Representative Leonard Boswell **Welcomes You to Washington D.C.**

Starred listings (***) are those that our office can book for you.

Memorials

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Hours/Days: The public may visit the Memorial 24 hours a day (Rangers are on duty to answer questions daily from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., except Christmas)

Admission Cost: Free

Address: South bank of the Tidal Basin

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian (exit at the National Mall)

Note: There is a museum in the lower lobby of the Memorial. You can rent a paddle boat to cruise on the

Basin at the Swan Boathouse Contact Information: Phone: (202) 426-6841 Website: www.nps.gov/thje

Korean War Memorial

Hours/Days: The public may visit the Memorial 24 hours a day (Rangers are on duty to answer questions daily from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., except Christmas)

Admission Cost: Free

Address: The Memorial is located at the western end of the National Mall, adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park and immediately opposite the Vietnam Veterans Memorial across the Reflecting Pool

Closest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom

Note: A bookstore in the nearby Lincoln Memorial sells informational items relating to both the Memorial and the Korean War

Contact Information:

• Phone: (202) 426-6841

Website: www.nps.gov/kowa

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Hours/Days: The public may visit the Memorial 24 hours a day (Rangers are on duty to answer questions daily from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., except Christmas)

Admission Cost: Free

Address: The Memorial is a part of the National Mall and Memorial Parks, and lies at the western end of the National mall, adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park and just north of the Korean War Veterans Memorial, across the Reflecting Pool. The closest street intersection is Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue, NW.

Closest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom/George Washington University (the station is about 7/10 of a mile from the memorial)

Special Needs Access: Please consult the website in regards to events and programs at the Memorial *Contact Information*:

- Phone: (202) 426-6841
- Website: www.nps.gov/vive

Lincoln Memorial

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Hours/Days: The public may visit the Memorial 24 hours a day (Rangers are on duty to answer questions daily from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., except Christmas)

Admission Cost: Free

Address: West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street, NW

Closest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom and Smithsonian (exit at the National Mall)

Note: The Park Staff offer daily interpretive tours every hour on the hour from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. There are also special "I Have A Dream" programs offered daily at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 426-6841
- Website: www.nps.gov/linc

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial

Hours/Days: The public may visit the Memorial 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to assist from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. and provide interpretive programs every hour on the hour from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Admission Cost: Free

Address: 900 Ohio Drive, SW, near the Jefferson Memorial and the Potomac River (The Memorial is part of the National mall and Memorial Parks and lies along the southwest shore of the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park, near the intersection of Independence Avenue, West Basin Drive, and Ohio Drive, SW) *Closest Metro Stop:* Smithsonian Metro (comes out on the National Mall)

Note: Please consult the website for information on permits for certain types of activities, as well as for information on events and programs at the Memorial

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 426-6841
- Website: www.nps.org/frde

The Washington Monument

Hours/Days: Open daily except July 4th and December 25th. Summer hours (May 31-September 6) are 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. with the last tour before 9:45 p.m. During the rest of the year, it is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with the last tour beginning before 4:45 p.m.

Admission Cost: Admission is free but requires a ticket. Advance tickets (with a small fee charged) are available from Ticketmaster. Please visit the Washington Monument Lodge, located along 15th Street (open at 8:30 a.m.) for the distribution of free, same day, timed tickets on a first come, first served basis. All visitors, including children, must have a ticket.

Address: Near the center of the National Mall at 15th Street, SW, between the U.S. Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian Metro stop (comes out on the National Mall). Access is also convenient from the Federal Triangle station.

Note: The facilities include a bookstore, restrooms, and the museum. Please consult the website for more information on ticketing as well as programs and events at the Memorial.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 426-6841
- Website: www.nps.org/wamo

The United States Navy Memorial and Visitors Center

Hours/Days: Daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's *Admission Cost:* Free. \$3.75 for film showings. *Address:* 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Closest Metro Stop: Archives-Navy Memorial

Note: The Naval Heritage Center features daily screenings of the film *At Sea*. The Memorial offers a Concert Hotline at (202) 737-2300, ext. 768 for updated schedules or cancellations due to weather. Please consult the website for information on exhibits.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 737-2300
- Website: www.navymemorial.org

Art Museums

The Corcoran Gallery of Art Museum

Hours/Days: Open Wednesday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; open Thursdays until 9:00 p.m., open some Holiday Mondays. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day *Admission Cost:* \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and Military, free for children under the age of 12

Address: 17th Street and New York Avenue, NW (one block west and south of the White House). The main entrance is on 17th Street.

Closest Metro Stop: Four blocks from Farragut West station or Farragut North station Special Needs Access: 1701 E Street (around the corner from the 17th Street entrance) *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 639-1700
- Website: www.corcoran.org

The National Gallery of Art

Hours/Days: Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day

Admission Cost: Free

Address: 4th and Constitution Avenue on the National Mall (between 3rd and 7th Streets). The entrance for the East Building is located on 4th Street between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive, NW. The entrance for the West Building is located on 6th Street at Constitution Avenue.

