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The U.S. Capitol is open from
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday – Saturday.
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Christmas Day, New Year's Day,
and Inauguration Day.
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Unique keepsakes are featured in the Capitol Visitor Center's two Gift Shops. Located on the Visitor Center's upper level, the North and South Gift Shops are filled with items related to the U.S. Capitol and Congress, including books and DVDs, jewelry and scarves, Capitol collectibles, prints and posters, adult and children's apparel, and educational toys and games.

We are currently seeking products that are made in the United States, that contain educational elements, and are of high quality. The products featured in the Gift Shops relate directly to the U.S. Capitol, the Capitol Grounds, and/or the U.S. Congress. The product assortment will be changed to meet seasonal and customer needs.

Visiting the United States Capitol is a very memorable experience. The products available in our Gift Shops allow our guests — from elementary school students to senior citizens — to take their memories home with them.

The mission of the Capitol Visitor Center is to Inform, Involve, and Inspire.

The exhibits and programs about the workings and history of Congress and the architecture of the Capitol are designed to inspire generations of Americans, "We the People," about the legislative process and our representational government.

Product themes:

Inform – Key documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution; historical maps and photos of the U.S. Capitol and its grounds; notable quotes by historical figures pertaining to the history of the Congress and the Capitol.

Involve – History, legislative process, and the current work of the United States Congress; historical maps and photos of the Capitol and its grounds.

Inspire – Architecture and art of the U.S. Capitol; images and history of the American Flag; Statue of Freedom/Capitol Dome; the Capitol Grounds including the U.S. Botanic Garden.