

Things To Do

2022 Youth Energy Conference & Awards



Open Late



may have
admission fees

Memorials and Monuments

Jefferson Memorial



www.nps.gov/thje

A 19-foot bronze statue inside the neoclassical marble monument memorializes Thomas Jefferson. The memorial is located across the Tidal Basin near the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The memorial is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Lincoln Memorial



www.nps.gov/linc

Located on the opposite end of the Mall from the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial is one of the first sights to greet visitors into the city. Inside, a 19-foot marble statue of Lincoln is flanked by inscriptions of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and his second Inaugural Address. The memorial is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. May 30, 2022 marked the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial!

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial



www.nps.gov/frde

The seven-acre site near the Jefferson Memorial depicts the 12 years of Roosevelt's presidency. Four outdoor "gallery" rooms feature ten bronze sculptures depicting President Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, and events from the Great Depression and World War II. The grounds are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is fully wheelchair accessible.

Korean War Memorial



www.nps.gov/kowa

This memorial consists of sculptures of 19 ground troops moving toward victory in Korea, joined by the 2,400 faces of support personnel etched in a granite mural. The memorial is located near the Lincoln Memorial. The grounds are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial



www.nps.gov/mlkm

Located at 1964 Independence Avenue, S.W. to commemorate the year the Civil Rights Act Of 1964 became law. This memorial is the first African American honored with a memorial on the National Mall and the fourth non-president to be remembered in such a way. Each part of the memorial is significant with the many entrances and approaches to it symbolizing the openness of democracy. The memorial is open 24 hours.

Washington Monument

www.nps.gov/wamo

Get a bird's eye view of the nation's capital from the Washington Monument. Timed tickets are required to ride the elevator to the 500 foot observation deck and may be obtained online. Timed tickets in person are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

U.S. Navy Memorial

www.navymemorial.org

Located off Pennsylvania Avenue, the 100-foot world map forms the plaza featuring fountains, statues, and historical exhibits of the country's time at sea. The Visitor Center features engaging and interactive exhibits and multimedia experiences and is open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial



www.nps.gov/vive

The somber memorial of black granite is inscribed with the names of over 58,191 soldiers who died or remain missing from the Vietnam War. This memorial is located in front of the Lincoln Memorial and is open to the public 24 hours a day.

World War I Memorial



www.nps.gov/wwim

Unveiled in April 2021! Located at the former Pershing Park, 1.76-acres along Pennsylvania Avenue NW between 14th Street NW and 15th Street NW, across from the White House Visitor Center. There are a number of water features, both still and animated. Engraved quotes, maps, and a brief history of the war line marbled walls. Currently a canvas stand-in as the "A Soldier's Journey" bronze sculpture will be completed in 2024.

World War II Memorial



www.nps.gov/wwii

The memorial is dedicated to the 16 million people who served during World War II. Located on the Mall between the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument, the memorial is out in the open and easily accessible to all. With beautiful ponds and fountains, the WWII Memorial is a popular place to visit this summer.

U.S. Capitol

www.visitthecapitol.gov

Located at the far end of the Mall, the Capitol serves as the business center for the legislative branch of United States Government. Advance reservations are required for a tour and can be made by visiting their website.

Arlington Cemetery

www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

A 624-acre military cemetery that is the final resting place for Howard Taft, John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and more. Experience the Changing of the Guard that occurs every hour on the hour. Dozens of memorials are on the property, such as the Space Challenger Memorial and Coast Guard Memorial. Open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Museums

The Smithsonian museums (www.si.edu) are the best of the nation's museums! Admission is free of charge at all Smithsonian museums.

National Museum of Natural History

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/>

The world's most popular natural history museum! Exhibit highlights include the Hall of Human Origins, National Fossil Hall, Ocean Hall, the Hope Diamond, Egyptian mummies, and O. Orkin Insect Zoo. Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free and tickets are not required.