Closest Metro Stop: Judiciary Square (Red Line), Archives (Yellow & Green Lines), Smithsonian (Blue/Orange Lines)

Special Needs Access: Both entrances are wheelchair accessible. Please consult the website for more information on programs for visitors with disabilities and special needs.

Note: Please check the website for current and upcoming exhibitions, as well as other programs. *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 737-4215
- Website: www.nga.gov

The Phillips Collection

Hours/Days: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursdays until 8:30 p.m., Sundays 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed Mondays, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day

Admission Cost: Tuesday-Friday admission to the permanent collection is by donation. Special exhibition admission is \$12. Saturday-Sunday admission is \$12. If there is no special exhibition, admission is \$10. Free admission for members, visitors 18 and younger, and seniors.

Address: 1600 21st Street, NW (The Collection is located in the Dupont Circle area, a ½ block off of Massachusetts Avenue on 21st Street, between Q and R Streets)

Closest Metro Stop: Dupont Circle (Exit to Q Street – at the top of the escalator, turn left on Q Street and walk one block to 21^{st} Street. The Museum entrance is located halfway up 21^{st} Street on the left).

Special Needs Access: All galleries and public facilities of the museum are wheelchair accessible. Please Updated August 2011

consult the website for additional information

Note: Please consult the website for information on exhibitions, collections, and events.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 387-2151
- Website: www.phillipscollection.org

<u>Museums</u>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Hours/Days:

March through August – passes required for the main exhibit (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

September through February – passes NOT required for the main exhibit (10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Closed on Yom Kippur and Christmas Day

The visit will take from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 hours.

Admission Cost: Only the permanent exhibition requires a timed entry pass to begin the self-guided tour of the Museum's primary exhibition. Passes are FREE and are NOT required for the Museum's other exhibitions, memorials, resources, and facilities. Advance tickets may also be acquired through the Museum's website.

Address: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (just south of Independence Avenue, SW, between 14th Street and Raoul Wallenberg Place – formerly 15th Street)

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian (exit at 12th and Independence Avenue)

Note: Permanent exhibition is recommended for ages 11 and up. *Life in Shadows* is recommended for ages 8 and up

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 488-0400 main desk selection option #1
- Website: www.ushmm.org

Ford's Theater

Hours/Days: Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00pm. Closed on Christmas and for matinees and rehearsals *Admission Cost:* Advanced tickets are \$2.50 per person, groups of 20 or more can purchase tickets for \$1.25 per person. There is a limited number of same-day tickets available at the box office starting at 8:30 a.m. (See website fore more details and advanced ticketing.)

Address: 511 10th Street, NW (10th Street between E and F Streets)

Closest Metro Stop: Metro Center

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 426-6924
- Website: www.fordstheater.org

The National Building Museum

Hours/Days: Open Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. On rare occasions the Museum may be closed for a special event. *Building Zone Hours:* Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children (3-17), students with ID, and seniors; free for museum members, children under 2, and for active duty military members and their families (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Building Zone Admission Only: \$3 for children 3 and older (appropriate for ages 2-6) **Address:** 401 F Street, NW, between 4th and 5th Streets

Closest Metro Stop: Judiciary Square

- Special Needs Access: Wheelchair access at G Street
- Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 272-2448, Ex. 3300 or 3302
- Website: www.nbm.org

The National Geographic Society Museum

Hours/Days: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Closed Christmas Day.

Admission Cost: \$8 adults; \$6 members, military, seniors, students, and groups of 25+; \$4 children ages 5-12, free for school and youth groups (18 and younger). Photography exhibitions in the Museum's M Street Gallery and Outdoors are free. Admission may be purchased online, in person, or by calling (202) 857-7700 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets allow entry every 30 minutes. *Address:* 1145 17th and M Street

Closest Metro Stop: Farragut North (Red Line), Farragut West (Blue and Orange Lines) *Special Needs Access:* There is a wheelchair ramp on M Street just east of 17th Street *Note:* Please consult the website for information on exhibits, programs, and tours.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 8570-7588
- $\circ \quad Website: \ http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/locations/center/museum$

The Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution includes numerous museums and programs, with different hours, locations, and contact information. The information directly below is relevant for all museums. More specific information is available further down, listed alphabetically by museum.

Admission Cost: All are free. Check individual websites for information about passes or tickets. *Special Needs Access:* Please consult the museums' individual websites for information on programs and access for people with special needs.

