

## NHD 2016 National Contest Information

- IMMEDIATELY inform Lori Hickman, the State Coordinator, if you will NOT be attending the national contest so alternates can be contacted
- The NHD website (nhd.org) has a list of **frequently asked questions** – chances are you will find your answers here: <http://register.nhd.org/ud/templates/contestfaq.htm>
- Review the online registration handbook CAREFULLY
  - Deadline to register is **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016**
  - Student registration fee: **\$110**
- **T-shirt and Pins** – if you didn't buy a t-shirt at the State contest, please contact me to purchase one (\$10) to wear at the National Contest. Pin trading at the national contest is a big deal – you each get 75 pins from our office, and try to get others from other organizations like the Idaho Potato Commission
- **Brief Contest Schedule:**
  - Sunday June 12
    - 9am-8pm Registration, exhibit set-up
    - 6:30pm Welcome ceremony – **PIN TRADING!!**
  - Monday June 13
    - 9am--4pm Junior Division judging
    - 7:30-10:30pm Student dance
  - Tuesday, June 14
    - 10am-4pm Senior Division judging
    - 5pm-10pm Junior Performance and Documentary finals
  - Wednesday, June 15
    - 8:30am-12:30pm Senior Performance and Documentary finals
    - 5:00pm-7:00pm National History Night at National Museum of American History
    - 5:00pm-9:00pm Exhibit take-down
  - Thursday, June 16
    - 7:00am-8:30am Exhibit take-down
    - 8:30am-12:00pm Awards Ceremony
    - 12:00pm-5:00pm Exhibit take-down
- **Transportation** – you are responsible for arranging your own travel. A travel scholarship application form is included in this packet – ten \$500 scholarships available
- **Housing and Meals** – your choice to stay on-campus or in nearby off-campus hotels. Information is provided in this packet and is on the nhd.org website as well
- **Sightseeing** – Plan to have lots of fun in the area, especially Washington, D.C. while you are out there! See enclosed materials for NHD sponsored events, ways to arrange for Capitol tours, meeting your congressman, etc.

### **QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? CONCERNS? COMPLAINTS? COMPLIMENTS?**

Before June 8 – call 208-780-5190 or email me at [lori.hickman@ishs.idaho.gov](mailto:lori.hickman@ishs.idaho.gov)  
After June 8 and at the National Contest: call or text me on my cell phone: 208-867-1661

**NHD National Contest Registration**  
**2016 Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest**  
**June 12 – 16 at the University of Maryland, College Park**

This year, the REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION BOOKLET is online! To download a copy, simply go to [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org). On the homepage, below the colorful “National Contest Registration and Information” button, **you will see a button with a green check mark that says “Registration Instructions.”** Click this button to download the PDF version of the booklet that you can print out.

To begin registration for the NHD National Contest, go to [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) and click on the button that says “National Contest Information & Registration.” Follow directions online and in the instruction booklet to proceed through your registration.

**Paper Entries** - You will submit your paper and annotated bibliography electronically by uploading the document to our server within registration **AND** mail in **four** copies. Detailed instructions on how to upload your paper are available online within registration, on the *Registration Instructions* page: <http://www.nhd.org/RegInstructions.htm>. Your paper and annotated bibliography must be uploaded **by the registration deadline: Tuesday, May 17, 2016**. If you experience difficulties, please contact [IT@nhd.org](mailto:IT@nhd.org).

**Important Dates to Remember**

**Registration Opening Date:** *Tuesday, March 15, 2016*  
**Registration Closing Date:** *11:59 pm EDT on Tuesday, May 17, 2016*  
**Website Lock-Out Date:** *11:59 pm EDT on Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Due to NHD Before Contest (must be in office)

Paper Entries	May 17, 2016
Scholarship Applications – Including Transcripts	May 17, 2016
Nomination Materials for Performance Presentation at NMAH	May 17, 2016
Needs for Sign Language Interpreter	May 17, 2016
Purchase Orders, Checks	May 27, 2016
Shipping to NHD	June 6 - 11, 2016

For information regarding your affiliate, please contact your NHD coordinator:

*Name* Lori Hickman

*Phone* 208-78-5190

*Email* [lori.hickman@ishs.idaho.gov](mailto:lori.hickman@ishs.idaho.gov)

NHD Registration Contact Information

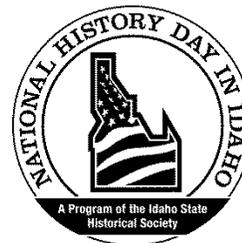
**For technical support issues**, please email [registration@nhd.org](mailto:registration@nhd.org) or call the National History Day office at 301-314-9739.

**For general registration and contest questions**, please contact the National History Day office at 301-314-9739, or send an email to [info@nhd.org](mailto:info@nhd.org).

**Questions regarding housing and meals** should be directed to [NHDhousing@umd.edu](mailto:NHDhousing@umd.edu), or call Conferences and Visitor Services at 301-314-6637.



