Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's

Tourist Guide for Washington, DC

Washington Attractions

African American Civil War Memorial and Museum (www.afroamcivilwar.org)
The names of 209,145 United States Colored Troops (USCT) are inscribed on the Wall of Honor at the African American Civil War Memorial.

- Located at 1200 U Street, NW
- 202-667-2667
- Museum Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am - 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Admission is free

Arlington National Cemetery (www.arlingtoncemetery.org)
America's largest national burial ground covering 612 acres of landscaped hills. The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour; every half hour during the summer months. Arlington House, the home of Civil War General Robert E. Lee, sits on a hill overlooking the grounds.

- Located on Memorial Drive in Arlington, Virginia
- 703-692-0931
- Hours: Open daily 8 am - 7 pm, April - September; 8 am - 5 pm, October - March
- Public Tours: Choice of a self-guided walking tour or a paid shuttle tour.
- Admission is free

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (www.bep.treas.gov)
Over 70 billion dollars in cash is produced in this building every year.

- Located at 14th and C Streets, SW
- 202-874-2330 or 1-866-874-2330
- Visitor's Center Hours: 8:30 am – 7:30 pm; Closed on all federal holidays.
- Public Tour: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Same-day tickets are required for all tours from March through September, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the ticket booth located on Raoul Wallenberg Place beginning at 8:00 am. Tickets go quickly so be sure to be in line early. Tickets are not required for the public tour for October through February. All visitors must enter through the visitor's entrance on 14th Street, SW. The tour lasts about 45-50 minutes.
- Admission is free

Capital Children's Museum National Learning Center (www.ccm.org)
Open for 25 years, the Capital Children's Museum has fostered a love of learning, inspiring children to expand their minds and begin to dream in a hands-on learning environment. Ideal for children ages 2 to 12.

- Located at 800 3rd Street, NE
- 202-675-4120
- Open: Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 5 pm
  Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day
- Admission is $7/person, $5/seniors (55+), free to children two and under.

Daughters of the American Revolution Museum (www.dar.org/museum)
The DAR Museum has collected and preserved a remarkable collection of period pieces which vividly recall America's Revolutionary War era. A chest from the Boston Tea Party, Daniel Boone's ladderback chair, and replicas of home life in several states during the Revolution.

- Located at 1776 D Street, NW
- 202-879-3241
- Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm; Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Admission is free

Federal Bureau of Investigations (www.fbi.gov)

One of the most interesting tourist attractions in Washington, the hour-long tour includes a review of famous crime cases, a crime lab investigation, and a visit to the indoor firing range.

- Located at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- 202-324-3447
- **All tours of the FBI have been suspended due to ongoing renovations of the building.**

Folger Shakespeare Library (www.folger.edu)

The library houses the world's largest collection of Shakespeare's printed works, as well as an authentic Elizabethan Theatre.

- Located at 201 East Capitol Street, SE
- 202-544-4600
- Open: Monday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Closed on all federal holidays.
- Guided 90-minute Tour: 11:00 am, Monday-Friday; 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, Saturday
- Admission is free

Ford's Theater and Lincoln Museum (www.nps.gov/foth)

The theater where President Lincoln was assassinated has been restored as a center for the performing arts. The museum contains the President's stovepipe hat, cape and the suit he wore on the night of his assassination. Relics from Lincoln's youth and his Presidency are also displayed.

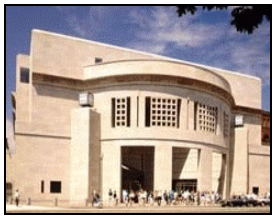
- Located at 511 10th Street, NW
- 202-426-6924
- Open: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily (closed Christmas day)
- Admission is free

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial (www.nps.gov/fdrm)

A monument to our 32nd President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the FDR Memorial includes engraved red granite walls, waterfalls, reflecting pools, and gardens spread among four rooms representing Roosevelt's four terms in office.

- Located at 1850 West Basin Drive, SW
- 202-376-6704
- Open daily: 8:00 am - Midnight; Closed Christmas
- Admission is free

Holocaust Museum (www.ushmm.org)



The Holocaust Museum is a living memorial to honor the victims and survivors of the Holocaust. The permanent exhibit, housed on three floors, is not recommended for children under the age of eleven.