Note: Please consult the various museums' websites for information on interesting exhibits, shows, collections, and programs during your visit, as well as for information about the various tours that they offer.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-1000
- Website: www.si.edu

African American History and Culture Museum

Hours/Days: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. Closed December 25th *Address:* 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW – Second Floor, East Wing *Closest Metro Stop:* Smithsonian (Mall exit) or Federal Triangle *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 633-7369
- o Website: nmaahc.si.edu

African Art Museum

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily. Closed December 25th

Address: 950 Independence Avenue, SW (located in the Enid A. Haupt Garden near the Smithsonian Castle and the Sackler Gallery)

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Mall or Independence Avenue exit)

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-4600
- Website: africa.si.edu

Air and Space Museum

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. March 25-September 4: open most daily until 7:30 p.m. (Please consult the website for further information). Closed December 25. *Address:* Independence Avenue, at 6th Street, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* L'Enfant Plaza (Maryland Avenue exit)

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-2214
- Website: nasm.si.edu

American Art Museum

Hours/Days: 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily. Closed December 25th *Address:* 8th and F Streets, NW *Closest Metro Stop:* Gallery Place – Chinatown (9th Street exit) *Contact Information:*

• Phone: (202) 633-7970

• Website: americanart.si.edu

American History Museum

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. Extended hours – open most days until 7:30 p.m. (May 27 – September 4)

Address: 1400 Constitution Avenue, NW

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Mall exit) or Federal Triangle

Contact Information:

• Phone: (202) 633-1000

• Website: americanhistory.si.edu

American Indian Museum

Hours/Days: 10: a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. Closed December 25th *Address:* 4th Street and Independence Avenue, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* L'Enfant Plaza (Maryland Avenue exit) *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 633-1000
- Website: americanindian.si.edu

Arts and Industries Building

Hours/Days: Currently closed for renovations *Address:* 900 Jefferson Drive, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* Smithsonian (Mall exit) *Contact Information:*

• Phone: (202) 633-1000

 $\circ \quad Website: www.si.edu/Museums/arts-and-industries-building$

Freer Gallery of Art

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. Closed December 25th *Address:* Jefferson Drive and 12th Street, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* Smithsonian (Mall or Independence Avenue exit) *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 633-1000
- Website: asia.si.edu

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. Plaza open 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sculpture Garden 7:30 a.m. to dusk. Closed December 25th *Address:* Independence Avenue at 7th Street, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* L'Enfant Plaza (Smithsonian Museums exit)

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-4674
- Website: hirshhorn.si.edu

Natural History Museum

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Extended hours until 7:30 p.m. (most days March 25 – September 4). Closed December 25th *Address:* 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW *Closet Matro Star:* Smithsonian (Mall axit) or Federal Triangle

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Mall exit) or Federal Triangle

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-1000
- Website: mnh.si.edu

National Portrait Gallery

Hours/Days: 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily. Closed December 25 *Address:* 8th and F Streets, NW *Closest Metro Stop:* Gallery Place-Chinatown (9th Street exit) *Contact Information:*

• Phone: (202) 633-8300

• Website: npg.si.edu

National Postal Museum

Hours/Days: Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed Christmas Day

Address: 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE (in the Washington City Post Office Building on Capitol Hill, next to Union Station)

Closest Metro Stop: Union Station (Massachusetts Avenue exit, the Museum will be on your left) *Special Needs Access:* The First Street entrance is wheelchair accessible. In addition the Museum has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please visit the website, call (202) 633-5535, or email NPMTours@si.edu to explore your options.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-5555
- o Website: www.postalmuseum.si.edu

Renwick Gallery

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily. Closed December 25th *Address:* 1661 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (at 17th Street) *Closest Metro Stop:* Farragut West (17th Street exit) or Farragut North (K Street exit) *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 633-7970
- Website: americanart.si.edu/renwick

Sackler Gallery

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily except December 25th *Address:* 1050 Independence Avenue, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* Smithsonian (Mall or Independence Avenue exit) *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 633-4880
- Website: asia.si.edu

Smithsonian Castle

Hours/Days: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closed December 25th *Address:* 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW *Closest Metro Stop:* Smithsonian (Mall exit) *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 633-1000
- $\circ \quad Website: www.si.edu/Museums/smithsonian-institution-building$

Zoos

The National Zoo (Part of the Smithsonian Institution)

Hours/Days: April-October – 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily. November-March – 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily. Open every day of the year (weather permitting) except December 25^{th}

Admission Cost: Free

Address: 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW

Closest Metro Stop: Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan or Cleveland Park

Special Needs Access: All Zoo exhibits are wheelchair accessible; however, the Zoo is located on hilly terrain in Rock Creek Park. Please consult the website for further information for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-4888
- Website: nationalzoo.si.edu

Sports

D.C United (Soccer)

Hours/Days: Schedule -

http://www.dcunited.com/schedule?utm_source=Schedule&utm_medium=Primary&utm_campaign=Navigation

