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How to Get to Coast Guard Headquarters



**2100 2nd St SW
Washington, D.C. 20953**

Where is Coast Guard Headquarters?

Geographically, USCG HQ is located at Buzzards Point in Southwest DC.



James Creek Marina



Buzzards Point Power Station



We are next to Fort McNair (home of the National Defense University) and the Buzzards Point power station. James Creek Marina is next to USCG HQ. We are approximately one mile from the waterfront where the dinner cruise boats depart and about 2 miles from the Washington Navy Yard.



The front of the building is the side with the flag poles (facing the marina and Fort McNair). This entrance has the security desk where nongovernment employees can get cleared into the building. Normally, those with a valid military ID or Federal Government ID can enter at any of the entrances.

TAXI

Ask the driver to take you to the address above. Note: there will be a wait involved in getting a taxi to pick you up. Taxi's do not frequently drive to this area unless called or are bringing passengers.

Out of town note: Make sure you identify the street as "Southwest". Taxi's in Washington DC charge by an area system, not the distance or length of time. Area rates are posted in the cab and the driver should be able to tell you the rates at the start of the trip. If you take a cab out of DC or in from Maryland or Virginia, you will pay the meter rate.

Driving



Go to M street (in Southwest DC). An easy way to get there is via Maine Ave by the SW Waterfront.

Once on M street turn, on to 4th St. This will be at an intersection were M and 4th form a T and is where the entrance to parking at the Waterside Mall and the Safeway is.





The road will curve 90 degrees to the left, following the brick wall surrounding Fort McNair, and you will be on P Street.



Follow the FEDEX Truck.

Follow this road to the end of the brick wall and take a right on to 2nd street.



Proceed to the end of the street to the blue HQ building.

Parking presents the greatest problem at USCG HQ. The parking lots in the fenced in areas are not Coast Guard parking. There are two general options for visitors:

1. Park on the street.



Most of the parking on 1st and 2nd street is free; there is some limited metered parking on V street (where the shuttle bus stops). This parking is at your own risk. Take the usual precautions in securing your vehicle. The chances of harm coming to a vehicle in the form of theft or vandalism is slim, but increases the farther from HQ you park.

2. Park at the James Creek Marina parking lot.



This lot charges approx. \$8 for a day of parking and has a variety of rates for weekly and monthly parking passes. Parking passes can be purchased at the Marina office.

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