



Congressman Adam H. Putnam Welcomes You to Washington, DC

Welcome to Washington, DC. I am glad you're visiting our nation's capital! Our capital city is rich with heritage that you can enjoy by visiting one of the many attractions for visitors of all ages. I have outlined some of the most popular destinations below, and hope you will contact me should you have any questions.

Contact my DC office at (202) 225-1252 to arrange tours of the attractions in this column.



U.S. Capitol

Open to the public for guided tours from 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon-Sat. Visitors are welcome to enter the building through the Capitol Visitor Center, located underground on the east side of the Capitol. Tours of the U.S. Capitol need to be scheduled in advance through the Advance Reservation System or through my DC office.

www.visitthecapitol.gov

* Capitol South, Union Station, or Federal Center SW Metro



The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Tours available on a limited basis. Requests must be made through a member of Congress a minimum of three months in advance.

www.whitehouse.gov

* McPherson Square or Farragut W Metro



The Pentagon

Located just outside Washington, DC. Tours are available with advanced reservations through my DC office.

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

* Pentagon Metro



JFK Center for the Performing Arts

New Hampshire & Rock Creek Parkway. Free public tours from 10:00am-5:00pm of the Hall of States and Nations, main theaters, paintings, & sculptures. Call for information regarding special events and programs.

www.kennedy-center.org

* Foggy Bottom Metro then shuttle to Center



Library of Congress

First Street, SE. The nation's oldest federal cultural institution and the research arm of Congress. Mon-Sat, 10:00am-5:00pm, closed federal holidays. Free public guided tours given Mon-Sat at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm. Advance tours available through my DC office.

www.loc.gov/visit

* Capitol South Metro



National Archives

700 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Open free of charge Mar 15-Labor Day from 10:00am-7:00pm; All other days 10:00am-5:30pm. See the Constitution & other historical documents.

www.archives.gov

* Archives Metro



The Supreme Court

First Street & Maryland Ave, SE. Open Mon-Fri from 9:00am-4:30pm. Lectures given every hour on the half hour when court is not in session. No charge for admittance.

www.supremecourtus.gov

* Capitol S or Union Station Metro



Bureau of Engraving and Printing

14th and C Street, SW. Public tours available Mon-Fri 9:00am-10:45am and 12:30-2:00pm, every 15 minutes. During peak season (Mar-Sep) tickets are required and may be picked up starting at 8:00am at Raoul Wallenberg Place. Only same day tickets available.

www.moneyfactory.gov

*Smithsonian Metro (Independence Ave exit)



DC Visitor Information Center

1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW - located in the Ronald Reagan Building. Open Sep-Mar, Mon-Fri from 9:00am-4:30pm / Mar-Aug, Mon-Fri from 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat from 9:00am-4:00pm. Get maps, tours, tickets, sightseeing information, metro passes, and hotel and restaurant reservations. (866) DC-IS-FUN.

www.dcchamber.org

*Federal Triangle Metro



Florida House

One Second St, NE. Open Mon-Fri from 9:00am-5:00pm. The Florida House was established to assist Floridians during their visit to DC. Tour information and business services available. (202) 546-1555.

<http://floridaembassy.com>

* Capitol South Metro



The Smithsonian Institution

Ten museums span an area from 3rd to 14th Streets between Constitution and Independence Avenues. Museums include Smithsonian Castle, Air & Space, Natural History, American History, American Indian, & African Art Museums. Museums are free of charge and are open every day except December 25th. Most are open from 10:00am to 5:00pm. (202) 633-1000.

www.si.edu

* Smithsonian Metro



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW. Open daily from 10:00am-5:30pm. From Mar-Aug free timed passes required. Closed on Yom Kippur and December 25. Advance tickets available by calling (800) 400-9373 or at www.tickets.com. (202) 488-0400.

www.ushmm.org

* Smithsonian Metro



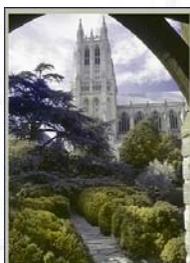
Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum

10th Street between E and F Streets, NW. Theatre where President Lincoln was shot, and house in which he died. Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm but may have unexpected closings due to rehearsals. Free but tickets are required. Box Office opens at 8:30am. Box Office: (202) 347-4833.

Advance tickets available through Ticketmaster for \$1.50

www.fordstheatre.org

*Metro Center, Gallery Place, or Archives/Navy Memorial Metro



National Cathedral

Massachusetts and Wisconsin Ave, NW. Open Sun from 8:00am-6:30pm with tours at 1:00pm & 2:30pm / Open Mon-Fri from 10:00am-5:30pm with tours at 10:00am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, & 4:00pm / Open Sat from 10:00am-4:30pm with tours at 10:00am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, & 3:30pm. (202) 537-6200.

www.cathedral.org

* Tenleytown/AU Station, take any of the 30 series buses South on Wisconsin Ave.



Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

Open daily Oct-Mar from 8:00am-5:00pm / Apr-Sep from 8:00am-7:00pm. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour during winter months and every half hour during the summer months. Admittance Free. Bus tours available: Adults \$7.50, Seniors \$6.50, Children \$3.75. (703) 607-8000.

www.arlingtoncemetery.org

*Arlington Cemetery Metro



National Monuments

All monuments are free and always open. Most monuments are staffed from 8:30am-11:30pm. (202) 226-6841.



Korean War Veteran Memorial
Near the Lincoln Memorial
www.nps.gov/kwvm * Foggy Bottom Metro



Lincoln Memorial
23rd Street, NW at Constitution Ave
www.nps.gov/linc * Foggy Bottom Metro



The Vietnam War Memorial
Near the Lincoln Memorial
www.nps.gov/vive * Foggy Bottom Metro



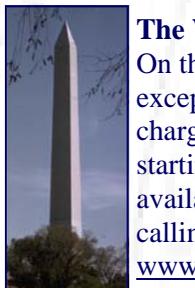
Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial
1850 W Basin Dr, SW. Bookstore: 9:00am-6:00pm.
www.nps.gov/frde * Smithsonian Metro



Jefferson Memorial
South Bank of the Tidal Basin.
www.nps.gov/thje * Smithsonian Metro



World War II Memorial
On the National Mall
www.nps.gov/wwii * Smithsonian Metro



The Washington Monument
On the National Mall. Open daily from 9:00am-5:00pm except December 25 and July 4. Tickets required free of charge. Tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis starting at 8:30am. Lines form early. Advance tickets are available for \$1.50 per order at www.recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777.
www.nps.gov/wamo * Smithsonian Metro



U.S. Navy Memorial & Visitor Center
701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Open free of charge Mon-Sun, 9:30am-5:00pm. (800) 821-8892.
www.navy memorial.org * Archives Metro



Mount Vernon Estate & Garden, Virginia
Home of George Washington. Open Apr-Aug from 8:00am-5:00pm / Open Mar, Sep, & Oct from 9:00am-5:00pm / Open Nov-Feb from 9:00am-4:00pm. Adults \$13, Seniors \$12, Youth (6-11) \$6. (703) 780-2000.
www.mountvernon.org * Huntington-Fairfax Connector Bus to Mount Vernon.



National Zoological Park
3001 Connecticut Ave, NW. Grounds open free of charge Apr-Oct from 6:00am-8:00pm / Nov-Mar from 6:00am-6:00pm. Closed December 25. (202) 633-4888.
www.nationalzoo.si.edu * Cleveland Park Station or Woodley Park Metro



The National Aquarium
14th Street between Constitution Ave & D St. Open daily from 9:00am-5:00pm. Closed December 25 & Thanksgiving Day. Adults \$7.00, Seniors (60+) and Military \$6, Children (2-10) \$3.00, Under 2 free. (202) 482-2825.
www.nationalaquarium.org * Federal Triangle Metro



United States Botanic Garden
100 Maryland Ave, SW. Conservatory is free and open daily from 10:00am -7:00pm. For group tours call (202) 225-1116. For general information call (202) 225-8333.
www.usbg.gov * Federal Center SW or Capitol S Metro



International Spy Museum
800 F Street, NW. Open Apr-Oct from 10:00am-8:00pm / Nov-Mar from 10:00am-6:00pm. \$18 adults, Child (5-11) \$15. (866) 779-6873 or (202) EYE-SPY-U.
www.spymuseum.org *Gallery Place or Metro Center Metro



Union Station
50 Massachusetts, NE. Once the largest train stations in the world. Includes mall, movie theater & restaurants. Open Mon-Sat from 10:00am-9:00pm / Sun from 12:00pm-6:00pm. (202) 289-1908.
www.unionstationdc.com * Union Station Metro

Please Note:

Hours of operation are subject to change. Please verify attraction schedules when planning your trip by checking the attraction website or by contacting my office for additional assistance.

Security: Heightened security should be expected at many attractions. Please do not bring any questionable items, such as: pepper spray, sharp items, weapons, or large bags. Cameras are allowed at most locations.

Transportation: Parking is limited in Washington, DC. Taxis, buses, and the Metro Rail System are available every day for transportation to & from many attractions.

Metro Rail System

www.wmata.com
Mon-Fri from 5:00am-Midnight
Sat-Sun from 7:00am-3:00am
General Information: (202) 637-7000
Handicapped Assistance: (202) 962-1245

Tourmobile Service

www.tourmobile.com - 9:30am to 4:00pm
General Information: (888) 628-4844
The National Park Service has concessionaire-operated guided tourmobiles that travel from Capitol Hill to Arlington Cemetery and points in between with unlimited re-boarding privileges the day of purchase; call for rates.

Washington National Airport * Closest to DC
www.metwashairports.com/national - (703) 685-8000

Dulles International Airport
www.metwashairports.com/dulles - (703) 471-7838

Baltimore/Washington International Airport
www.bwiairport.com - (301) 261-1000

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of the Treasury, & the Eisenhower Executive Office Building are closed for public tours at this time.

For more information, please visit www.adamputnam.house.gov.

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