Admission Cost: Game tickets vary in price, starting at \$23. More information can be found here: http://www.dcunited.com/tickets?utm_source=Tickets&utm_medium=Primary&utm_campaign=Navigati

on

Address: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (2400 East Capitol Street, SE)

Closest Metro Stop: Stadium-Armory

Special Needs Access: The Robert F. Kennedy Stadium has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please consult the website for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 587-5000
- Website: www.dcunited.com

Washington Capitals (Hockey)

Hours/Days: Schedule – http://capitals.nhl.com/club/schedule.htm

Admission Cost: Game tickets vary in price, starting at \$34.50. More information can be found here: http://capitals.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=42403

Address: Verizon Center (Main entrance: 601 F Street, NW)

Closest Metro Stop: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Judiciary Square Metro is also close)

Special Needs Access: Please contact (202) 661-5065 for information about handicapped accessible seating. You may also consult the website for further information for visitors with special needs. *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 397-SEAT (tickets), (202) 266-2350 (guest services), (202) 266-2200 (Main Office)
- Website: capitals.nhl.com

Washington Wizards (Basketball)

Hours/Days: Schedule - http://www.nba.com/wizards/schedule/

Admission Cost: Game tickets vary in price. More information can be found here:

http://www.nba.com/wizards/tickets/

Address: Verizon Center (Main entrance: 601 F Street, NW)

Closest Metro Stop: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Judiciary Square Metro is also fairly close) *Special Needs Access:* Please contact (202) 661-5065 for information about handicapped accessible seating. You may also consult the website for further information for visitors with special needs. *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 397-SEAT (tickets), (202) 661-5000 (customer service)
- Website: www.nba.com/wizards

Washington Mystics (Women's Basketball)

Hours/Days: Schedule - http://www.wnba.com/mystics/schedule/

Admission Cost: Game tickets vary in price, starting at \$17. More information can be found here: http://www.wnba.com/mystics/tickets/ticketsindex.html

Address: Verizon Center (Main entrance: 601 F Street, NW)

Closest Metro Stop: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Judiciary Square Metro is also close)

Special Needs Access: Please contact (202) 661-5065 for information about handicapped accessible seating. You may also consult the website for further information for visitors with special needs. *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 397- SEAT (tickets), (202) 661-5000 (customer service)
- Website: www.wnba.com/mystics

Washington Redskins (Football)

Hours/Days: Schedule – http://www.redskins.com/news-and-events/schedule.html *Admission Cost:* Game tickets vary in price. More information can be found here: http://www.stubhub.com/fedex-field-tickets/

Address: FedEx Field (Landover, MD)

Closest Metro Stop: Morgan Boulevard Metro Station

Special Needs Access: FedEx Field has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Feel free to contact the Ticket Office at (301) 276-6050 or at accommadations@redskins.com prior to the event, or visit the Ticketing Services window located behind Section 103 inside the stadium on the day of the event. Please visit the website for more information.

Note: Tours of the stadium are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. by appointment only. Information is available at http://www.redskins.com/fedexfield/stadium-tours.html *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (301) 276-6050 (Ticket Office)
- Website: www.redskins.com

Washington Nationals (Baseball)

Hours/Days: Schedule – http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/schedule/index.jsp?c_id=was *Admission Cost:* Game tickets vary in price, starting at \$5. More information can be found here:

http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c_id=was

Address: Nationals Park (1500 South Capitol Street, SE)

Closest Metro Stop: Navy Yard Station (Green Line)

Special Needs Access: Nationals Park has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. More information is available at

 $http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/was/ballpark/information/index.jsp?content=ada_information/index.jsp?c$

Note: Tours of the stadium are available of the stadium. Information is available at

http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/was/ballpark/tours/index.jsp

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 675-6287 (general/tickets)
 - $\circ \quad Website: washington.nationals.mlb.com$

Performing Arts/Theaters

Arena Stage (The Mead Center for American Theater)

Hours/Days: Tours are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon, and one Monday a month at 7 p.m. To reserve a tour, please call (202) 600-4000

Admission Cost: Tickets are available for performances. Please consult the website for more information. *Address:* 1101 Sixth Street SW

Closest Metro Stop: Waterfront Metro Station (Green)

Special Needs Access: The Arena Stage have a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please call (202) 488-3300 or visit the website for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 554-9066 (General), (202) 488-3300 (Sales)
- Website: www.arenastage.org

Capitol Steps

Hours/Days: There are performances every Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. For more information on the shows available, please consult the website at http://www.capsteps.com/live/

Admission Cost: Approximately \$30-40 a ticket. Please consult the website for further information. Address: 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center)

Closest Metro Stop: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue Lines), Metro Center (Red Line)

Special Needs Access: Please contact the location of the show for more information on their options for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 397-SEAT
- Website: www.capsteps.com

Discovery Theater

Hours/Days: The Discovery Theater has a variety of shows and programs for visitors – please consult the website at http://discoverytheater.org/shows/calendar.shtm

Admission Cost: Show ticket prices range from \$3-\$10. Please consult the website for further information.