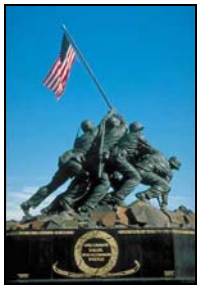
- Located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW
- 202-488-0400
- Open: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm, daily
- Admission is free, but tickets to the permanent exhibit are required. Same-day, timed tickets can be obtained at the museum beginning at 8:00 a.m., or advance tickets can be purchased for a small fee by calling 1-800-400-9373 or online at www.tickets.com.

International Spy Museum (www.spymuseum.org)

The International Spy Museum features the largest collection of international espionage-related artifacts open to the public. The museum chronicles the history of spying throughout the ages, across the globe, and today.

- Located at 800 F Street, NW
- 202-393-7798
- Open: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, April - October; 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, November -March; Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- Admission: $13.00, adult; $12.00, seniors; $10.00, children 5 and older; free, children under 5. Advance tickets are recommended and are available from the museum's ticket office or through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com.

Iwo Jima Memorial (www.nps.gov/gwmp/usmc.htm)



The 78-foot memorial commemorates all the marines who have died in battle since 1775. The statue depicts one of the most famous incidents of World War II and stands as a symbol of this nation's esteem for the honored dead of the U.S. Marine Corps.

- Located on Route 50 near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia
- 703-285-2601
- Open 24 hours a day
- Admission is free

Jefferson Memorial (www.nps.gov/thje)

The Jefferson Memorial, honoring America's third President, Thomas Jefferson, contains a 19-foot bronze statue of Jefferson and inscriptions of passages of the Declaration of Independence and other famous Jefferson writings.

- Located at 14th Street, SW, on the Tidal Basin
- 202-426-6841
- Open 24 hours a day, except Christmas
- Admission is free

Kennedy Center (www.kennedy-center.org)

A living memorial to President John F. Kennedy, the Kennedy Center is the nation's busiest arts facility, presenting more than 3,300 performances each year for audiences numbering more than two million. More than three million people tour the Center each year.

- Located at 2700 F Street, NW
- 202-467-4600 or 1-800-444-1324
- Public Tour: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, daily. The public tour starts at the Tour Desk in Motor Lobby A. The tour leaves every fifteen minutes and lasts about an hour.
- Free performances daily at 6:00 pm
- Admission is free

Korean War Veterans Memorial (www.nps.gov/kwvm)

The Korean War Veterans Memorial features 19 foot soldiers arrayed for combat, with the American flag as their symbolic objective. A 164-foot wall is etched with 2,500 photographic images of the support personnel whose efforts sustained the military operation.

- Located adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool
- 202-619-7222
- Open daily, 8:00 am to midnight
- Admission is free

Library of Congress (www.loc.gov)

The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution, and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with more than 120 million items on approximately 530 miles of bookshelves. The collections include more than 18 million books, 2.5 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4.5 million maps, and 54 million manuscripts.

- Located at 10 1st Street, SE
- 202-707-5000
- Building Hours: The Jefferson Building is open from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm, Monday - Saturday. The Library is closed on Sunday and all federal holidays.
- Public Tour: 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30, Monday-Friday; 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, and 2:30, Saturday. The tour begins at the Information Desk in the lobby of the Great Hall of the Jefferson Building. Tour participants should use the West Front doors.
- Admission is free

Lincoln Memorial (www.nps.gov/linc)

The Lincoln Memorial contains a 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. The memorial also exhibits inscriptions of Lincoln's second Inaugural Address and the Gettysburg Address.

- Located at West Potomac Park and 23rd Street, NW
- 202-426-6841
- Open daily, except Christmas
- Admission is free

Marine Corps Evening Parade (www.marineband.usmc.mil)

A two-hour musical and marching performance every Friday evening on the grounds of the Marine Barracks.

- Located at 8th and I Streets, SE
- 202-433-6060
- Hours: Friday evening, 8:00 pm, May - August
- Admission is free and tickets are not necessary.

Mount Vernon (www.mountvernon.org)

Mount Vernon is George Washington's estate overlooking the Potomac River. It has been restored to its 18th century colonial grandeur and is the burial site for George and Martha Washington. Mount Vernon is surrounded by formal gardens designed by George Washington.

