday – Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

Fee: Free (donations appreciated)

Metro: U Street/Cardoza

Phone: (202) 667-2667

Parking: Limited street parking

Web site: www.afroamcivilwar.org

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL

Location: E Street between 4th and 5th Streets; visitor center located at 605 E Street NW (2 blocks from memorial)

Open: Year round 24 hours; visitor center Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday noon to 5 pm.

Fee: Free

Metro: Judiciary Square

Phone: (202) 737-3213

Parking: Limited street parking

Web site: www.nleomf.com

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND PARK & MEMORIAL

Location: Off the northbound lanes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway at the Turkey Run park exit

Open: Year round 7 am to dusk

Fee: Free

Phone: (703) 289-2500

Parking: Onsite

Web site: www.nps.gov/this

CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Location: 1801 E Street SE

Open: Gates close at dusk; office/library Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 am to 2 pm and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm (appointment available)

Fee: Free

Metro: Potomac Avenue

Phone: (202) 543-0539

Parking: Street parking and on roads within the cemetery

Web site: www.congressionalcemetery.org

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

CAPITOL BUILDING

Location: Capitol Hill at the east end of the National Mall

Open: Conducted year round Monday – Saturday 9 am to 4:30 pm. Congressional tours available through your representative or senator

Fee: Free

Metro: Federal Center SW, Capitol South or Union Station

Phone: (202) 225-6827

Parking: Street parking extremely limited and highly restricted

Web site: www.aoc.gov

WHITE HOUSE

Location: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 7:30 am to 12:30 pm (Self-guided tour and **only** available through Congressional office)

Fee: Free

Metro: McPherson Square, Federal Triangle or Metro Center

Phone: (202) 456-1111

Parking: Street parking not available near the White House

Web site: www.whitehouse.gov

STATE DEPARTMENT

Phone: (202) 647-3241, tours

Fax: (202) 736-4232

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU

Website: www.state.gov

Hours: Monday-Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. Tours last 45 minutes

Tour Information: Reservations may be requested by going to <http://receptiontours.state.gov>. Then, click on request a tour and enter all of the required information. (Reservations must be made at least to 90 days in advance.)

After confirmation, security information needs to be sent to the State Department (name, passport # or DL # (ID the person will present), and DOB)

- Tour groups should meet at the 23rd street entrance 30 minutes prior to the time of their tour—visitors must present valid ID (License, passport, or Government issues ID). Strollers, briefcases, backpacks, and packages are not permitted on the tour; there are no storage facilities for personal belongings.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Location: One First Street NE

Open: Monday – Friday 9 am to 4:30 every 30 minutes (Congressional tour available)

Fee: Free

Metro: Capitol South or Union Station

Phone: (202) 479-3211

Parking: Street parking extremely limited and highly restricted

Web site: www.supremecourtus.gov

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Location: 732 North Capitol Street NW

Open: Tours **only** through Congressional Office

Fee: Free

Metro: Union Station

Phone: (202) 512-0000

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov>

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Location: 101 Independence Avenue SE (across from the Capitol)

Open: Monday – Saturday 10 am to 5:30 every hour (3:30 pm is not available on Saturday)

Fee: Free

Metro: Capitol South or Union Station

Phone: (202) 707-8000

Parking: Limited 2 hour street parking and commercial lots

Web site: www.loc.gov

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Location: 700 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Open: Year round daily 10 am to 5:30 pm in fall and winter; 10 am to 7 pm on spring; 10 am – 9 pm in summer

Fee: Free

Metro: Archives/Navy Memorial

Phone: (888) 325-7208

Parking: Commercial parking lots nearby

Web site: www.archives.gov

REAGAN BUILDING

Location: 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Open: Daily 6 am to 2 am

Fee: Free

Metro: Federal Triangle

Phone: (202) 312-1300

Parking: Onsite pay parking garage

Web site: www.itcdc.com

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Location: Massachusetts Avenue at 34th Street NW

Open: On alternating Mondays at 8:30 pm

Fee: Free

Metro: Friendship Heights

Phone: (202) 762-1489

Parking: Onsite

Website: www.usno.navy.mil

THE OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

Location: Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street NW

Open: Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon

Fee: Free

Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

Phone: (202) 395-5895

Parking: Limited street parking and pay garages

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Location: 901 G Street NW

Open: Monday - Thursday 10a.m.-9p.m., Friday - Saturday 10a.m.-5:30p.m., Sunday 1-5p.m. (Closed Sundays in summer).