Address: The S. Dillon Ripley Center, 3rd Sublevel – 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW (Please doublecheck the location of your program as sometimes programs take place elsewhere.)

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Orange/Blue) – closest, use Mall Exit, L'Enfant Plaza (Yellow/Green) Special Needs Access: Discovery Theater has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please Updated August 2011 call (202) 633-8700 or email DTinfo@si.edu, as well as consult the website.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 633-8700
- Website: discoverytheater.org

Ford's Theatre & Lincoln Museum

Hours/Days: Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00pm. Closed on Christmas and for matinees and rehearsals. For information on showtimes, please consult the website.

Admission Cost: Advanced tickets for tours are \$2.50 per person, groups of 20 or more can purchase tickets for \$1.25 per person. There is a limited number of free, same-day tickets available at the box office starting at 8:30 a.m. (See website fore more details and advanced ticketing.) Show tickets range in price. For more information please consult the website.

Address: 511 10th Street NW (10th Street between E and F Streets)

Closest Metro Stop: Metro Center

Special Needs Access: Ford's Theatre has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. For more information, please consult the website at http://www.fordstheatre.org/home/plan-your-visit/accessibility *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 426-6924
- Website: www.fordstheatre.org

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Kennedy Center)

Hours/Days: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free guided tours leave about every ten minutes from the Tour Desk on the A Level of the Kennedy Center. Please consult the website for scheduled shows, performances, and programs.

Admission Cost: Tours are free. Show tickets range in price. Please consult the website for more details. *Address:* 2700 F Street NW

Closest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom/George Washington University (Orange and Blue Lines) *Special Needs Access:* The Kennedy Center provides a variety of options for visitors with special needs attending tours or shows. For more details please consult the website at http://www.kennedy-center.org/accessibility/

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 467-4600 or 1-800-444-1324
- Website: www.kennedy-center.org

The National Theatre

Hours/Days: Tours -11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. (Advanced arrangements and reservations are required. Please consult the website for more details).

Admission Cost: Show tickets range in price. Please consult the website for more information on shows, performances, and programs.

Address: 1321 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Closest Metro Stop: Metro Center (13th and G Street Exit)

Special Needs Access: There are a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please consult the website for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 628-6161 (General), (202) 783-6854 (Tours)
- Website: www.nationaltheatre.org

Folger Shakespeare Library & Theater

Hours/Days: Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reading Room hours - 8:45 a.m. - 4:45

p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed all federal holidays, as well as for exhibition installation, set up, etc. (consult the website to confirm whether the theater is open). Please consult the website for information on shows, programs, performances, and tours.

Admission Cost: Admission to the library is free. Please consult the website for more information about shows and programs.

Address: 201 East Capitol Street SE

Closest Metro Stop: Capitol South (Orange and Blue Lines), Union Station (Red Line)

Special Needs Access: Please consult the website for information on options for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 544-4600 (Main), (202) 544 -7077
- Website: www.folger.edu

Washington Ballet

Hours/Days: Please consult the website for information about the scheduled performances, shows, programs, and events.

Admission Cost: Please consult the website for information on the cost of show tickets.

Address: 3515 Wisconsin Avenue, NW (The Washington Ballet also performs at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts – see above). Please consult the website for information on other locations. Closest Metro Stop: Cleveland Park or Tenleytown (both Red Line)

Special Needs Access: Visitors with special needs should call (202) 362-3606 regarding mobility access. Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 362-3606
- Website: www.washingtonballet.org

Merriweather Post Pavilion

Hours/Days: Schedule - http://www.merriweathermusic.com/schedule/

Admission Cost: Show tickets range in price. Please consult the website for more information.

Address: 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway (Columbia, MD)

Closest Metro Stop: As the pavilion is located in Columbia, MD, there is no nearby metro stop. Please consult the website for directions and other methods to get there.

Special Needs Access: Visitors requiring mobility accessible seating should call Ticketfly at 1-877-4FLY-TIX. Visitors requiring hearing accessible or visually accessible seating should call Merriweather at (410) 715-5550. Accessible tickets are also available at the Merriweather box office.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (410) 715-5550 (General), 1-877-435-9849 (Tickets)
- Website: www.merriweathermusic.com

Wolf Trap Park for the Performing Arts

Hours/Days: Schedule - http://www.wolftrap.org/Find_Performances_and_Events.aspx Admission Cost: Show tickets range in price. Please consult the website for more information. Address: 1605 Trap Road (Vienna, VA)

Closest Metro Stop: West Falls Church-VT/UVA (Orange Line)

Special Needs Access: There are a variety of options for visitors with special needs. For more information, please consult the website at

http://www.wolftrap.org/Plan_Your_Visit/Accommodations_for Persons with Disabilities.aspx **Contact Information:**

