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# KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU CONGRESSIONAL TOUR

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Washington, D.C.  
February 25 - March 1, 2017



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# TOUR AGENDA

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## SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 25

**3:00 pm**      **Hotel Check-in Grand Hyatt**  
1000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001  
202-582-1234

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## SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 26

**8:30 am**      **Guided City Tour**

**10:15 am**      **Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum**

**12:45 pm**      **Ford's Theater** (no shuttle services)

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## MONDAY | FEBRUARY 27

**8:30 am**      **Group Meeting**  
Constitution Ballroom AB

Presiding      Mark Haney, President, KFB

Welcome      David S. Beck, Executive Vice President, KFBF

**8:45 am**      **AFBF Briefing**  
Dale Moore, Executive Director, Public Policy, AFBF

**9:45 am**      **KFB Briefing & Issues Update**  
Joe Cain, Director, Commodity Division, KFBF

**10:00 am**      **District Caucus Breakout**

**10:15 am**      **Issues Update-Farm Bill Reauthorization**  
Senator Pat Roberts, Chair, Senate Ag Committee  
House Ag Committee Senior Staff (Invited)

**11:30 am**      **Bureau of Printing & Engraving/Holocaust Memorial Museum Tour**  
*Note: Holocaust Museum has a lunch cafe*

**12:30 pm**      **Mt. Vernon Tour**

### SATURDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

**Depart Washington Reagan Airport for Grand Hyatt**  
**Depart Baltimore International Airport for Grand Hyatt**  
*Check informational letter for instructions*

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### SUNDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

8:30 AM | 10:15 AM  
**Depart Grand Hyatt for KFB Sponsored Tours | Pre-purchased**

### MONDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

11:30 AM | 12:30 PM  
**Depart Grand Hyatt for KFB Sponsored Tours | Pre-purchased**

## TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 28

- 7:30 am**      **Breakfast with Kentucky's Delegation**  
Constitution Ballroom AB
- 9:45 am**      **Meet Your Representative**  
District 1: Grand Hyatt, Constitution Ballroom  
District 2: Grand Hyatt, Constitution Ballroom  
District 3: 131 Cannon House Office Building  
(10:30 am)  
District 4: Grand Hyatt, Arlington Room  
District 5: Capitol Visitor Center  
District 6: Grand Hyatt, Cabin John Room
- 1:30 pm**      **Group Picture on Capitol Steps**  
Senate East Side
- 2:30 pm**      **Q&A Session with Senators**  
Russell Senate Building, Kennedy Caucus Room
- 4:05 pm**      **Itinerary 2 Departure to Airport**  
Southwest Flight #1466
- 7:00 pm**      **Night Illuminated City Tour**

### TUESDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

9:45 AM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Garfield Circle at the US Capitol**

*Meet your Representative*

*Note: There will be a good deal of walking*

11:00 AM | 11:15 AM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Union Station**

*Lunch options available | On your own*

*Transportation to the Senate Q & A is on your own*

1:00 PM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Peace Circle at the US Capitol**

*Group Picture on the Senate – East Side*

*Note: There will be a good deal of walking from  
Peace Circle to the Senate steps for the picture.*

CONCLUSION OF SENATE Q & A

**Meet at D Street and 1st Street to Depart for the Grand Hyatt**

*Note: There is a two block walk to buses from Russell*

4:05 PM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Airport**

*Itinerary 2: Southwest Flight #1466*

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7:00 PM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for KFB Sponsored Tour | Pre-purchased**

## WEDNESDAY | MARCH 1

No formal events are planned. Activity areas include sightseeing, or visiting a congressional committee meeting – if time permits.

- Checkout time is noon.
- Pay your hotel balance upon checking out (if applicable).
- Luggage may be kept in your room until checkout time or stored by hotel staff until your departure.
- It is your responsibility to load your luggage on the bus for departure to the airport (KFB group flights only).
- Please remember your luggage must be unlocked for security inspection at the airport.
- Check airline websites for FAA travel regulations for your carry on luggage.