## National History Day Travel Scholarship Application



National History Day in Idaho is the recipient of a generous grant from the Nagel Foundation to provide ten \$500 travel scholarships for assistance in traveling to the National History Day contest in College Park, Maryland. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of two criteria:

1. Economic need
2. Enthusiasm, dedication and hard work put into the project

Completed applications are due Friday, May 6. You may either email your application to [lori.hickman@ishs.idaho.gov](mailto:lori.hickman@ishs.idaho.gov) or mail or hand deliver to:

National History Day in Idaho  
214 S. Broadway Avenue  
Boise, Idaho 83702  
Attention: Lori Hickman

Please include the following with this application form:

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher that supervised your History Day project
- An essay of no more than 500 words addressing why you feel you deserve a travel scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications will only be seen by the National History Day in Idaho office personnel. All applicants will be notified within one week about whether or not they received the scholarship. The awarding of travel scholarships is contingent upon participation in the National History Day contest in Maryland and will be awarded after completion of the contest in June.



# National History Day 2016 Contest Schedule

(Subject to change)

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## **Sunday, June 12**

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registration; exhibit set-up

Stamp Student Union:

Colony Ballroom; Grand Ballroom  
McKeldin Mall

6:30 p.m.

**Welcome ceremony**

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## **Monday, June 13**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Late Registration – Juniors

Stamp Student Union

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Exhibit set-up – Juniors

Stamp Student Union

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration – Seniors

Stamp Student Union

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Teacher Workshops

Shoemaker 2102

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Judging – Juniors

See entry list for locations

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit set-up – Seniors

Grand Ballroom

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Public viewing – Exhibits

Adele's Restaurant

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Teachers' Social

Reckord Armory

Student dance

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## **Tuesday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Late registration – Seniors

Stamp Student Union

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Exhibit set-up – Seniors

Grand Ballroom

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Teacher Workshops

Shoemaker 2102

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Judging – Seniors

See entry list for locations

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Public viewing – Exhibits

Grand Ballroom

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Junior Performance and

Stamp Student Union

Documentary finals

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## **Wednesday, June 15**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Senior Performance and  
Documentary finals

Stamp Student Union

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Public viewing – Exhibits

Grand Ballroom

10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Exhibits Displayed at NMAH

Washington, DC

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit take-down

Grand Ballroom

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

“National History Night”

NMAH, Washington, DC

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## **Thursday, June 16**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Exhibit take-down

Grand Ballroom

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Awards Ceremony**

**Xfinity Center**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pick-up Certificate Packets

Heritage Hall, Xfinity Center

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit take-down

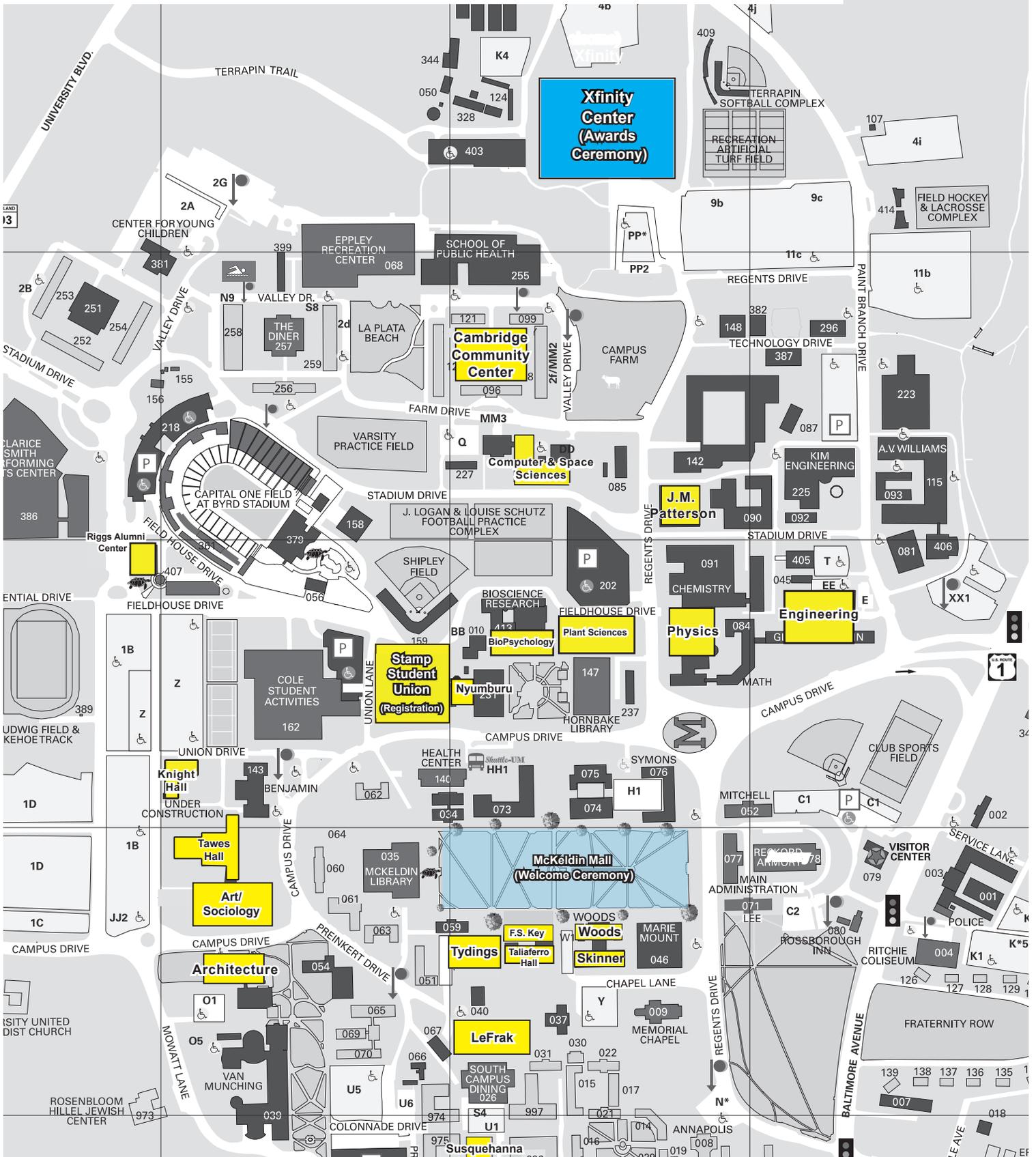
Grand Ballroom

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check out of residence halls

