

TOUR UPDATE INFORMATION

CAPITOL TOURS

Group tours by the Capitol Guide Service for school group students will be available for consideration beginning February 24 or the first week of March. Send group tour requests to Representative's office. There are no individual tours available. Public tours by the Capitol Guide Service are available by standing in a receiving line and receiving a ticket for admission on a first come/first serve basis. Staff-lead tours may include up to 15 visitors per staff person. In order to visit the House or Senate Galleries, it is necessary to receive tickets of admittance from your Representatives office. **Dome tours are not available at this time.** Send request in writing to Representatives office six weeks prior to visit.

FBI BUILDING

NO PUBLIC TOURS

WHITE HOUSE TOURS

White House public tours are NOT available at this time. Only school groups will be considered for a tour. Students in grades four through twelve who are all enrolled in the same school. Community organizations, youth groups, religious units or various other associations will not be considered. One adult for every 10 students. Student request for tours should be sent to Representatives office. Consideration takes 4-5 weeks prior to the requested tour date. Send request in writing to Representative's office.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

School group tours are limited to 25 people for tours available at 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45 am. Congressional tours are divided into groups of 25 people every 15 minutes between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Book tours 90 days in advance. Please send in writing your request to your Representative.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Guided tours are conducted Monday-Friday at 9:30 am, 10:30 a.m. and 2:45 P.M. Tours are 45 minutes in duration. A maximum of twenty-five (25) people are allowed per tour. No tours on weekends or federal holidays. Book tours three to six weeks in advance. Please send your request in writing to your Representative.

KENNEDY CENTER

Open daily from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with 15 minute intervals-wait in line.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

All Smithsonian Museums (Natural History Museum, Space Museum, etc.) are open on a daily basis without making reservations. Lines form as early as 8:00 a.m. for admission.

THE FOLLOWING TOURS ARE AVAILABLE AND OPEN DAILY WITHOUT RESERVATIONS:

Jefferson Memorial, Korean Monument, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Holocaust Museum and the Washington Monument.

ITEMS NOT ADMITTED DURING TOURS:

Strollers, briefcases, backpacks, packages, handbags, book bags, purses, food and beverages of any kind, tobacco products, personal grooming items (make up, hairbrush or comb, lip or hand lotions, etc.), umbrellas, pointed objects (pens, knitting needles, etc.), aerosol containers, cameras, video recorders or any type of recording device, guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size, razors and box cutters, mace, bottles and cans. There are no facilities for storage or personal belongings.

All necessary medications will be identified and will remain in the custody of an adult chaperone for the entire tour.

The U.S. Secret Service reserves the right to prohibit any other personal items. Neither the White House nor the U.S. Secret Service will provide coat or package check facilities.