- Located 16 miles south of Washington on the George Washington Memorial Parkway
- 703-780-2000 (ext. 604) or 1-800-429-1520
- Hours: November-February, 9 am - 4 pm; April-August, 8 am - 5 pm; March, September-October, 9 am - 5 pm
- Admission fees: Adults $9; Seniors $8.50; Children 6-11 $4.50; children 5 and under $0. Reduced group rates also available.

National Archives (www.archives.gov)

The National Archives is the repository for legislative documents and historical records of Congress, as well as the entire Federal Government. The National Archives houses the Declaration of Independence, the original Constitution, the Charters of Freedom, and the Bill of Rights, as well as extensive genealogical and census files.

- Located at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- 1-866-272-6272
- Open daily 10:00 am – 5:30 pm. Tour reservations are not required.
- Admission is free.

National Building Museum (www.nbm.org)

Housed in the historic Pension building, the museum presents exhibits on all aspects of architecture, building, and historic preservation. The permanent exhibit chronicles the building of the Nation's capital city.

- Located at 401 F Street, NW
- 202-272-2448
- Open daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Saturday; Noon to 5:00 pm, Sunday; Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- Admission if free

National Cathedral (www.cathedral.org)

Washington National Cathedral is the sixth largest cathedral in the world and the second largest in the United States. The 14th century-Gothic style cathedral, garden, and shops sits on 57 acres in upper northwest Washington.

- Located at Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW
- 202-537-6200
- Open: 10 am - 4:30 pm, daily; Nave level open until 9 pm, May 1 - Labor Day
- Daily guided tours: 10-11:30 am, 12:45-3:15 pm, Monday-Saturday; 12:45-2:30 pm, Sunday, except during services. No guided tours on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Palm Sunday, Good Friday afternoon, and Easter.
- Admission is free

National Gallery of Art and East Wing (www.nga.gov)

The National Gallery of Art houses masterpieces from medieval times to the present. The East wing highlights changing exhibits of art from around the world.

- Located at 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
- 202-737-4215
- Open: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Saturday; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sunday; Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Admission is free

National Geographic's Explorers Hall (www.nationalgeographic.com/explorer)

The centerpiece of the National Geographic Building features a giant rotating Earthglobe, Jacque Cousteau's diving saucer, Admiral Perry's arctic sled, and a special electronic map depicting many famous world expeditions.

- Located at 1145 17th Street, NW
- 202-857-7588 (recorded information)
- Open daily: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Saturday & holidays; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday; closed Christmas
- Admission is free

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (www.nleomf.com)

The elegant marble walls of this memorial display the names of more than 14,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since 1794.

- Located on E Street, NW, between 4th and 5th Streets
- 202-737-3400
- Open 24 hours a day.
- Visitors Center Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday; Noon - 5:00 pm, Sunday
- Admission is free

National Mall (www.nps.gov/nama)

The National Mall is a green parkland area extending over two and a half miles from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. Lining either side of the park is 200-year-old American elm trees, several of the Smithsonian Institution museums, monuments dedicated to our nation's greatest presidents, and memorials honoring the brave men and women of our military services.

- Located between Constitution and Independence Avenues from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial
- 202-485-9880
- Open: 24 hours a day
- Admission if free

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (www.nationalshrine.com)

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States featuring beautiful architecture, chapels, and stained-glass windows.

- Located 400 Michigan Avenue, NE
- 202-526-8300
- Hours: November-March, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm; April-October, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Guided tours by appointment only
- Admission is free

National Zoo (natzoo.si.edu)

The 168-acre National Zoological Park is a year-round favorite of tourists and residents alike.

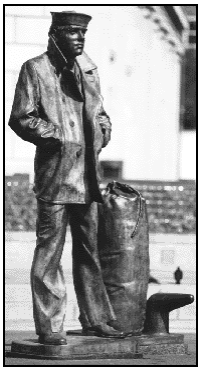
- Located at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
- 202-673-4717
- Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily; extended evening hours during the spring and summer
- Admission is free

Naval Observatory (www.usno.navy.mil)

The U.S. Naval Observatory is the preeminent authority in the areas of precise time and astrometry, and distributes earth orientation parameters and other astronomical data required for accurate navigation and fundamental astronomy.