# 2016 National History Day Judging Locations

**Judging Locations:** Architecture, Art/Sociology, Bio-Psychology, Cambridge Comm. Ctr., Computer & Space Sciences, Engineering, Francis Scott Key, J.M. Patterson Hall, Knight, LeFrak, Physics, Plant Sciences, Riggs Alumni Center, Skinner, Stamp Student Union, Susquehanna, Taliaferro, Tawes, Tydings, Woods



## **NHD LODGING AND MEAL PACKAGES 2016**

These packages are for those wishing to stay in the dorms on campus at the University of Maryland. Dorm packages include housing, bed linens, a pillow, and three meals a day. Dorm rooms will have 2 people in each room. You may select a roommate if you have a preference, or one will be selected for you. Fees for lodging and meal accommodations are calculated automatically and itemized on each Registrant's Status Page as part of the online registration process. Any state subsidies for a registrant will be shown during the check-out process and will be subtracted from the registration fee total.

**Lodging & Meals Package 1** » *\$435 per person*

Check In: 06/11/2016, Check Out: 06/16/2016

Lodging: Saturday, June 11 to Thursday, June 16

Meals: 4 dinners, 4 Lunches, 5 Breakfasts

**Meal Package A** » *\$170 per person*

Check In: 06/11/2016, Check Out: 06/16/2016

Meals: 4 Dinners, 4 Lunches, 5 Breakfasts

**Lodging & Meals Package 2** » *\$364 per person*

Check In: 06/12/2016, Check Out: 06/16/2016

Lodging: Sunday, June 12 to Thursday, June 16

Meals: 4 Dinners, 3 Lunches, 4 Breakfasts

**Meal Package B** » *\$148 per person*

Check In: 06/12/2016, Check Out: 06/16/2016

Meals: 4 Dinners, 3 Lunches, 4 Breakfasts

**Lodging & Meals Package 3** » *\$280 per person*

Check In: 06/13/2016, Check Out: 06/16/2016

Lodging: Monday, June 13 to Thursday, June 16

Meals: 3 Dinners, 2 Lunches, 3 Breakfasts

**Meal Package C** » *\$116 per person*

Check In: 06/13/2016, Check Out: 06/16/2016

Meals: 3 Dinners, 2 Lunches, 3 Breakfasts

**Additional Night Housing for Th. 6/16/2016** » *\$65 per person*

**Additional Night Housing for Fri. 6/17/2016** » *\$65 per person*

**Additional Night Housing for Sat. 6/18/2016** » *\$65 per person*

NEED A HOTEL ROOM?!



Please Contact any of the below Hotels who Have Plenty of Rooms available for a **Reasonable Rate!** Don't Forget you **MUST** Mention you are with NATIONAL HISTORY DAY room block June2016!



Sheraton Washington North Hotel  
4095 Powder Mill Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-937-4422 or 800-325-3535

<http://www.sheratonwashingtonnorth.com/>

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room Block\***



Greenbelt Marriott  
6400 Ivy Lane  
Greenbelt, MD 20770-1410  
Phone: (800) 228-9290 OR 301-441-3700

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room Block w/  
Greenbelt Marriott\***



THE INN & CONFERENCE CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center  
3501 University Blvd E, Hyattsville, MD 20783  
(301) 985-7300 or 1-800-228-9290

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room Block w/  
College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center\***



Holiday Inn Greenbelt  
7200 Hanover Drive  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-982-7000

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room Block\***



Holiday Inn College Park  
10000 Baltimore Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-345-6700 or reservations@hicollegepark.com

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room block\***



6301 Golden Triangle Drive  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 441-3311 or 1-800-321-2211

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room Block\***



Residence Inn by Marriott Greenbelt  
6320 Golden Triangle Drive  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-982-1600

**\*MUST mention National History Day June2016 room Block\***



9020 Baltimore Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-441-8110 ask for Kathleen Lewis

**\*MUST indicate "MARYLAND NATIONAL HISTORY DAY ROOM  
BLOCK\***



Holiday Inn Laurel West  
15101 Sweitzer Lane  
Laurel, MD 20707

Main: 301 776 5300 Extension: 3779

**\* MUST indicate "MARYLAND NATIONAL HISTORY DAY ROOM  
BLOCK\***



9670 Baltimore Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-345-2200

**\* MUST MENTION GROUP CODE NH6\***

## Meals and Boxed Lunch Requests 2016

NEW FOR 2016! All meals will be served at the “251 North” dining hall, located in the Denton Community. Meals are served at the following times:

Breakfast: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Make certain that you collect your meal card when you check in for housing and bring it with you to every meal. For those with a meal plan who wish to request boxed lunches, they will need to be requested in advance online at [www.summerhousing.umd.edu/eparticipants/nhd.html](http://www.summerhousing.umd.edu/eparticipants/nhd.html). Requests will be accepted beginning May 23 by the following deadlines:

For meals Sunday (6/12) and Monday (6/13) – 6pm EST Thursday, June 9

For meals Tuesday (6/14) – 9:30am EST Monday, June 13

For meals Wednesday (6/15) – 9:30am EST Tuesday, June 14

Boxed lunches can be picked up at 251 North during breakfast. Please check <http://register.nhd.org/OnCampusLodgingandMeals.htm> for more information.

