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A Granite Stater's Guide to Our Nation's Capital



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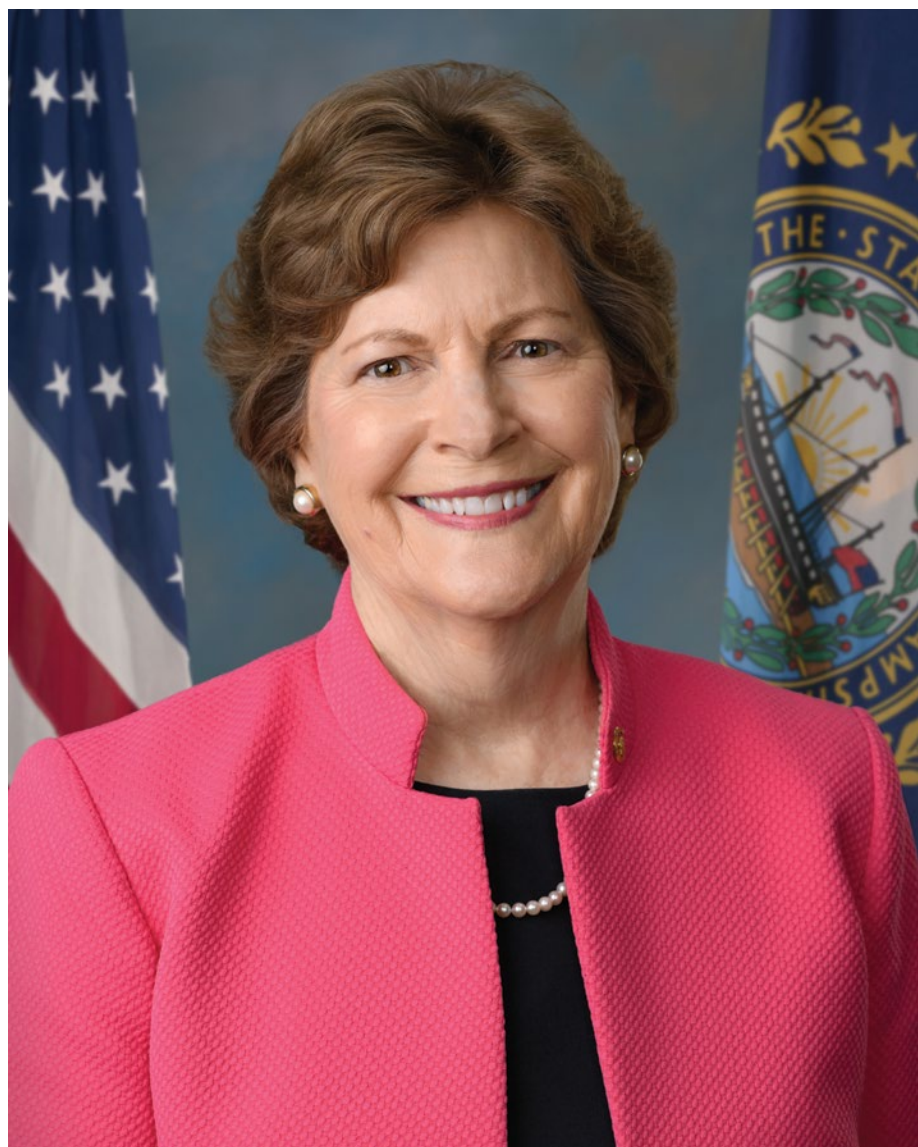
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Dear Fellow Granite Staters,

Welcome to our Nation's capital! It is an honor to represent New Hampshire in the United States Senate, and I am glad to welcome you to this historic city.

From memorials and historical sites to galleries and sport, D.C. is an exciting city that has something to offer every visitor.

While you are here, I hope you'll take the time to visit important civic sites such as the U.S. Capitol Building and Library of Congress. My office is happy to help you with securing tours for many of the items listed within this guide and can provide viewing passes for the House galleries during business hours and for the Senate galleries when the chamber is in session. Please let us know if you are interested or if our office can be of any further assistance by calling (202) 224-2841.

