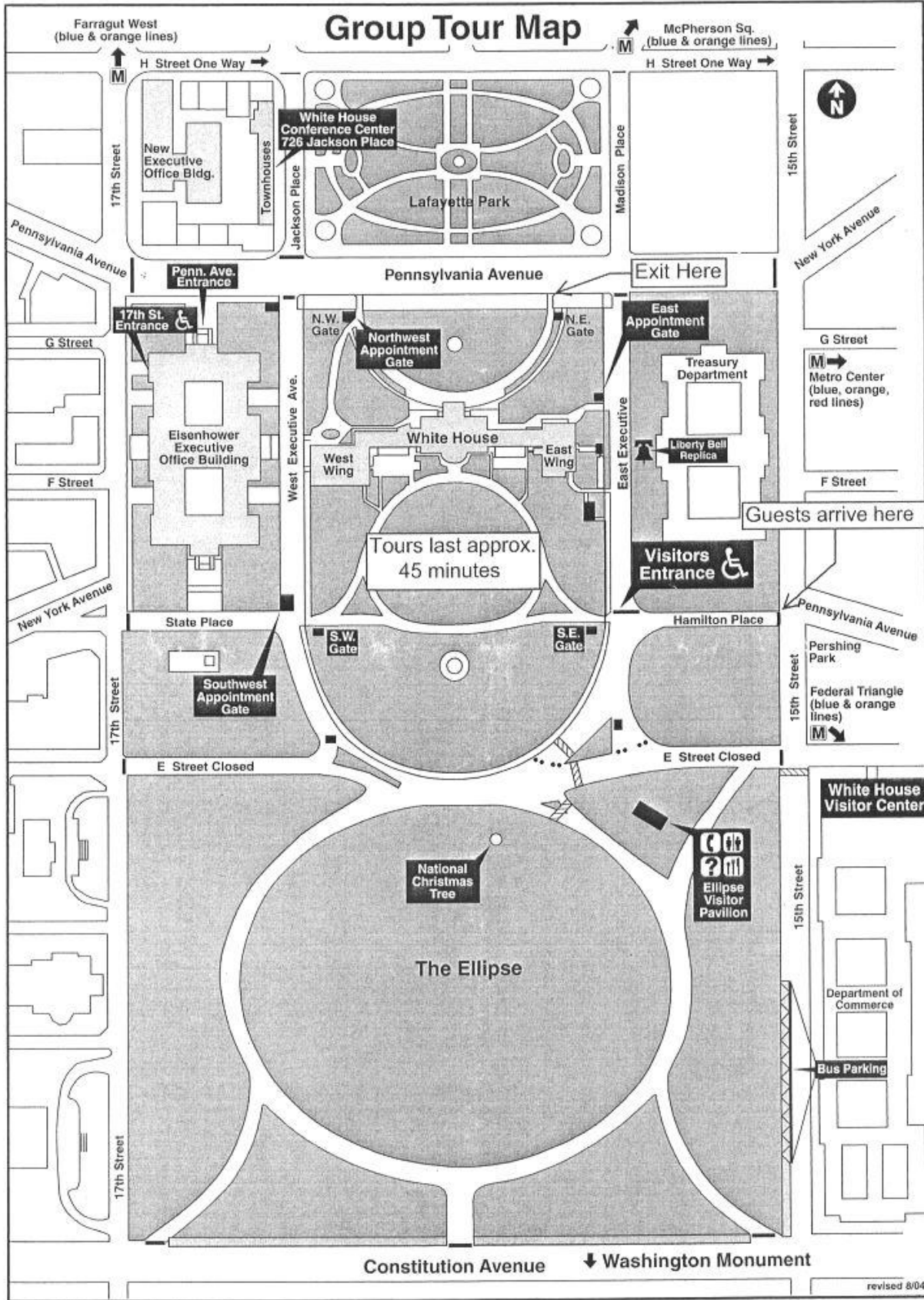
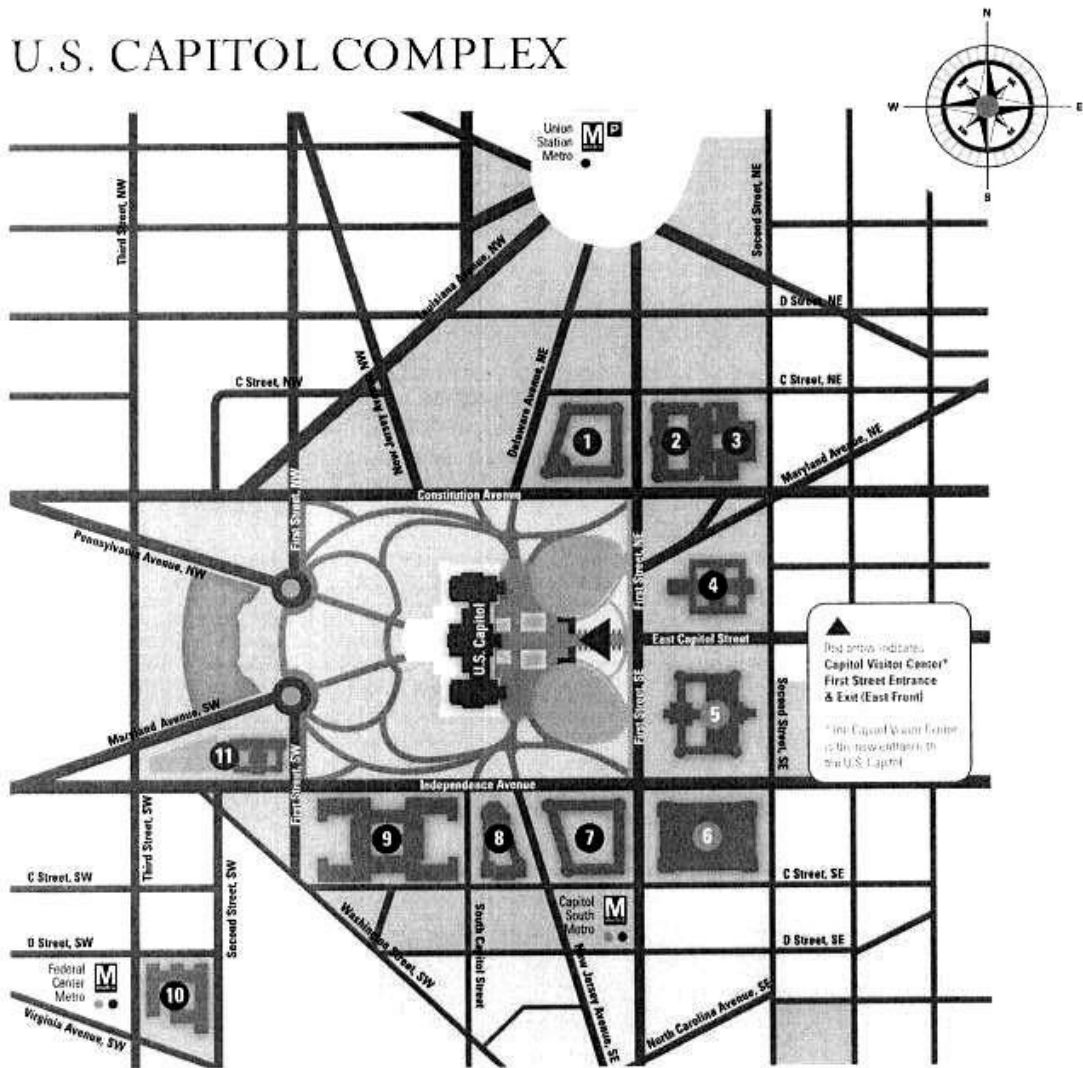


