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Constituents Visitor's Guide



Rep. Joe Baca has represented California's Inland Empire in the House of Representatives since winning a special election in 1999. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee, and is Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture. He also serves on the House Financial Services Committee.

Rep. Baca served as Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC) during the 110th Congress (2007-2008). During this time, he successfully blocked harmful English-only and anti-immigrant amendments offered in the House. He also guided the CHC in its efforts to ensure the contributions of Latino and Native America veterans were recognized in the PBS documentary "The War." In addition, Rep. Baca used his leadership position to pass record breaking funding levels for food stamps and nutrition programs to feed over 38 million hungry Americans; and helped secure new funding for minority serving institutions, including over \$200 million in new grant funding. He currently chairs the CHC Diversity Task Force.

Rep. Baca continues to advocate in Congress on issues that impact the poor and underserved, including nutrition, housing, health, veterans' affairs, and issues affecting the Hispanic and Native American communities.

Congressman Baca is also the primary sponsor of the PROUD Act, legislation that puts responsible immigrant high school graduates on an expedited path to U.S. Citizenship.

Joe was born in Belen, New Mexico, the youngest of 15 children in a house where little English was spoken. Joe worked shining shoes at age 10 and later worked as a laborer for the Santa Fe Railroad. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper with both the 101st and the 82nd Airborne Divisions from 1966-68. Following military service, Joe earned his associates degree from Barstow Community College and his bachelor's degree in sociology from California State University, Los Angeles. In 1979, he became the first Latino elected to the Board of Trustees for the San Bernardino Valley College District. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1992, where he became the first Latino Speaker pro Tempore, and was elected to the State Senate in 1998.

Joe and his wife, Barbara, began their own business, Interstate World Travel, in San Bernardino in 1989. They have four children – Rialto City Councilman Joe Baca Jr., Jeremy, Natalie and Jennifer.

Rep. Baca has received many honors for his public service. Recent awards include the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute Edward R. Roybal/Henry B. Gonzalez award for Public Service, the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President's Achievement Award, the National Farmers Union Presidential Award for Leadership, the Walter Kaitz Foundation Diversity Advocate Award, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Coalition of Minority Employees Award of Excellence. He has been listed as one of the top 100 most influential Hispanic leaders in America by *Latino Leaders Magazine*. He also has two local parks named after him: the Joe Baca Senior Field at the Empire Center in Fontana and the Joe Baca Field at the Rialto Boys and Girls Club. In addition, the "Joe Baca Middle School" at 1640 S. Lilac Avenue in Rialto, California, is expected to open its doors in 2012.

CAPITOL HILL & THE WHITE HOUSE



U.S. Capitol Visitor Center **U.S. Capitol – Visitor Center**

1st & East Capitol Sts., NE

Ph. (202) 226-8000

<http://www.visitthecapitol.gov>

Metro

Capitol South (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

For the Visitor Center:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Sat.

For the Capitol itself, book in advance at <http://tours.visitthecapitol.gov/>.

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Admission

Free

Before your visit, make sure to check the list of prohibited items at <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/Visit/Visitor%20Safety%20and%20Policies/>.



White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Visitor Center: 15th & E Sts., NW

Ph. (202) 456-7041

<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

Metro

Federal Triangle or McPherson Square
(Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

Self-guided White House tours:

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tues.- Thurs.

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Friday

7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Sat.

Admission: Free

Reservations required for the White House – Contact your Congressperson’s office at least 6 weeks in advance.

No reservations needed for Visitor Center

Folger Shakespeare Library

201 East Capitol St., SE

Ph. (202) 544-4600

<http://www.folger.edu>

Metro

Capitol South (Blue and Orange Lines)

Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. – Sat.

Sat.

Admission

Free

Library of Congress

Jefferson Building

1st St., SE, between

Independence Ave. & East

Capitol St.

Ph. (202) 707-8000

<http://www.loc.gov>

Metro

Capitol South (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

Jefferson Building:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Sat.

Sat.

Tours:

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.,

2:30 p.m., & 3:30 p.m., Mon. – Sat. (excluding 3:30 on Sat.)

Admission: free

Supreme Court

1st St., NE

Ph. (202) 479-3030

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

www.supremecourtus.gov

Metro

Capitol South (Blue & Orange Lines)

Union Station (Red Line)

Hours

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Fri.