I hope that this book serves as a helpful resource for you and your family during your time in D.C. We look forward to making your trip a memorable one.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

NATIONAL MALL AND MAJOR SITES



Smithsonian Museums

- ➊ Museum of American History
- ➋ Museum of Natural History
- ➌ Air and Space Museum
- ➍ Museum of the American Indian
- ➎ National Gallery of Art
- ➏ National Archives Museum
- ➐ Hirshhorn Museum
- ➑ Smithsonian's National Postal Museum
- ➒ Smithsonian Castle
- ➓ National Portrait Gallery
- ➑ Museum of African American History and Culture

Other Museums

- ➊ Folger Theatre
- ➋ Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum
- ➌ United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- ➍ National Building Museum
- ➎ International Spy Museum

Other Sites

- ➊ Frederick Douglass National Historic Site
- ➋ Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument
- ➌ Old Post Office Pavilion
- ➍ Ford's Theatre
- ➎ John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Federal Buildings

- ➊ The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
- ➋ The White House
- ➌ Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- ➍ Library of Congress
- ➎ Supreme Court of the United States
- ➏ Treasury Building
- ➐ Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters
- ➑ The Pentagon

Monuments and Memorials

- ➊ Arlington National Cemetery
- ➋ Korean War Veterans Memorial
- ➌ Vietnam Veterans Memorial

West National Mall & Tidal Basin

- ➊ Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- ➋ Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
- ➌ Lincoln Memorial
- ➍ Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library
- ➎ Washington Monument
- ➏ World War II Memorial

D.C. METRO SYSTEM

The D.C. Metro System features six lines that travel throughout D.C. and neighboring Maryland and Virginia. Metro cards, known as “SmarTrip” cards, may be purchased at Metro stops or online via the SmarTrip app. Each station is accessible via both escalators and elevators. There are transfer points throughout each line’s route for quick and efficient trips across the city.



T O U R S

Senator Shaheen's office may be able to help coordinate tours for your group of the following locations:

- The Capitol and the Capitol Visitor's Center
- The White House
- The Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- The Library of Congress
- The Supreme Court
- The Pentagon
- The Department of Treasury
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Please note: While every effort will be made to accommodate your tour request, due to limited availability and heightened security, you should notify Senator Shaheen's office of your trip at least three months in advance of your arrival.





U.S. CAPITOL AND VISITOR CENTER

First St SE, Washington, D.C. 20515

The Capitol building is the seat of the Legislative Branch of the federal government and the meeting place of the House of Representatives and the Senate. My staff is able to arrange personalized tours of this historic building for visiting constituents, which can be booked through our website: shaheen.senate.gov.

Tours start at Senator Shaheen's D.C. Office: 506 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Hours: Staff-led tours are offered Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Tours last approximately 60 to 90 minutes.

Admission: Staff-led tours will meet at the Senator's office, while public tours will enter the Capitol Visitor Center's (CVC) East-facing entrance. If you are unable to secure a tour slot with our office, day-of walk-up tours are offered through the CVC on a first-come, first-served basis.

Other: My office can help provide your group with passes for the House gallery, during business hours, and for the Senate gallery, while the chamber is in session. Please let us know if you are interested in procuring gallery passes for your visit. If you are a resident of New Hampshire and would like to visit the gallery but are not participating in a staff-led Capitol tour, please call our front office at (202) 224-2841.

How to get there: By public transportation, take the Metro's Red Line to Union Station or take the Orange, Blue or Silver Line to Capitol South.

THE WHITE HOUSE

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20500

The White House is the home of the President of the United States, the head of the Executive Branch. The White House has been the home of the official residence of the President since 1800.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Admission: The White House offers free, self-guided public tours of the building. Tour bookings must be made through a Congressional office. Our office is able to request slots for constituents between three weeks and three months in advance of your visit. In order to maximize the likelihood of your request being granted, please let us know as close to three months before your visit as possible. Please arrive 15-minutes early for your tour in order to check in and go through security. All visitors 15 years of age and older must present photo identification.

How to get there: The closest Metro stops to the White House are McPherson Square (Orange, Silver and Blue Lines) and Metro Center (Red, Orange, Silver and Blue Lines).



THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

301 14th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20250

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) is the agency responsible for producing currency notes for the United States. The Bureau offers a guided facility tours for visitors.

Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM.

Admissions: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing offers free admission to all guests. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing offers limited reservations for Congressional Offices Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM and 8:45 AM. In addition, the BEP offers same-day walk-up tickets on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8:00 AM. Guided tours take approximately 45-minutes.

How to get there: Guests enter at the Tour and Visitor Center on 14th Street, SW. The closest Metro stop to the Bureau is Smithsonian on the Blue, Orange and Silver Lines.



THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, D.C. 20540

The Library of Congress is the official library and research service for the United States Congress. It is the largest library in the world.

Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Tours: The Library of Congress is not currently offering guided tours, but does allow individuals to reserve timed entry passes for self-guided tours. Volunteers are available throughout the Library to answer questions. Timed passes are available at 15-minute intervals from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Tuesday through Saturday

Main Reading Room: The Library of Congress' Main Reading Room is typically reserved for credentialed researchers and is home to books, researcher desks and beautiful architecture. It is open to outside visitors Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Live! at the Library: Every Thursday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM the Library of Congress is open to visitors for food and beverage available for purchase, performances, music, films and special displays. Timed-entry passes are required.

How to get there: The Jefferson Building of the Library should be entered through the driveway level entrance facing 1st St., SE. By public transportation, take the Metro's Red Line to Union Station or use the Orange, Blue or Silver Line and exit at Capitol South.



THE SUPREME COURT

1st Street and E. Capitol Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20543

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States, serving as the final interpreter of the Constitution. The nine Justices who serve on the Supreme Court are nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Admission: Our office is able to reserve tickets for groups of up to six constituents per lecture. In addition, guests have the opportunity to view a 25-minute lecture about the Supreme Court in the Courtroom itself.

In addition to the Lecture Program, visitors may explore the public spaces of the building on their own, where they will find exhibitions, a gift shop and a cafeteria from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on weekdays with the exception of federal holidays.

Business of the Court may impact public access so those interested in visiting should check the Court's daily calendar.

How to get there: The closest Metro stop is Capitol South on the Blue, Orange and Silver Lines or via Union Station on the Red Line.



THE PENTAGON

N Rotary Road, Arlington, VA 20301

The Pentagon is the headquarters for the Department of Defense. The building is five-sided, giving it its name. It is the second largest office building in the world.

Hours: Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Admission: Pentagon tours are available on a limited basis for U.S. citizens on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Pentagon tour guides will conduct tours for up to 20 people during each time slot. U.S. citizens who would like to tour the Pentagon must register at least two weeks in advance and will require clearance to enter the Pentagon by the Pentagon Forces Protection Agency. Tours are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis and last for about 60-minutes.

Security information is required in advance and must be approved for assigned group tours. Group tour check-in is at the Pentagon Metro Station entrance off the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's subway line. The tour window is on the left, just inside the entrance in the visitor waiting area.

How to get there: The Pentagon can be accessed via the Pentagon Metro stop on the Blue and Yellow lines. Entry to the Visitor Center is outside of the exit for the station.



THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

*West Entrance, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,
Washington, D.C. 20220*

The Department of the Treasury is the agency responsible for overseeing the finances and Treasury of the United States.

Hours: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on tour days.

Admission: Treasury tours are available through advanced registration with your Congressional Office. Tours are only available on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month and have very limited availability. Visitors to the Treasury must enter through the Bell Entrance on the west side of the building. The entrance is located between the Treasury and White House, and guests will meet a guide who will escort them from the entrance to the Treasury Building.

How to get there: The closest Metro stop is McPherson Square on the Blue, Orange and Silver Lines. Visitors should follow signs towards the White House, go towards the General Marquis de Lafayette Statue and walk to the entrance between the White House and the Treasury Building.



THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20535

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is the federal agency tasked with protecting the American people and upholding the rule of law and Constitution within the United States. The FBI is headquartered in the J. Edgar Hoover Building in Washington, D.C.

Hours: Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.

Admission: Our office is able to request slots on the FBI Experience Tour for visiting constituents up to five months in advance of, and as close as four week before, your requested tour date.

How to get there: The J. Edgar Hoover Building can be accessed via the Metro stops at Federal Triangle (on the Blue, Orange, and Silver lines) and at Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (on the Green and Yellow lines). The building is located on Pennsylvania Ave NW between 9th St NW and 10th St NW.



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

1 Memorial Avenue, Arlington, VA 22211

The approximately 640-acre Arlington National Cemetery is the final resting place for over 400,000 veterans and family members. Different monuments, memorials and other dedications are spread throughout the Cemetery, honoring various service members and others who served the United States. Notable points of interest in the Cemetery include the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the John F. Kennedy grave site and Eternal Flame and the Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial.

Arlington National Cemetery is open daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Cemetery offers hop-on-hop-off tours for \$19.50/person that features six stops on weekdays and nine stops on weekends. Tickets can be booked on their website. The Changing of the Guard occurs every hour on the hour from October 1st to March 31st and every half hour from April 1st to September 30th. The Cemetery can be accessed via the Arlington Cemetery Metro stop on the Blue Line. Admission to the Cemetery is free.



AIR FORCE MEMORIAL

1 Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington, VA, 22204

The U.S. Air Force Memorial is open daily from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Admission and parking are both free for visitors, with limited parking being available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Memorial is located in Arlington, VA, and is centered on three prominent spires between 200 and 270ft in height.