## On-Campus Parking

The University of Maryland has a complex system for parking on campus. To prevent receiving parking tickets, we ask that you understand and abide by all campus parking regulations. Parking regulations are strictly enforced by the University! National History Day will not be able to intervene on your behalf. The following information is provided to make you aware of the parking requirements on campus. Please carefully read and obey all signs.

**Residence hall guests** may request a summer guest parking permit when they check in to campus housing.

**Commuters and spectators** may pre-purchase daily or competition-long permits at <https://my.parkingsoft.com/umd>. Representatives from the Department of Transportation Services will be available at registration during the following hours to assist with permit purchase and answer questions: Saturday, 2:00PM - 8:00PM and Sunday, 9:00AM - 8:00PM. Beginning Monday, guests should pre-purchase permits or park in designated visitor parking lots and pay the hourly/daily fee. Permits may be purchased at the Department of Transportation's office in Regents Drive Garage during business hours, listed below.

**For the Awards Ceremony only**, you will be able to pay for parking, **with a credit card**, upon arrival to the parking lot. To save time, you may still pre-purchase a permit at <https://my.parkingsoft.com/umd>.

We strongly encourage commuters and spectators to purchase their permits in advance. Please note that **only credits cards are accepted for permit purchase at registration**.

**If you choose to pre-purchase a permit**, go to <https://my.parkingsoft.com/umd> and select the Buy Parking tab. Once you have chosen your permit and click the Buy Parking button, you may complete your purchase without setting up an account. Simply select Continue As Guest. When your purchase is complete, you will receive an e-mail with a .pdf of the permit. You are responsible for printing out the permit and displaying it appropriately. Transportation Services will have printers available at registration on Saturday and Sunday only if you forget your permit.

Cars on campus must either display an appropriate parking permit or park in paid hourly visitor parking areas. It is especially important for the safety and security of all that cars do not park in areas designated as fire lanes, handicapped spaces, or service and courier pass areas. Parking in roadways, pedestrian walkways, or on landscaped areas is also prohibited.

Short term parking for registration is available in Union Lane Garage, across from the Stamp Student Union. Since parking is limited around the center of campus, guests staying in residence halls are strongly urged to park in the lots as indicated on the summer guest parking permit closest to their lodging and walk to the competition sites.

Please help us help you avoid receiving parking tickets by carefully reading this material and all signs around campus. National History Day and Conferences & Visitor Services cannot be responsible for parking tickets of participants or their families, and will not pay for parking tickets. NHD has no control over campus parking or parking rates.

For parking inquiries, call 301-314-7275 or visit the UMD Transportation Services website at [www.transportation.umd.edu/parking.html](http://www.transportation.umd.edu/parking.html) . The Department of Transportation Services is located on campus in Bldg #202 Regents Drive Garage, College Park, MD 20742. Their office hours are 8:15 am - 4:00 pm.



# NATIONAL HISTORY DAY @ NATIONALS PARK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 | 4:05 PM



VS.



Celebrating the participants,  
teachers and families of  
National History Day

**\$35 LF/RF Corner**

Includes \$10 Added Value for Food and Beverage

**\$18 Scoreboard Pavilion**

Includes \$8 Added Value for Food and Beverage

**\$16 Upper Gallery**

Includes \$5 Added Value for Food and Beverage

The Nationals may expand its use of netting. No refunds or exchanges.  
Ticket brokers are not eligible for this offer.

For more groups of 13 or more, contact:

**SEAN O'BRIEN**

202.640.7717 | [sean.obrien@nationals.com](mailto:sean.obrien@nationals.com)

[groupmatics.events/NHD0615](https://groupmatics.events/NHD0615)

# NHD **eX**plore

The Kenneth E. Behring National History Day® Contest is much more than a competition.  
See what else is happening throughout the week!

## **Working for a World without Violent Conflict: A Visit to the United States Institute of Peace**

2301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037

Sponsored by the United States Institute of Peace

Senior Division—Monday, June 13, 10:00 – 11:00am

Junior Division—Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 – 11:00am

[register.nhd.org/ContestEvents.htm](http://register.nhd.org/ContestEvents.htm)



## **Taking a Stand against the Nazi Threat: How did Americans Respond?**

100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW, Washington, DC 20024

Sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Senior Division—Monday, June 13, 2:00 – 5:30pm

Junior Division—Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 – 5:30pm

[register.nhd.org/ContestEvents.htm](http://register.nhd.org/ContestEvents.htm)

## **Explore the Presidents Neighborhood**

1610 H St NW, Washington, DC 20006

Sponsored by the White House Historical Association

\*All attendees must register before June 1st.

Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30am

[register.nhd.org/ContestEvents.htm](http://register.nhd.org/ContestEvents.htm)



## **Student Showcase at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History**

14th St and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Sponsored by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Wednesday, June 15, 10:00am – 7:30pm

[register.nhd.org/EntriesDisplayedatMuseums.htm](http://register.nhd.org/EntriesDisplayedatMuseums.htm)

## **National History Night**

14th St and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Sponsored by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Wednesday, June 15, 5:00 – 7:30pm

[register.nhd.org/historynightreception.htm](http://register.nhd.org/historynightreception.htm)



## **National History Day @ Nationals Park**

1500 S Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003

Discounted tickets for National History Day fans!

Wednesday, June 15, 4:05pm

Special events before the game

[register.nhd.org/NationalHistoryDayatNatsPark.htm](http://register.nhd.org/NationalHistoryDayatNatsPark.htm)



## National History Day: Visiting Capitol Hill



### Meeting My Member of Congress

#### Why should I schedule a meeting?

A meeting, tour or photo opportunity can be a memorable experience for National History Day students. Being recognized by an elected official is another way to underscore for students the remarkable achievement they have made. We know you have many choices for how to occupy your time in D.C. and hope you will consider visiting Capitol Hill and meeting with Members of Congress.

Elected officials often bring enthusiasm to meetings and photo ops with the students and enjoy learning more about their projects. Many of the officials are parents and grandparents who know what this achievement means to the students, and often find their meetings with the students inspirational. Parents have shared with NHD and NEH staff how excited and proud their students were to be recognized by their Members of Congress.

For Members of Congress, hearing firsthand from participants about National History Day helps them increase their understanding of the importance of history education in America. Most Members have a deep appreciation of history and draw upon their understanding of the past to help shape future policies.

## Who represents me in Congress?

To find out who represents your district you can visit [house.gov](http://house.gov) and enter your zip code in the top right corner box.



Similarly, to find out who your senators are, visit [senate.gov](http://senate.gov) and choose your state in the top right corner box.

## How do I request a meeting?

To request a meeting, you will first need to find your elected official's contact information. After you make the initial search for your official using the [house.gov](http://house.gov) or [senate.gov](http://senate.gov) webpages, a picture of the official should pop up on the middle-left hand side of the page. Clicking on his or her name will take you directly to their website. Here, the official may have their Washington office phone number listed at the bottom of the page, or more often it will be located in the "Contact" tab at the top of the page. They may also have scheduling request form on their website, which you can fill out to request a meeting for your group. It is important to note that no two elected official's pages are exactly alike, so do not give up if you cannot immediately find a phone number or form!

## What might the office offer?

Apart from scheduling a meeting with a Member or Congressional staff member, the scheduler may offer you other options. These may include:

- A photo with the Member on the Capitol steps
- A tour of the Capitol
- A chance to watch Congress in session
- An offer to publicly congratulate the student(s) on social media or in the local news

Some Senators offer "Constituent Coffees" once a week while the Senate is in session. These events give the Senator a chance to meet many constituents at once while enjoying light morning refreshments.

To see if your Senator is on the list, check the spreadsheet on page 6-8. There you may also find the time, name of event, and how to register. If your Senator's name is not on the list, consider calling their office and double-checking anyway.

## What do I say when I call?

When you call the elected official's office, the person who answers will likely be someone working the front desk who does not have control over the Member's scheduling. When this person answers, you should ask to speak to scheduler and say that you are calling on behalf of students who will be representing the state/district in D.C. as winners of National History Day. That staffer will most likely then transfer you to the scheduler, give you an email for your request, or transfer you to the scheduler's voicemail. Some offices may want your request submitted through a form on the website.

If you are transferred to the scheduler or his/her voicemail, use our checklist below to make sure you do not miss anything.

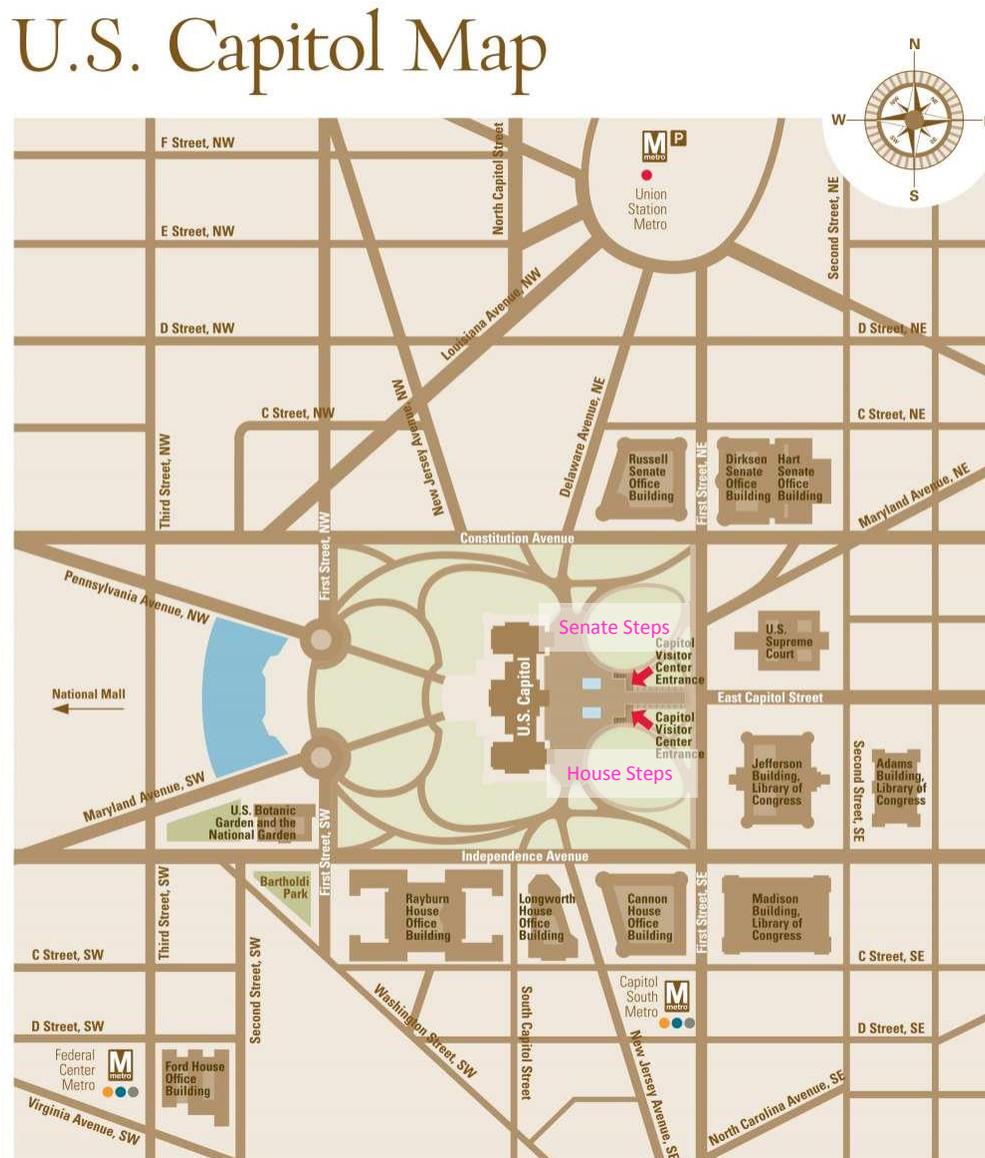
### Checklist for conversation:

