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HELLO HOOSIERS!

**Congress of the United States
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Dear Friend,

Welcome to our nation's capital!

Enclosed you will find some helpful information on a variety of different



tourist attractions, as well as maps to help you enjoy your stay in Washington, D.C.

I have personally chosen several destinations that I have experienced and highly recommend. Many others have been chosen due to their accessibility and affordability. I hope you will find this information useful as you plan your trip.

I also want to welcome you to stop by my office in 425 Cannon House Office Building to take a look around. My staff and I make it our priority to answer any questions you may have about Washington, D.C.

I look forward to your visit!

André Carson
Member of Congress

ANDRÉ'S PICKS

Below are destinations that Congressman Carson personally recommends for constituents visiting our nation's capital. More information about these and other destinations can be found in the pages of this booklet.

The United States Capitol Building

Home to the U.S. Congress's two legislative bodies, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Accessible through the Capitol Visitor Center.

United States Supreme Court

The highest court in the nation for all cases and controversies arising under the Constitution or the laws of the United States, presided over by nine Supreme Court justices.

Library of Congress

The nation's oldest federal cultural institution and the largest library in the world. Three historic and architecturally significant buildings – the Jefferson, Madison, and Adams – house some of the world's most treasured literary antiques.

Mount Vernon

George Washington's estate overlooking the Potomac River. Hands-on activities, special tours, and theater presentations illustrate and illuminate our first President's remarkable life.

National Archives

Houses the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights and more than 3 billion records documenting our nation's history.

Botanical Garden

Located on the Capitol Grounds, the Nation's Garden features a variety of living exhibits in the conservatory for the public to enjoy.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION MUSEUMS

● ● Smithsonian

(202) 633-1000

FREE

Museums operate daily except Christmas Day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Extended hours for spring and summer can be found at www.si.edu.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

1050 Independence Avenue, NW.

Freer Gallery of Art

Jefferson Drive at 12th Street, SW.

Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Independence Avenue and 7th Street, SW.

National Air and Space Museum

Independence Avenue and 6th Street, SW.

National Museum of American Art

8th Street and G Street, NW.

National Museum of American History

14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.

National Museum of the American Indian

4th Street and Independence Ave., S.W.

● ● ● ● L'Enfant Plaza

National Museum of Natural History

10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW.

National Museum of African Art

950 Independence Avenue, SW.

National Portrait Gallery

8th and F Streets, NW.