- Located at 34th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW
- 202-762-1438
- Public tours are offered on alternating Monday evenings from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. and are by reservation only. Visit the website at www.usno.navy.mil/tour_info.shtml to complete an online reservation form. Tour reservations must be submitted 4-6 weeks in advance. Visitors should enter the grounds via the South Gate located near the Embassy of New Zealand. Photo ID required for all adults. Admission is free.

Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center (www.lonesailor.org)



The Navy Memorial honors the men and women of the U.S. Navy. It centers on a circular plaza bearing the world's largest map of the world, and consists of towering masts, waving flags, tiered waterfalls, and a seven-foot statue of a lone sailor overlooking the world's seas. The Naval Heritage Center, located in Suite 123 at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, offers interactive videos and a Ship store. An hourly presentation of the film "At Sea" is shown in the Heritage Center.

- Located at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- 202-737-2300 or 1-800-723-3557
- Memorial open daily
- Heritage Center Open: 9:30 am - 5 pm, Monday - Saturday; 12 - 5 pm, Sunday
- Admission is free but there is a charge for viewing the film, "At Sea."

The Pentagon (www.dtic.mil/ref/html/Welcome/Wlcm.htm)

The Pentagon is the world's largest office building and is the headquarters for the U.S. Department of Defense.

- Located off Route I-395 in Arlington, Virginia
- 703-697-1776
- Public Tours: **Due to security concerns, the public tour is available only for school groups (middle school through college) and military organizations**. For detailed information on the tour, visit hutchison.senate.gov/pentagontours.pdf. (Must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to view the file.) Call the number listed above or e-mail tourschd.pa@osd.mil to schedule a group tour.
- Admission is free

Smithsonian Institution Museums (www.si.edu)

The Smithsonian museums and galleries feature hundreds of major exhibitions, and fascinating details of America's cultural, political, technological, and natural history.

- Located on the National Mall and at various locations in Washington
- 202-357-2020
- Open daily, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm (closed Christmas)
- Admission is free and tickets are not required
- The Smithsonian is comprised of the following museums and galleries:
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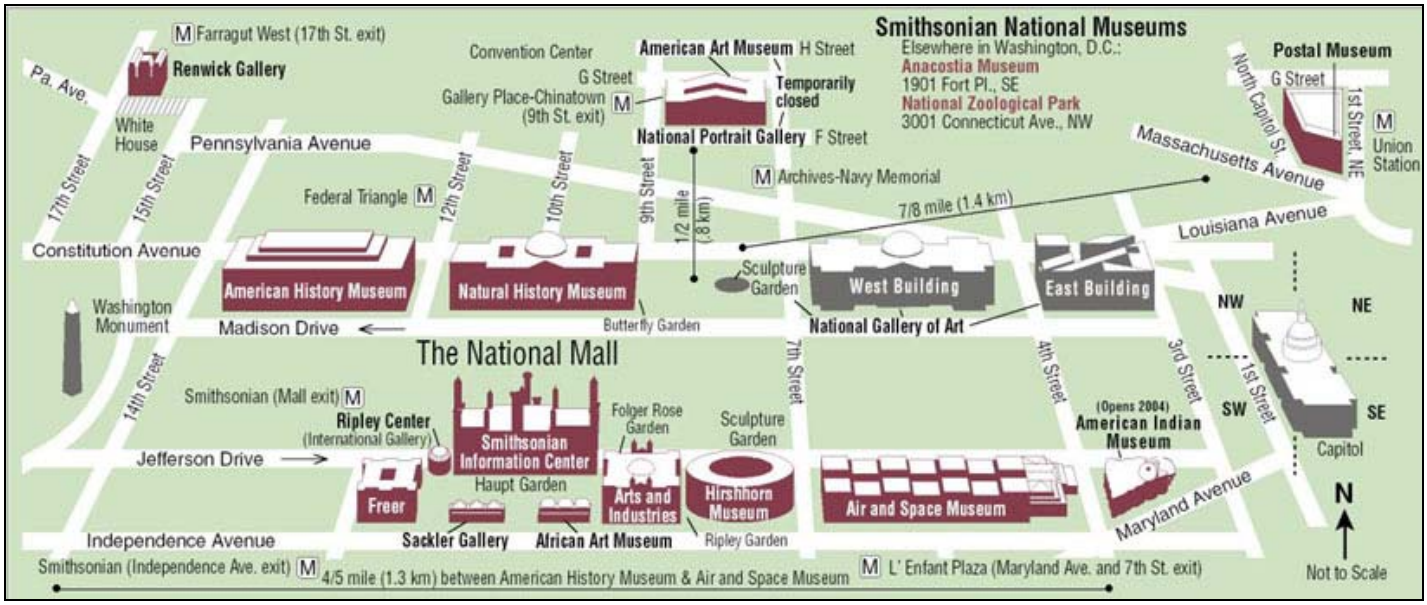
Anacostia Museum, 1901 Fort Place, SE
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Avenue, SW
Arts and Industries Building, 900 Jefferson Drive, SW
The Castle, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW
Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum,
Freer Gallery of Art, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, 7th Street and Independence Ave., SW
National Air and Space Museum, 600 Independence Avenue, SW
National Museum of African Art, 950 Independence Avenue, SW
National Museum of American Art, 8th and G Streets, NW
National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
National Museum of the American Indian, (under construction)
National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F Streets, NW
National Postal Museum, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
National Zoo, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Renwick Gallery, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW



Map of the Smithsonian National Museums in the National Mall area.

State Department (www.state.gov)

The State Department, headquarters of American foreign policy, features displays of fine 18th century furniture and an Americana collection in the diplomatic reception rooms.

- ➔ Located at 2201 C Street, NW
- ➔ 202-647-3241
- ➔ Guided tours: 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 2:45 pm, Monday through Friday. The tour is 45 minutes in duration. Reservations are required and should be made approximately four weeks in advance. The tour is not recommended for children under the age of twelve.

Supreme Court (www.supremecourtus.gov)

The Supreme Court sits in session beginning the first Monday in October and continues to meet two weeks per month through April. Courtroom seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors can observe the court from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 3:00 pm when cases are being tried.

- ➔ Located at 1st Street and Maryland Avenue, NE
- ➔ 202-479-3030
- ➔ Public Tour: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday, every hour on the half-hour
- ➔ Admission is free

Treasury Department (www.ustreas.gov)

The Treasury Building houses the office of the Secretary of the Treasury and is an example of construction technology and decoration of the 19th century.

- ➔ Located at 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- ➔ 202-622-0896
- ➔ **Due to security concerns, all public tours have been suspended indefinitely**.
- ➔ Admission is free

Union Station (www.unionstationdc.com)

A working train station for over 90 years, Union Station consists of 125 stores, restaurants, food court, 9-screen cinema complex, car rentals, and Amtrak ticket counter. Union Station attracts more than 23 million visitors annually.

- ➔ Located at 50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
- ➔ 202-289-1908 or 1-800-527-2554
- ➔ Store Hours: 10 am - 9 pm, Monday-Saturday; Noon - 6 pm, Sunday (restaurant hours vary)
- ➔ Admission is free

U.S. Botanic Gardens (www.usbg.gov)

Located at the base of Capitol Hill, the conservatory features more than 8,000 varieties of exotic flowers, fruits and plants.

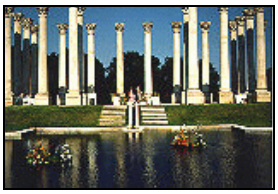
- Located at 1st Street and Maryland Avenue, SW
- 202-225-8333 or 202-226-4082 (group tours)
- Open: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
- Public Tour: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, daily for walk-in visitors on a first-come basis. Group tour for ten or more: 10:30 am and 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Reservations must be made at least three weeks in advance for group tours.
- Admission is free

U.S. Capitol (www.aoc.gov)

The United States Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. It has housed the meeting chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives for almost two centuries. Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored. Today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government.

- Located at 1st and East Capitol Streets, NE
- 202-225-6827
- Public Tours: The Capitol is open to the public for guided tours only from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Saturday. Tickets are required and may be obtained at the Capitol Guide Service kiosk on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol beginning at 8:15 am, Monday through Saturday. Be sure to arrive early as tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Capitol Guide Service kiosk is located at First Street and Independence Avenue, SW. For a map of the Capitol grounds visit www.aoc.gov/visit/visit_overview.htm.
- Admission is free

U.S. National Arboretum (www.usna.usda.gov)



Four hundred fifteen acres of beautiful flowers and trees have blossomed from this 1927 experimental plant life center. The Arboretum can be toured free of charge by car, bus, bicycle, or by foot.