**WASHINGTON DC
TOURING
INFORMATION**

**INCLUDING TOURS
TO THE
WHITE HOUSE
AND CAPITOL
GALLERY**




U.S. CAPITOL COMPLEX



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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 | |




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House of Representatives
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Keely A. Clapp
To the Visitor's Gallery for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress
Sergeant at Arms
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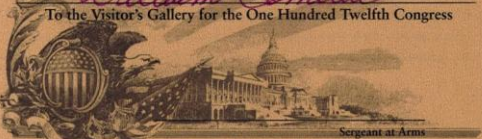
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SENATE GALLERY

Instructions for Groups Touring the White House

Thank you for your interest in touring the White House. Please review the following rules and procedures regarding your visit.

1. Public tours of the White House are scheduled Tuesday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for groups of 4 or more people. These hours will be extended when possible based on the official White House schedule.
2. All guests 14 years of age or older are required to submit their name, date of birth, social security number and country of citizenship to the requesting office. Attendees under the age of 14 only need to submit their name and date of birth. This security information must be received by the requesting office no later than **35 days prior to the tour date**. Groups without security information will be canceled.
3. Groups should enter the White House complex from the south side of East Executive Avenue near the Southeast Gate. Uniformed National Park Service Rangers are posted at the corner of 15th and E Streets to assist groups as they arrive. Limited bus parking is available on 15th Street across from the Department of Commerce. Please check posted street signs for parking restrictions.
4. Groups should **arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled tour time**. Late arrivals may not be accommodated.
5. All guests 15 years of age or older will be required to **present photo identification** with information exactly matching the name previously submitted for clearance. Individuals whose identification does not exactly match the name or data cleared for entry may be denied admittance.
6. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, the following: handbags, book bags, backpacks, purses, food and beverages of any kind, strollers, **cameras**, video recorders or any type of recording device, tobacco products, personal grooming items (make-up, hair brush or comb, lip or hand lotions, etc.), any pointed objects (pens, knitting needles, etc.), aerosol containers, guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size. The U.S. Secret Service reserves the right to prohibit any other personal items. Umbrellas, wallets, cell phones and car keys are permitted.