**5:50 am**      **Itinerary 4 Departure to Airport**  
American Flight #4440

**7:15 am**      **Itinerary 1 Departure to Airport**  
Southwest Flight #352

**10:20 am**      **Itinerary 3 Departure to Airport**  
Southwest Flight #298

### WEDNESDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

5:50 AM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Washington Reagan Airport**

*Itinerary 4: American Flight #4440*

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7:15 AM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Baltimore International Airport**

*Itinerary 1: Southwest Flight #352*

*Check informational letter for instructions*

*KFB group flight passengers only*

10:20 AM

**Depart Grand Hyatt for Washington Reagan Airport**

*Itinerary 3: Southwest Flight #298*

*Check informational letter for instructions*

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# KENTUCKY'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

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Congressional Plan (CH302C02) become law (KRS 118B.110-118B.160) February 10, 2012, with enactment of House Bill 302.



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Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee

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# KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU NATIONAL PRIORITIES

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## NATIONAL FARM POLICY

- **Federal crop insurance programs should be maintained at current levels to provide an effective safety net for agriculture.**
- **Support crop insurance initiatives to maintain the integrity of crop insurance.**
- **Support NRCS providing assistance for the development of additional water resources for irrigation and livestock use.**

The farm bill provides authorization for services and programs that impact every American and millions of people across the world. Crop insurance and the new Dairy Margin Protection Plan were designed to provide farmers with the safety net to survive major natural disasters or adverse market factors. Congress will begin field hearings this spring with a new farm bill possibly passed before the current farm bill expires in 2018. Kentucky Farm Bureau is working with commodity groups to evaluate current farm bill programs and develop recommendations for the next farm bill to enhance farm policy.

Abundant water resources are crucial for continued growth of Kentucky agriculture. Technical assistance in designing and developing additional water resources is needed for continued growth and success of agriculture while enhancing rural municipal water availability for all Kentuckians.

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## REGULATORY REFORM

- **Support a thorough regulatory review to ensure regulations do not impose an undue economic burden on any segment of society and the regulatory process is transparent and results achievable.**
- **All regulations should be based on sound, peer-reviewed scientific data that can be replicated.**
- **Support congressional oversight of federal agency regulatory actions to ensure rules and regulations do not exceed the intent and authority of federal law.**

The Trump Administration stated that federal regulatory reform is a priority. Burdensome regulations are identified as primary factors that slows economic growth. Issues such as the Waters of the United States rule, endangered and threatened species protection, neonicotinoids and honey bee colony collapse, climate change and farm labor rules are examples of far-reaching federal regulatory oversight impacting agriculture.

Roughly 3,300 new regulations were finalized per year over the past decade. The estimated total cost of all U.S. regulations to the economy is nearly \$1.9 trillion. Bills such as HR 5, the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017, would reform how Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations, increase transparency, and ensure a complete analysis of each regulation's potential impact.

## TRADE

- **Support fair and open multilateral trade agreements that will open new markets and expand existing markets for U.S. agricultural products.**

International trade is an integral part of today's world economy. U.S. agricultural exports in 2016 totaled over \$127 billion, and are projected to increase to \$133 billion in 2017. These exports account for roughly one third of total U.S. farm income, and with the productivity and efficiency of the American farmer, exports can continue to grow. However, it is critical that sound, multilateral international trade agreements are drafted that will help farmers compete globally on a level playing field with access to the world's consumers, 95 percent of whom live outside our borders. Kentucky's 2015 agricultural exports totaled roughly \$2.1 billion, with grain, tobacco and poultry being the top commodities exported.

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## IMMIGRATION & FARM LABOR REFORM

- **Support immigration reform that includes restructuring the H-2A program to streamline the process making it more reliable, economical and simple for farmers to participate. Reforms should include moving from Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR) to an agriculture prevailing wage.**
- **Support development of an effective migrant worker program to address labor needs within the livestock industry.**

Farmers face a shortage of workers willing and able to work on farms. Nationally, an estimated \$5-9 billion in annual production is at risk if adequate farm labor cannot be secured. Jobs in agriculture are physically demanding and are conducted throughout the year. Generally, most U.S. residents looking for employment are not inclined to seek employment in the agricultural marketplace.