Fee: Free

Metro: Gallery PI-Chinatown or Metro Center

Phone: (202) 727-1111

Parking: Limited street parking and pay garage nearby

Website: www.dclibrary.org/mlk

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND CENTER

Location: 720 19th Street NW

Open: Monday – Friday 10a.m.-4:30p.m. (Closed holidays)

Fee: Free

Metro: Farragut West or Farragut North

Phone: (202) 623-6869

Parking: Pay garage

Website: www.imf.org

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Location: 15th Street and Hamilton Place NW

Note: Tours only available through Congressional office

Open: Saturday at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, and 11:15am

Fee: Free

Metro: McPherson Square

Phone: (202) 622-7473

Website: www.treas.gov

SMITHSONIAN

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Location: On and near the National Mall

Fee: Free admission to all local museums, additional attractions may charge

Phone: (202) 633-1000/ (202) 357-2020

Website: www.smithsonian.org

THE CASTLE

Location: 1000 Jefferson Drive SW

Open: Year round 8:30a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 357-2987

Parking: Limited, restricted parking

Website: www.si.edu/visit/infocenter/sicastle.htm

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Location: National Mall at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25); extended summer hours until 6:30p.m. (Approximately Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Fee: Free

Metro: Smithsonian and Federal Triangle

Phone: (202)633-1000

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking

Website: www.americanhistory.si.edu

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Location: 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25); extended summer hours to 7:30p.m. (Approximately Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Fee: Free

Metro: Federal Triangle or Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 357-2700

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking on the National Mall along Jefferson and Madison Drives, parking lots and garage nearby

Website: www.mnh.si.edu

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Location: Independence Avenue at 4th Street SW (on the National Mall)

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free, charges vary for certain attractions

Metro: L'Enfant Plaza and Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 357-2700

Parking: Public lots and restricted street parking located nearby

Website: www.nasm.si.edu

THE NATIONAL ZOO

Location: 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW

Open: Year round; hours vary but are generally: April-October, grounds open 6a.m.-8p.m., buildings open 10a.m.-6p.m.; November-March, grounds open 6a.m.-6p.m., buildings open 10a.m.-4:30p.m. (Closed Dec.25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan or Cleveland Park

Phone: (202) 673-4800

Parking: Limited lot parking for a fee (lots fill up early during summer months)

Website: www.nationalzoo.si.edu

HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Location: Independence Avenue and Seventh Street SW

Open: Museum: year round 10a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Closed December 25), Sculpture Garden: year round 7a.m.-dusk (Closed December 25), Plaza: year round 7:30a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed Dec.25)

Fee: Free

Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

Phone: (202) 357-2700, (202) 633-1618

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking available at Jefferson and Madison Drives; metered parking is available on Seventh Street, Independence Avenue, and street south; parking lots located south on Fourth Street

Website: www.hirshhorn.si.edu/index.asp

AMERICAN ART MUSEUM AND RENWICK GALLERY

Location: Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street NW

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Note: American Art Museum is closed.

Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

Phone: (202)633-1000, (202) 275-1912

Parking: Limited, restricted nearby street parking

Website: www.americanart.si.edu

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Location: Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW, on the National Mall

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

Phone: (202)633-1000

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking

Website: www.nmai.si.edu

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

Location: 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Union Station

Phone: (202)633-5555

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking and all-day paid parking at Union Station

Website: www.postalmuseum.si.edu

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

Location: National Mall at 950 Independence Avenue SW

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: L'Enfant Plaza and Smithsonian

Phone: (202)633-4600

Parking: Limited, use public transportation or taxi

Website: www.nmafaweb@nmafa.si.edu

THE SACKLER GALLERY OF ART

Location: 1050 Independence Avenue SW

THE FREER GALLERY OF ART

Location: Jefferson Drive at 12th Street SW (connected via underground exhibition hall)

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed December 25)

Fee: Free

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (202)633-4880

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking

Website: www.asia.si.edu

THE ANACOSTIA MUSEUM AND CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Location: 1901 Fort Place SE

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:00p.m. (Closed December 25 and during exhibition installation)

Fee: Free

Metro: Anacostia

Phone: (202) 287-3306

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking along Jefferson and Madison Drives

Website: www.anacostia.si.edu

MUSEUMS

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Location: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW

Open: Year round 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Closed Yom Kippur and Christmas)

Fee: Free, (Same-day tickets distributed beginning at 10 am)

Metro: Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 488-0400

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking, pay lot located at 12th and C Streets SW

Website: www.ushmm.gov

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

Location: 800 F Street NW

Open: April – early August, 9a.m.-8p.m.; mid-August – early October, 10a.m.-8p.m.; mid-October – March, 10a.m.-6p.m. (hours subject to change)

Fee: \$13/adults (ages 12-64); \$12/seniors, active duty military, students and intel community. Special exhibition admission: \$5/adults; \$4/seniors, active duty military, students and intel community

Metro: Gallery Place

Phone: (202) 393-7798

Parking: Limited street parking available on 8th and 9th Streets; pay lots nearby

Website: www.spymuseum.org

NAVY MUSUEM

Location: 805 Kidder Breese SE at Washington Navy Yard

Open: Year round Monday – Friday 9a.m.-4p.m. and weekends by appointment only (call 202-433-6897, before noon on Friday); federal holidays hours 10a.m.-5p.m. (closed Thanksgiving, Dec. 24-25 and Jan.1)