Please note that no storage facilities are available on or around the complex. Individuals who arrive with prohibited items will not be permitted to enter the White House.
7. All necessary medications must be identified and remain in the custody of an adult chaperone or contact for the entire tour.
8. All persons and items entering the White House will be screened through a security process. Individuals may be requested to consent to an interview or additional security procedures before they are admitted to the White House complex.
9. White House tours may be subject to last minute cancellation. Visitors may call the 24-hour line at (202) 456-7041 for the most current tour information.

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4TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

2252 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-2104
(202) 225-5931

29 CRAFTS STREET
SUITE 375
NEWTON, MA 02458
(617) 332-3920

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

558 PLEASANT STREET
ROOM 309
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
(508) 999-6462
THE JONES BUILDING
29 BROADWAY
SUITE 310
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 822-4796

**HELPFUL TRAVEL AND TOUR
INFORMATION FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.**

***** DUE TO THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND OTHER RECENT EVENTS, MANY SITES HAVE EITHER SUSPENDED TOURS OR CHANGED THEIR TOUR PROCEDURE. PLEASE CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL SITES FOR ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES.**

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

Baltimore/Washington International Airport

Baltimore, Maryland

Telephone:

General information: (800)-435-9294 or 410-859-7111,

Lost and found (410) 859-7387 or maalostandfound@bwiairport.com,

Taxi service (410) 859-1100

Amtrak/MARC BWI Station (410) 672-6169.

<http://www.bwiairport.com>

Dulles International Airport

Chantilly, Virginia.

Telephone:

General information (703) 572-2700

Lost and found (703) 572-8479

Taxi service (703) 661-6655

Metro (202) 637-7000

Metro: Purchase a ticket (one-way or round-trip) at the Washington Flyer Coach ticket counter located at Arrivals Door #4 in the Main Terminal. Travelers will also board the Coach from this location. The buses depart approximately every 30 minutes. You may purchase a Metrorail fare card inside the train station at the West Falls Church Metro stop where you will board the train. Trains bound for "New Carrollton" will take you towards Downtown Washington, DC.

<http://www.mwaa.com> - Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority

Reagan National Airport

Telephone:

General information (703) 417-8000

Lost and found (703) 417-856

Metro information (202) 637-7000

Travelers' aid and paging for Terminal A: (703) 417-3972

Travelers' aid and paging for Terminal B and C: (703)-417-1806

Baggage Claim Terminal B/C: 703-417-3974

<http://www.mwaa.com> - Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority

Metro

Metrorail (Subway) - Open at 5am on weekdays and 7am on weekends. Closes at midnight Sunday-Thursday and at 3am on Friday and Saturday, with a special schedules on holidays. Metrobus: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (days and times vary by route).

Telephone: Timetable requests and Parking Information: (202) 962-1234

Handicapped assistance: (202) 962-1825

Lost and Found (202) 962-1195

<http://www.wmata.com>

SIGHTSEEING TOUR SERVICES

Gray Line

Union Station, Bus Level, 50 Massachusetts Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Sightseeing tours for families and groups. Prices vary; please call for more information.

Telephone: (301) 386-8300 or 1-800-862-1400.

<http://www.graylinedc.com>

Old Town Trolley

Tours start at Union Station. Hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tours of Alexandria, VA and Washington, DC for families and groups. Adults: \$35 in person, \$31.50 online, children \$18 in person, \$16.20 online (ages 4 - 12). 3150 V Street, NE.

Telephone: (202) 832-9800

www.oldtowntrolley.com. For customer service call 1-888-910-8687.

Tourmobile Service

Tourmobile buses offer three types of tours:

Hop-on/hop-off American Heritage Tour of Washington DC and Arlington Cemetery. Hours: 9:30am to 4:30pm daily. Adults: \$27, children \$13 (ages 3-11).

Arlington National Cemetery Tour. Adults: \$7.50, children \$3.75.

Seasonal Tours. Look online or call for more information.

Telephone: (202) 554-5100 or (888) 868-7707

<http://www.tourmobile.com>

SOME PLACES OF INTEREST

*The National Park Service can be accessed at www.nps.gov

The National Park Service holds authority over parks and historic sites.