Creation of a new market-based visa program, administered through USDA, available to both seasonal and year-round farmers is needed. This should ensure that American agriculture has a stable supply of legal workers for all types of agriculture.

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## WILDLIFE ISSUES

- **Support a producer's right to protect livestock and property against nuisance wildlife predation. Support the creation of a nationwide depredation order for black vultures that allows producers the ability to take problem birds without having to secure a federal permit.**
- **Federal agencies should pursue alternative means to address endangered or threatened species concerns.**

Recently the black vulture, or black buzzard, has become a significant problem for livestock producers across Kentucky

and surrounding states. Unlike the red-headed turkey vulture, the black vulture is predatory. Cattlemen experience significant losses of newborn calves, and even cows, to aggressive packs of black vultures. Both species of vultures are protected, limiting options to protect livestock from predation. The American Black Vulture receives special legal protections under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 in the United States, by the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Canada, and by the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals in Mexico.

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## HEALTH CARE

- **Support changes to current health care law that will stabilize the market, encourage competition that will reduce health care costs and increase consumer choice.**

Health insurance is their largest monthly payment for many farm families. Lack of competition among providers in recent years has driven many premiums up. An effort to address delivery of quality health care at a reasonable cost on the national level continues. The 115th Congress is working to “repeal and replace” the Affordable Care Act and address the issue of rising medical costs. Some components of the Affordable Care Act may be retained such as the pre-existing condition provision and the ability for children to remain on parent’s health plans until age 26. Kentucky Farm Bureau’s goal remains the same – improve the health insurance market in Kentucky by seeking ways to increase competition that will improve the health care system and reduce health insurance costs.

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## FISCAL POLICY

- **In order to protect the future integrity of our nation’s economy it is in our best interest to address budget deficits, which erode our ability to remain fiscally stable with the goal of reaching a balanced budget.**
- **Federal tax code should be reformed based on sound economic principles to create a more competitive business climate.**

Federal debt affects economic growth. Government spending currently accounts for around a fifth of economic activity in the U.S. This means more Federal dollars are needed to service the debt with fewer dollars to build roads, continue needed federal programs or provide tax incentives to spur business growth. To service the growing federal debt the government may consider tax reform as a means to increase revenue.

Kentucky Farm Bureau believes that tax policy should be based on sound economic principles and public need with state and Federal taxes apportioned equitably among its citizens. The Administration and Congress have both said tax reform will be a priority this year.

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# POINTS OF INTEREST

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## RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Please see corresponding map on pages 28 & 29

\$ = UNDER \$15  
\$\$ = \$15-25  
\$\$\$ = \$25-35  
\$\$\$\$ = \$35+

### Within Walking Distance:

- 1 Grand Hyatt Hotel \$-\$\$**  
*Starbucks, Cabinet, & Cure Bar Bistro*
- 12 Ruth Chris Steakhouse\* \$\$\$\$**  
*724 9th Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 393-4488  
Steakhouse*
- 8 Cuba Libre\* \$\$\$**  
*801 9th Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 408-1600  
Cuban Fare*
- 5 Five Guys \$**  
*808 H. Street, NW  
Hamburgers*
- 4 Fuddruckers \$\$**  
*734 7th Street, NW  
Hamburgers*
- 13 Potbelly's Sandwiches \$\$**  
*726 7th Street, NW  
Sandwiches*
- 2 Clyde's of Gallery Place\* \$\$\$**  
*707 7th Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 349-3700  
Steaks & Seafood*
- 3 Legal Seafood\* \$\$\$**  
*704 7th Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 347-0007  
Seafood*
- 20 Brasserie Beck Seafood \* \$\$\$\$**  
*1101 K. Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 408-1717  
Seafood*
- 11 Hard Rock Café \$\$\$**  
*999 E. Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 737-7625  
American*
- 21 Chop't Creative Salad \$**  
*618 12th Street, NW  
Specialty Salads*