Admission

Free



MONUMENTS

THE NATIONAL MALL AND ENVIRONS



Thomas Jefferson Memorial

East Basin Dr., SW
(between Main Ave. & Ohio Dr., SW)
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

24/7



Lincoln Memorial

Mall at 23rd St.
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

24/7



Korean War Veterans Memorial

Mall at Daniel French Dr., SW
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

24/7

Admission

Free



World War II Memorial

Mall at 17th St.
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

24/7



Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

West Basin Dr., SW
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

24/7



Washington Monument

Mall at 15th St.
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

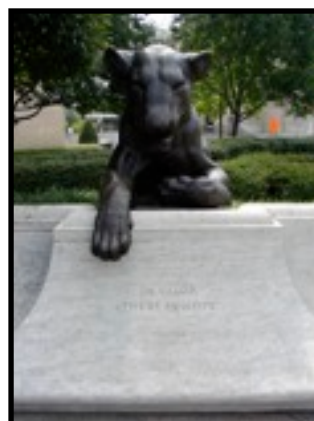
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Admission

Free, but tickets required
On-site, same-day free ticket distribution begins at 8:30 a.m.

Tickets go quickly, so line up early! - OR -

Reserve in advance, for a small fee, via <http://www.recreation.gov> or (877) 444-6777.



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

E St., NW, between 4th & 5th Sts.

Visitors Center: 400 7th St., NW

Ph. (202) 737-3400

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

Metro

Judiciary Square (Red Line)

Hours

Outdoor Memorial: 24/7

Visitors Center:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat.

12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sun.

Admission

free



Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center

701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., #123

Ph. (800) 821-8892

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

www.navymemorial.org

Metro

Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green & Yellow Lines)

Hours

Outdoor Memorial: 24/7

Heritage Center:

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Admission

Free



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Mall at Henry Bacon Dr., NW
Ph. (202) 426-6841

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

Metro

Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

24/7

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

Ph. (202) 633-1000



National Air and Space Museum
6th St. at Independence Ave., SW
Metro
L'Enfant Plaza
(Yellow, Green, Blue, & Orange Lines)

Anacostia Community Museum
1901 Fort Pl., SE
Metro
Anacostia (Green Line)
Special Hours
Closes at 5 p.m.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
1050 Independence Ave., SW

Freer Gallery of Art
Jefferson Dr. at 12th St., SW

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden
700 Independence Ave. at 7th St.,
Metro
L'Enfant Plaza
(Yellow, Green, Blue, & Orange Lines)

National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
14390 Air & Space Museum Pkwy.
Chantilly, VA
Metro
N/A



National Museum of the American Indian
4th St. at Independence Ave., SW
Metro
L'Enfant Plaza
(Yellow, Green, Blue, & Orange Lines)

National Museum of African Art
950 Independence Ave., SW

National Zoological Park
3001 Connecticut Ave., NW
Metro
Woodley Park Zoo/Adams Morgan
(Red Line)
Special Hours
9am- 5pm

National Museum of Natural History
Constitution Ave. at 10th St., NW

National Portrait Gallery
8th St. at F St., NW
Metro
Gallery Place-Chinatown
(Red, Yellow, & Green Lines)
Special Hours
11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.



National Museum of American History
14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW

S. Dillon Ripley Center, International Gallery
1100 Jefferson Dr., SW

Smithsonian American Art Museum
8th St. at F St., NW
Metro
Gallery Place-Chinatown
(Red, Yellow, & Green Lines)
Special Hours
11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery
1661 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Metro
Farragut West (Blue & Orange Lines)
Farragut North (Red Line)

Smithsonian Institution Building, The Castle
1000 Jefferson Dr., SW
Special Hours
Opens at 8:30am- 5:30pm.

National Postal Museum
2 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Metro
Union Station (Red Line)

For more information about the Smithsonian's museums and galleries, plus the National Zoo, visit <http://www.gosmithsonian.com> or phone (202) 633-1000.

Unless otherwise noted, hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7 days a week

AROUND TOWN



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

Ph. (202) 488-0400

<http://www.ushmm.org>

Metro

Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

10 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. daily

Admission

Free, but passes required. – Aug. Arrive early for same-day passes in spring & summer, or reserve in advance online.



National Aquarium

Department of Commerce Bldg.

14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW

Ph. (202) 482-2825

<http://www.nationalaquarium.com>

Metro

Federal Triangle (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Arrive at least 30 minutes before closing.

Animal feedings & aquarist talks: 2 p.m.

Admission

Adults (12-59): \$9.95

Seniors & Military: \$8.95

Children ages 3 to 11: \$4.95

Children under 2: Free

Cash or check

Washington National Cathedral

3101 Wisconsin Ave., NW

Ph. (202) 537-6200

<http://www.nationalcathedral.org>

Metro

Tenleytown/AU (Red Line)

Then take bus 31, 32, 36, or 37 about 1.5 miles south on Wisconsin.

