



**Constituent Visitor's Guide**

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**Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington VA, 22211-5003

(703) 607-8000

[www.arlingtoncemetery.org](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org)

Metro: Blue Line to Arlington Cemetery

Changing of the guard is every half hour from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. April through September, every hour 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. October – March

**United States Botanic Garden**

245 1st St. SW,

Washington DC, 20024

(202) 225-8333 [general]

(202) 226-4082 [reservations]

[www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov)

Metro: Federal Center SW, walk north two blocks

Open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Bureau of Engraving**

14th and C Streets SW

Washington, DC 20228

(202) 874-3188

[www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov)

Metro: Smithsonian

Public Tours

Monday - Friday (9:00 – 2:00 pm)

Tours last 40 minutes and depart every 20 minutes

Photo ID is required for entry

Constituents may obtain tickets for the day of the tour only from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Visitor's Center: 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

**U.S. Capitol**

(202) 225-6827

[www.aoc.gov](http://www.aoc.gov)

Metro: Orange or Blue Line to Capitol South

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat. for guided tours only, departing every 15 minutes. Ticket distribution begins at 8:15 a.m. at the Kiosk at First Street and Independence Avenue South-West. Across from the Botanical Garden.

**DAR Museum**

1776 D St. NW

Washington DC, 20006

(202) 879-3241

[www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

Metro: Farragut West

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat. Call to make reservations.

**DC Visitor Center**

1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20004

1-866-324-7386

[www.dcvisit.com](http://www.dcvisit.com)

Metro: Orange or Blue Line to Federal Triangle

Summer Hours: March 15th - Labor Day Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**DEA Museum**

700 Army-Navy Drive

Arlington, VA

(202) 307-3463

[www.deamuseum.org](http://www.deamuseum.org)

Metro: Pentagon City

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri.

**FDR Memorial**

West Basin Drive

(202) 426-6841

[www.nps.gov/fdrm](http://www.nps.gov/fdrm)

Metro: Smithsonian

Open from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. everyday except Christmas Day.

**Federal Reserve**

20th and C streets NW

(202) 452-3324

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Tour time: only on Thursday at 2:30 and arrive 10 to 15 minutes to be processed through security. Groups of 10 or more please schedule a private tour by calling the Tour office directly.

**Hillwood House and Gardens**

4155 Linnean Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20008

1/877-HILLWOOD

<http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/>

Public access to the estate is limited to 250 visitors a day because of Hillwood's residential location and zoning restrictions. Due to high demand and our small tour sizes, you will be asked to make a deposit of \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens 65 and older, and \$5 for full-time students with identification and children under 18, when you make your reservation. An orientation brochure and tickets will be mailed once we receive your reservation deposit. Please check your tickets to confirm the date and time of your visit and bring these tickets the day of your visit. Hillwood features the most comprehensive collection of 18th- and 19th-century Russian imperial art outside of Russia, as well as one of the world's most important

collections of 18th-century French decorative arts. Reservations are required to visit Hillwood and can be made by telephone or fax. Reservation requests made via fax will be confirmed by the Visitor Services staff.

### **Holocaust Memorial Museum**

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW  
Washington, DC 20024-2126  
(202) 488-0400

<http://www.ushmm.org/>

Metro: Smithsonian

10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. every day including weekends

Closed only on Yom Kippur (October 6, 2003) and Christmas Day (December 25, 2003)

Exhibitions and Museum Shop: 10 a.m.–5:20 p.m.

Library: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Archives: 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday

Pass Desk: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Museum Café: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**EXTENDED HOURS (Tuesday only, April 1 – September 9)**

Exhibitions and Museum Shop: 10 a.m.–7:50 p.m.

Library: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Archives: 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday

Pass Desk: 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Museum Café: 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

NO PASSES are necessary for entering the Museum building, special exhibitions, the interactive Wexner Learning Center, and other Museum resources. Even if you cannot get Permanent Exhibition passes for the day you want to come, we invite you to visit and take advantage of the Museum's many other learning opportunities. Find out what's inside.

TIMED PASSES are necessary for visiting the Permanent Exhibition – The Holocaust – and can be obtained at the Museum on the day of your visit or in advance by calling tickets.com at (800) 400-9373. Each day, the Museum distributes on a first-come first-served basis a large but limited number of timed entry passes for use that same day.

### **International Spy Museum**

800 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
(202) 393-7798

[www.spymuseum.org](http://www.spymuseum.org)

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown

Updated hours for each month are available at:

[http://www.spymuseum.org/plan/plan\\_hours.asp](http://www.spymuseum.org/plan/plan_hours.asp)

**Jefferson Memorial**

(202) 426-6841

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

Metro: Smithsonian

Open 8:00 am to 11:45 pm daily. Closed on December 25th.

**Kennedy Center**

2700 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20566

(800) 444-1324 or (202) 467-4600

<http://www.kennedy-center.org/>

Metro: Blue Line to Foggy Bottom. Kennedy Center is a few blocks SW next to the Watergate.