- Located at 24th and R Streets, NE (Visitor entrances: New York Avenue & R Street)
- 202-245-4544
- Open daily, except Christmas
- Arboretum Grounds Open: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Museum: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Tram tours are available on the weekends beginning mid-April and ending mid-October. Tram tickets on sale at the ticket kiosk, day of tour only. Tram Hours: 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm. Tram Prices: Adults, $3.00; Seniors, $2.00; Children (4-16 years old), $1.00; Children (under 4 years old), Free
- Admission is free

Vietnam Veterans Memorial (www.nps.gov/vive)

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors the men and women of the armed forces who served in the Vietnam War. The V-shaped memorial is made of black granite and is inscribed with the names of the 58,209 Americans missing or killed in the Vietnam War.

- Located at Constitution Avenue and Henry Bacon Drive, NW
- 202-634-1568
- Open 24 hours a day
- Admission is free

Washington Monument (www.nps.gov/wamo)

The Washington Monument is one of the tallest masonry structures in the world standing 555 feet tall. The monument is dedicated to the memory of our nation's first president, George Washington.

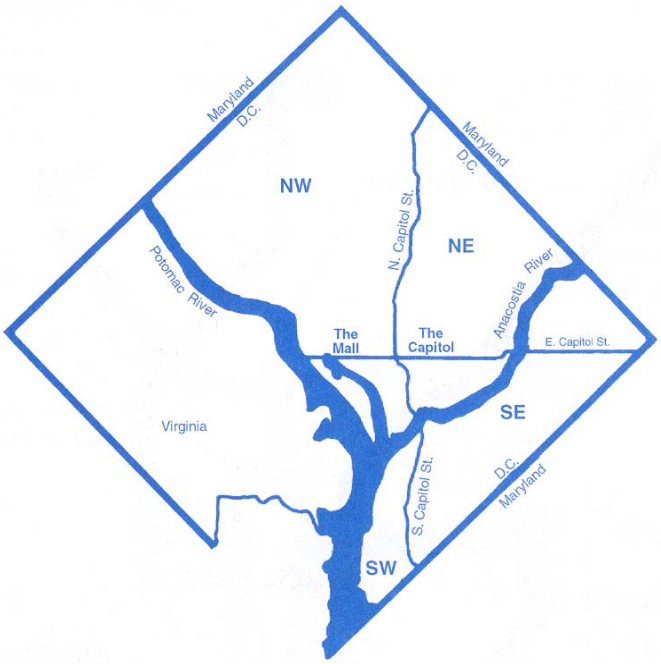
- Located at 15th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
- 202-426-6841 or 1-800-967-2283
- Open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, except Christmas and 4th of July
- Admission is free, although tickets are required. Same-day timed tickets may be obtained at the ticket kiosk on 15th Street at the base of the monument, or advanced tickets may be obtained for a small fee from Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com.

White House (www.whitehouse.gov)

The White House has been the home of every president of the United States except George Washington.

- Located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- 202-456-7041
- Self-Guided Group Tour: 7:30 - 11:30 am, Tuesday – Saturday. The self-guided tour lasts between 20-30 minutes.
- **Unfortunately, the White House has advised that tours for November and December are now fully booked. Should you be interested in tours after the first of the year, please contact our office to determine availabilty.**
- **Due to security concerns, the self-guided public tour is currently available only to groups of 10 or more**. Any group meeting this criteria must submit their request through a Congressional office at least 60 days prior to their arrival in Washington, but no earlier than 6 months in advance. A list of the names of the individuals on the tour, including their social security number, date of birth, and country of citizenship must be received by the Congressional office at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the tour. Additions to the list may not be made after the list has been submitted to the White House. Call Senator Hutchison's office at 202-224-5922 to request your White House tour or for more information.
- Admission is free

How to Get Around in Washington



Layout of Washington

Washington, DC, is divided into four sections: Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, and Southeast. The U.S. Capitol, at the east end of the National Mall, is the hub of Washington's streets. The Capitol is situated at the intersection of East Capitol Street, South Capitol Street, North Capitol Street, and the Mall. The three streets and the Mall split the city into these four quadrants. The White House is the geographic center of Washington's original 10-mile square. All numbered streets run north and south, and lettered streets run east and west. Streets with state names, such as Maryland or Pennsylvania, run on the diagonal.

