

# Tours and Activities

## MONDAY through SATURDAY

The Capitol Visitor Center offers **guided tours of the historic Capitol** every 10–20 minutes throughout the day.



## MONDAY



- 10:30 a.m. Stories in the Old Senate Chamber
- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 1 p.m. Votes for Women Tour
- 2 p.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 3 p.m. Freedom Fighters in the Capitol Collection Tour

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 1 p.m. Votes for Women Tour
- 2 p.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 3 p.m. Freedom Fighters in the Capitol Collection Tour



## THURSDAY

- 10 a.m. Family Program
- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 1 p.m. Votes for Women Tour



- 2 p.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 2 p.m. Family Program
- 3 p.m. Freedom Fighters in the Capitol Collection Tour

## FRIDAY



- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 1 p.m. Votes for Women Tour
- 2 p.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 3 p.m. Freedom Fighters in the Capitol Collection Tour

## SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. Family Program
- 1 p.m. Votes for Women Tour
- 2 p.m. Family Program



U.S. SENATE CHAMBER

**The Senate and House Galleries** are open to visitors whenever either legislative body is in session. The Galleries are not included in the U.S. Capitol tour. Passes are required to enter the Galleries. Visitors may obtain Gallery passes from the offices of their senators or representative. International visitors may inquire about Gallery passes at the House and Senate Appointment Desks on the upper level of the Visitor Center.



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER

AUGUST 1 – 23, 2019

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U.S. CAPITOL  
visitor center

## GUIDE-LED TOURS

### Capitol Tours

Visit the Crypt, National Statuary Hall and the Rotunda of the Capitol. Tours begin with a short film. 60 minutes.



### Halls of the Senate Tour

Discover the beautifully decorated corridors of the U.S. Senate in this intimate art history tour that looks at the work of Italian-born artist Constantino Brumidi. Get a pass at the North Information Desk. Tours begin at the benches by the Slave Labor Commemorative Marker. 45 minutes.



### Freedom Fighters in the Capitol Collection Tour

Meet ordinary Americans whose extraordinary actions changed the course of our civil rights history. Visits the Old Senate Chamber. Get a pass at the North Information Desk. Tours begin at the benches by the Slave Labor Commemorative Marker. 45 minutes.



### Votes for Women Tour

Discover the stories of the women who set the stage for equality, the many voices of the Women's Suffrage Movement, and the voices of the generations of women who followed. Get a pass at the North Information Desk. Meet at the Statue of Freedom. 45 minutes.

## CREATE AND LEARN

### Family Program

Drawing inspiration from 1812-era regimental buttons worn as part of American and British uniforms, design and create your own regimental button. Meet behind the Statue of Freedom. No passes needed. 30 minutes.



### Stories in the Old Senate Chamber

Visit the historic chamber where senators debated legislation from 1810 – 1859 and learn about events that took place here. Meet at the Statue of Freedom. No passes needed. 30 minutes.

## British Invasion!



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

Join the Capitol Visitor Center for activities marking the British invasion of the Capitol. Programs, art projects, special tours and more. The **British Invasion** will launch a season of activities highlighting the history of the War of 1812 and culminating in **Capitol Hill Day**, Saturday, September 28.

**Capitol Hill Day** will mark the 200th anniversary of Congress' return to the Capitol after its burning. More details at [www.visitthecapitol.gov](http://www.visitthecapitol.gov).

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 1 P.M.**

**Votes for Women!** Today marks the 99th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Learn more about the history of the women's suffrage movement while making a tri-colored votes-for-women sash. Meet behind the Statue of Freedom. 60 minutes. No passes needed.

**ACCESSIBILITY** Request wheelchairs from staff wearing red vests or jackets or at a Coat Check. *A non-passport photo ID is required.* *Coat Checks close at 4:15 p.m.* All films have open captioning in English. Brochures are available in Braille, large print and HTML formats at the Information Desks. Contact the **Office of Congressional Accessibility Services** at 202.224.4048 (voice) or 202.224.4049 (TTY).

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