THE TIDAL BASIN



The Tidal Basin is part of West Potomac Park in Washington, D.C. and features the Jefferson, Martin Luther King Jr., Lincoln, FDR and George Mason memorials, as well as the cherry trees that line the basin. The Tidal Basin is accessible via the Smithsonian Metro Stop.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL

1964 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20004

The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial is open to the public 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The memorial consists of a statue of Dr. King, illustrating the 'Stone of Hope' breaking from a 'Mountain of Despair' and honors King's legacy advancing civil rights in America.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

400 West Basin Drive SW, Washington, D.C. 20004

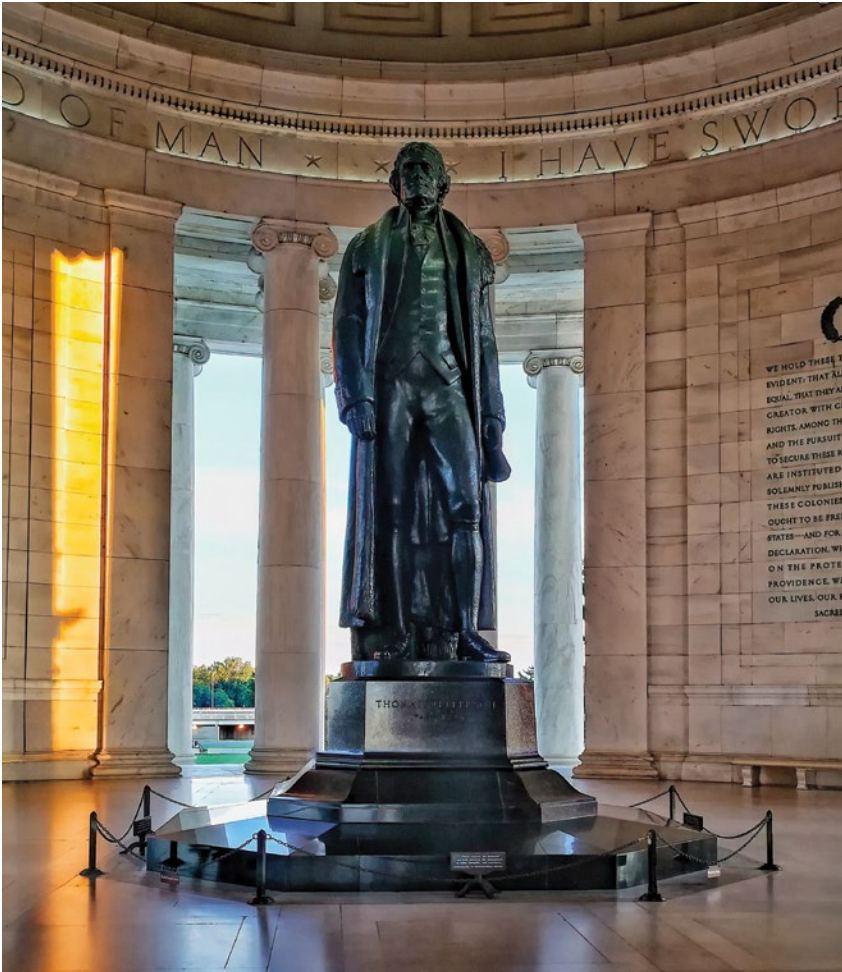
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial is open 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. The memorial is made up of five sections which depict accomplishments from Roosevelt's life. The Memorial includes quotes from President Roosevelt and sculptures.



THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

16 E Basin Dr SW, Washington, D.C. 20242

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial is open 24-hours a day and is open daily. This large, open-air memorial features a 19ft-tall statue of President Jefferson under a circular marble dome. The memorial also features influential quotes from Jefferson. Elevator access to the memorial and bookstore can be found next to the entrance on E Basin Dr SW.



KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

900 Ohio Dr SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

The Korean War Veterans Memorial is dedicated to the nearly 37,000 U.S. service members who gave their lives during the Korean War, along with more than 7,000 South Koreans who were embedded with American forces. The memorial features the Wall of Remembrance, which lists the names of American and supporting Korean service members, 19 stainless steel statues of American service members on patrol and the Pool of Remembrance in the center of the memorial.



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

5 Henry Bacon Dr NW, Washington, D.C. 20002

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated to the more than 58,000 service members who gave their lives during the Vietnam War. The memorial is made up of two walls in a V-shape, with the right wall listing service members from the center to the right starting in 1959, and with the left wall listing service members from the left to center ending in 1975. The memorial is 10ft tall at its highest point and includes the Three Servicemen Statue and the Vietnam Women's Memorial.