Old Town Trolley Tour Services (www.historictours.com/washington)

Old Town Trolley Tours offers continuous trolley tours of Washington.

- 1-800-868-7482
- Hours: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, daily during summer
- Trolleys stop by each stop every 30 minutes

Tourmobile Sightseeing Services (www.tourmobile.com)

Tourmobile Sightseeing Services offers a variety of narrated shuttle tours to sights in and around Washington.

- 202-544-5100 or 1-888-868-7707
- Hours: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, daily
- Tourmobiles stop by each stop every 20 minutes

Washington Metro (www.wmata.com)

Washington has a subway system, called Metro, which can take you to all of its major tourist attractions for a very reasonable fare. Trains arrive in each Metro station every five minutes during rush hours (6:00 - 9:30 am, 3:00 - 6:30 pm) and every ten minutes the rest of the day. Monitor screens on the station platforms keep riders updated on the arrival of the next train. For information on routes, schedules, and fares, call 202-637-7000 or visit the website.

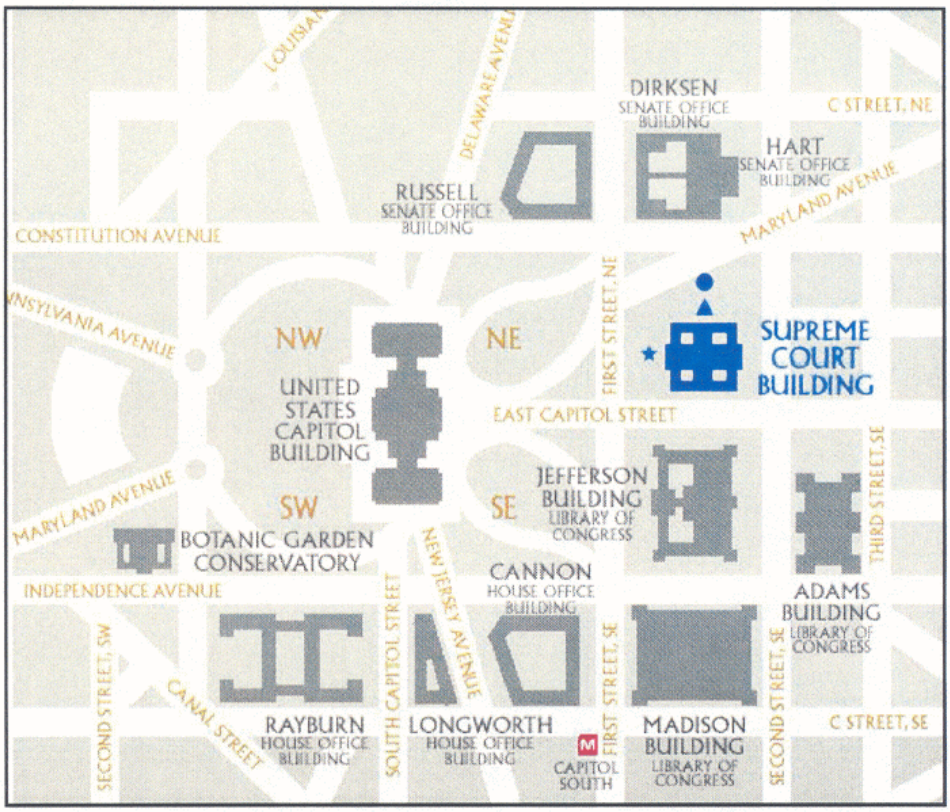
- ➔ Hours of operation: 5:30 am - midnight, Monday - Thursday; 5:30 am - 3:00 am, Friday; 7:00 am - 3:00 am, Saturday; and 7:00 am - midnight, Sunday.

Washington Metro Bus (www.wmata.com)

Another inexpensive and reliable means of transportation in Washington is the local bus service. For information on routes, schedules and fares, call 202-637-7000 or visit the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority website.

- ➔ Hours of operation: 24 hours a day on most routes.

A Map of Capitol Hill and the surround office buildings and streets:



Additional websites you may find helpful in planning your visit to Washington, DC:

- hutchison.senate.gov
- www.washington.org
- www.visitdc.com
- www.thedistrict.com
- www.dchomepage.net

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