Fee: Free

Metro: Eastern Market

Phone: (202) 433-4882

Parking: Free visitor parking garage; limited parking is also available in front of Building 57

Website: www.history.navy.mil/branches/nhcorg8.htm

FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

THE PENTAGON

Location: Boundary Channel Drive exit off I-395 in Arlington, VA

Open: Tours only through Congressional Offices

Fee: Free

Metro: Pentagon

Phone: (703) 695-1776

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking

Website: www.defenselink.mil/pubs/pentagon/index.html

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Location: 14th and C Streets SW

Open: Monday – Friday 9a.m.-2p.m. (closed federal holidays)

Fee: Free; (Same-day tickets distributed beginning at 8 am)

Phone: (202) 874-3019

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking and area pay lots

Website: www.bep.treas.gov

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

OLD POST OFFICE

Location: 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Open: Year round, hours vary according to season (longer hours typical in summer)

Fee: Free

Metro: Federal Triangle

Phone: (202) 289-4224

Parking: Limited street parking, area pay garages

Website: www.oldpostofficedc.com

OCTAGON

Location: 1799 New York Avenue, NW

Open: Tuesday-Sunday (tours are pre-arranged and by appointment only group tours of no less than 10 and up to 25 people (special arrangements can be made for larger groups)

Fee: \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and senior citizens

Metro: Federal Triangle

Phone: (202) 638-3221

Parking: Limited street parking

Website: <http://www.archfoundation.org/octagon/index.htm>

ENTERTAINMENT

KENNEDY CENTER

Location: 2700 F Street NW

Open: Monday – Friday

Fee: Free

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Phone: (202) 467-4600, (800) 444-1324

Parking: Onsite garage (limited), plus offsite garages and street parking

Website: www.kennedy-center.org

FORD'S THEATRE & LINCOLN MUSEUM

Location: 511 10th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 638-2941

Hours: Open daily, 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Metro: Metro Center

Website: www.fordstheatre.org

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE

Location: 450 7th Street NW

Phone: (202)547-1122, toll-free (877) 487-8849

Metro: National Archives, Gallery Plaza-Chinatown

Website: <http://www.shakespearedc.org/>

ART GALLERIES

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Location: National Mall at 6th Street and Constitution Avenue NW

Open: Monday – Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 11a.m.-6p.m. (closed December 25 and January 1)

Fee: Free

Metro: Judiciary Square, Archives, or Smithsonian

Phone: (202) 737-4215

Parking: Limited to surrounding streets and commercial garages

Website: www.nga.gov

PARKS AND GARDENS

U.S. BOTANIC GARDENS

Location: National Mall across from the U.S. Capitol along First Street SW, between Maryland Avenue and C Street

Open: Daily 10a.m.-5p.m. (Bartholdi Park open dawn to dusk)

Fee: Free

Metro: Federal Center SW or Capitol South

Phone: (202) 225-8333 (general information), (202) 226-4082 (program and tour reservations)

Parking: Limited, restricted street parking

Website: www.usbg.gov/index.cfm

VIRGINIA POINTS OF INTEREST

WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

Location: 101 Callahan Drive (between King and Duke Streets) in Alexandria, VA

Open: Year round 9a.m.-4p.m. daily (Closed Thanksgiving, December 25 and January 1)

Fee: Free

Metro: King Street

Phone: (703) 683-2007

Parking: Free parking onsite

Website: www.gwmemorial.org

MOUNT VERNON ESTATE

Location: 3200 George Washington Memorial Parkway (8 miles south of Old Town Alexandria)

Open: Year round 8a.m.-5p.m. (April – August); 9a.m.-5p.m. (March, September, October); 9a.m.-4p.m. (November-February)

Fee: \$13/adults; \$12/seniors; \$6/children under age 12; Annual pass is \$15

Metro: Huntington

Phone: (703) 780-2000

Parking: Free parking onsite

Website: www.mountvernon.org

HISTORIC PLACES OF WORSHIP

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Location: Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenue NW

Open: Weekdays 10a.m.-5:30p.m. (Open until 8p.m. May–Labor Day), Saturday 10a.m.-4:30p.m., Sunday 8a.m.-6:30p.m.

Fee: Free

Metro: Tenleytown/AU

Phone: (202) 537-6200, (202) 364-6616

Parking: Limited, restricted parking

Website: www.cathedral.org/cathedral

MD/PA POINTS OF INTEREST

NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE

Location: 501 E Pratt Street in Baltimore, MD

Open: Year round, Saturday – Thursday 9a.m.-7p.m.; Friday 9a.m.-10p.m.

Fee: \$17.50/adults; \$14.50/seniors; \$9.50/child (ages 3-11)

Phone: (410) 576-3800

Parking: Area pay garages

Website: www.aqua.org

