

Visitor's Guide: Supreme Court



The Supreme Court is our nation's highest court, and some of history's most important cases were decided in this building. Please note that this is not a tour of the entire Supreme Court building, but a lecture in the Courtroom.



What to Bring: Printed copies of any confirmation sheets that have been emailed to you from our office.



Location: 1 1st St NE, Washington, DC 20543

Arrival: Visitors may enter the building from the Plaza doors located on each side of the main steps (please see below). A handicap accessible entrance is located on Maryland Avenue on the left side of the building. Check in at the general information desk with your group name upon arrival.



Nearest Metro:

Capitol South—Orange/Blue Line, located at 1st Street SE between C and D Streets SE. This stop is closest to the Supreme Court.

Union Station—Red Line, located at 1st Street NE and Massachusetts Avenue NE.



Duration: 30 Minutes



Be prepared to pass through security screening at your point of entry. All items must be screened in x-ray machines, and all visitors will be asked to pass through metal detectors. Prohibited items will be confiscated.

Prohibited Items:

- Weapons of any sort including knives, guns, explosives, etc.

Accepted Items:

- Cameras (With exception to the courtroom)
- Cell Phones
- Water
- Backpacks
- Strollers
- Purses
- Wallets
- Jackets
- Keys
- Umbrellas



Dining Options: A cafeteria serving a variety of sandwiches, soups, salads, and beverages is open from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is located on the ground floor of the building.



Gift Shop: The gift shop is run by the Supreme Court Historical Society and is located on the ground floor. Its hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - 4:25 p.m.



Accessibility: A handicap accessible entrance is located on Maryland Avenue on the left side of the building.

If you have any questions please visit, <http://www.supremecourt.gov/visiting/touringthebuilding.aspx>, or call our office at (202) 224-2651 ask for the Tour Coordinator.

If while in DC you need immediate help with your Supreme Court courtroom lecture, you can call the Supreme Court directly at (202) 479-3000.