National Museum of African American History & Culture

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

The only national museum in the U.S. that's devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, art, culture, and history. More than 33,000 artifacts showcased. Admission is free but timed entry tickets must be requested in advance. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

National Museum of the American Indian

americanindian.si.edu/

Visit one of the world's most expansive collections of Native American culture. The building's architecture itself is unique and full of exhibitions and colorful activities, both inside and outside its walls. Please reserve free timed-entry passes online. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

International Spy Museum \$

www.spymuseum.org

The new L'Enfant Plaza location boasts 140,000 square feet. State-of-the-art exhibits engage visitors in discovering and participating in the secret world of espionage! Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily. Advanced tickets are highly recommended and may be purchased at the website listed above. The admission fee is \$26.95 (ages 13-64), \$16.95 (ages 7-12), children ages 6 & under are admitted for free (ticket required).

Note: Many DC attractions continue to require timed tickets to attend. Face masks are no longer required.



The Museum of the Bible \$

www.museumofthebible.org/

This 430,000-square-foot building opened in November 2017 and is located just three blocks from the U.S. Capitol. The museum showcases rare biblical artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history and includes a variety of exhibits, with level 1 featuring the Vatican Museum and Vatican Library. Floor 6 houses a fast-casual restaurant and stunning views of D.C.'s skyline. If booked online, the admission fee is \$19.99 for adults and \$13.99 for ages 5-17. The museum is open daily 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

National Archives Museum

museum.archives.gov

Home to the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. These founding documents along with the Public Vaults, David M. Rubenstein Gallery, and more are open for visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Admission is free. Reservations not required.

Ford's Theater and the House Where Lincoln Died

www.fords.org

A historic, still operational theater is the site of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination. The theater and the Museum in the basement are open Wednesday - Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Advanced tickets are highly recommended. Across the street is the House Where Lincoln Died, known as the Peterson House. Hard Rock Café is right next door!

National Geographic Museum

nationalgeographic.org/society/

Engaging, dynamic exhibitions featuring iconic photography and world-famous artifacts, interactive learning stations, and behind-the-scenes stories. Opening June 17, 2022 the new "Beyond King Tut" is an immersive cinematic exhibition celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings. The admission fee is \$20 for adults, \$16 for students and \$12 for children ages 5-12. Open Monday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Security Measures and Cautions Regarding Touring:

The security in all buildings in D.C. is always high. Please be ready to go through metal detectors and have bags, purses, and anything else you might be carrying, searched. The best thing to do is to limit the number of things you carry with you while touring, it will save you time. Be aware of your surroundings and location at all times.



Places of Interest

Eastern Market

www.easternmarket-dc.org

Need a break from touring? Enjoy the arts and crafts and farm fresh goods at the Eastern Market, which is in the heart of the historic Capitol Hill neighborhood. The Indoor Market is open Tuesday to Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the Outdoor Markets are open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Wharf

www.wharfdc.com

Dazzling water views, great restaurants, entertainment, and waterside style all together. Take a stroll along the piers or rent a kayak to paddle past some of D.C.'s most famous attractions.

Union Station

www.unionstationdc.com

The main hub for train travel in Washington, D.C., the historic Union Station houses a number of shops and restaurants along with a large basement food court! Union Station is only a short walk north of the Capitol on Columbus Circle.

Kennedy Center

www.kennedy-center.org

Explore the REACH, the newest addition to the Kennedy Center marks the first expansion in the center's history. The REACH is a living theater where diverse art forms collide to break the boundaries between audience and art. It is an immersive learning center, a public incubator, and a set of dynamic, collaborative spaces within an architecturally innovative campus. NEW! John F. Kennedy life-size sculpture is located within the lower gardens of the REACH.

The Kennedy Center public access hours are Monday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to midnight. All visitors must wear masks in theaters.

MERGE Exhibition

Located in the Hall of Nations and open to the public free of charge. This exhibit displays artwork by 15 emerging artists.

U.S. Botanic Garden

www.usbg.gov

The U.S. Botanic Garden is a living plant museum. Admission is free. The Conservatory is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Timed tickets are not required. Bartholdi Fountain and Gardens are open from dawn to dusk daily.

