

CAPITOL TOUR

Welcome to the U.S. Capitol, where the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate have met for more than two centuries. Today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and our system of representative democracy.

Please bring this confirmation with you when visiting the U.S. Capitol.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Before entering the Capitol Visitor Center, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer and all items that are permitted inside the building are screened by an x-ray device. The following items are strictly prohibited:

- Any bag larger than 14" wide x 13" high x 4" deep
- Aerosol containers
- Any pointed object (knitting needles, letter openers, etc. Note: pens and pencils are permitted.)
- Cans and bottles
- Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
- Food or beverages of any kind (the restaurant is available to satisfy your dining needs)
- Guns, replica guns, ammunition and fireworks
- Knives of any size
- Mace and pepper spray
- Non-aerosol spray (prescriptions for medical needs are permitted)
- Razors and box cutters

The following are allowed in the Capitol, but not in the Senate and House Galleries:

- Battery-operated electronic devices (medical devices are permitted)
- Cameras
- Creams, lotions, or perfumes
- Strollers
- Video recorders or any type of recording device

Visitors: The Visitor Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. It is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Presidential Inauguration Days.

Official Business: Visitors with official business appointments may enter the Visitor Center as early as 7:15 a.m.



U.S. CAPITOL
Visitor Center



For Official Use Only:

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May 06, 2009
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RESERVATION CONFIRMATION

Please print this page and bring it with you when you visit the U.S. Capitol to get your tour passes.

TIPS FOR VISITING THE U.S. CAPITOL

As parking is limited on Capitol Hill, visitors are encouraged to use public transportation to reach the U.S. Capitol. Train (Metrorail) stations and bus stops are nearby -- the Union Station and Capitol South Metrorail stops are the most convenient to the Capitol. (See map on next page.)

The tour time printed on this page is the time you will need to be in line outside one of two Orientation Theaters on the lower level of the Visitor Center. Please arrive at least 20 minutes early to complete the required security and screening process.

Visitors enter the U.S. Capitol through the Capitol Visitor Center. Passes are required to tour the historic U.S. Capitol; however, they are not required to enter the Visitor Center. Tours of the Capitol begin with a 13-minute orientation film and last approximately one hour.

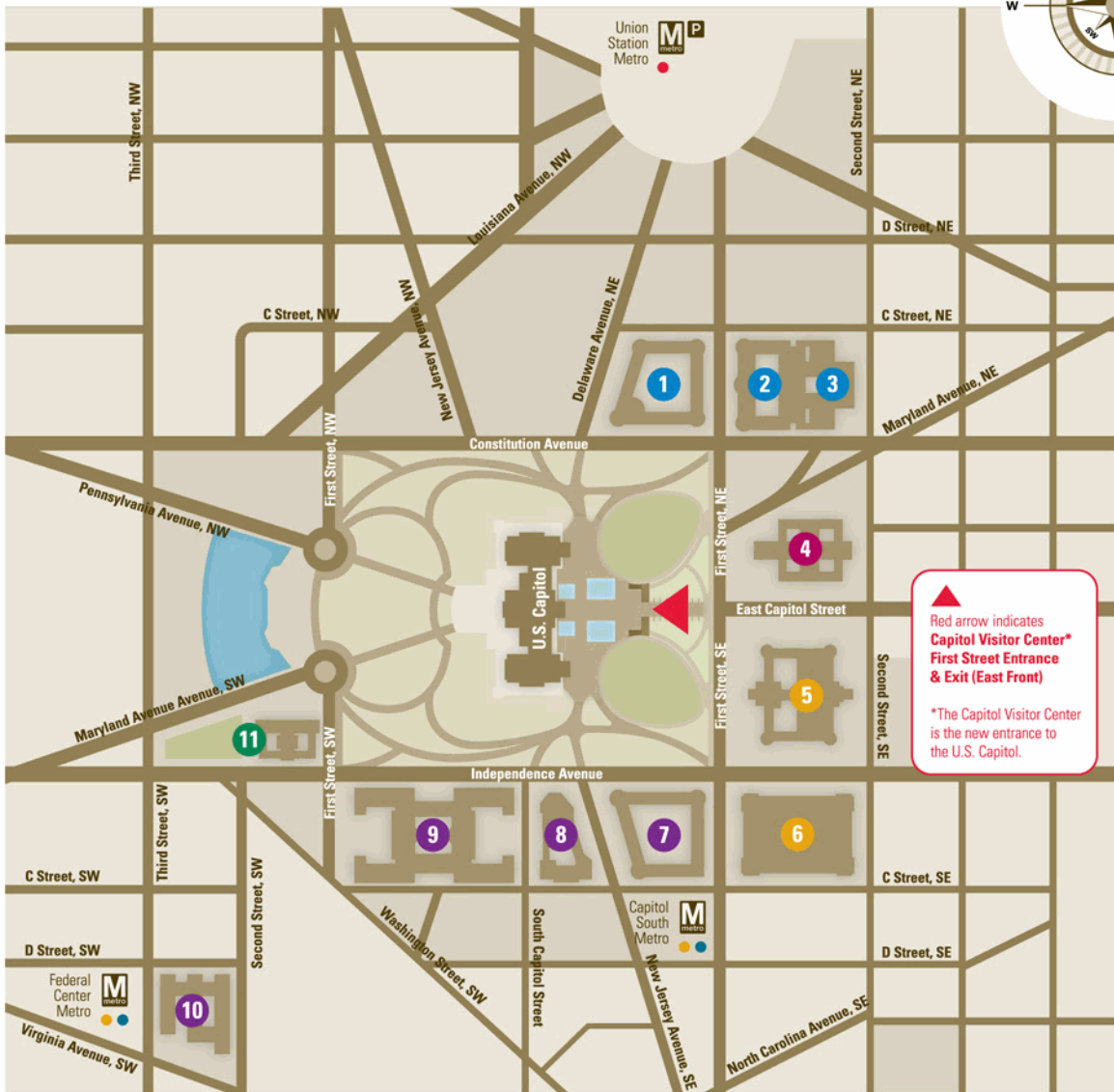
A separate pass obtained from the office of a Member of Congress is required to visit the Senate or the House of Representatives Galleries. International visitors may obtain gallery passes at the Senate or House Appointment Desks in the Visitor Center.


The tour of the historic Capitol building is a walking tour, so please wear comfortable shoes. Escalators and elevators are located near the public stairways, and wheelchairs are available upon request at the Visitor Center.

Please take advantage of the Exhibition Hall, the Restaurant, the Gift Shops and the other amenities at the Visitor Center before or after your tour.

For more information, go to www.visitthecapitol.gov.

U.S. CAPITOL COMPLEX



 Red arrow indicates **Capitol Visitor Center* First Street Entrance & Exit (East Front)**

*The Capitol Visitor Center is the new entrance to the U.S. Capitol.

- 1 Russell Senate Office Building
- 2 Dirksen Senate Office Building
- 3 Hart Senate Office Building
- 4 U.S. Supreme Court
- 5 Jefferson Building, Library of Congress
- 6 Madison Building, Library of Congress
- 7 Cannon House Office Building
- 8 Longworth House Office Building
- 9 Rayburn House Office Building
- 10 Ford House Office Building
- 11 U.S. Botanic Garden & the National Garden