\* Reservations Suggested

## Within Walking Distance *continued:*

- 9 Oceanaire Seafood\*** \$\$\$  
1201 F. Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 347-2277  
Seafood
- 13 Potbelly's Sandwiches** \$\$  
726 7th Street, NW  
Sandwiches
- 31 Ollie's Trolley** \$\$  
425 12th Street, NW  
American
- 6 Fogo de Chao\*** \$\$\$  
1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Tel. (202) 347-4668  
Brazilian Steakhouse
- 7 Old Ebbitt Grille\*** \$\$\$  
675 15th Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 347-4800  
Steakhouse
- 10 Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak and Stone Crab\*** \$\$\$\$  
740 15th Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 489-0140  
Steak & Seafood
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## Near the Capitol:

- 30 Capitol Visitor Center Café** \$\$  
E. Capitol Street NW & 1st Street, SE  
American Grill
- 24 Rayburn House Office Building Café** \$\$  
Independence Avenue  
General Café Style
- 16 The Good Stuff Eatery** \$\$  
303 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Hamburgers & Milkshakes
- 17 Tortilla Coast** \$\$  
400 1st Street, SE  
Tel. (202) 546-6768  
Mexican
- 18 Bullfeathers** \$\$  
410 1st Street, SE  
Tel. (202) 484-0228  
American
- 25 Dirksen Senate Office Building Café** \$\$  
Constitution Avenue  
General Café Style

**19 The Monocle on Capitol Hill\* \$\$\$**  
107 D Street, NE  
Tel. (202) 546-4488  
Steak & Seafood

**15 Charlie Palmer's Steakhouse\* \$\$\$**  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Tel. (202) 547-8100  
Steak & Seafood

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**Near the Mall:**

**27 National Air & Space Museum Café \$\$**  
600 Independence Avenue, SW  
American Grill

**28 U.S. Department of Agriculture Café \$\$**  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
American Grill

**29 National Gallery of Art Café \$-\$\$**  
6th & Constitution Avenue, NW  
American Grill

**23 The Capital Grill\* \$\$\$**  
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Tel. (202) 737-6200  
Steakhouse

**26 National Museum of American History Café \$\$**  
14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW  
American Grill

