**NRCA sponsored architectural tour led by Durable Restoration**

Please join NRCA staff and Durable Slate for coffee and pastries to decompress after a successful event. Durable Restoration will then lead a walking architectural tour around Capitol Hill. Please meet at NRCA’s D.C. Office located at 324 4th St NE at 10 a.m. on April 18th. Please rsvp to [DMazol@nrca.net](mailto:DMazol@nrca.net).

**Washington, D.C., Area Tours of Interest**

Smithsonian Museums/Zoo - <https://www.si.edu/museums>

* African American Museum: Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (open Monday at 12); free ticket needed for timed entry.
* Air and Space Museum: Open with some exhibits under renovation. Daily 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; free ticket needed for timed entry.
* American History Museum: Daily 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; no ticket required.
* Natural History Museum: Daily 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; no ticket required.
* National Zoo: Daily 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (exhibits open at 9, grounds at 8); free ticket needed for timed entry.
* Smithsonian Art Museum: Daily 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; no ticket required.
* Renwick Gallery: Daily 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; no ticket required.

National Archives - <https://museum.archives.gov/visit>

* Public entrance is near the corner of Constitution Ave. and 9th St. to the left of the stairs.
* Home to the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights
* Open for visitors 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily. No ticket required.

Monuments - open 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

* Hop on/off Old Town Trolley tours, daytime and moonlight tours
  + <https://www.trolleytours.com/washington-dc>
* Washington Monument
  + - Tickets to go to the top may be [ordered online](https://www.recreation.gov/ticket/facility/234635) up to 90 days in advance; additional tickets listed as "Not Yet Released" are made available the day prior to the desired tour date at 10 a.m. (EDT). Same-day tickets also are available on a first-come, first-served basis daily starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Washington Monument Lodge located on 15th St. between Madison Dr. NW and Jefferson Dr. SW.
* FDR Memorial
* Jefferson Memorial
* Lincoln Memorial
* MLK Memorial
* Vietnam War Memorial
* WWII Monument

Sporting Events

* Washington Capitals Hockey v. Boston Bruins 7 p.m. April 15.

United States Capitol (<https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit/book-a-tour>)

* The Capitol Visitor Center is open Monday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tours begin every 10 minutes until 3:20 p.m. All tours are led by professional tour guides and visit the Crypt, the Rotunda and National Statuary Hall. The tour does not include the Senate and House Galleries.
  + If you would like a pass to the Galleries, they can be acquired from your member of Congress. Contact [Dmazol@nrca.net](mailto:Dmazol@nrca.net) for assistance.
* Reservations are recommended, but not required. Visit the schedule-a-tour page to select a day/time for a reservation. Same day passes may be available. Visitors without reservations are encouraged to arrive at the Capitol Visitor Center as early in the day as possible, but no later than 2:30 p.m., to obtain passes.
* All tours, programs and activities are free of charge.
* Visitors enter through the Capitol Visitor Center, located underground on the east side of the Capitol. Please leave time to go through security and review the U.S. Capitol’s prohibited items list before your visit.

White House (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/visit/>)

* Public tour requests are scheduled through your Member of Congress through the U.S. House of Representatives Switchboard at 202-225-3121, the U.S. Senate Switchboard at 202-224-3121, or online at [www.congress.gov/members](http://www.congress.gov/members). Contact [DMazol@nrca.net](mailto:DMazol@nrca.net) for assistance.
* White House tour requests must be submitted a minimum of 21 days in advance and no more than 90 days in advance of the requested tour date(s). Reservations cannot be accepted for tour dates outside this 21 – 90-day window.
* Public tours are typically available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, excluding Federal holidays or unless otherwise noted. If your tour is confirmed, please note that you will be assigned a specific time. All White House tours are free of charge. The White House tour schedule is subject to change, with little notice, based on inclement weather or official use.
  + If you are a citizen of a foreign country, please contact your embassy in Washington, D.C. for assistance in submitting a tour request.