

As the office prepares for the conclusion of the 112th Congress, we will be referring requests for tours after November 1, 2012 to Senators Casey and Toomey. You may submit a tour request through Senator Casey's office by clicking [here](#) . You may submit a tour request through Senator Toomey's office by clicking [here](#) .

If you would like to request a tour between now and October 31, 2012, please fill out my tour request form by clicking [here](#) .

### **Tours that can be scheduled through my office**

#### **[The White House](#)**

Located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The White House tour is an opportunity to visit the home of the President of the United States of America. Tours **MUST** be scheduled in advance. There are no same-day tickets available. This tour is self-guided. Groups visit various reception rooms in the East Wing, including the State Dining Room. These self-guided tours are available from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fridays, and 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturdays (excluding federal holidays). If your tour request is approved, you will be assigned a tour time by the White House Visitors Office.

The tours are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. The White House Visitors Office received over 5 million tour requests last year for only 600,000 possible tour spots. You are encouraged to submit your request as early as possible. White House tour requests are accepted up to six months in advance. It is White House policy that tour requests must be made at least 21 days prior to the desired tour date. All White House tours are free of charge.

Visitors are also encouraged to stop by the White House Visitor Center located at the southeast corner of 15th and E Streets before or after their tour. The Center is open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and features exhibits on many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, and relations with the press

and world leaders, as well as a thirty-minute video. No reservations are required for the White House Visitor Center.

To submit a request for a White House tour, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

Phone: (202) 456-7041

Metro: McPherson Square, Metro Center, Farragut West, or Farragut North

**Note: Tours are subject to last-minute cancellations or time changes. For the most up-to-date information about touring and visiting the White House, call the 24-hour Visitors Office Info Line at 202-456-7041.**

### [The United States Capitol Building](#)

Located between Independence Avenue, Constitution Avenue, and First Street, the U.S. Capitol Building is the geographical center of Washington D.C.'s four quadrants. Built in 1793, the United States Capitol Building has been a symbol of democracy for more than two centuries. The building has been rebuilt, extended, and restored many times. The most recent addition to the Capitol Building is the Capitol Visitor's Center (CVC). The CVC employs an educated staff dedicated to teaching visitors about the history of our Capitol Building.

The Capitol Building is open for visitors Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., year-round. The Capitol Visitor's Center is closed on Thanksgiving, December 25, January 1, and Inauguration Day. The free guided tours run every ten minutes, with the first tour starting at 8:50 a.m. and the last tour starting at 3:20 p.m. Tours can be reserved through a Congressional office or [online](#). Tours can be reserved up to 150 days in advance, and it is recommended that you book your tour as early as possible. A limited number of same-day tickets are usually available. Visitors are asked to arrive at least 45 minutes before their reserved tour time to make their way through security. Only small bags are allowed in the building, and no food or liquids of any form are allowed in the Capitol Building.

The gallery to the U.S. House of Representatives is open to visitors Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or any time the House is in session. Gallery passes must be picked up from

the office of your Member of Congress.

To submit a request for a U.S. Capitol tour, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

Phone: (202) 226-8000

Metro Station: Capitol South or Union Station

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [Bureau of Engraving and Printing \(BEP\)](#)

Located at 14th and C Street, SW. At the BEP, visitors can witness the production of millions of dollars in United States currency. Tours of the BEP are about 40 minutes long including a video and walk through of the production process.

Congressional tours are offered Monday through Friday year-round.

Free tickets are required for all tours from the first Monday in March through the last Friday in August. If Congressional tours are already booked on the day of your visit, same-day tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The ticket booth is located on Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly 15th Street). The BEP offers same day tickets only. The Ticket Booth opens at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and closes when all tickets have been distributed. Lines form early (some days as early as 5:30 a.m.) and tickets go quickly. Most days tickets are gone by 8:30 a.m. or 9 a.m. Please plan accordingly.

From September to February, if Congressional tours are booked during your visit, the BEP still offers public tours each day. These tours do not require advance tickets. Space is given on a first-come, first-served basis with the line forming at the Visitor Entrance on 14th Street. Tours run every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., with advance reservations held for large groups between 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The Visitor Center does not require tickets or reservations and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To submit a request for a Congressional tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565 as early as possible. Tours can be reserved up to a year in advance and fill up quickly. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

If you have a group with more than 10 visitors, tours must be scheduled in advance. Please call the BEP Tour Scheduler at (202) 874-2330 or 1 (866) 874-2330.