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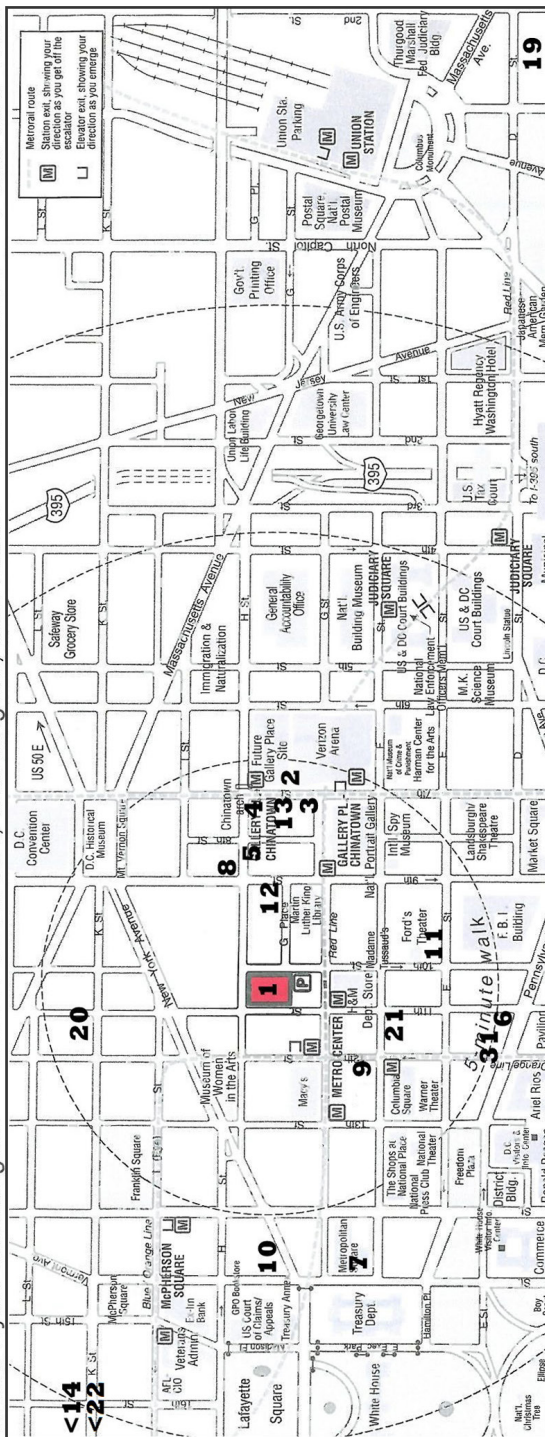
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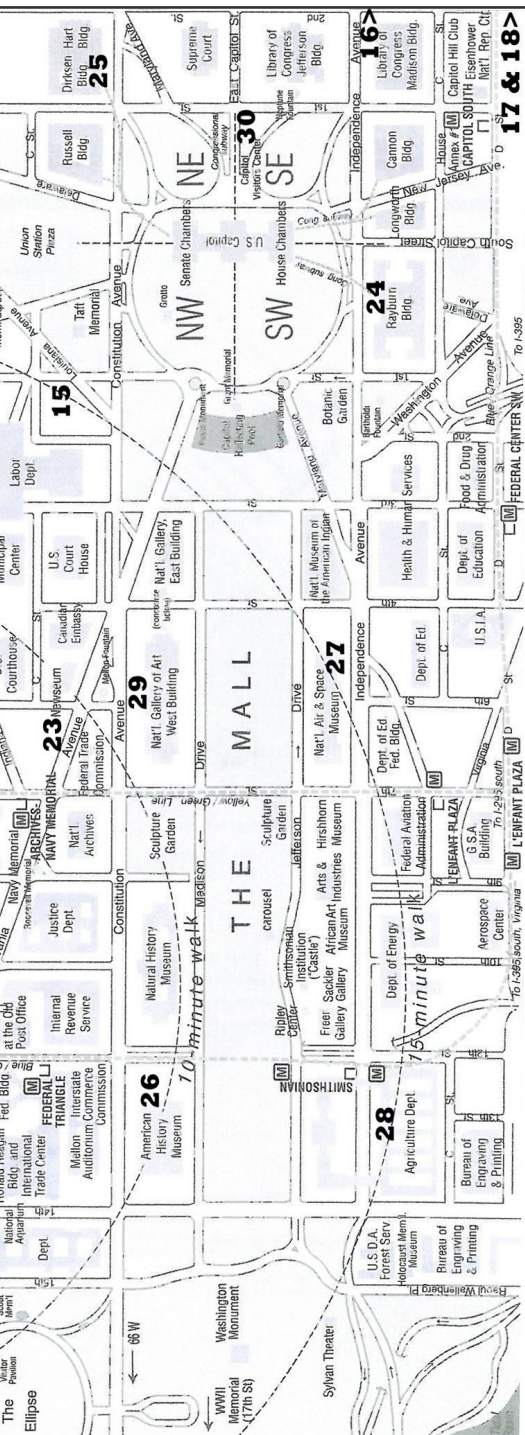
**14 Morton's Steakhouse\* \$\$\$\$**  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Tel. (202) 955-5997  
Steakhouse

**22 McCormick & Schmick's \$\$\$**  
1652 K Street, NW  
Tel. (202) 861-2233  
Steak & Seafood

\* Reservations Suggested

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## ATTRACTIONS

### **Holocaust Memorial Museum**

*100 Raoul Wallenburg Place, SW  
Tel: 202.488.0400*

The Holocaust Memorial Museum requires tickets for its tours ONLY from March through August so during our stay you should not need tickets to visit. Visit [ushmm.org](http://ushmm.org) or call (202) 488-0400 for additional information. Operating Hours are 10:00 AM – 5:20 PM.

### **J. Edgar Hoover Building**

*935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Tel: 202-324-3000*

The FBI education center is open Monday through Thursday during normal business hours. The FBI requires 3 to 4 weeks advance notice from Congressional offices prior to your visit. The visit itself will take two hours and you should arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Visit [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov) for more information.

