

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*
- 12 p.m. Capitol Grounds 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*

* (not offered 10/14)

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 12 p.m. Capitol Grounds 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

- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 12 p.m. Capitol Grounds Tour
- 1 p.m. Family Program
- 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



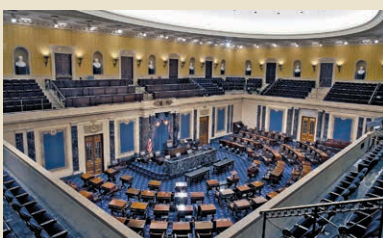
FRIDAY



- 11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour
- 12 p.m. Capitol Grounds 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
- 12 p.m. Capitol Grounds Tour
- 1 p.m. Votes for Women Tour
- 2 p.m. Family Program



U.S. SENATE CHAMBER

The Senate and House Galleries are not included in any 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

OCTOBER 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.



Outdoor Tour of the Capitol Grounds

Explore the beautiful Capitol Grounds on this guided walking tour. No passes needed. Meet outside the north entrance of the Capitol Visitor Center. 50 minutes.

Halls of the Senate Tour

Discover the beautifully decorated corridors of the U.S. Senate in this intimate look 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. 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

Congress has supported American innovation through the centuries. Learn where inventors are depicted in the art around the Capitol. Drawing inspiration from the "Frieze of American History," create a mini-Wright Flyer. No passes needed. Meet at the Statue of Freedom. 30 minutes.



Stories in the Old Senate Chamber

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

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

No passes needed. Meet at the Statue of Freedom. 30 minutes.

Thursday, October 3 at 1 p.m.

Physician and scientist John Gorrie was born today in 1802. Learn about his invention that makes summer much cooler and enjoy an art project in honor of other great American inventors.

Saturday, October 19 at 1 p.m.

To commemorate the American victory at the Battle of Yorktown, create your own George Washington's Command flag.

Monday, October 21 at 1 p.m.

Thomas Edison invented a long-lasting electric lightbulb on this day in 1879. Learn about his efforts to improve on existing technology and make an art project in honor of other great American inventors.

Foreign Language Tours

The Capitol Visitor Center offers daily tours in Mandarin and Spanish. Walk-up only. No advance reservations accepted. Limited to 50 visitors.

- Mandarin at 8:40 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Spanish at noon

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 4:30 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).

*All tours and activities are subject to change. Tell us about your visit at comments@visiththecapitol.gov.
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