Phone: (202) 874-2330 or 1 (866) 874-2330  
Metro Station: Smithsonian

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [Library of Congress \(Jefferson Building\)](#)

Located by the corner of First Street and Independence Avenue SE, across from the U. S. Capitol and across East Capitol Street from the Supreme Court of the United States. 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. The Thomas Jefferson Building was completed in 1897 and restored to its original splendor in 1997. Visitors can view the Main Reading Room with its magnificent domed ceiling from the Visitors' Gallery. Adults over the age of 18 can utilize the Library's collections once they register as readers in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. Please note that the stacks are closed and books are requested for use in the appropriate reading rooms. Researcher hours are not the same for all reading rooms. Be sure to call 202-707-6400 or visit [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) for complete information.

## Tour Requests

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Tours can be scheduled in advance through a Congressional office, but public unreserved tours are also available. The Library of Congress offers guided tours Monday through Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. There is no 3:30 p.m. tour on Saturdays. No reservations or tickets are required. You may make advance reservations for groups of 12-60 people for organizations or school groups. All tours start in the Visitors' Center in the Jefferson Building. Tour members are asked to please arrive at least 15 minutes before their tour to make their way through security.

To submit a request for a Library of Congress tour, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

Phone: (202) 707-8000

Metro Station: Capitol South or Union Station

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call the institution in question to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [The Supreme Court](#)

Located at One First Street, NE, across First Street from the U. S. Capitol and across East Capitol Street from the Library of Congress. The building is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. Please note that street parking is extremely limited. On days that the Court is not sitting, lectures are generally scheduled every-hour on the half-hour beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a final lecture at 3:30 p.m. When court is sitting, the lecture schedule is adjusted depending on the length of the session. Courtroom lectures are available only after Court adjourns for the day. The Courtroom is generally closed for cleaning in August.

Reservations for the Congressional Supreme Court lectures can be made by contacting your House Member's office. Congressional lectures are offered at 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To submit a request for a Congressional Supreme Court lecture, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

Phone: (202) 479-3211

Metro Station: Capitol South or Union Station

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [The Kennedy Center](#)

Located at New Hampshire Avenue, NW and Rock Creek Parkway. Free tours are offered to the public and led by the Friends of the Kennedy Center. During the tour, visitors will see 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.

The Kennedy Center is open to visitors on weekdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.. Tours can be scheduled in advance through a congressional office, but public unreserved tours are also available. Tours go out about every ten minutes. Reservations are not necessary but are recommended for large groups. Group tours may be scheduled for groups of 20-60 people. For more information, please contact (202) 416-8340 or TTY (202) 416-8524.

Also, every day of the year at 6 p.m., the Kennedy Center hosts a [free performance](#) as part of its "Performing Arts for Everyone" initiative. No tickets are required, though seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To submit a request for a Kennedy Center tour, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

Phone: (202) 416-8340 or TTY (202) 416-8524

Metro Station: Foggy Bottom/GWU (free shuttle service every 15 minutes from 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Look for the burgundy and white Kennedy Center vans)

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [The Pentagon](#)

The Pentagon is located in Virginia across the 14th Street Bridge (I-395). The Pentagon began offering tours in 1976 and has had over 2.5 million visitors since then. The tours last 60-90 minutes and are approximately 1.5 miles in length. The tours are given by trained and authorized military personnel. During the tour, visitors will see the Flag Corridor, the Hall of Heroes, a number of displays about military history, and learn about the duties of the Department of Defense.

The Pentagon requires reservations to be made for tours through your Congressional office. Pentagon tours must be scheduled at least 14 days in advance and can be scheduled up to four months in advance. Visitors should arrive at the Pentagon at least 30 minutes before their scheduled tour to make it through security in time. Foreign nationals must contact their embassy in Washington, D.C. to schedule a tour of the Pentagon.

To submit a request for a Pentagon tour, please contact Congressman Altmire's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-2565. Please be prepared with the dates you are planning to visit Washington, D.C. and the number of people in your group.