### **Pentagon Tours**

*1400 Defense Pentagon*

Members of the general public can contact their state representative's office to request a tour. You can find your senator's contact information at [senate.gov](http://senate.gov) and your representative's information at [house.gov](http://house.gov). All tour requests must be made at least two weeks in advance and no earlier than three months prior to the requested tour date. Tours are conducted Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Tours can also be arranged directly through the Pentagon Tour Office using an online reservations system: [pentagontours.osd.mil](http://pentagontours.osd.mil)

### **The Bureau of Printing and Engraving**

*14th and C Streets, SW  
Tel: 866-874-2330*

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving requires tickets for its tours ONLY from March through August so during our stay you should not need tickets to visit. For the most recent opening and closing information please call the tour office at (202) 874-2330 or toll-free at (866) 874-2330. Please be advised that all tour policies are subject to change. The Bureau is closed on weekends and federal holidays.

### **The Lincoln Memorial**

*Lincoln Memorial Circle, SW  
Tel: 202-426-6895*

The 16th President of the United States, the Great Emancipator and preserver of the nation during the Civil War, sits immortalized in marble. As an enduring symbol of freedom, the Lincoln Memorial attracts anyone who seeks inspiration and hope. The public may visit the Lincoln Memorial 24 hours a day. However Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM daily. The

Lincoln Memorial has no fees or reservations associated with a visit. Free Ranger talks are available via your telephone. Dial (202) 747-3420 to listen to interpretive programs organized around more than ten Lincoln Memorial themes, including, “The Gettysburg Address,” “Debunking the Myths of the Lincoln Memorial,” and “The Life and Times of the Lincoln the Man.

### **The U.S. Capitol**

*100 Constitution Avenue, NE*

*Tel: 202-225-6827*

The US Capitol is open to the public for tours Monday through Saturday. Tickets are required to tour the US Capitol. To guarantee availability, you should reserve your tour in advance online at [visitthecapitol.gov](http://visitthecapitol.gov) or through your congressional representative or senator. A limited number of same-day tour tickets may also be available at the Capitol Visitor Center. Tickets are not required to tour the Capitol Visitor Center, which is open 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. Visit [aoc.gov](http://aoc.gov) for more information.

### **Thomas Jefferson Memorial**

*900 Ohio Drive, SW*

*Tel: 202-426-6841*

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial is a symbol of liberty and endures as a site for reflection and inspiration for all citizens of the United States and the world. The public may visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial 24 hours a day. However Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM daily. The Thomas Jefferson Memorial has no fees or reservations associated with a visit.

### **United States Botanical Garden**

*100 Maryland Avenue, SW*

*Tel: 202-225-8333*

Admission to all public areas of the U.S. Botanic Garden is free. Conservatory Hours: 10 AM to 5 PM daily, including all weekends and holidays. National Garden Hours: 10 AM to 5 PM daily, including all weekends and holidays. Bartholdi Park Hours: dawn to dusk daily, including all weekends and holidays. Bring your cell phone and learn more as you walk through the Garden. Just call 202-730-9303 to get started.

### **Washington Monument**

*Constitution Avenue, NW & 15th Street, NW*

*Tel: 202-426-6841*

The Washington Monument is closed until Spring 2019 for renovations. Visit [nps.gov](http://nps.gov) for additional information.

### **Washington National Cathedral**

*3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW*

*Tel: 202-537-6200*

See the beautiful architecture and grounds, learn more about the history, and enjoy the spectrum of spiritual and cultural activities

offered. Tours last approximately 30 minutes. Monday – Friday hours are 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM, tours offered from 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM and 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM. Saturday hours are 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM, tours offered from 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Sunday hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, tours offered from 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM. No reservations are needed. \$12 adult, \$8 per child, senior, military, & student.

### **Washington Wizards (Basketball)**

*Verizon Center*

Saturday, February 26, 2017 at 5:00 PM vs. Utah Jazz at the Verizon Center. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM vs. Golden State Warriors at the Verizon Center. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.

### **White House Tours**

*1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW*

Tours of the White House are only available by advance arrangement through your member of congress or senator. You can contact your representative or senator's office up to six months in advance to request a tour. Please call Joe Cain in the KFB Public Affairs Division at 502-495-5000 for assistance with this information.