*The House of Representatives website also has information about traveling to Washington DC:
www.house.gov/house/Visitor.html

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Open daily from October 1 through March 31: 8am to 5pm, and April 1 through September 30: 8am to 7pm. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheater, the Curtis-Lee Mansion, and the graves of President John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every half hour from April 1 through September 30 and every hour from October 1 through March 31. Buses run one hour after opening until one half hour before closing.

Telephone: (703) 607-8000

www.arlingtoncemetery.org

BOTANIC GARDENS

100 Maryland Ave, SW. The conservatory is open daily 10am to 5pm. The National Gardens are open 10am to 7pm before September 6th and during the winter season from 10am to 5pm. Bartholdi Park is open from dawn to dusk year round. All exhibitions at the Botanic Gardens are free of charge. Walk-in tours are available daily at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Group tours are available by request Monday through Friday except during any shows. Cell phone tours are available. For planning after-hour events call Laura Anthony at (202) 226-7674. Reservations must be made months in advance!

Telephone: (202) 225-8333

www.usbg.gov

Metro: Federal Center South West or Capital South

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING (MINT)

14th and C Streets, SW. Tickets are available with photo ID, at Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly 15th St.), starting at 8am and are required for all general tours. Tickets go quickly. **Peak Season** (tickets required March through September). Line forms early and tickets are distributed quickly. There is no fee and Tours run every 15 minutes from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m. in March. April through August tours run every 15 minutes from 9 to 10:45 a.m., 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. and 5 to 7:00 p.m. with advanced reservations held for large groups between 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The tours last approximately 40 minutes. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (door closes at 3:00) in March, and 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (door closes at 7:00), April through August.

Non-Peak Season (no tickets required October-February). Tours run every 15 minutes from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m. in March. You may line up at the Visitors' Entrance on 14th Street. (Bus drop off for groups is still on 15th Street during this time.) Please allow 45-50 minutes from the time you enter the building to the end of your tour. Individuals who would like to visit the Visitor's Center ONLY must enter on the 14th Street side of the building at the visitor's entrance. The Visitor's Center will open from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The Visitor's Center contains exhibits and shops where items such as uncut currency, shredded currency, collectors' editions, and novelty items can be purchased. Closed weekends and holidays. Also closed December 24-January 3.

Telephone: 1-866-874-2330 or (202) 874-2330.

School group fax: (202) 874-6331

<http://www.moneyfactory.gov>

Metro: Smithsonian. Limited number of Congressional/VIP Tours available.

When the National Security Level is raised to orange all public tours are canceled.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The National Children's Museum's permanent structure is currently closed and will reopen in 2013 in a new location at National Harbor, Prince George's County Maryland.

112 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD. NCM LaunchZone is currently serving as the temporary National Children's Museum in the DC area, with exhibits and interactive activities.

Hours vary by season but LaunchZone is generally open in the winter (November to March) between 10am and 3pm during the week and 10am to 5pm on weekends and in the summer between 10am-5pm Mon-Sat and 11-5 on Sunday. Please check online for more details.

http://www.ncm.museum/launch_zone/hours_and_directions

Telephone for LanchZone: 301-686-0225

<http://www.ncm.museum/>

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART

17th and New York Avenue. The permanent collection has been reinstalled. The Gallery is open 10am to 5pm (10am to 9pm on Thursdays), however, it is closed on Mondays & Tuesdays except certain holidays. Guided tours are at 12pm every day that the museum is open, with additional tours at 2:30 pm on weekends and 7:30 pm on Thursdays. These tours last approximately 45 minutes. The Corcoran Gallery also offers Free Summer Saturdays, with free Gallery tours, workshops, demonstrations and performances.

General admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$8 for students with a valid ID, and free for children 12 and under and members. Free after 5pm on Thursday.

Telephone: (202)-397-1328

<http://www.corcoran.org>

Metro: Farragut West or Farragut North

DUMBARTON OAKS

1703 32nd Street, N.W. Dumbarton Oaks is a research facility operated by Harvard University to support Byzantine, Garden and Landscape and Pre-Columbian studies. Gardens are open Tuesday through Sunday, March 15- October from 2pm-6pm with admission of \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors citizens and children and is open in November - March 14 from 2pm-5pm free of charge. Gardens close during inclement weather. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 2pm to 6pm with free admission, but donations are accepted. Both are closed on federal holidays and December 24, 25, and January 1. Telephone:

Gardens 202-339-6450, guided tours 202-339-6409

Museum 202-339-6401, guided tours 202-339-6419

<http://www.doaks.org>

Bus: Metrobus routes 31, 32, 36, D1, D2, D3, D6, and G2 come within two-three blocks of the garden gate and museum entrances. The Georgetown Circulator also has a stop at Wisconsin and 34th Streets, less than two blocks away from the museum entrance.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

<http://www.fbi.gov>

Metro: Gallery Place.