Metro Station: Pentagon

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call the institution in question to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [The National Archives](#)

Located on Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, NW. The National Archives in DC is home to the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. There are also many other exhibits that vary depending on the time of the year. To learn about the featured exhibits, visit the [Events page](#) of the National Archives website. Admission is free and reservations are not required, but they are highly recommended. Advanced reservations are available for both guided and self-guided tours. Guided tours are available only at 9:45 a.m. Monday through Friday; individuals may reserve no more than fifteen spaces. Self-guided visits

begin at 10 a.m. to 90 minutes before closing, everyday. For self-guided tours, individuals may reserve up to twenty spaces and groups may reserve up to 100 spaces. Admission to all exhibits is free, but if you book your reservation [online](#) you will be charged a \$1.50 convenience fee. Reservations can also be made by calling 1-877-444-6777 for individuals and 1-877-559-6777 for large groups.

Phone: 1 (877) 444-6777 to make advance reservations; (202) 357-5000 for operating hours  
Metro Station: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter

**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### Memorials and Monuments

Note: All of these sites have free admission.

#### [National Mall and Memorial Parks](#)

The National Mall and Memorial Parks are part of the National Park System, a network of more than 360 parks representing our nation's natural and cultural heritage. The sprawling lands of the National Mall and Memorial Parks include the National Mall, a public promenade extending from 3rd Street near the U.S. Capitol Building to 14th Street, the Washington Monument, and the memorials described in greater detail below. There are no fees to visit any of the monuments or memorials in the park. There is limited handicapped parking at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt and World War II Memorials and near the Washington Monument and the Thomas Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean War Veterans, and Vietnam Veterans Memorials; otherwise, parking is extremely scarce in Washington, D.C. For more information about the National Mall and Memorial Parks, please call (202) 426-6841 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/nama/>.

The public is allowed to visit the parks 24 hours a day. U.S. Park Police and security guards patrol the parks 24 hours a day. Park rangers are present to answer questions and provide assistance from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

#### [Franklin Delano Roosevelt \(FDR\) Memorial](#)

Located on the southwest shore of the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park, near the intersection of Independence Avenue, West Basin Drive, and Ohio Drive, SW.

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### **Korean War Veterans Memorial**

Located at the western end of the National Mall, adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park and immediately opposite the Vietnam Veterans Memorial across the Reflecting Pool.

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### **Lincoln Memorial**

Located in West Potomac Park. According to the National Park Service, "the memorial occupies a highly symbolic and important position as the western "bookend" of the National Mall, while the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial provides the eastern component at the foot of Capitol Hill, two miles to the east."

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### **Thomas Jefferson Memorial**

Located at the southern end of the National Mall, adjacent to the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a paddle boat to cruise on the Basin.

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

Located at the western end of the National Mall, adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park. The memorial rests just north of the Korean War Veterans Memorial, across the Reflecting Pool.

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### **Washington Monument**

The Washington Monument is located near the center of the National Mall between the U.S. Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial. The Washington Monument stands 555' 5 1/8" tall, and offers views in excess of thirty miles. The Monument is closed on July 4 and December 25.

Admission is free, but a ticket is required. Tickets can be reserved in advance for a small fee by visiting <http://www.recreation.gov>, or by calling 1-877-444-6777 for individual tickets or 1-877-559-6777 for group reservations. Timed, same-day tickets are distributed for free from

the booth located on the west side of 15th Street NW beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### [World War II Memorial](#)

Located at the eastern end of the Reflecting Pool along 17th Street, NW/SW, between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 1 mile by foot)

### [National Mall Walking Tour](#)

Explore the National Mall with this walking tour provided by National Geographic.

### [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 also on 14th street, next to the Bureau of Printing & Engraving. Permanent exhibition is recommended for ages 11 and up.

Daniel's Story is recommended for ages 8 and up. The visit will take 1.5 - 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. You can reserve tickets in advance for a small fee in order to avoid lines and to make it more likely that you get to visit at a time that is convenient for you by calling 1-800-400-9373.

Phone: (202) 488-0400

Metro Station: Smithsonian (about 0.5 miles by foot)

### [The United States Navy Memorial and Visitors Center](#)

Located at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 123, Washington, D.C, 20004-2608. There is a Motor Coach Drop on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 7th and 9th Streets, in front of the U.S. Navy Memorial.

Phone: (202) 737-2300

Metro Station: Archives-Navy Memorial

## Museums

Note: All of the Smithsonian Institution Museums are free of charge. Many of the other museums listed here have an admissions fee.