● ● Gallery Place-Chinatown

National Zoo

3001 Connecticut Ave, NW –

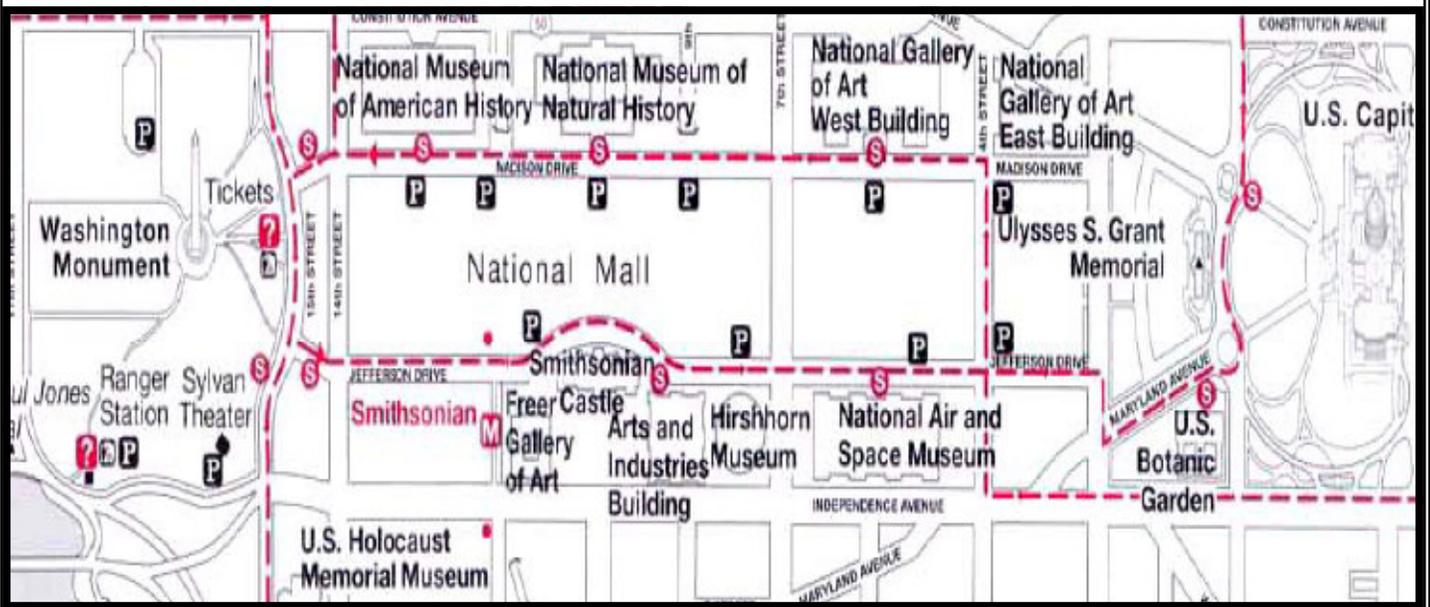
● Woodley Park-Zoo-Adams Morgan

Renwick Gallery

Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street, NW.

Smithsonian Information Center-The Castle

Jefferson Drive & 10th Street, NW.



WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA MEMORIALS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington Monument

Center of National Mall

● ● Smithsonian

World War II Memorial

West End of National Mall near Washington Monument

Lincoln Memorial

West End of National Mall

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

West End of National Mall near Lincoln Memorial

Korean War Veterans Memorial

West End of National Mall near Lincoln Memorial

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

1850 W Basin Drive, SW

Jefferson Memorial

East Basin Drive, SW at Tidal Basin

U.S. Navy Memorial (Not Pictured)

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

● ● Archives-Navy Memorial

Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

(Not Pictured)

400 E Street, NW

● Judiciary Square

Pentagon 9/11 Memorial (Not Pictured)

The Pentagon, I-395 and Jefferson Davis Highway

● ● Pentagon

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Iwo Jima Memorial (Not Pictured)