- Phone: 1-877-WOLFTRAP (Tickets), (703) 255-1900 (General)
- Website: www.wolftrap.org

Other Historic Sites

The Dumbarton Oaks

Hours/Days: The gardens are closed during inclement weather and federal holidays. March 15-October 31: the gardens are open Tuesday-Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. November 1-March 14th, the gardens are open Tuesday-Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The museum is closed on federal holidays. The Museum is open Tuesday-Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admission Cost: Gardens – March 15-October 31: \$8 general admission; \$5 seniors, students, children; free for Harvard students, faculty, and staff; November 1-March 14: Free; Museum – Free year round *Address:* 1703 32nd Street NW

Closest Metro Stop: Dupont Circle (Red Line), Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange Lines), Rosslyn (Blue/Orange Lines)

Special Needs Access: No information available.

Note: Please consult the website for information on guided tours.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 339-6401 (General), (202) 339-6450 (Garden Tours), (202) 339-6409 (Museum Tours)
- Website: www.doaks.org

Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens

Hours/Days: April-August: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; March, September and October: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., November-February: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please consult the website for more information. *Admission Cost:* \$15 adults, \$14 seniors, \$7 kids 6-11, free for children under 6. Please consult the website for more information, especially in regards to special events, tours, and other admission packages. *Address:* Historic Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (Mount Vernon, VA) *Closest Metro Stop:* Huntington Station (Yellow Line)

Special Needs Access: It is suggested that visitors with special needs speak with Guest Services at the Ford Orientation Center in order to take advantage of the various options available.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (703) 780-2000
- Website: www.mountvernon.org

The Old Stone House

Hours/Days: Daily 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rangers are on duty daily from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Admission Cost: Free

Address: 3051 M Street

Closest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom

Special Needs Access: Please consult the website for information on options for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 426-6851
- Website: www.nps.gov/olst

Tours and Other Places of Interest

Arlington National Cemetery

Hours/Days: April-September -8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily; October-March -8:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please consult the website for information on any changes.

Admission Cost: Please consult the website or call for information in regards to costs.

Address: Arlington National Cemetery, 214 McNair Road (Arlington, VA)

Closest Metro Stop: Arlington Cemetery (Blue Line)

Special Needs Access: Please consult the website or call the Visitor's Information Desk at 1-877-907-8585 and selection option '0' to speak with a representative for information on options for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: 1-877-907-8585 (toll free)
- Website: www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

Arlington House (Custis-Lee Mansion)

Hours/Days: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily. Closed January 1^{st} and December 25^{th} . Reservations are not required to tour the house. However, there may be a delay to enter the house on busier days. Groups are limited to 25 at one time due to second floor weight limitations and to avoid overcrowding. In addition, please consult the website for information about scheduled events.

Admission Cost: Entry to the Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial, the Robert E. Lee Museum, and the slave quarters is free.

Address: 214 McNair Road (Arlington, VA)

Closest Metro Stop: Arlington Cemetery (Blue Line)

Special Needs Access: No information available. Please call Visitor Information for information about options for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (703) 235-1530 (Visitor Information)
- Website: www.nps.gov/arho

The Botanic Gardens

Hours/Days: Conservatory -10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m., including all weekends and holidays; National Garden (May 28-September 5) -10:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.; Bartholdi Park - open dawn to dusk, daily, including all weekends and holidays. Please consult the website for information on events and programs, as well as highlight tours.

Admission Cost: Admission to all public areas of the U.S. Botanic Garden is free

Address: Main entrance is at 100 Maryland Avenue SW

Closest Metro Stop: Federal Center (Blue and Orange Lines)

Special Needs Access: The Botanic Garden is designed to be accessible to all. Please consult the website or consult the Gardens for more information on options for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 225-8333 (General), (202) 225-1116 (Reservations)
- Website: www.usbg.gov

The National Arboretum

Hours/Days: The Arboretum grounds are open every day of the year 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., except on December 25^{th} , when it is closed. The Administration Building is listed is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (November 1 – end of February) and 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the weekdays and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on weekends (March 1 – October 31). The National Bonsai and Penjing Museum is open daily 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Administration Building and the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum will be closed New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Admission Cost: Admission is free

Address: 3501 New York Avenue NE

Closest Metro Stop: Stadium Armory (Blue and Orange Lines)

Special Needs Access: No information available. Please contact the Arboretum for information on what options they have available for visitors with special needs.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 245-2726
- Website: www.usna.usda.gov

United States Capitol***

Hours/Days: The Capitol Visitor Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Thanksgiving Cay, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and on Inauguration Day. There are a variety of tour options for visitors to the Capitol. You can either book a tour through Congressman Boswell's office at http://boswell.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=14§iontree=5,14, through the office of one of your Senators at http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit/book_a_tour/through_the_offices_of_your_senators/ or online through the Capitol website at http://tours.visitthecapitol.gov/. The Capitol grounds are open to visitors. Please consult the website for more information and options.