### [The Smithsonian Institution](#)

The Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C. are free and open daily, except for Christmas Day, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Extended Summer hours are determined annually and by specific museum. Most of the Smithsonian museums are located on the National Mall, but not all—be sure to check each museum's location on a map before you go!

Phone: (202) 633-1000 or TTY (202) 357-1729

Metro: Smithsonian, L'Enfant Plaza

### [National Museum of African Art](#)

950 Independence Avenue, SW

(202) 633-4600 or (202) 633-1000

### [National Air and Space Museum](#)

On the Mall: Independence Avenue at 6th Street, SW

(202) 633-2214

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center: 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151

(703) 572-4118 or (202) 633-1000

### [Smithsonian American Art Museum](#)

8th and F Street, NW

(202) 633-7970 or (202) 633-1000

### [National Museum of American History](#)

Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, NW

(202) 633-1000

### [National Museum of the American Indian](#)

Fourth Street & Independence Avenue, SW  
(202) 633-1000

### **Freer and Sackler Galleries**

Sackler Gallery: 1050 Independence Avenue, SW  
Freer Gallery of Art: Jefferson Drive at 12th Street, SW  
(202) 633-1000

### **Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden**

7th Street and Independence Avenue, SW  
(202) 633-4674 or (202) 633-1000

### **National Museum of Natural History**

10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW  
(202) 633-1000

### **National Portrait Gallery**

8th and F Street, NW  
(202) 633-8300 or (202) 633-1000

### **National Postal Museum**

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
(202) 633-5555 or (202) 633-1000

### **Renwick Gallery—part of the Smithsonian American Art Museum**

1661 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (at 17th Street)  
(202) 633-7970 or (202) 633-1000

### **Smithsonian Institution Building – The Castle**

1000 Jefferson Drive, SW  
(202) 633-1000

### [Corcoran Gallery of Art](#)

500 17th Street, NW. 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 Station: Farragut West or Farragut North

### [Department of Interior Museum](#)

1849 C Street, NW. All adults must present a photo ID to enter the Main Interior Building. All visitors will be subject to security screenings, including bag and parcel checks.

As of September 2010, the Interior Museum is closed for renovations. Public lectures and Mural Tours are still offered at the main Department of Interior building. The Murals Tour is offered Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. The tour is limited to 20 visitors and a reservation is required. For groups over eight, custom tours can be scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please call the Museum at least two weeks in advance of your visit to make a reservation.

Phone: (202) 208-4743

Metro Station: Farragut West or Farragut North

### [Ford's Theatre](#)

511 10th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 426-6924

Metro Station: Metro Center or Gallery Place-Chinatown

### [National Building Museum](#)

401 F Street, NW, between 4th and 5th streets. Wheelchair access at 4th and G Street.

Phone: (202) 272-2448  
Metro Station: Judiciary Square

### [National Geographic Museum](#)

1145 17th Street, NW  
Phone: (202) 857-7588  
Metro Station: Farragut West or Farragut North

### [National Museum of Women in the Arts](#)

1250 New York Avenue, NW  
Phone: (202) 783-5000  
Metro Station: Metro Center or McPherson Square

### [The Phillips Collection](#)

1600 21st Street, NW  
Phone: (202) 387-2151  
Metro Station: Dupont Circle

### [The Textile Museum](#)

2320 S Street, NW  
Phone: (202) 667-0441  
Metro Station: Dupont Circle (about 0.5 miles by foot)

### **Other Places of Interest**

### [Arlington National Cemetery](#)

Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour on the hour year-round & every half-hour during the summer months. Arlington National Cemetery is open 365 days each year.

Phone: (703) 607-8000

Metro Station: Arlington Cemetery

### [United States Botanic Garden](#)

100 Maryland Avenue, SW. Group tours are available by request.

Phone: (202) 225-8333

Metro Station: Federal Center Southwest or Capitol South

### **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

The FBI Tour is presently closed. No date has been set for its reopening.