******* PLEASE NOTE: THE FBI HAS SUSPENDED ALL PUBLIC TOURS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

FORD'S THEATER AND LINCOLN MUSEUM

10th Street between E and F Streets, NW. The theater and museum are open from 9am to 5pm with the entrance closing at 4pm and are free to the public but require a ticket to enter. You can reserve a ticket online or by calling (202) 397-SEAT. Tours generally last 30 minutes and are either given by the Park Service or the Ford Theater Society. The Park Service Tour offers an interpretive talk about the Ford Theater and Lincoln's assassination. The Ford Theater Society offers a one act play called *One Destiny* which tells of the events of April 14, 1865 through the eyes of Harry Ford and Harry Hawk, two men who were present the day of Lincoln's assassination. Check online or call for entrance times for each type of tour.

<http://www.fordstheatre.org>

Metro: Gallery Place

FREDERICK DOUGLASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

1411 W St., SE. Former house of the famous African-American Abolitionist, diplomat and orator. The home contains various exhibits and a film on Douglass' life. Open daily from 9am to 4:30pm and until 5pm between April 15 and October 15. Tours begin at 9am and end at 4pm. Check online for tour schedule. It is recommended that visitors call before coming because of ongoing renovations. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

Telephone: Reservations (877) 444-6777

Group reservations 1-877-559-6777

<http://www.nps.gov/frdo>

Metro: Anacostia, take Bus #2 towards Mt. Ranier to stop at 14th and W St.

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

800 F Street, NW. Only museum in the country dedicated to espionage. Tickets are date and time-specific. Same day tickets available in person or in advance at the museum or at www.ticketmaster.com. Admission: Adults \$18, Seniors \$17, Children (5-11) \$15, Children 4 and under are free. Exhibits most appropriate for children 12 and over. Open at different times throughout the year. Check website for the most accurate information. Closed on all major holidays.

Telephone: Tickets 202-654-0991

Group Reservations 202-654-0980

www.spymuseum.org.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Tidal Basin, south end of 15th Street, SW. Open 24 hours a day, Rangers available to answer questions

from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm. Closed December 25.

Telephone: (202) 426-6841

www.nps.gov/thje.

Metro: Smithsonian.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

2700 F Street, NW. This building is open daily from 10am until 5pm during the weekday and from 10am until 1pm on the weekends. Regular tours are conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center volunteers every ten minutes during open hours. Visitors should go to the tour lounge, Parking Lobby A, to find a tour. Tours last 60 minutes are available in multiple languages and can also be booked privately through your local Congressional office.

Telephone: (202) 416-8340.

www.kennedy-center.org.

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU. Free shuttle service from Foggy Bottom.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

Adjacent to Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. Open 24 hours a day, Rangers available to answer questions from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm. Closed on Christmas Day. Admission is free.

Telephone: (202) 426-6841

www.nps.gov/kwvm

Metro stop: Smithsonian

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

First Street and Independence Avenue, SE. Monday through Saturday 10am to 5:30pm. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 10:30am., 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm and on Saturday at all of the above times except for 3:30pm. The tours meet in the Great Hall of the Thomas Jefferson Building and last up to an hour. Groups of 12-60 need reservations: (202) 707-0919. Group tours last 1 hour and begin between 9am and 1pm. Tours can also be booked through your local Congressman's office. Telephone: Visitor Services Office (202) 707-8000.

www.loc.gov

Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

West Potomac Park, foot of 23rd Street, NW. Open 24 hours a day. Rangers are available to answer questions from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm.

Telephone: (202) 426-6841.

www.nps.gov/linc

Metro: Foggy Bottom.

MARIAN KOSHLAND SCIENCE MUSEUM OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Corner of 6th and E streets, NW. Open 10am-6pm daily, except Tuesdays, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's and Christmas. Last admission is at 5pm. Admission: Adults \$5; Seniors (65+), Active Duty Military (w/ID), Students (w/ID), Children (ages 5-18) \$3.

Telephone: (202) 334-1201 or 1-888-KOSHLAND.

<http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/>

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown

MOUNT VERNON

Home of George Washington. Open to the public daily from 8am-5pm in April-August, 9am-5pm in March, September and October, and 9am-4pm from November through February. Admission: adults \$15, children ages 6-11, \$7, children under 5 are free, senior citizens \$14. Special prices for groups of school children, youth groups, and senior citizens. A group is defined as a minimum of twenty adults or twelve students (grades 1 – 12).

