

**Congressman Ray LaHood**  
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**Arlington National Cemetery:** Open daily October through March from 8:00am to 5:00pm, and April through September from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Attractions include Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Custis-Lee Mansion, and the graves of Presidents Kennedy and Taft. Changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour and every half hour during the summer months. Phone (703) 697-2131. *Metro station: Arlington Cemetery.*

**Botanic Gardens:** First Street and Maryland Avenue. Open daily from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. *Metro: Capitol South.*

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing:** 14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets, SW. Tours Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00 pm, year round with additional summer hours from 4:00pm to 7:30 pm. Closed weekends, federal holidays, and December 24 through January 4. Tickets are required during the peak season and can be obtained at the ticket booth on Raoul Wallenberg Place. Phone (202) 874-3188 press #3. *Metro Station: Smithsonian.*

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** 17<sup>th</sup> Street and New York Avenue NW. Open Wednesday through Monday from 10:00am to 5:00pm, hours extended until 9:00pm on Thursday. Phone (202) 639-1700. *Metro station: Farragut West/Farragut North*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation:** Currently closed to public tours. Call (202) 324-3447 for updates.

**FDR Memorial:** Tidal Basin between the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, 900 Ohio Drive SW. Open 24 hours daily. *Metro station: Smithsonian.*

**Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum:** Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Phone (202) 426-6924. Located on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between E and F Street, NW. *Metro station: Metro Center.*

**Georgetown:** West of Rock Creek Park with M Street and Wisconsin Avenue, NW at its hub. Shopping, boutiques, restaurants, and night clubs. Stroll around the campus of Georgetown University. *Metro Station: shuttle service available from Rosslyn, Foggy Bottom, and Dupont Circle.*

**Holocaust Memorial Museum:** Open daily from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Free Tickets are available in limited quantities on a first-come, first-served basis. Allow at least 2 hours. Phone (202) 488-0400. Located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (between Maine and Independence Avenues) *Metro station: Smithsonian.*

**Jefferson Memorial:** Located on the south bank of the tidal basin. *Metro station: Smithsonian.* Open 24 hours daily. Rent a paddleboat to cruise the Basin at the Swan Boathouse. Phone (202) 426-6841.

**John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:** Regular tours are conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center Volunteers daily from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Visitors should go to the Tour Lounge, Parking Level A. Tickets and information number: (202) 416-8340. *Metro Station: Foggy Bottom/GWU.*

**Korean War Veterans Memorial:** Independence Avenue between Ohio Drive and 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Memorial honoring those who served in the Korean War. Open 24 hours daily. Phone (202) 426-6841.

**Library of Congress:** Located in the Jefferson building, 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Independence Avenue, SE. The library is open from 10:00am to 5:30pm, Monday through Saturday. Tours are conducted on weekdays at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30. Saturday tours are conducted at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, and 2:30. Groups of 10 or more need reservations. Phone (202) 707-5458. *Metro station: Capitol South.*

**Lincoln Memorial:** Located in West Potomac Park at the foot of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW. *Metro station: Foggy Bottom.* Open 24 hours daily. Phone: (202) 426-6895.

**Mount Vernon:** George Washington's home. Open every day. Hours depend on season. Phone (703) 780-2000.

**National Archives:** Constitution Ave, NW between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets. Spring (April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend) hours are 10am-7pm daily, Summer (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day) hours 10am-9pm, Daily, Fall and Winter (day after Labor Day through March 31) hours are 10:00am-5:30pm. *Metro Station: Archives-Navy Memorial.*

**National Zoological Park:** Grounds open daily. Winter (mid-September through mid-April) hours are 9:00am to 6:00pm, and summer hours are 8:00am to 8:00pm. Animal buildings are open daily. Phone (202) 673-4717. Located at 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. *Metro station: Woodley Park.*

**Naval Observatory:** 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW. 90 minute tours are available Monday evening at 8:30 pm, except on holidays and evenings with low visibility. Phone (202) 762-1467.