- Introduce yourself
- Make it clear you are from the official's state or district
- Make it clear you are asking for a scheduling request (not commenting on a policy)
- Give concrete windows of time and days your group is available
- Give contact information for yourself for follow up
- Be flexible to options they propose (a meeting, photo on the steps, meeting with staff, tour of the Capitol)
- Be prepared to briefly explain what National History Day is
- Say thank you
- Ask what you should do to follow up

## Day of—Getting to the Meeting Location

The Capitol Visitor Center has guidance on transportation options for getting to Capitol Hill [here](#).

Here is a map of the Capitol complex:



## Day of – Best Practices

The big day is here, but now what? Here are some tips for your meeting on the Hill.

- Arrive 5-10 minutes early
- Dress nicely or wear your NHD shirt
- Read a little bit about the Member in advance
- Think of some questions for the people you will be meeting
- Be prepared to explain what NHD is and share about your project
- Try to avoid political discussions
- Anticipate last minute changes in the official's schedule



### **Most importantly,**

- Remember that you are representing your school, state, National History Day, and the National Endowment for the Humanities

## Thanking the office – from parents/teachers/coordinators

After your meeting with the congressional office, consider sending a thank you note. If you are not sure about what to say, fill in our outline below.



Dear <Senator/Congressperson>,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with <Student> on <Date>, during National History Day. It made a big impression on the students and their families to have their accomplishments recognized by you.

The students will remember this day for a long time.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Parent/Teacher/Coordinators

## Thanking the office – from students

Dear <Senator/Congressperson>,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on <Date>, during National History Day. My family/partner/group and I enjoyed talking to you about history and appreciated your enthusiasm.

Thank you again for a very memorable experience.

Student first and last name. City, State.