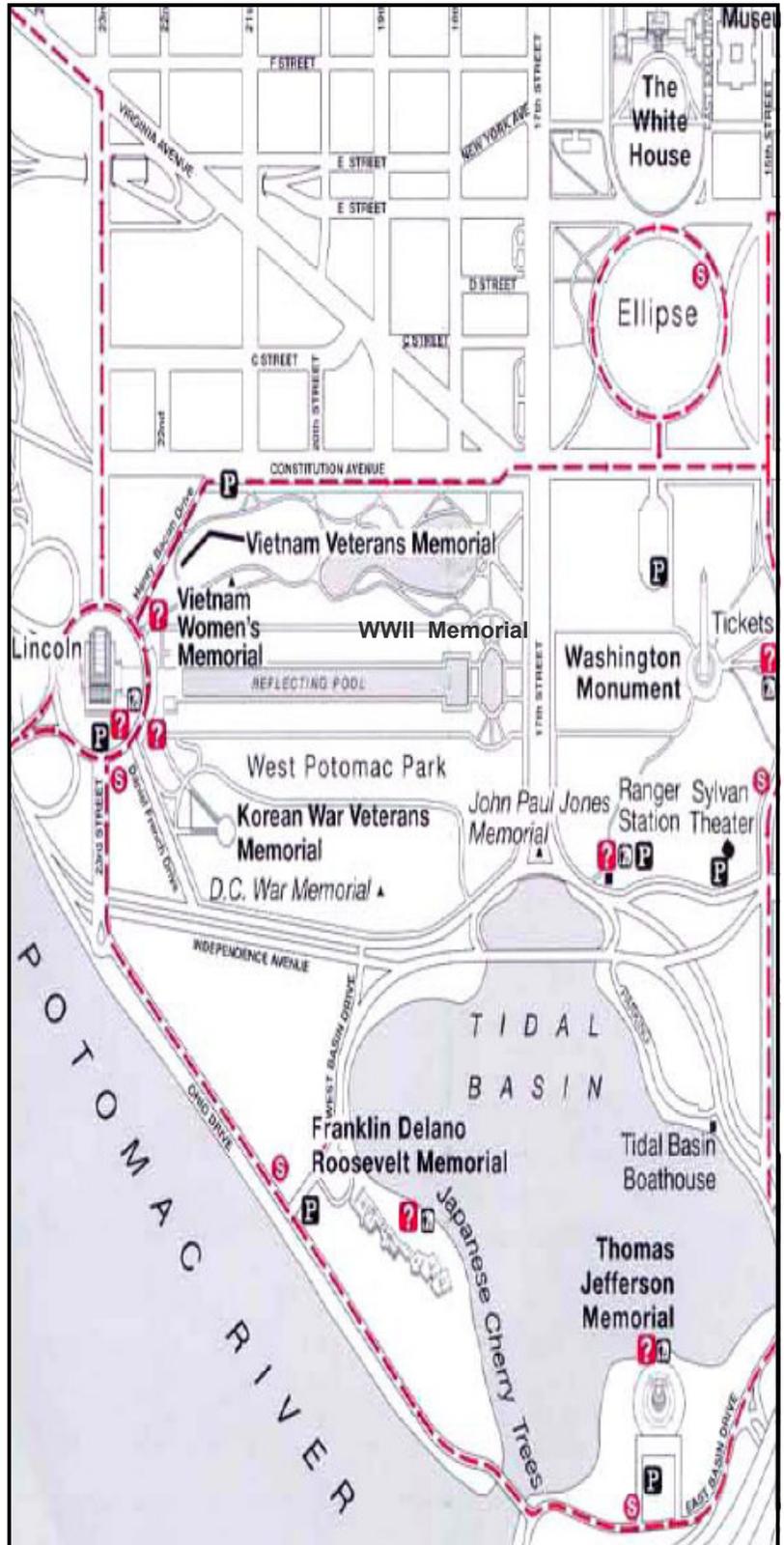
North of Arlington National Cemetery

● ● Rosslyn

Air Force Memorial (Not Pictured)

One Air Force Memorial Drive

● ● Pentagon



OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

Arlington National Cemetery

- Arlington Cemetery

Over 300,000 people are buried at this 624 acre cemetery, most of whom were distinguished veterans or were killed in combat. The cemetery is also home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the President John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame. Open daily, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. April-September and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. October-March.

Folger-Shakespeare Library

201 East Capitol Street, SE

- ● Capitol South

This library houses the world's largest collection of printed works of Shakespeare. It hosts regular theater and concert performances that are open to the ticketed public. Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

Ford's Theater

511 10th Street, NW

- ● ● Metro Center

This historic working theater is the site of President Lincoln's assassination in 1865. Ticketed tours are available daily, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and performances occur most evenings.

Kennedy Center

2700 F Street, NW

- ● Foggy Bottom-GWU

This performing arts center offers several performances each day. Because of high demand, guests are encouraged to purchase tickets well in advance. Free, non-ticketed performances are available each day at 6:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon

3200 Mt. Memorial Highway, Mt. Vernon, VA

President Washington's 18th Century home is located 16 miles south of downtown Washington, D.C. Ticketed admission is available 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Hours vary in Summer and Winter months.

National Aquarium

1401 Constitution Avenue, NW

- ● Federal Triangle

Located below the Department of Commerce, this aquarium houses over 1,500 aquatic specimens. Ticketed admission is available daily, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Credit cards are not accepted.

National Archives

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

- ● Archives-Navy Memorial

Home of the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution and other historic documents. Open daily, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

National Building Museum

401 F Street, NW

- Judiciary Square

This building is known as much for its incredible construction as the architectural exhibits it houses. Guided tours are available at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Open daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Cathedral

3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

- Cleveland Park

Every U.S. President since Theodore Roosevelt has visited this Gothic cathedral, one of the world's largest. Open 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday, and between services until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Gardens are open everyday until dusk. Services are open to the public.

National Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

- ● Smithsonian

This living memorial to the Holocaust documents and teaches about religious genocide through artifacts and theater presentations. Free admission to the general museum, open daily 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Passes are required for "The Holocaust" exhibition March through August.

HISTORIC AREAS

GEORGETOWN

Once a busy Maryland tobacco port on the banks of the Potomac River, Georgetown is Washington's oldest neighborhood. Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner" lived and practiced law here. As a Senator, John F. Kennedy and his wife Jackie called Georgetown home as well. Today, trendy restaurants and bars, designer shopping, picturesque gardens, and exceptional architecture have contributed to Georgetown's status as one of the District's most desirable neighborhoods. The closest metro stop is Foggy Bottom-GWU (● ●), a 5 - 10 minute walk.

C&O Canal

This canal, which stretches from Georgetown to Cumberland, Maryland, was built to transport the resources of rural areas to the Eastern cities. Coal, grain and lumber were transported into Georgetown by mule-drawn barges until 1924.