WASHINGTON MONUMENT

2 15th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20024

The Washington Monument is a 555ft tall obelisk built to honor George Washington. Construction began in 1848 and was completed in 1884. At the time, the monument was the tallest building in the world and today remains a prominent aspect of the D.C. skyline. Visitors to the monument can book timed reservations up to 30 days ahead of time, which allow for guests to visit the observation deck of the memorial.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL

2 Lincoln Memorial Cir NW, Washington, D.C. 20002

The Lincoln Memorial is a prominent memorial dedicated to President Abraham Lincoln on the west end of the National Mall. The Memorial itself is 60ft tall. At the center of the Memorial is a 19ft tall statue of a seated Lincoln looking out over the National Mall. On each side of the Memorial is an inscription of the Gettysburg Address and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address respectively.



WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

1750 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

The World War II Memorial is a memorial dedicated to service members and civilians that served during the Second World War. The memorial features 56 granite pillars which represent each of the U.S. states, territories and the District of Columbia. On each end of the memorial is an arch with 'Atlantic' and 'Pacific' inscribed to symbolize the two major theatres of the war. At the center of the memorial is a large pool and fountains which is surrounded by the pillars. On the opposite side of the memorial (closest to the Lincoln Memorial) is the Freedom Wall which has 4,048 golden stars to represent the over 400,000 Americans who gave their lives in service to the United States.



EAST NATIONAL MALL & SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS:

Admission to all Smithsonian museums and galleries are free of charge and, unless specified, do not require tickets. Museums are open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, while galleries are open 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily, excluding federal holidays.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

1300 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20560

**Additional information on kid friendly options on page 54*

Established in 1846, the National Museum of American History is the only museum in the country dedicated to telling the full history of the United States. The museum is home to 1.7 million objects and 22,000 linear feet of archival documents. Notable features include the original Star-Spangled Banner and Abraham Lincoln's top hat. Kid-friendly interactive features can be found in many of the exhibits.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20560

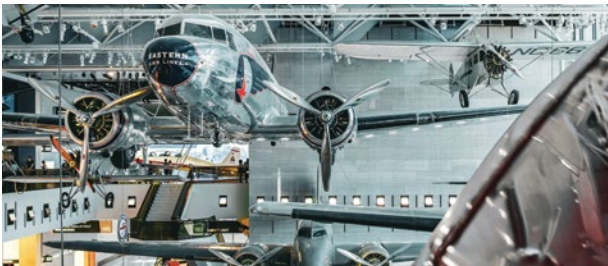
The National Museum of Natural History is the largest natural history collection in the world. Notable exhibits include the Hall of Human Origins, National Fossil Hall, the Hall of Mammals, the Hope Diamond, Egyptian mummies and the Insect Zoo. The museum also has a butterfly garden that requires timed tickets, which can be purchased in person at the museum.



NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

600 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20560

The National Air and Space Museum showcases the largest collection of aviation and space artifacts in the world. The Museum is one of the most visited in the world, receiving over 8 million guests per year across its facilities. Notable exhibits include America by Air, Destination Moon, Nation of Speed and The Wright Brothers & The Invention of the Aerial Age. Free timed entry passes are required for all visitors and can be booked on their website: <https://airandspace.si.edu/visit/museum-dc>.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

4th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20560

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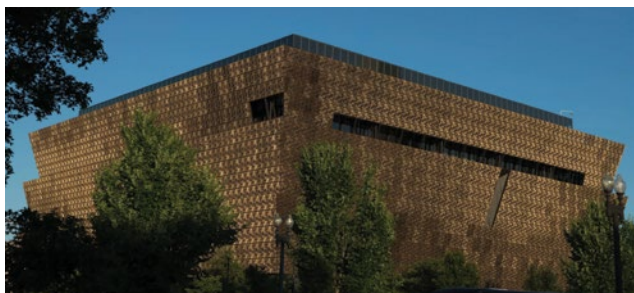
The National Museum of the American Indian showcases one of the largest collections of Native artifacts in the world. The Museum partners with Native peoples to display content with a more informed understanding of Native peoples. The property is also home to the National Native American Veterans Memorial which recognizes the Native American Veterans in every branch of the U.S. military.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

1400 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20560

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is the largest museum dedicated to showcasing African American culture and history in the world. The Museum is the newest of the Smithsonian Museums, opening in 2016. Notable exhibits include Defending Freedom & Defining Freedom, Reclaiming My Time and Slavery and Freedom. Free timed entry passes are required for all visitors and can be booked online at: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>.



NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

G Street Northwest & 8th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Established in 1937, the National Gallery of Art is one of the most visited museums in the world and features an art collection with over 141,000 pieces. The collection features a wide range of paintings, sculptures and more from artists such as Picasso, Pollock and da Vinci. The Museum complex is spread across two buildings and a garden, with the East Building housing modern and contemporary art and the West Building housing historic American and European art.



NATIONAL ARCHIVES MUSEUM

701 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20408

The National Archives Museum is the headquarters and museum for the U.S. National Archives. The Archives features the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom which holds the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights on display. The Archives displays other historical documents as well, including a copy of the Magna Carta from 1297.



HIRSHHORN MUSEUM

Independence Ave SW & 7th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20560

Established in 1974, the Hirshhorn Museum features Joseph Hirshhorn's art collection as well as modern and contemporary art. The museum also features a sculpture garden. The Hirshhorn also has kid-friendly activities, which can be found on their website.



POSTAL MUSEUM

2 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

The Postal Museum was established in 1993 and was previously the Washington, D.C. Post Office from 1914 to 1986. The museum features collections of stamps, envelopes, postcards and many other items that have to do with the history of the American postal system.



SMITHSONIAN CASTLE

1000 Jefferson Dr SW, Washington, D.C. 20560

Built in 1855, the Smithsonian Castle was the first building built for the Smithsonian Institute and explores the history of the institution.



NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

8th St NW & G St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

The National Portrait Gallery was founded by Congress in 1962 and displays portraits of influential Americans who helped shape national identity. The National Portrait Gallery features the only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House. Every former president is portrayed in the Gallery.



FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY

201 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003

The Folger Shakespeare Library is open on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Thursday **through** Saturday from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The Folger features a Shakespeare Exhibition Hall with Shakespeare's First Folios, a rare book exhibition hall, a reading room and a cafe. The museum also hosts many events in its Elizabethan-style theater. Admission is free and tickets are not required, although the museum also offers timed tickets.



RENWICK GALLERY

1661 Pennsylvania Avenue NW #1, Washington, D.C. 20006

The Renwick Gallery is open from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM daily. Walk-in tours are available upon availability from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, Monday **through** Saturday. The Renwick Gallery showcases American contemporary craft and was the first building in the United States built specifically to be an art museum. Highlights of the Gallery include Nick Cave's **Sound Suit** and Leo Villarreal's **Light Sculpture Volume**. Admission is free and ticket reservations are not required.



U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is open from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM every day and serves as a loving memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Notable features include items from both Holocaust survivors and American soldiers who served in World War II.

Tickets are free unless reserved online, which includes a \$1 fee per ticket. It is recommended that you reserve tickets in advance, as there is limited availability. Tickets are not required to enter the exhibit ***Remember the Children: Daniel's Story*** which is curated for young people ages 8 and up.

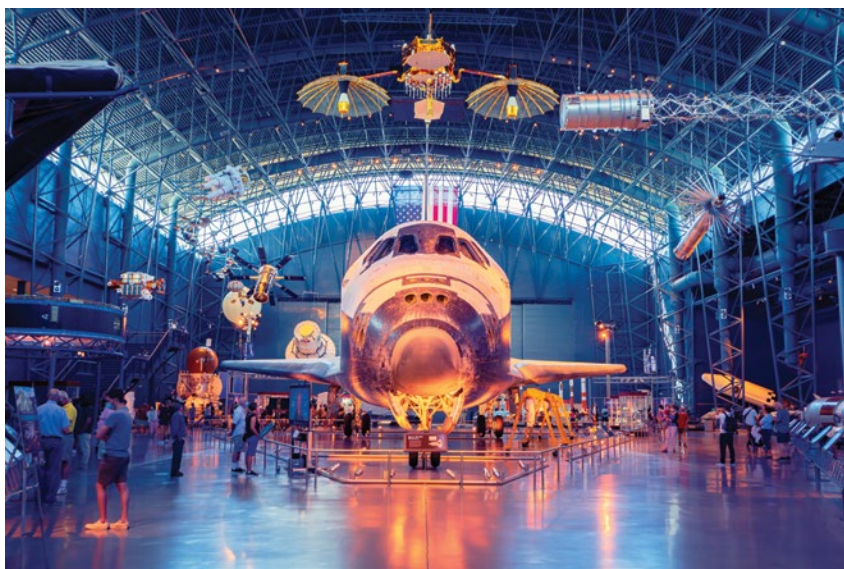


STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER (AIR AND SPACE EXTENSION)

14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, VA 20151

The Dulles Air & Space Museum is open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Visitors will be able to visit the hangar and see both commercial and military aircraft as well as spacecraft. This museum is related to the National Air and Space Museum in downtown D.C. and includes a historic aircraft such as the Concord, SR-71 Blackbird, Space Shuttle and the ***Enola Gay***. Also featured proximately are exhibits relating to the Mercury 7 Capsule, which carried New Hampshire native Alan Shepard on his way to becoming the first American in space.

