



**WELCOME
TO
CAPITOL HILL**



GETTING TO THE HILL

The map on the inside flap clearly depicts the location of the U.S. Capitol and the Congressional Visitors Reception Area.

Welcome to the Congressional Visitors Reception Area. From here you may begin your visit to Capitol Hill, and the United States Capitol building. At the information tent you will receive your walking tour brochure, "In the Shadow of the Dome." It is designed to help you make the most of your visit. By following the suggested alternative routes, you will be introduced to many attractions in the area that are often overlooked, but whose histories reveal great treasures.

The Congressional Visitors Reception Area is a service to you provided by your Senators and Representatives. It offers a full range of visitor conveniences: fully staffed **INFORMATION TENT** equipped to answer almost any Bicentennial event or service inquiry you may have; professionally managed **FIRST AID FACILITY** with an emergency ambulance immediately available; complete **FOOD SERVICE** operation capable of handling 1200 persons an hour, and serving a menu of sandwiches, submarines, beverages, and snacks. Also, box lunches for large and small groups can be ordered by calling 48-hours in advance, 202/554-9597.

The Visitors Area also offers: clean, well equipped **RESTROOMS**, some especially designed for the handicapped; an **ENTERTAINMENT** area for your enjoyment while awaiting transportation, eating or relaxing; and, a place to purchase **COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS**, operated by the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. You will, in addition, find public **TELEPHONES**, **WATER FOUNTAINS**, and lots of nice people to assist you in making your visit to "the Hill" a most enjoyable experience.

HOURS 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL (202) 225-1008

For those who are traveling by Metrobus from one of the Bicentennial fringe parking lots, there are bus routes to Capitol Hill: from Lincoln Memorial and the Ellipse, catch a 7A, 7B, 7C, 7Q, or 7R bus on Constitution and ride to the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue, and 12th Street. From there, transfer to a 30, 32, 34 or 36 bus, to the Capitol. From the Archives Building (at 9th Street and Constitution), catch a 30, 32, 34 or 36 directly to the Capitol. Get off the bus when you see the blue and white pavilions. For additional information call 637-2437 or 737-6666.

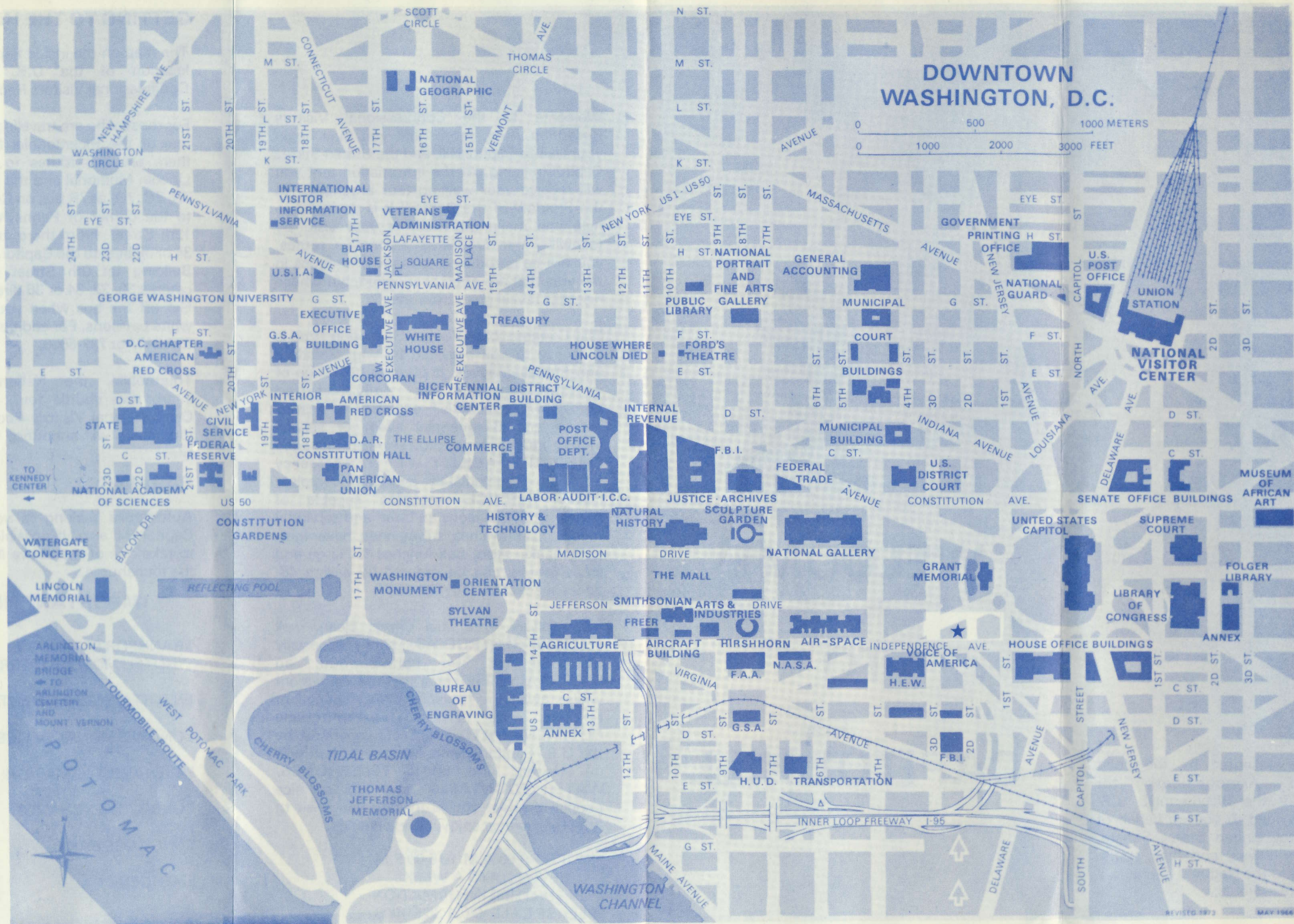
Tourmobile, the National Park Service interpretive shuttle tour, also stops at the Congressional Visitors Reception Area. Your tour guide will announce your arrival at the site.

PARKING

Automobile parking is very limited in the Capitol Hill area. If possible, you should plan to take one of the above Metrobus routes or the tour shuttle.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL/MOTEL REFERRAL:	737-6666
ENTERTAINMENT/EVENTS:	737-8866
CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES:	224-3121
FEDERAL INFORMATION:	755-8660
CURRENCY EXCHANGE:	872-1233
LANGUAGE BANK:	872-8747
EMERGENCY:	911



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★ CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS RECEPTION AREA

NOTES

This brochure is presented by the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial, U.S. Congress. It is provided to you on behalf of the Members of the United States Senate, House of Representatives, and their staffs. We hope your visit to the Nation's Capital will be rewarding and memorable.