Hours

See website

Admission

Free

Hillwood House and Gardens

4155 Linnean Ave., NW

Ph. (202) 686-5807

<http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org>

Metro

Van Ness-UDC (Red Line)

Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tues. – Sat.

Closed Januarys

Admission

(Donations encouraged)

Adults (19-64): \$15

Seniors: \$12

Full-time college students: \$10

Children (6-18): \$5

Hillwood Members: free

Reservations recommended

AROUND TOWN

CONTINUED...

Federal Reserve Building

20th St. & Constitution Ave., NW
Ph. (202) 452-3324

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/virtualtour/visit.cfm>

Metro

Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

Tours (for groups of 10+ only):
Reserve at least 2 weeks ahead
(SECY-VisitorServices@frb.gov).

Art exhibits:

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
Call for reservations 24 hours in advance.

Admission

Free

Kennedy Center

2700 F St., NW
Ph. (202) 467-4600

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

Metro

Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue & Orange Lines)

Free shuttle up the escalators & to the left

Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat. & Sun.

Admission

Free

Daughters of the American Revolution Museum

1776 D St., NW
Ph. (202) 628-1776

<http://www.dar.org/museum>

Metro

Farragut West (Blue & Orange Lines)

Farragut North (Red Line)

Hours

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat.
Docent-led tours, usually every half hour:

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. (no groups of 10+)

Admission

Under 10 people: Free

Groups of 10+:

Reservations required
(202-879-3341)

\$3 per person for docent-led tours
Free self-guided tours



United States National Arboretum

3501 New York Ave., NE
Ph. (202) 245-2726

<http://www.usna.usda.gov>

Metro

Weekdays: Stadium Armory (Blue & Orange Lines), then Metrobus B2

Weekends: Brookland-CUA (Red Line), then Metrobus H6

Or consult <http://www.wmata.com> for the best transit option for your date & time.

Hours
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Admission

Free

Marian Koshland Science Museum of the National Academy of Sciences

525 E Sts., NW
Ph. (202) 334-1201

<http://www.koshland-science-museum.org>

Metro

Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red, Yellow, & Green Lines)

Judiciary Square (Red Line)

Hours

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily except Tues.
Arrive by 5 p.m. to be admitted.

Admission

Adults (19-64): \$7

Seniors: \$4

Active duty military or students (w/ ID): \$4

Children (5-18): \$4

Bureau of Engraving & Printing

14th & C Sts., SW
Ph. (866) 874-2330

<http://www.moneyfactory.gov>

Metro

Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)

Hours

Tours, every 15 minutes:
9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. &
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Extended hours, Apr. – Aug.:

2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. &
5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Admission

Free, but tickets required Mar. – Aug.

On-site, same-day free ticket distribution begins 8 a.m., Mon. – Fri.

Tickets go quickly, so line up early!

- OR -

Contact your Congressperson's office for advanced reservations.

VIRGINIA



Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Ph. (877) 907-8585

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org>

Metro

Arlington Cemetery (Blue Line)

Hours

Apr. 1 – Sept. 30: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Oct. 1 – Mar. 31: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Changing of the Guard:

Apr. 1 – Sept. 30:

Every half hour on the hour and half hour

Oct. 1 – Mar. 31: Every hour on the hour

Admission

Free

Pentagon

Arlington, VA

Ph. (703) 697-1776

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

Metro

Pentagon (Blue & Yellow Lines)

Hours

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Admission

Free

Reservations required

Contact your Congressman's office for reservations.



Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway

Mount Vernon, VA

Ph. (703) 780-2000

<http://www.mountvernon.org>

Metro

Huntington (Yellow Line), then the Fairfax Connector Bus

Hours

Mar. – Aug.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Mar., Sept., & Oct.:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Nov. – Feb.:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Admission

Adults (12-61): \$15.00

Seniors (with ID): \$14.00

Youth (6-11): \$7.00

Children ages 5 and under: Free



D.C. METRO MAP



- Legend**
- **RD** Red Line • Glenmont to Shady Grove
 - **OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton to Vienna
 - **BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield to Largo Town Center
 - **GR** Green Line • Branch Ave to Greenbelt
 - **YL** Yellow Line • Huntington to Fort Totten
 - **SV** Silver Line • Future Dulles Corridor Line

- Station Features**
- Bus to Airport
 - Parking
 - Hospital
 - Airport
- Connecting Rail Systems**
- AMTRAK
 - VIA
 - MARC



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- No Smoking
- No Eating or Drinking
- No Animals (except service animals)
- No Audio (without earphones)
- No Littering or Spitting
- No Dangerous or Flammable Items