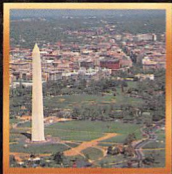


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# WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Washington Monument commemorates George Washington, first President of the United States, for his achievement and unwavering loyalty to the newborn nation. The four sided obelisk rises 555 feet and peaks in a pyramid. Encircled by a ring of American flags at the base, it can be seen from great distances throughout the nation's capital.

An elevator reaching the 500-foot level of the monument takes visitors to a bank of windows for a sweeping view of the surrounding area.

The grounds of the monument host special events and First Amendment Rights programs.

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

Parking is limited, not only by space, but by time constraints, as well. The city's Metro subway system is widely used and accessible to sites in the monumental core of the nation's capitol. • Superintendent, National Capital Parks-Central, 900 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, D.C., 20242 (202) 485-9880.