Admission is free and tickets are not required. Parking onsite is \$15. The center can also be accessed via the Metro's Silver Line to Innovation Center station and a transfer to the Fairfax Connector Bus No. 983.



NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

401 F St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

**Additional information on kid friendly options on page 54*

The National Building Museum is open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Thursday through Monday. The museum is located in a historic building built between 1882 and 1887 with grand architectural features. The Great Hall of the museum has been used for presidential inaugural balls dating back to Grover Cleveland in 1885. The Building Museum has a kid friendly interactive playroom. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth ages 3-17, seniors ages 60 plus and students with ID. Same-day, walk-up tickets are available in limited quantities, advance-purchase tickets are recommended.



INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

700 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

The Spy Museum is open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM every day. Tickets are around \$30 for adults, \$20 for children ages 7-12 and free for children 6 and under. Senior, military/law enforcement and college discounts are available. Advanced tickets are recommended, as the Museum does tend to run out of walk-up tickets.



PHILLIPS COLLECTION

1600 21st St NW, Washington, D.C. 20009

The Phillips Collection is a collection of modern and contemporary art. The collection was founded by art collector and philanthropist Duncan Phillips in 1921 and is on display in his former home. The museum is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday through Sunday, and is open with free admission from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Tickets are \$20 for adults and free for visitors ages 18 and under. Pay-as-you-wish entry tickets are available daily from 4:00 PM to close. Discounts are available for seniors, students, educators and military personnel and veterans. Reservations are required and can be made as early as eight weeks in advance on their website.



FORD'S THEATRE

511 Tenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

The Ford's Theatre is a historic D.C. site home to a museum showcasing the legacy of President Abraham Lincoln, the American Civil War and the assassination of Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth. Visitors can explore the museum or catch a show in the historic theatre. Hours vary from week to week, but an updated schedule can be found online. Tickets are required for both the theatre and museum and should be reserved online in advance. Limited quantities of tickets are available at the door.



THE KENNEDY CENTER

2700 F. St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20566

The Kennedy Center is open Monday — Sunday from 10:00 AM to midnight. It offers free tours of the Kennedy Center building, The REACH and the Kennedy Center Campus. Visit the Arts and Ideals: President John F. Kennedy permanent exhibit in the Atrium and explore Kennedy's appreciation and promotion of the arts. The Center offers free ticketed shows and performances and can be found on the Kennedy Center website.

The REACH and Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center: Visitors are welcome to weekly free film screenings on the REACH Plaza on Sundays at 3:00 PM during the summer and free live performances in the Grand Foyer Wednesdays through Saturdays at 6:00 PM.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

1411 W St SE, Washington, D.C. 20020

The Frederick Douglas National Historic Site is home to the grounds and residence where Frederick Douglas lived from 1877 to 1895. The site is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Hours vary by season. From April 1st to October 31st, the Museum is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. From November 1st through March 31st, the Museum is open from 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM. Tours are required to enter Frederick Douglas' historic house. Reservations are strongly encouraged as spots are limited. Reservations for groups larger than 10 are required. The site is free to visit. The site can be reached by taking the Green line on the metro or B2 and V2 buses. Free parking is also available on-site.



BELMONT-PAUL WOMEN'S EQUALITY NATIONAL MONUMENT

144 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

The Museum is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday through Sunday. During March, the Museum is also open on Wednesdays and Thursdays in recognition of Women's History Month. Ranger led tours are offered at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

The House is a National Historic Landmark originally built in the year 1800. In 1929, the National Women's Party purchased the property and it remained in their possession until they donated it to the National Park Service in 2016. No entrance passes are required. The museum can be reached via metro on the Red line at Union Station and is located directly next to the Hart Senate Office Building.



SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOO AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY INSTITUTE

3001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

The Zoo is open from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM every day from March 15th to September 14th, and every day from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM from September 15th to March 14th. Entry passes must be reserved for every person who enters the Zoo, including infants. Reservations can be made on the Zoo's website. To visit the Zoo, individuals may take the metro to either the Cleveland Park stop or the Woodley Park stop. The zoo is also accessible by car and parking passes which can be reserved online for \$30.