### [Folger Shakespeare Library](#)

201 East Capitol Street, SE.

Phone: (202) 544-4600

Metro Station: Capitol South or Union Station

### **The Hall of States Building**

444 North Capitol Street, NW. This building houses 32 state offices.  
For information call the Council of State Governments at (202) 624-5386.  
Metro Station: Union Station or Judiciary Square

### [National Aquarium](#)

14th Street between Constitution Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.  
Phone: (202) 377-2825  
Metro Station: Federal Triangle or Metro Center

### [The United States National Arboretum](#)

3501 New York Avenue, NE. 444 acres of trees, shrubs and assorted plants in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, about 2.2 miles from the U.S. Capitol. Guide services for organized groups are available. Please make reservations for groups.  
Entrances by car: New York Avenue, NE and R Street, NW  
Metro Station: Stadium Armory, then take Metro bus B2, B4, or B5 to the intersection of Bladensburg Road and R Street. Driving is suggested.  
Phone: (202) 245-2726

### [Washington National Cathedral](#)

3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. Located on Mount St. Alban in Washington, D.C., one of the highest points in the city. [Several guided tours](#) with different themes are offered throughout the day.

Phone: (202) 537-6200  
Metro Station: Dupont Circle, then take Metro bus N2, N4, or N6 to the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue. Driving is suggested.

### [The United States Naval Observatory](#)

3450 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 p.m., except on Federal holidays. Tours must be reserved in advance through the Naval Observatory's [website](#) . The Observatory is not open to the public at any other time.  
Phone: (202) 762-1467

### [The Old Post Office Pavilion](#)

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The National Park Service offers daily tours of the 315-foot clock tower with a splendid view of the city. The lines for this tour are normally much shorter than for the Washington Memorial.  
Phone: (202) 289-4225 or (202) 606-8691 to reserve a tour  
Metro Station: Federal Triangle or Archives-Navy Memorial  
Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.

### [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. To reserve a tour, call (202) 647-3241 or TDD (202) 736-4474 between the hours of 8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The State Department Tour Office is closed on weekends and holidays.  
Phone: (202) 647-3241 or TDD (202) 736-4474  
Metro Station: Foggy Bottom  
**Note: Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.**

### [Department of the Treasury](#)

15th Street between F and G Streets, NW. The building was completed 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 architecture history. This is NOT the tour for seeing production of U.S. currency notes. Tours are only offered on Saturday mornings and last about one hour. Tours fill up very far in advance, and reservations must be made through your Senator or Representative's office.

Metro Station: Metro Center, McPherson Square, Farragut West, or Farragut North.

### [Voice of America](#)

330 Independence Avenue, SW. During free guided group tours, visitors learn VOA's history and how it has expanded from the shortwave broadcasts of the 1940s to today's AM, FM, television, and Internet. The central newsroom, radio, and television studios feature prominently in the tours, which are approximately 45 minutes long. Tours are offered during the week at noon and 3 p.m. Reservations are not required, but suggested. To schedule a tour, go to <http://voatour.com>

, call (202) 203-4990, or e-mail [askvoa@voanews.com](mailto:askvoa@voanews.com)

Phone: (202) 203-4990

Metro Station: Federal Center SW or L'Enfant Plaza

### [National Zoological Park](#)

3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Free admission, open every day of the year except December 25.

Phone: (202) 633-4800

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

## **Plantations and Historic Mansions**

### [Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial](#)

Inside Arlington National Cemetery.

Phone: (703) 235-1530

Metro Station: Arlington Cemetery (Tourmobile Sightseeing Transportation is available)

### [Dumbarton Oaks](#)

1703 32nd Street, NW

Phone: (202) 339-6410

Metro Bus: 31, 32, 36, D1, D2, D3, D6, and G2; Georgetown Circulator bus

### [George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens](#)

Home of George Washington. Open year round.

Phone: (703) 780-2000

Metro Station: Huntington Station, then Fairfax Connector bus #101 to Mount Vernon. Driving is suggested.

### [Octagon House](#)

18th Street and New York Avenue, NW. Served as James Madison's White House following the destruction of the real White House by the British in 1814.

Phone: (202) 638-3221

Metro Station: Farragut West or Farragut North

## Sports

### [D.C. United \(Major League Soccer\)](#)

[Washington Redskins \(NFL\)](#)

[Washington Capitals \(NHL\)](#)

[Washington Nationals \(MLB\)](#)

[Washington Wizards \(NBA\)](#)

[Washington Mystics \(WNBA\)](#)

## Theaters

[Arena Stage](#)

1101 6th Street, SW  
Phone: (202) 554-9066  
Metro Station: Waterfront-SEU

[Capitol Steps](#)

The Capitol Steps now perform every Friday & Saturday night at 7:30 pm at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC).  
Phone: Tickets can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (202) 397-7328, (202) 312-1555, or by going to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) .  
Metro Station: Federal Triangle or Metro Center

### [Discovery Theater](#)

1100 Jefferson Drive, SW. Performances for young audiences.

Phone: (202) 357-1500

Metro Station: Smithsonian

### [The Kennedy Center](#)

New Hampshire Avenue and Rock Creek Parkway, NW.

