

WASHINGTON DC: SIGHTS & ATTRACTIONS

Capitol Hill Attractions

Library of Congress

After the speaking program concludes, we welcome you to explore the various Library exhibits on your own until the Library closes to the public at 8:00pm – no additional tickets required. Some of the exhibits open for self-exploration:

- Congressional Pavilion Collections Display
- Reading Room Floor Experience
- The Overlook
- The Two Georges exhibit
- Treasures Gallery
- Thomas Jefferson's Library

Capitol Tours

Enter the historic United States Capitol and see the Crypt, the Rotunda, and National Statuary Hall as you pass through the old Senate and House chambers. Tours through the CVC are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with the last tour of the day at 3:20 p.m. Reservations are booked out this week but they welcome walk-ups. [For more information and directions, please stop by the 3rd District Day Registration Table.](#)

House/Senate Gallery Passes

View the current House and Senate chambers from the gallery anytime between 9:00am and 4:30pm, or whenever Congress is voting. [For passes and directions, please stop by the 3rd District Day Registration Table.](#)

Supreme Court of the United States

The Supreme Court Building is open to the public on weekdays from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Courtroom lectures have resumed, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please visit their website:

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/visiting/visiting.aspx>

U.S. Botanic Garden

The U.S. Botanic Garden features over 20,000 plants, including exotic flowers and fruit species for free admission. For more information and hours, visit

www.usbg.gov/visit.

For more information about attractions on the Hill: <https://www.house.gov/visitors>

Map of the Capitol Hill Campus

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Monuments and Memorials

Admission to all memorials is free. Located around the National Mall and throughout D.C. For a full list of all memorials and national parks in Washington, D.C.:

<https://www.nps.gov/state/dc/index.htm>

Arlington National Cemetery

Visitors are encouraged to discover Arlington's rich history, witness the time-honored ceremonies, take in the scenic landscapes and grounds, wander through the headstones and monuments, reflect on the names, and ponder the stories each person could tell. Open 8am to 7pm daily. www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Explore

The Smithsonian Museums

The Smithsonian is a collection of 19 museums, galleries, gardens, and a zoo in the Washington, D.C. area. Admission to all museums is free, but some require timed-entry passes reserved in advance. For this information, along with hours of operation, please use the following link: www.si.edu/

Open 8am to 6pm daily

- National Zoo

Open 11:30 am to 7pm daily

- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- National Portrait Gallery

Temporary Closures:

- Smithsonian Castle
- National Geographic Society Museum and Explorers Hall

Open 10am to 5:30pm daily

- African American History & Culture Museum
- African Art Museum
- Air and Space Museum and Hazy Center
- American History Museum
- American Indian Museum
- Freer|Sackler Galleries
- Hirshhorn Museum
- Natural History Museum
- Postal Museum
- Renwick Gallery
- Ripley Center

Additional Museums and Art Galleries

Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum, a tribute to President Lincoln's love of the arts. Tickets required.

Holocaust Memorial Museum, three floors of history covering from the period that the Nazi's rose to power to the liberation of the concentration camps after WWII. Tickets required.

National Building Museum, current exhibits include "Animals, Collected", "Hoops", "Flickering Treasures", "Secret Cities", "Evicted", and "House & Home". Tickets required.

Daughters of the American Revolution Museum, a collection of over 30,000 decorative and fine arts objects spanning the 18th and 19th centuries.

National Gallery of Art, encompassing all aspects of the visual arts.

Transportation Options in Washington, DC

Washington Metro (DC Subway System)

The Metro, like the T in Boston, is a fast, easy, and relatively cheap option for traveling from Capitol Hill around D.C. Fares are based on time of day & how far you ride. You can pay per-ride or purchase an all-day pass or SmarTrip card in any station. For more information, visit wmata.com.

Buses

For information on buses in D.C., please see wmata.com.

Taxis

Please see dhfv.dc.gov for more information.

Rideshare Services

There is a list of local DC rideshare options available at dchr.dc.gov/page/ridesharing-ridematching-services, however, most major rideshare companies also operate in D.C.

Capital Bikeshare

You can unlock and return bikes at any of the 140 stations across Washington, D.C. and Arlington, VA, For more information, please visit: www.capitalbikeshare.com