The National Zoo

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu>

The zoo has over 1,800 animals and is highlighted by its giant pandas, cheetahs, and indoor rainforest. The National Zoo is free and open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Entry passes are required for all visitors, including infants. Passes open on a rolling basis, one month out. More passes are released one week out and one day out. Same-day passes are also available.

Artechouse \$

www.artechouse.com/location/dc/

A 5-10 minute walk from the Smithsonian and L'Enfant Plaza Metro stops, this innovative digital art space is dedicated to showcasing the work of groundbreaking artists who use technology to create. Beginning June 11, Ase: Afro Frequencies is the featured exhibit. "Celebrate the historical, social, and cultural aspects of the Black experience through the perspective of artists Vince Fraser and Ursula Rucker." All visitors ages 4 and up need a ticket to enter the space. It is strongly recommended to purchase tickets online ahead of time. Tickets are purchased for individual hour-long sessions. Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Georgetown

<https://washington.org/dc-neighborhoods/georgetown>

There's more than shopping and great dining in DC's oldest neighborhood. Kayak on the Potomac or stroll along the historic Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Enjoy scenic views from the waterfront all the way to Book Hill!

Tudor Place

<https://tudorplace.org>

Tudor Place was home to six generations of Martha Washington's descendants. With over 18,000 decorative objects, including the largest Washington Collection outside of Mount Vernon, Tudor Place sits on 5 1/2 acres in the heart of Georgetown. Open for guided house tours & self-guided garden visits. Open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Free admission, but advanced registration is suggested.

Events

Ghost Tours \$

<https://washington.org/visit-dc/ghost-tours-washington-dc>

Want to be spooked? Try out one of these ghost tours through D.C. to learn about paranormal activity that haunts our nation's capital.



Things To Eat

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Hard Rock Cafe

hardrockcafe.com/location/washington-dc/

A laid-back, music-infused atmosphere featuring American cuisine in the heart of our nation's capital. Located next to Ford's Theater and a short walk from the White House, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, and Metro Center. Cafe hours are Monday - Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Founding Farmers

www.wearefoundingfarmers.com/locations/dc/

DC's greenest restaurant that is a favorite for tourists and locals alike who enjoy modern comfort food. The menu is sourced from family farms in Maryland and Virginia creating seasonal, fresh, Farm-To-Table dishes. Located three blocks west of the White House.

Pinstripes

www.pinstripes.com/georgetown-washington/

Made-from-scratch Italian-American cuisine that offers guests bowling or bocce before or after eating. Enjoy your meal indoors or on the year-round outdoor patio. Located in historic Georgetown.

We, The Pizza

www.wethepizza.com

Located on Capitol Hill, offering pizza by the slice. Many originals as well as creative pies to choose from.

Ted's Bulletin

www.tedsbulletin.com

Breakfast served all day with pancakes as big as your head and a bakery offering homemade warm, flaky pop tarts. Lunch and dinner available, too. Metro stop: Eastern Market.

Café Berlin

www.cafeberlin-dc.com/

Sit outside in their garden or inside their 1920's themed restaurant that specializes in authentic, German cuisine. Located on Capitol Hill near Union Station.

Baked by Yael

www.bakedbyyael.com

Nut-free & kosher cake pops and cookies to satisfy your sweet tooth! Also offers freshly made bagels and is located directly across from The National Zoo.

Union Market

<http://unionmarketdc.com>

Warehouse-like food market with a host of artisans offering charcuterie, empanadas, gelato & more.

Good Stuff Eatery

<http://goodstuffeatery.com>

Handcrafted burgers, handcut fries, handspun shakes and farm fresh salads made with the highest quality ingredients.

Near The Hotel:

Bozzelli's Deli & Pizza 0.1 mile

www.bozzellideli.com/

Mezeh 0.3 mile

www.mezeh.com

Buffalo Wild Wings 0.4 mile

Chick-fil-A 0.5 mile

Chipotle 0.5 mile