OLD POST OFFICE TOWER

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

The Old Post Office Tower is open every day from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM with the last tour entry at 4:00 PM. Here visitors can see thousands of items including a set of Benjamin Franklin's account books and catch breathtaking views of the city. Tours to the top of the tower are free and do not require tickets. This site is highly accessible by metro and is closest to the Federal Triangle stop.



WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy, Mt Vernon, VA 22121

Mount Vernon is open to visitors every day from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$28 for individuals ages 12 and up, \$15 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for children under 5. Visitors are able to walk through George and Martha Washington's former estate, gardens and farm. The site also has a museum where visitors can learn more about George Washington's life and Mount Vernon's enslaved community. On-site ticket purchases are limited so reservations are encouraged. Mount Vernon is accessible by public transportation, car, boat and bike.



U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

3501 New York Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

The outside grounds of the arboretum are open daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM while the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum is open daily from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission to the US National Arboretum is free.



U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN

100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20001

The U.S. Botanic Garden includes a Conservatory, open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Gated Outdoor Gardens, open daily from 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM and the Bartholdi Fountain and Gardens, open from dawn to dusk. Admission is free and no tickets are required.



ROCK CREEK PARK

5200 Glover Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20015

Rock Creek Park includes both indoor and outdoor activities, like a Planetarium, Nature Center and biking/hiking trails. Admission to the indoor Planetarium and Nature Center is free and does not require tickets.



KENILWORTH PARK & AQUATIC GARDENS

1550 Anacostia Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20019

Admission to the Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens is free and no tickets are required, however group or school visits can be scheduled ahead of time by calling (202) 692-6080. Activities include birdwatching and trails neighboring historic ponds filled with lotus and tropical lilies.



OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

Old Town Alexandria is a historic district on the Potomac River. The town is home to historic attractions and architecture, restaurants, shopping and art spaces. Visitors can explore the waterfront, walk the King Street Mile and take a sightseeing cruise or water taxi on the Potomac River.



GEORGETOWN

The historic neighborhood of Georgetown has everything from cobblestone sidewalks to the C&O Canal to world class restaurants and shopping options. Visitors can kayak along the waterfront or walk through Georgetown Waterfront Park and have dinner and a show at the waterfront bars and restaurants with a view of the Potomac.



THE WHARF

Visit the Municipal Fish Market at The Wharf (the oldest continuously-operating open-air fish market in the US), take the Water Taxi around the Wharf or roast s'mores at Camp Wharf in the bustling waterfront area filled with restaurants, music and more.



NAVY YARD

Cheer on the D.C.'s baseball team and catch a game at Nationals Park. The Navy Yard neighborhood is bustling with life with food and fun for all ages. Try local wines and brews made at District Winery and Bluejacket, or learn to juggle at Trapeze School. The Yards Park offers plenty of places to relax and kids can splash in the 11-inch deep "canal". Navy Yard is also home to the kid-friendly National Museum of the US Navy, which is housed in the Old Naval Gun Factory.



DUPONT CIRCLE

DuPont Circle is home to a bevy of restaurants and shops, as well as the iconic DuPont Circle Farmer's Market (open Sundays from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM). Relax at the DuPont Circle Fountain, take a trip down Embassy Row or visit one of the many museums in the neighborhood, including America's first museum of modern art, The Phillips Collection.



BRICK CITY AT THE BUILDING MUSEUM

401 F St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Available through spring 2025, Brick City showcases architecture from around the world made out of Lego bricks. The room includes an interactive area where visitors can build their own structures.



HOUSE OF SWEDEN, CHILDREN'S ROOM AND LITTLE LIBRARY

2900 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007

Open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Playroom and books available for kids at the Swedish Embassy. Made to promote children's desire for books, music, storytelling and self-expression. Admission is free.



IMAGINATIONS ACTIVITY CENTER AT THE AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM

4th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20560

Open Tuesday-Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM, The imagiNATIONS Activity Center provides kids with interactive activities to teach them about the cultural and scientific knowledge of Indigenous peoples.



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

The National Children's Museum is open from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM every day except Tuesdays. Tickets for adults and children age 1 and older are \$18.95/person. Tickets for children ages 1 and under are free.



WEGMAN'S WONDERPLACE

1300 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20560

Open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Wednesday through Sunday. Located in the National Museum of American History on the first floor of the west wing, Wegman's Wonderplace is an interactive play and learning space. The exhibit contains portraits and collections oriented for young audiences. Open for children ages six and under. Older children are permitted when accompanied by a child under six. Tickets are free and cannot be reserved ahead of time.







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2 Wall Street, Suite 220
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