# Tours and Activities

THIS MONTH AT THE

U.S. CAPITOL

Visitor Center

# **MONDAY through SATURDAY**

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

## **MONDAY**

11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour

**12 p.m.** What's Happening in the Chambers?

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

**12 p.m.** What's Happening in the Chambers?

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



# **TUESDAY**

10 a.m. Debate and Decide \*

11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour

**12 p.m.** What's Happening in the Chambers?

**1 p.m.** Votes for Women Tour

2 p.m. Halls of the Senate Tour

2 p.m. Debate and Decide \*

**3 p.m.** Freedom Fighters in the

Capitol Collection Tour

\* (This program begins the week of March 16)



# **FRIDAY**

10 a.m. Seen on Screen\*

11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour

**12 p.m.** What's Happening in

the Chambers?

**1 p.m.** Votes for Women Tour

2 p.m. Seen on Screen\*

2 p.m. Halls of the Senate Tour

3 p.m. Freedom Fighters in the

**Capitol Collection Tour** 

\* (This program begins the week of March 16)

### **WEDNESDAY**



10 a.m. Seen on Screen\*

11 a.m. Halls of the Senate Tour

**12 p.m.** What's Happening in the Chambers?

**1 p.m.** Votes for Women Tour

**2 p.m.** Halls of the Senate Tour

2 p.m. Seen on Screen\*

**3 p.m.** Freedom Fighters in the Capitol Collection Tour

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# **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 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

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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 Senate wing of the Capitol 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.



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**

In honor of Women's History Month and the centennial year of the 19th Amendment's ratification, learn about the suffrage movement in the United States. Create a suffrage themed button, sash or banner. No passes needed. Meet next to the Statue of Freedom. 30 minutes.

#### Seen on Screen

Watch a clip from the film, "Iron Jawed Angels," that depicts the 1913 suffrage parade in Washington, D.C., and learn about the history of the event. No passes needed. Meet in the South Hallway Theater. 30 minutes.

#### **Debate and Decide**

Learn about the 14th Amendment that granted all men the right to vote and the resulting course of action adopted by American suffragists. No passes needed. Meet in the South Hallway Theater. 30 minutes.

## What's Happening in the Chambers?

Meet at the Education Cart by the Statue of Freedom and find out what's happening in the House and Senate Chambers today.



# THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m.

#### Women's Suffrage March

Discover how suffragists used banners to share their message and then create a mini-banner. No passes needed. Meet next to the Statue of Freedom.

#### Foreign Language Tours

The Capitol Visitor Center offers tours in Mandarin on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:40 a.m., and tours in Spanish on Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. Guides lead the tours with a translation device. Walk-up only. No advance reservations accepted.

**Spanish:** El Centro de Visitantes del Capitolio ofrece visitas guiadas en Español los días Jueves y Sábados a las 9 de la mañana. Los guías lideran las visitas con un dispositivo de tradición. No se aceptan reservaciones con anticipacion. Se requiere que los visitantes recojan los pases el mismo día.

Mandarin: 美国国会游客中心星期二和星期六上午8点40分为游客提供中文参观服务。导游将使用中英文双语翻译器为您提供讲解。不接受提前预约、游客需当天领票。

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).