Admission Cost: Free

Address: Bordered by Constitution Avenue to the north, Independence Avenue to the south, and First Streets to the east and west. It is located at the far eastern end of the National Mall beyond the Capitol Reflecting Pool.

Closest Metro Stop: Union Station, Capitol South, or Federal Center

Special Needs Access: There are a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please consult the website or call the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services at (202) 224-4048

Note: Passes to the House and Senate Galleries may be obtained in Congressman Boswell's office or in your Senators' offices

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 226-8000
- Website: www.visitthecapitol.gov

Bureau of Engraving and Printing***

Hours/Days: September-February (non-peak season hours – no ticket required; space is given on a firstcome, first-served basis with the line at the entrance on 14th Street): Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. March-August (Peak season – free tickets are required for all tours, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the ticket booth located on Raoul Wallenberg Place): Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (March), and Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (April-August). Please consult the website for more information.

Admission Cost: Free

Address: 14th and C Streets SW

Closest Metro Stop: Smithsonian Station (Blue or Orange Line) – Independence Avenue/Bureau of Engraving and Printing Exit

Special Needs Access: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is an ADA compliant facility with options for open-captioned tours in English, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, and Spanish, tour guides with sign language skills (must be requested in advance), audio tapes, and wheelchairs. Please consult the website or call (202) 874-2330 for more information.

Note: Tours can be arranged to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing through Congressman Boswell's office, or the office of your Senators. Please consult the website for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 874-2330
- Website: www.moneyfactory.gov

The Library of Congress

Hours/Days: All buildings are closed to the public on Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. The Madison and Adams buildings are closed all other federal holidays. Thomas Jefferson Building: Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; James Madison Memorial Building: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. (entry after 6:00 p.m. is reserved for researchers, staff, and those attending special programs), Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. John Adams Building: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. (entry after 6:00 p.m. is reserved for researchers, staff, and those attending special programs), Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please consult the website for additional information.

Admission Cost: Free

Address: Thomas Jefferson Building – 10 First Street SE; James Madison Memorial Building – 101 Independence Avenu, SE; John Adams Building – Second Street SE, between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Streets

Closest Metro Stop: Capitol South (Orange and Blue Lines), Union Station (Red Line)

Special Needs Access: The Library provides a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Please consult the website at http://www.loc.gov/access/visitor.html. In addition, visitors with special needs can request ADA accommodations at least five business days in advance by contacting (202) 707-6362 or ada@loc.gov

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 707-9779
- Website: www.loc.gov

The National Aquarium

Hours/Days: Summer – Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Regular Hours – Monday-Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Please consult the website for the most up to date information.) *Admission Cost:* Tickets range in price, starting at \$19.95, depending on the type of package/admission purchased. For more information on options, tours, and policies, please consult the website at http://www.aqua.org/buytickets.html and http://www.aqua.org/immersiontours.html.

Address: 501 East Pratt Street (Baltimore, MD)

Closest Metro Stop: As the National Aquarium is located in Baltimore, there is no local Metro stop that is accessible. Please consult the website for directions as well as information on local public transportation. *Special Needs Access:* The aquarium has a large variety of options for visitors with special needs so as to maximize the enjoyment of everyone. Please consult the website or contact (410) 659-4291 for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (410) 576-3800
- Website: www.aqua.org

The National Archives

Hours/Days: Spring and Summer – March 15-Labor Day: 10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Fall and Winter – Day after Labor Day-March 14: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Closed Thanksgiving Day and December 25^{th}). Please consult the website for information on tours and programs.

Admission Cost: Free

Address: 700 Pennsylvania Avenue (Between 7th and 9th Streets NW, with the main entrance on Constitution Avenue)

Closest Metro Stop: Archives/Navy Memorial (Yellow/Green Lines)

Special Needs Access: No information available. Please consult the website or call the Archives for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: 1-866-272-6272
- Website: www.archives.gov

The National Cathedral

Hours/Days: Cathedral – Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please consult the website for more information on specific visiting hours, tours, events, and services.

Admission Cost: Requested contribution of \$5 per person

Address: 3101 Wisconsin Avenue NW

Closest Metro Stop: Tenleytown/AU Station (Exit west side of Wisconsin Avenue)

Special Needs Access: There are a variety of options for visitors with special needs. For more information, please consult the website at www.nationalcathedral.org/visit/accessibility.shtml *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 537-6200
- Website: www.nationalcathedral.org

The United States Naval Observatory

Hours/Days: Public tours of the U.S. Naval Observatory are available but a limited basis. Please consult the website for information on how to request a tour.

Admission Cost: See above.

Address: 3450 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Closest Metro Stop: Naylor Road Metro, Stadium Armory Metro, Potomac Avenue Metro Special Needs Access: No information is available. Please consult the website or contact the Naval Observatory directly.