Telephone: Ticket Reservations 1-800-429-1520

Group Reservations (703)780-2000 (recording) (703) 799-8688 (reservation)

www.mountvernon.org

NATIONAL AQUARIUM

14th Street, between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Holds over 80 tanks of fish, frogs, alligators, sharks and other aquatic life with over 250 different species of animals. Open 7 days a week, 9am to 5pm. Last admission is at 4:30. Closed Christmas Day and Thanksgiving. Admission: \$9 adults, \$4 for children ages 3-11, \$8 seniors and military personnel. Daily feedings at 2pm.

Telephone: (202) 482-2825.

www.nationalaquarium.com

Metro: Metro Center or Federal Triangle

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Located between 7th and 9th St with entrances on both Constitution and Pennsylvania Ave. See the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Admission is free. Open Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Closed December 25 and Thanksgiving. Guided tours conducted Monday through Friday at 9:45 am with reservations. Please give one month's notice. Tours last until about 11:15 am; the maximum number is 30. Self guided tour spaces can be reserved between 10am until 90 minutes before closing. Call to reserve a guided tour.

Telephone: Tour Reservations 1-877-444-6777

<http://www.archives.gov>

Metro: Archives/Navy Memorial

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

401 F Street, NW, between 4th and 5th Streets. Wheelchair access at 4th and G Streets. Museum hours: Monday-Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm. Free tours are offered daily at 11:30am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm. Tours are recommended for ages 13 and up. Admission is free but a \$5 donation is suggested. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Telephone: 202-272-2448

www.nbm.org

Metro: Judiciary Square - Red Line.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Between 3rd and 7th Street, NW. Open Monday through Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sundays 11am to 6pm.

Admission is always free. Closed December 25 and January 1.

Telephone: (202) 737-4215

<http://www.nga.gov>

Metro: Judiciary Square, Archives or Smithsonian

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

17th and M Streets, NW. Exhibits of famous scientific expeditions. Open daily 9am-5pm. Free admission. Closed December 25.

Telephone: (202) 857-7588

www.nationalgeographic.com/museum

Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE in the Washington City Post Office Building on Capitol Hill (next to Union Station). Open daily 10am to 5:30pm; walk-in tour available at information desk. For groups of 10 or more please reserve three weeks in advance. For individual tours one week advance notice is recommended but not required. Closed on Christmas. Free Admission.

Telephone: General (202) 633-5555

Tour Reservations (202) 633-5535

Hearing impaired (202) 633-9849

www.postalmuseum.si.edu

Metro: Union Station

NATIONAL WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL

Located on 17th Street, between Constitution and Independence Avenues, it is flanked by the Washington Monument to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west. Opened on April 29, 2004 and dedicated on Memorial Day, May 29, 2004. Open 24 hours a day. Rangers available to answer questions from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm

Telephone: 1-800-639-4WW2

www.wwiimemorial.com

Metro: Farragut West

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Grounds open daily October 30-April 1 from 10am to 4:30pm (buildings open 10am-4:30pm) and from April 2-October 28 10am to 6pm (buildings open 10am-6pm). Park closed December 25th. Admission is free.

Telephone: General information (202) 633-4800

Lost and Found 202.633.4111

<http://natzoo.si.edu>

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

OCTAGON MUSEUM

1799 New York Avenue, NW. Architectural exhibits. Served as James Madison's White House following the destruction of the real White House by the British in 1812. Treaty signed here that ended the War of

1812. Open for self-guided tours Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 2pm and 4pm. Admission is free. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Telephone: 202.626.7318 (recording)

Metro: Farragut West or Farragut North.

www.archfoundation.org/octagon

PENTAGON

Across the 14th Street Bridge (1-395) in Arlington, VA. Tours are available to schools, educational organizations and selected groups by reservation. Tours can be reserved up to 3 months in advance, but require at least 2 weeks notice. Tours can be booked online or booked through your local Congressional office. Group tour requests are available for parties of 10 to 45 persons Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm. Tours normally last about an hour.

Telephone: (703) 697-1776

<http://pentagon.afis.osd.mil/>

Metro: Pentagon

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Tidal Basin, Cherry Tree Walk. Open 24 hours a day with ranger staff available 9:30am to 11:30pm, except on Christmas Day. Bookstore opens 8am to 5pm.

Telephone: (202) 426-6841

www.nps.gov/frde

Metro: Smithsonian

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION GROUP

All open daily 10am-5:30pm with free admission unless otherwise noted.

Telephone: (202) 357-2700

www.si.edu

All museums have bags checked on arrival!

Air and Space Museum-7th and 4th Street, Independence Avenue, SW. Open until 7:30pm during summer.

Arts and Industries Building-900 Jefferson Drive, SW **Closed for renovation**

American Indian Museum- 4th St. and Independence Ave. SW

Freer Gallery of Art- 12th and Jefferson Drive, SW Oriental Art, Whistler Collection

Museum of American History & Technology-14th and Constitution Avenue NW

Museum of Natural History- 10th and Constitution Avenue, NW.