State	Title	First	Last	Party	LegState	CapOffice	Day of Week	Time	Frequency	Name of Event	RSVP Required	Register	Location	Co-hosts
Alaska	Senator	Lisa A.	Murkowski	R	AK	SH-709				Murkowski Morning Meeting	YES	<a href="http://www.murkowski.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=murkowski-morning-meeting-signup">http://www.murkowski.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=murkowski-morning-meeting-signup</a>		
California	Senator	Barbara	Boxer	D	CA	SH-112	Wednesdays		Most Weeks	Meet and Greet	YES	(202) 224-3553		
California	Senator	Dianne	Feinstein	D	CA	SH-331	Wednesday or Thursday	8:30	Most Weeks	Constituent Breakfast	YES	<a href="https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/constituent-breakfast">https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/constituent-breakfast</a>	Senate-side	
Florida	Senator	Marco	Rubio	R	FL	SR-284				Constituent Coffee	YES	<a href="http://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/coffee">http://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/coffee</a>		
Hawaii	Senator	Mazie K.	Hirono	D	HI	SH-330	Tuesdays/Thursdays	8:30	Weekly	Tuesday Talk Story	YES	202-224-6361		
Idaho	Senator	Michael D.	Crapo	R	ID	SD-239	Tuesday		Weekly	Constituent Coffee	YES	(202) 224-6142		
Illinois	Senator	Richard J.	Durbin	D	IL	SH-711	Thursday		Every other week	Illinois Constituent Coffee	YES	(202) 224-2854		Sen. Kirk
Illinois	Senator	Mark Steven	Kirk	R	IL	SH-524	Thursday		Every other week	Illinois Constituent Coffee	YES	(202) 224-2152		Sen. Durbin
Iowa	Senator	Joni	Ernst	R	IA	SR-111				Constituent Coffee	Unknown	202-224-3254		Sen. Grassley
Iowa	Senator	Charles E.	Grassley	R	IA	SH-135				Constituent Coffee	Unknown	202-224-3744		Sen. Ernst
Maine	Senator	Angus	King	I	ME	SH-133	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	Capitol Coffee with Angus	No	(202) 224-5344	133 Hart Senate Office Building	
Michigan	Senator	Gary	Peters	D	MI	SH-724	Tuesdays	9:00	Weekly	Coffee with Gary	YES	<a href="https://www.peters.senate.gov/services/coffee-with-gary">https://www.peters.senate.gov/services/coffee-with-gary</a>	Suite 724 of the Hart Senate Office Building	
Michigan	Senator	Debbie	Stabenow	D	MI	SH-731	Tuesday	8:00	Weekly	Good Morning Michigan	YES	<a href="https://www.stabenow.senate.gov/services/visiting-dc/good-morning-michigan">https://www.stabenow.senate.gov/services/visiting-dc/good-morning-michigan</a>	Senate-Side	
Minnesota	Senator	Al	Franken	D	MN	SH-309	Wednesday	8:45	Weekly	Breakfast with Al	YES	<a href="http://www.franken.senate.gov/?p=breakfast">http://www.franken.senate.gov/?p=breakfast</a>	Hart Senate Office Building	
Minnesota	Senator	Amy	Klobuchar	D	MN	SH-302	Thursday	8:30	Weekly	Minnesota Mornings	YES	(202)-224-3244	Hart Senate Office Building	
Missouri	Senator	Roy	Blunt	R	MO	SR-260	Wednesdays		Weekly	Missouri Mornings	YES	<a href="http://www.blunt.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/missouri-mornings">http://www.blunt.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/missouri-mornings</a>		
Missouri	Senator	Claire	McCaskill	D	MO	SH-730	Thursdays	9:00	Weekly	Coffee with Claire	YES	<a href="http://www.mccaskill.senate.gov/services/visiting/coffee">http://www.mccaskill.senate.gov/services/visiting/coffee</a>	Hart Senate Office Building 730	
Montana	Senator	Steve	Daines	R	MT	SH-320	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	Montana Coffee	YES	202-224-2644		Sen. Tester
Montana	Senator	Jon	Tester	D	MT	SH-311	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	Montana Coffee	YES	202-224-2644		Sen. Daines
Nebraska	Senator	Deb	Fischer	R	NE	SR-454	Wednesdays	8:00	Weekly	Nebraska Breakfast	YES	<a href="http://www.fischer.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/nebraska-breakfast">http://www.fischer.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/nebraska-breakfast</a>	Southside Buffet	Sen. Sasse
Nebraska	Senator	Ben	Sasse	R	NE	SR-386A	Wednesdays	8:00	Weekly	Nebraska Breakfast	YES	<a href="http://www.fischer.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/nebraska-breakfast">http://www.fischer.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/nebraska-breakfast</a>	Southside Buffet	Sen. Fischer
Nevada	Senator	Harry	Reid	D	NV	SH-522	Thursdays	8:30	Weekly	Constituent Meet-and-Greet	YES	<a href="http://www.reid.senate.gov/services/welcometowashington">http://www.reid.senate.gov/services/welcometowashington</a>		
New Hampshire	Senator	Kelly	Ayotte	R	NH	SR-144	Thursdays	9:00	Weekly	Coffee with Kelly	YES	<a href="https://www.ayotte.senate.gov/?p=coffee_with_kelly">https://www.ayotte.senate.gov/?p=coffee_with_kelly</a>		
New Hampshire	Senator	Jeanne	Shaheen	D	NH	SH-506	Wednesdays	8:00	Weekly	Coffee with Jeanne	YES	202-224-2841	506 Hart Senate Office Building	