### **World War II Memorial**

*17th Street, between Constitution & Independence Avenues  
Tel: 202-426-6841*

The World War II Memorial commemorates the sacrifice and celebrates the victory of “the greatest generation.” The public may visit the World War II Memorial 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM daily. The World War II Memorial has no fees or reservations associated with a visit.

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## **OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

Many of Washington, DC's major attractions are open for the public and do not require tickets, including the museums of **the Smithsonian system (National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, etc) and the National Zoo, the National Gallery of Art and the national monuments and memorials. While the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, the National Gallery of Art and the Smithsonian museums** do not require tickets, you may want to check schedules in advance to take advantage of guided interpretive tours, lectures, IMAX movies and other programs.

Washington, DC's most popular ticketed attractions, the **Newseum, National Museum of Crime & Punishment, and International Spy Museum**, allow visitors to avoid waiting in line by pre-reserving their tour tickets for a small fee.



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# ATTRACTIONS MAP





# M System Map

wmata.com  
Customer Information Service: 202 637-7000  
TTY Phone: 202 638-3780  
Metro Transit Police: 202 962-2121

## Legend

- RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
- OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Largo
- GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Fort Totten
- SV** Silver Line • Wiehle-Reston East / Largo T



### Metrorail Operating Times

**Mon-Thu**  
5am-midnight

**Fri**  
5am-3am

**Sat**  
7am-3am

**Sun**  
7am-midnight

Times are approximate

Metro is accessible.

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No Smoking



No Eating  
or Drinking



No Animals  
(except service animals)



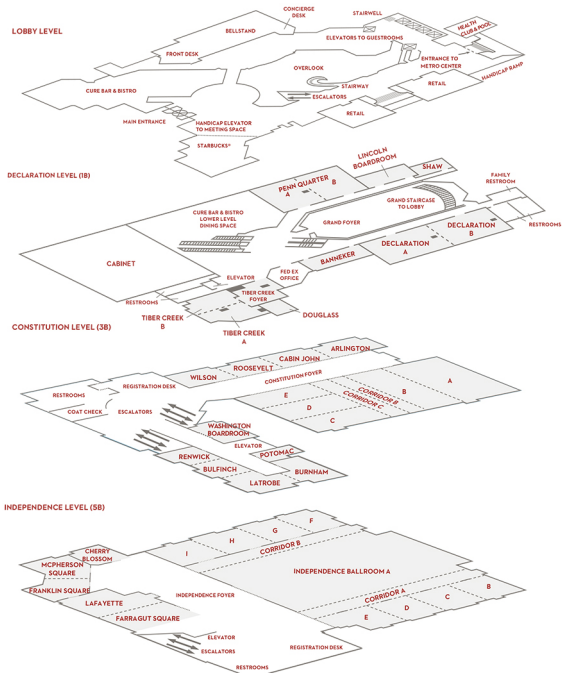
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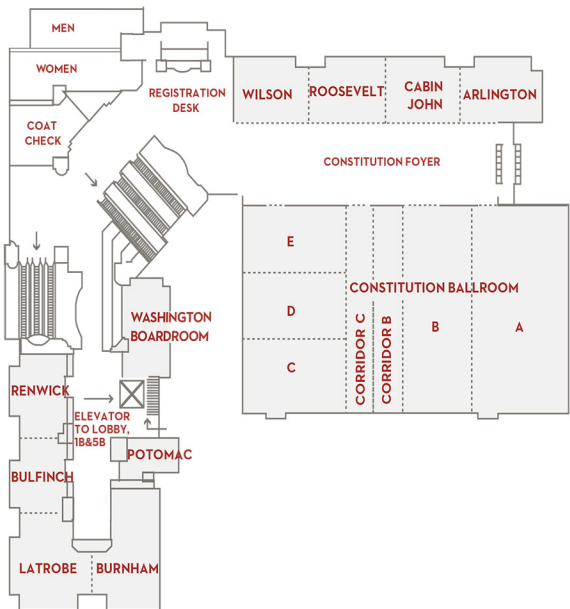
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# HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

## All Floors



## Constitution Level (3B) | KFB meetings held on Constitution Level





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