National Portrait Gallery-8th and F Streets, NW

National Museum of Natural History- 10th St. and Constitution Ave. NW

Renwick Gallery-17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Smithsonian American Art Museum-8th and G Streets, NW

Smithsonian Building- 10th and Jefferson Drive

SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Fourth Street & Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20560. The museum is located on the National Mall in Washington, DC, between 3rd and 4th Streets on Independence Avenue. Hours of

operation are 10 am to 5:30 pm daily and until 8 pm on Tuesdays. Closed December 25th. Timed entry passes are no longer necessary at the museum; members or those with VIP passes go on a separate line for faster entry. Groups of 10 or more can arrange a free timed entry by calling (202) 633-6644 or 1-888-618-0572. Admission to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian is free to the public.

Telephone: General Information (202) 633-1000.

www.nmai.si.edu

Metro: L'Enfant Plaza (Blue/Orange/Green/Yellow lines)

STATE DEPARTMENT

2201 C Street, NW (Diplomatic Entrance) Congressional tours by reservation only. Tours are conducted at 9:30am, 10:30am, and 2:45pm Monday through Friday (no tours on federal holidays). Tours not recommended for children under 12. Each tour is 45 minutes long. Reservations should be made approximately 90 days in advance. Strollers, backpacks, and suitcases are not allowed.

Telephone: (202) 647-3241

www.state.gov

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Orange and Blue lines)

SUPREME COURT

First and Maryland Avenue, N.E. Open Monday through Friday, 9am-4:30pm Closed Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Courtroom lectures available 9:30am-3:30pm every hour on the half hour except when Court is in session hearing oral arguments. Lectures can also be booked through your local Congressional office. Court is usually not in session July through September. Parking limited.

Telephone: 202-479-3030

www.supremecourtus.gov/visiting/visiting.html

Metro: Capitol South (Orange and Blue Lines)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. This building was built in 1836 and since then has served as the headquarters for the Treasury Department. The tour includes the history of the Treasury Department and the building's architectural history. The tour passes through Andrew Johnson's suite, where, in 1865, President Johnson conducted official business for six weeks after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. It also includes the beautiful Salmon P. Chase suite, the Cash Room (the site for Grant's inaugural reception), and the 1864 burglar proof vault. Entrance through appointment center doors located next to the White House on 15th Street between F and G Streets, NW. Tours are held Saturday mornings at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30 and 11:15 and last approximately an hour. Reservations are required and should be made through your local Congressional office. Free admission. This tour does not include the history of how money is made in the US. Please see the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for a history of the American currency.

Telephone: (202) 622-2000

www.treas.gov/education/tour/index.html.

Metro: Metro Center

U.S. CAPITOL

Capitol Hill. Open to the public for guided tours from 9am to 4:30pm Monday through Saturday. Tours must be booked in advance. To book a tour you can make a reservation online or through your local Congressman's office. A very limited amount of same day passes are available at the information desk in

the lower level of the Capitol Visitor Center. Closed Christmas Day and Thanksgiving. Ticketholders will be directed to the South Visitor Receiving Facility, which is located south of the Capitol; from there they will proceed to the Capitol to begin their tour. Maximum tour size is 40 people. Visit your Congressman or Senator for passes to House and Senate galleries. The galleries are open to the public for both the House and the Senate when either is in session, and the House gallery is open Monday through Friday 9am-4:30pm even when not in session.

Telephone: (202) 225-6827

<http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/>

Metro: Capitol Heights

U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW. Open daily 10 am to 5:20 pm (ticket desk closes at 4:30pm). Extended hours until 7:50pm Tuesdays and Thursdays April 5-June 16. Admission is free, but tickets are required to view the permanent collection. Tickets come with a 15 minute entrance interval. If you show up after your time entrance interval you will not be guaranteed entrance. Permanent collection is not recommended for individuals under the age of 12. Closed on Yom Kippur and Christmas. Same day tickets can be picked up starting at 10am at the Wilf Pass Desk at the museum. To order tickets in advance, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-400-9373 (10am to 9pm) or go online.

Telephone: (202) 488-0400

www.ushmm.org/visit

Metro: Smithsonian (Independence Ave exit)

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Entrance: New York Avenue, NE. 446 acres of trees, shrubs, and assorted plants in the northeast section of the District of Columbia. Grounds open daily 8am to 5pm; museum open daily 10am to 4pm. Closed on Christmas Day. Admission is free. Daily public guided tram tours of the Arboretum grounds are available at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm. Reservations are required and tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children (ages 4-16). Private group tram tours are available and reservations must be made 3 weeks in advance. Private tram tours can be reserved on weekdays between 9am and 3pm or at 10:30am on Saturday between Mid-April and Mid-October. Private tram tours cost \$125.00 (per group) and can be reserved online or by phone.