New Mexico	Senator	Martin T.	Heinrich	D	NM	SH-303				Constituent Coffee	Unknown	(202) 224-5521		
New Mexico	Senator	Tom	Udall	D	NM	SH-531			Weekly	Constituent Coffee	Unknown	(202) 224-6621		
Ohio	Senator	Sherrod	Brown	D	OH	SH-713	Thursdays	8:30	Weekly	Coffee with the Senator	YES	<a href="http://www.brown.senate.gov/events/coffee/">http://www.brown.senate.gov/events/coffee/</a>	SVC 201	
Ohio	Senator	Rob	Portman	R	OH	SR-448	Wednesdays		Weekly	Constituent Coffee	YES	(202) 224-3353		
Oklahoma	Senator	James	Lankford	R	OK	SH-316	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	Java with James	Unknown	(202) 224-5754	316 Hart Senate Building	
Oregon	Senator	Jeffrey	Merkley	D	OR	SH-313	Thursdays	9:00	Weekly	Constituent Coffee	YES	<a href="https://www.merkley.senate.gov/events/coffee">https://www.merkley.senate.gov/events/coffee</a>	313 Hart Senate Building	
Pennsylvania	Senator	Robert P.	Casey	D	PA	SR-393		8:30	Occasional	Casey's Keystone Coffee	YES	<a href="https://www.casey.senate.gov/request/coffee">https://www.casey.senate.gov/request/coffee</a>	SR-385 Russell Senate Office Building	
South Dakota	Senator	Mike	Rounds	R	SD	SH-502	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	South Dakota Sunrise	YES	<a href="http://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/south-dakota-sunrise-coffee">http://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/south-dakota-sunrise-coffee</a>	Senate-side	Sen. Thune, Rep. Noem
South Dakota	Senator	John	Thune	R	SD	SD-511	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	South Dakota Sunrise	YES	<a href="http://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/south-dakota-sunrise-coffee">http://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/south-dakota-sunrise-coffee</a>	Senate-side	Sen. Rounds, Rep. Noem
Tennessee	Senator	Lamar	Alexander	R	TN	SD-455	Tuesdays	9:00	Weekly	Tennessee Tuesdays	YES	<a href="http://www.alexander.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/tennessee-tuesdays-signup-form">http://www.alexander.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/tennessee-tuesdays-signup-form</a>	Senate-side	Sen. Corker
Tennessee	Senator	Bob	Corker	R	TN	SD-425	Tuesdays	9:00	Weekly	Tennessee Tuesdays	YES	<a href="https://www.corker.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/tennesseetuesday">https://www.corker.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/tennesseetuesday</a>	Senate-side	Sen. Alexander
Texas	Senator	John	Cornyn	R	TX	SH-517	Thursdays		Weekly	Texas Thursday Coffee	YES	202-224-2934		
Texas	Senator	Ted	Cruz	R	TX	SR-404	Tuesdays		Weekly	Texas Tuesdays	Unknown	(202) 224-5922.		
Virginia	Senator	Tim	Kaine	D	VA	SR-231				Commonwealth Coffee	YES	(202) 224-4024	Mark Warner	
Virginia	Senator	Mark	Warner	D	VA	SR-475				Commonwealth Coffee	YES	202-224-2023	Tim Kaine	
Washington	Senator	Maria	Cantwell	D	WA	SH-511	Wednesdays	11:30	Weekly	Constituent Coffee	YES	<a href="http://www.cantwell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/coffee">http://www.cantwell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/coffee</a>	Senate Hart Office Building 511	
Washington	Senator	Patty	Murray	D	WA	SR-154	Wednesdays	9:00	Weekly	Weekly Coffee with Senator	YES	202-224-1425	Russel Senate 154	
West Virginia	Senator	Shelley Moore	Capito	R	WV	SR-172	Wednesdays		Weekly	West Virginia Wednesdays	YES	<a href="https://www.capito.senate.gov/coffee">https://www.capito.senate.gov/coffee</a>		
Wisconsin	Senator	Tammy	Baldwin	D	WI	SH-717	Thursdays		Weekly	Constituent Coffee	YES	<a href="https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/help/visiting-washington/constituent-coffee">https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/help/visiting-washington/constituent-coffee</a>		
Wisconsin	Senator	Ron	Johnson	R	WI	SH-328			Weekly	Constituent Coffee	Unknown	(202) 224-5323		
Wyoming	Senator	John A.	Barrasso	R	WY	SD-307				WYO Wednesday	Unknown	202-224-6441		Sen. Enzi
Wyoming	Senator	Michael B.	Enzi	R	WY	SR-379A				WYO Wednesday	Unknown	(202) 224-3424		Sen. Barrasso

## What other places can I visit near the Capitol?

(Time estimates based on distance from Capitol building)

<b>Folger Shakespeare Library</b> 3 minute walk	This library is home to the world's largest Shakespeare collection and to major collections of other rare Renaissance books, manuscripts, and works of art.
<b>Library of Congress</b> 2 minute walk	The Library of Congress is the nation's first established cultural institution and the largest library in the world, with millions of items including books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts in its collections.
<b>Supreme Court</b> 1 minute walk	Visitors can explore exhibits, see a 25-minute film on the Supreme Court, and participate in a variety of educational programs.
<b>Sewall-Belmont House and Museum</b> 5 minute walk	One of the premier women's history sites in the country, this National Historic Landmark houses an extensive collection of suffrage banners, archives and artifacts documenting the continuing effort by women and men of all races, religions and backgrounds to win voting rights and equality for women under the law.
<b>National Museum of the American Indian</b> 15 minute walk	The museum's sweeping curvilinear architecture, its indigenous landscaping, and its exhibitions, all designed in collaboration with tribes and communities from across the hemisphere, combine to give visitors from around the world the sense and spirit of Native America.
<b>The Newseum</b> 17 minute walk	The Newseum's seven levels of interactive exhibits include 15 galleries and 15 theaters. Among the most memorable exhibits are the 9/11 Gallery, the Berlin Wall Gallery, and the Pulitzer Prize Photographs Gallery.
<b>United States Botanic Garden</b> 10 minute walk	The U.S. Botanic Garden is a museum with a difference - our artifacts are the living treasures of the world. We invite you to return again and again, to watch us grow and see our ever-changing exhibits.
<b>Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum</b> 17 minute walk	The National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC has thousands of objects on display, including the 1903 Wright Flyer, Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 Command Module Columbia, and a lunar rock you can touch.

## Where to Eat?

***District Taco*** (Mexican)

656 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC  
20003

***Good Stuff Eatery*** (Burgers)

303 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC  
20003

***We the Pizza*** (Pizza)

305 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC  
20003

***Bullfeathers*** (American)

410 First St SE, Washington DC 20003

***Tortilla Coast*** (Mexican)

400 First St SE, Washington, DC 20003

***Rayburn Cafeteria***

Rayburn House Office Building  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC  
20515

***Sweet Green*** (Salads)

221 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC  
20003

***Puddin'*** (Comfort Food)

Eastern Market Washington, DC 20009