**Pentagon:** Public tours suspended at the present time.

### Smithsonian Institution Museums

Note: all museums are open daily from 10:00am to 7:30pm, Memorial Day to Labor Day, and 10:00am to 5:30pm weekdays and Saturdays and 11:00am to 6:00 pm Sunday the remainder of the year. Information on special events is recorded daily. Phone (202) 357-2020. *Metro station for all museums: Smithsonian (except when noted otherwise).*

**Arts and Industries Building:** 900 Jefferson Drive, SW.

**Freer Gallery of Art:** Jefferson Drive and 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW.

**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden:** Independence Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW.

**National Air and Space Museum:** 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue, SW.

**National Gallery of Art:** 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. *Metro: Archives/Navy Memorial.*

**National Museum of African Art:** 950 Independence Avenue, SW.

**National Museum of American History:** 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, NW.

**National Museum of Natural History:** 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, NW.

**National Portrait Gallery:** 8<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NW. *Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown.*

**Renwick Gallery:** Pennsylvania Avenue and 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. *Metro: Farragut West or North.*

**Sackler Gallery:** 1050 Independence Ave, SW.

**Smithsonian Institution Building (tile castle):** 100 Jefferson Drive, SW. Visitor Information Center.

**State Department:** 2201 C St., NW. Fine arts tour of diplomatic reception rooms. Tours conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30, 10:30, and 2:45 by reservation only. Phone (202) 647-3241.

**Supreme Court:** 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Maryland Avenue, NE. Open Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:30 pm. Public lectures are conducted in the courtroom every hour on the half hour from 9:30am to 3:30pm when the court is not in session. Phone (202) 479-3000. *Metro station: Capitol South or Union Station.*

**Tourmobile Service:** The National Park Service has guided tourmobiles traveling from Capitol Hill to Arlington Cemetery and points in between with unlimited reboarding privileges for the day. 9:00am to 6:30pm daily from June 15 to Labor Day and 9:30am to 4:30pm otherwise. Phone (202) 554-5100.

**Union Station:** Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, NE. Rail station in restored turn-of-the-century motif with shops, cinema, food court, and Amtrak's mid-Atlantic hub. *Metro Station: Union Station.*

**United States Naval Observatory:** Tours are available Monday evenings, April 1 through September 30 at 8:30pm, and October 1 through March 31 at 7:30pm. Phone (202) 653-1507. Located on 34<sup>th</sup> and Massachusetts Ave, NW.

**United States Capitol:** Public tours have resumed, however my staff will be pleased to give a personal tour if a mutually convenient time can be arranged in advance. Closed Christmas, New Year's, and Thanksgiving. Visit our office for passes to the House of Representatives and Senate galleries when the body is in session. Phone (202) 225-6827.

**Vietnam Veteran's Memorial:** 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Constitution Ave, NW. Open 24 hours daily. Phone (202) 634-1568.

**Washington D.C. Visitors Center:** The city's main visitors center offers tourist information and sells bus tour tickets. Mon.-Sat. 8:00am to 6:00 pm. Located in the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. *Metro station: Federal Triangle.*

**Washington Monument:** On the Mall at 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Open daily 9:00am to 5:00pm, Winter and Fall, and from 8:00am to midnight, Spring and Summer. Phone (202) 426-6841. *Metro station: Smithsonian.*

**Washington National Cathedral:** Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW. Open daily from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Tours are given Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am until 3:15 pm and Sunday from 12:30 pm until 2:45 pm except during services. Phone (202) 364-6616.

**The White House:** Currently closed to public tours. Groups of ten or more may request a tour through our office. Advance notice is required as well as Social Security numbers and dates of birth. 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Please visit the White House Visitors Center located at 15<sup>th</sup> and E Street, NW. The Visitors Center is open seven days a week from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. *Metro station: Federal Triangle.*

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