Contact Information:

- Phone: N/A
- Website: www.usno.navy.mil

The Old Post Office Pavilion

Hours/Days: Labor Day-Memorial Day – Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day – Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tours of the Clock Tower are available. For more information about events and programs, please consult the website at http://www.oldpostofficedc.com/events.php

Admission Cost: Clock Tower Tours are free

Address: 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Closest Metro Stop: Federal Triangle

Special Needs Access: No information available. Please consult the website or contact the Pavilion for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 289-4224
- Website: www.oldpostofficedc.com

The Pentagon***

Hours/Days: Tour reservations may be booked no later than 8 and no earlier than 90 days in advance. Reservations can be made online. Tours are conducted Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. They are not conducted on weekends or federal holidays. Please consult the website for more details.

Admission Cost: Free, but by reservation only.

Address: 1400 Defense Pentagon

Closest Metro Stop: Pentagon (Yellow or Blue Lines)

Special Needs Access: The Pentagon has a variety of options for visitors with special needs. Special tours

can be arranged with two weeks notice. Please consult the website for more information.

Note: Tours can be arranged either using the Pentagon website, or by contacting your Senators' offices, or Congressman Leonard Boswell's office.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (703) 271-5280, (703) 614-1642 (Tours Office)
- Website: pentagon.osd.mil

The State Department

Hours/Days: Guided tours are conducted Monday-Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. The Department of State is closed for tours on weekends and federal holidays.

Admission Cost: Free, with reservations

Address: Entrance -23^{rd} Street NW between C and D Streets

Closest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom (Blue and Orange lines)

Special Needs Access: Wheelchairs, and sign language and foreign language interpreters are available upon request with two weeks advanced notice. Please consult the website for more information. *Note:* Tour reservations should be made approximately 90 days in advance, due to the large volume of

requests. Any changes in your reservation require a 48 hour notification. Tour guests are required to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled tour.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 647-4000
- Website: receptiontours.state.gov

The Supreme Court***

Hours/Days: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday. No guided tours. Admission Cost: All visitor programming is free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Address:* First Street NW, between East Capitol Street and Maryland Avenue (adjacent to the U.S. Capitol and the Library of Congress)

Closest Metro Stop: Capitol South (Orange and Blue Lines), Union Station (Red Line)

Special Needs Access: A wheelchair accessible ramp is located along Maryland Avenue on the left side of the building. There are a variety of options available for visitors with special needs. Please consult the website for more information.

Note: Please consult the website for information on Courtroom Lectures and attending court. The offices of Congressman Boswell or your Senators are able to arrange for constituents to attend a lecture series. Please contact the appropriate office for more information.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (202) 479-3211
- Website: www.supremecourt.gov

The White House***

Hours/Days: Self-guided tours are available from 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays, excluding federal holidays or if otherwise noted. Tour hours will be extended when possible based on the official White House schedule. Tours are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Requests can be submitted up to six months in advance, and no less than 21 days in advance. *Admission Cost:* Free

Address: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Closest Metro Stop: Federal Triangle (Blue and Orange lines), Metro Center (Blue, Orange, and Red Lines), and McPherson Square (Blue and Orange lines)

Special Needs Access: Please notify your Congressman if you have special needs and will require assistance for your tour. Please consult the website for more information.

Note: Tour requests must be submitted through either Congressman Leonard Boswell's office, or your

Senators' offices. Please contact the relevant offices for more information. *Contact Information:*

- Phone: (202) 456-7041
- o Website: www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events/

Transportation

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

- General Information: (703) 685-8000
- Lost and Found: (703) 417-0673
- Traveler's Aid (Terminal A): (703) 417-3972
- Traveler's Aid (Terminal B): (703) 417-3974
- Paging Services: (703) 417-8000 or (703) 417-1806

Washington Dulles International Airport

- General Information: (703) 572-2700
- Lost and Found: (703) 572-8479
- Taxi Service: (703) 572-8294
- Traveler's Aid (Main Terminal): (703) 472-8296
- Traveler's Aid (International Desk): (703)572-2536
- Paging Services: (703) 572-8296

Baltimore-Washington International Airport

- General Information: (410) 859-7111 or 1-800-I-FLY-BWI
- Ground Transportation: Please consult the website for a variety of your options at www.bwiairport.com.
- Amtrak BWI Station (410) 672-6169

Amtrak

- Address: Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue
- Phone: (202) 289-1908, 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)

Virginia Railway Express (VRE)

- Address: Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue
- Phone: 1-800-RIDE-VRE

Metro (Public Transportation)

- Hours/Days: Trains run from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (with some variance by route)
- Customer Information: (202) 637-7000
- Customer Assistance: (202) 637-1328
- Handicapped Assistance: (202) 962-1245
- Lost and Found: (202) 962-1195
- Website: wmata.com