A public tour starts every day from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. from 10:00 until 1:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. No tickets are necessary and no reservations required

**Korean War Memorial**

Location: French Drive, SW

(202) 426.6841

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

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Open Daily 8 a.m. to midnight

Closed: Dec. 25

**Library of Congress**

101 Independence Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20540

(202) 707-9779

[www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

Metro: Orange or Blue Line to Capitol South

Tours are conducted Monday through Friday

From 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30

On Saturday from 10:30, 11:30, 1:30 and 2:30

Please arrive at the Jefferson Building's Horse Shoe Entrance at 1st Street opposite the Capitol

**Lincoln Memorial**

23rd Street, NW

(202) 426-6841

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

Metro: Foggy Bottom

Hours: Open Daily

8 a.m. to midnight

Closed: Dec. 25

**Mount Vernon**

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway,  
Mount Vernon, VA 22121  
(703) 780-2000

[www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)

Metrorail Yellow Line to Huntington Ave, then board Fairfax Connector Bus 151 or 152 toward Huntington Station. Exit at Mount Vernon/George Washington's Home. Mount Vernon is open seven days a week, every day of the year, including holidays and Christmas. Mount Vernon welcomes visitors on the following schedule:

- April through August from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - March, September, October from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- November through February from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**National Arboretum**

3501 New York Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-1958  
(202) 245-2726

[www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov)

Directions: Arboretum is located in northeast Washington, DC, 2.2 miles from the Capitol. It is bordered on the west by Bladensburg Road, on the north by New York Avenue, and on the south by M Street. Visitor entrances are located on New York Avenue and on R Street.

Notes: Arboretum grounds are open every day of the year except December 5 5h from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Administration Building is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on weekends in spring through autumn.

**National Archives**

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20408-0001  
(202) 501-5000

[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)

Metro: Green or Yellow Line to Archives-Navy Memorial  
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

\*During the winter months (the day after Labor Day through March 31), when it is closed at 5:30 p.m.

**National Building Museum**

401 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 272-2448

Metro: Gallery Place – Chinatown

Free Daily Tours of the Museum are offered  
Monday through Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

Thursday through Saturday at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. Sunday at 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.

No reservations needed. Group tours by appointment.

### **National Cathedral**

3101 Wisconsin Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20016-5098  
(202) 537-6200

<http://www.cathedral.org/>

Metrobus: From Capitol - At Independence Ave SW and 1st St. SW, take 34 or 35 bus toward Friendship Heights and exit at Cathedral Ave NW or From Woodley Park Metro

- Take a 90 or 92 bus toward McLean Gardens.
- Get off the bus at the corner of Woodley and Wisconsin Avenues.
- The Cathedral is on the east side of Wisconsin Avenue.

Notes: Tours begin at the Cathedral's west end. Donation: \$3 adult, \$1 child.

#### **Touring Hours**

Monday–Saturday 10–11:30 am; 12:45–3:15 pm

Sunday 12:30–2:30 pm

You can also sign up for several other more specialized tours with the National Cathedral tour Service:

Tour and Tea For reservations call (202) 537-8993, or email [tours@cathedral.org](mailto:tours@cathedral.org).

Garden Tour Call (301) 986-1290 or (202) 244-0568.

Woods and Bird Walk (202) 537-2319.

Close Up Tour Held the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm (except in June

High Light Tour Held the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm (except in June

### **National Zoo**

3001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 633-4800

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu>

Metro: Red Line to Woodley Park-Zoo

Date Buildings Grounds May 1 - Sept. 15 10 am to 6 pm 6 am - 8 pm

Sept. 16 - April 30 10 am to 4:30 pm, unless otherwise posted 6 am - 6 pm

### **Supreme Court**

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

Metro: Orange or Blue Line to Capitol South

On days when the court is not in hearing oral arguments the public lectures take place every half-hour on the hour beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the last lecture at 3:30 p.m.

Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-seated basis.

The ground floor of the building, which is the public exhibit, is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**US Navy Museum**

Washington Navy Yard  
Building 76  
805 Kidder Breese SE  
Washington, DC 20374-5060  
202-433-4882

<http://www.history.navy.mil/index.html>

Metro: Navy Yard (25 minute walk from Navy Yard metro stop)

Tour groups and individuals who do not have military or Department of Defense identification and want to visit the Museum should call in advance for an appointment.

New Hours, until further notice:

Monday through Friday: 0900-1700 (9 am until 5pm)

Weekends and holidays: 1000-1700 (10 am until 5 pm) Please call by noon on Friday for weekend visitation

Closed: Thanksgiving, December 24, Christmas, and New Years' Day

**Voice of America**

330 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, D.C. 20237  
202-619-3919

[www.voa.org](http://www.voa.org)

Metro: Federal Center SW

Tours are conducted at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Reservations are preferred. To arrange a tour, please contact VOA's Office of External Affairs at VOA is located at 3:30 Independence Ave., SW. Tours begin at the C Street entrance.

**Washington Monument**

1-800-967-2283

<http://www.nps.gov/wamo/index.htm>

Metro: Orange or Blue Line to Smithsonian

Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. 7 days a week, tickets distributed at 8:30 a.m. at 15th NW and Madison Dr., reservations can be made for a fee at [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)

**White House**

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
202-456-7041

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

Metro: Red Line to McPherson Square

All tours are significantly enhanced if visitors 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 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. Allow between 20 minutes to one hour to explore the exhibits.