Phone: (202) 416-8340 or TTY (202) 416-8524

Metro Station: Foggy Bottom/GWU (free shuttle service every 15 minutes from 9:45a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Look for the burgundy and white Kennedy Center vans)

### [The National Theatre](#)

1321 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Phone: (202) 628-6161

Metro Station: Federal Triangle or Metro Center

### [Source](#)

1835 14th Street, NW.

Phone: (202) 204-7800

Metro Station: U Street/Cardozo/African-American Civil War Memorial

### [Shakespeare Theatre Company](#)

## Tour Requests

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450 7th Street NW.

Phone: (202) 547-1122 or 1 (877) 487-8849 or TTY (202) 638-3863

Metro Station: Metro Center or Gallery Place-Chinatown or Archives-Navy Memorial

### [The Studio Theatre](#)

1501 14th Street, NW.

Phone: (202) 332-3300

Metro Station: Dupont Circle or Mt. Vernon Sq.-7th Street-Convention Center

### [Warner Theatre](#)

513 13th Street NW.

Phone: 202-783-4000

Metro: Metro Center or Federal Triangle

### [The Washington Ballet](#)

3515 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.

Phone: (202) 362-3606

### [Washington Performing Arts Society](#)

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 510.

Phone: (202) 833-9800

Metro Station: Farragut North or Foggy Bottom-GWU

## Outdoor Theaters

### [Merriweather Post Pavilion](#)

10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD, 21044.

Performing arts center offers a wide range of concerts, including symphonic music and pop and rock concerts. Located in Columbia, Maryland between Baltimore and Washington D.C., the venue is readily accessible from I-95.

Tickets are sold through Ticketfly (1-877-4FLY-TIX)

Phone: (410) 715-5550

### [Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts](#)

1645 Trap Road Vienna, VA, 22182. The nation's first National Park for the performing arts offers opera, theatre, symphonic music, pop concerts, jazz and ballet. Only open during warm weather. Price of admission varies depending on program.

Tickets are sold through Tickets.com (1-877-WOLFTRAP)

Phone: (703) 255-1900

### **Jiffy Lube Live (formerly Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge)**

7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, VA 20136. Located 35 miles west of Washington, D.C., the amphitheatre seats 25,000 people and hosts a wide variety of concerts.

Phone: (703) 754-6400

### [Carter Barron Amphitheatre](#)

16th Street and Colorado Avenue, NW (located in Rock Creek Park). For shows that require advance tickets, tickets are sold through Ticketmaster (202-397-7328).

Phone: (202) 426-0486

## **Transportation**

### **[Baltimore/Washington International Airport \(BWI\)](#)**

General Information (410) 859-7111  
Lost and Found (410) 859-7387  
BWI Amtrak/MARC Station (410) 672-6169

### **[Washington Dulles International Airport \(IAD\)](#)**

General Information (703) 572-2700  
Arrival and Departure (703) 572-6240  
Lost and Found (703) 572-8479  
Taxi Service (703) 572-TAXI  
Travelers Aid (703) 572-8296 or (703) 572-2536

### **[Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport \(DCA\)](#)** - Metro Accessible

General Information (703) 417-8000  
Lost and Found (703) 417-8560  
Travelers Aid and Paging (703) 417-3972 or (703) 417-3974

### **[Amtrak](#)**

(800) USA-RAIL

### **[Metro \(Public Transportation\)](#)**

6:00a.m. to 11:30p.m. (days & times vary by route)

Customer Information and Assistance (202) 637-7000 or TTY (202) 638-3780

Lost & Found (202) 962-1195

### [Tourmobile](#)

The National Park Service has concessionaire-operated guided tourmobiles that travel from Capitol Hill to Arlington Cemetery and points in between with unlimited reboarding privileges the day of ticket purchase; call for rates. Tourmobile operates daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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