Telephone: (202) 245-4543

www.usna.usda.gov.

Metro: Stadium Armory on the blue or orange lines, then bus number B-2, B-4, or B-5 to the intersection of Bladensburg Rd. and Rand St.

U.S. NAVAL MEMORIAL & NAVAL HERITAGE CENTER

701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 123. The Navy Memorial is open daily from 9:30am to 5:30pm. Movie shown daily at noon. Admission is free.

Telephone: (202) 737-2300

Tours 202-380-0733

www.navymemorial.org

Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial (Green or Yellow Lines)

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Tours of the US Naval Observatory are offered on a limited basis and may be cancelled at any time without notice. Tours are offered on alternating Monday evenings from 8:30 pm until 10:00 pm (except federal holidays) and tour passes must be reserved in advance. A request for tour passes may be completed online or a fax may be sent to the Public Affairs Office at 202-762-1489. It is advised that reservations for a tour be made four to six weeks before the day of the tour. **Note: Due to a large backlog the US Naval Observatory is temporarily not taking any more reservations. Once the current reservations backlog has been finished normal reservations will be allowed to resume.**

http://www.usno.navy.mil/tour_info.shtml

Metro: Friendship Heights, Tenlytown-AU, Dupont Circle (Red Line). Take MetroBus N2, N4 or N6 to the US Naval Observatory from any of these stations.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue, NW. Open 24 hours a day. Rangers are available to answer questions from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm. Closed December 25. It is constructed of black granite to honor all Americans who served in the Vietnam War. As a special tribute to those who did not return, the names of more than 58,000 who gave their lives or who remain missing are inscribed in the Memorial's walls. The names are in chronological order.

Telephone: Park information (202) 426-6841

www.nps.gov/vive

Metro: Foggy Bottom Station

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

On the Mall at 15th Street, NW. Open daily during summer (May 31-September 6) from 9am to 10pm. Open the rest of the year between the hours of 9am-5pm. Visitors will be placed in groups of 25 and tickets must be picked up at a nearby kiosk before going to a new screening facility at the base of the monument. Tickets are free and available at the nearby kiosk for same day entrance, but to reserve passes in advance call the Park Service's toll-free reservation service between 10am and 10pm at 1-877-444-6777 for individual reservations, 1-877-559-6777 for group reservations, or through the National Park website at reservations.nps.gov. There is a \$1.50 reservation fee per person.

Telephone: (202) 426-6841

www.nps.gov/wash

Metro: Smithsonian

THE WHITE HOUSE

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Open Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30am to 11am, 7:30am to 12pm Fridays and 7:30am to 1pm Saturdays. Parties of **4 or more** may request to tour the White House, regardless of age or type of group. Tours are scheduled on a first-com, first-served basis approximately one month in advance of the request date. Requests must be made through Members of Congress. For security reasons, all attendees aged 14 and above will be required to submit their name, date of birth, social security number and country of origin to their congressional office. Only groups of 4 or more will be considered. Tours are significantly enhanced with a stop by the White House Visitor Center at the southeast corner of 15th and E. Streets. The Center is open seven days a week from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Telephone: 24 Hour Tour Line (202) 456-7041

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events>

Metro: Federal Triangle, Metro Center, or McPherson Square

WOLF TRAP FARM PARK FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Virginia, off Route 7 near Vienna, Virginia. Also accessible via Dulles Airport access road. The nation's first national park for the performing arts offers opera, symphonic music, pop concerts, jazz and ballet. WOLF TRAP FARM FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS BOX OFFICE is open 10am to 6pm Monday through Friday, and 12 to 6pm Saturday, Sunday and the holidays; box office is open until 9pm or the end of intermission, whichever is later, on performance nights. To purchase tickets, call: 1-877-WOLFTRAP between 9am and 10pm, order online or visit the box office (1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182). The box office is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Price of admission varies depending on program.

Telephone: General Information (703) 255-1900

Ticket Information (703) 255-1868 (summer) or (703) 938-2404 (fall to spring)

www.wolf-trap.org

Metro: West Falls Church, then take Wolf Trap Express bus (\$5 round trip) from West Falls Church Station

While in Washington, please feel free to visit our Washington office, located at 2252 Rayburn House Office Building on Independence Avenue by the Capitol South Metro stop. If you have any questions while you are in the area, you may reach our office at (202) 225-5931. For additional information, our website is <http://www.house.gov/frank>.

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National Park Service for Washington, D.C. area activities. Dial-a-Park. (202) 619-PARK

Smithsonian Institution Dial a Museum: 202.633.1000

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