Georgetown University

The oldest Catholic university in the U.S. This co-educational Jesuit institution was founded by Father John Carroll in 1789 and is renowned for its programs in law, medicine, and international relations. The roster of alumni is impressive, including former U.S. president Bill Clinton and ten other heads of state, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Antonin Scalia and athletes Patrick Ewing and Allen Iverson.

Embassy Row

Located on Massachusetts Avenue between Dupont Circle and Observatory Circle, north of Georgetown. Once mansions of wealthy Washington socialites before the 1930s, these edifices now house many foreign embassies.

Georgetowndc.com

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, due to its nearly 300 years of rich and diverse history. Once inhabited by Native Americans, this historic city was founded by Scottish tobacco merchants in 1749 and served as a vital seaport in colonial times. Today, it continues to serve as a bustling center of commerce while maintaining its quaint sense of history through its cobblestone streets, architecture, award-winning restaurants, and shopping. From the King Street (● ●) metro stop, walk east on King Street and visit the Alexandria Visitors' Center at Ramsay House located at 221 King Street.

Christ Church

118 N. Washington Street, at Cameron Street
This redbrick Colonial building with a domed steeple and quiet, shady cemetery was the place of worship for George Washington and Robert E. Lee. Free guided tours are available Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday morning and evening worship services are available to the public.

Carlyle House

121 North Fairfax Street
The home of Scottish merchant John Carlyle showcases Alexandria's rich history. The house is patterned after 18th century Scottish and northern English homes. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4:00 p.m. Tours are available on the half hour at \$4 for adults (ages 18+), \$2 for children (ages 11-17), and free for those under age 10.

Visitalexandriava.com

TRAVEL TIPS

- * Call our Washington office well in advance for help booking Capitol tours and processing White House tour requests. Thirty days advanced notice is required for White House tours, although 3-6 months is recommended because of high demand. Please note that availability is first-come, first-serve and cannot be guaranteed.
- * Come to D.C. well-informed, with a plan and a street map. Prioritize what you want to see and do, using this information and other guidebooks. Please note that March-September is especially busy for tourists and that the time needed to fully experience attractions may be longer than usual.
- * Due to the events of 9/11, some buildings and attractions in Washington are no longer giving tours or have scaled back tour schedules. It is always a good idea to call and browse the attraction's website prior to your visit to ensure your information is up-to-date.
- * Check the weather and dress appropriately for your trip in D.C. During the summer months plan on numerous water breaks and light clothing, as D.C. can get very hot and humid.
- * When traveling downtown, it is much easier to use D.C.'s cheap, clean and safe public transportation than to drive. Within D.C. limited parking is available, which is often expensive and inconvenient. To plan out a travel itinerary via Metro and Metrobus, please visit www.wmata.com.
- * While walking around D.C., pack a small bag with snacks, water, juice, hand wipes, notebook, pen, camera, extra film, raincoats and umbrellas that easily fold up for storage. Bring plenty of loose change and small bills for Metro fares, concession snacks, drinks and taxi rides.
- * Take advantage of the many free concerts, lectures, and activities in D.C. A comprehensive list of free things to do is available at www.washington.org.
- * As in any city in America, be aware of your surroundings and safety. Travel only in well-lit areas after dark. Carry your purse close to your body and your wallet in a front pocket. If possible, carry a fanny-pack or backpack instead.
- * You are prohibited from carrying a number of items into the U.S. Capitol, White House and other monuments and government buildings. If you are found to be in possession of any of these items you will be asked to discard them or may be prohibited from entering the building. Prohibited items include:
 - * Aerosol Containers
 - * Any pointed object (knitting needles, letter openers, etc.)
 - * Any bag larger than 14" wide x 13" high x 4" deep
 - * Cans and bottles
 - * Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
 - * Food or beverages of any kind
 - * Guns, replica guns, ammunition, and fireworks
 - * Knives of any size
 - * Mace and pepper spray
 - * Non-aerosol spray
 - * Razors and box cutters

M System Map

Legend

- Red Line • Glenmont to Shady Grove
- Orange Line • New Carrollton to Vienna/Fairfax-GMU
- Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield to Largo Town Center
- Green Line • Branch Avenue to Greenbelt
- Yellow Line • Huntington to Mt Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center

Station in Service Planned Station

Virginia Railway Express Metro Commuter Rail

Transfer Station

Parking



*7th St. Convention Center scheduled to open March 2003. Existing Convention Center at 9th & H Sts. served by Metro Center and Gallery PI-Chinatown stations.

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