

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Important Information for Charter Buses and Motorcoach Operators

Motorcoach operators provide an important service for tourists and visitors that travel to Washington, DC. The following information provides important tips for motorcoach operators to ensure safety and create a memorable experience for tourists coming to the District to visit the nation's historic capital.

Permits

All bus operators who do not have apportioned tags are required to register with the District Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain a trip permit. www.dmv.dc.gov. A bus not properly registered while operating in the District will be subject to a fine.

Parking and Protocol

It is important to know and follow the traffic and parking regulations when operating in the city. Be aware of pedestrians and bicyclists and read all signage carefully. District regulations are strictly enforced and violations will result in a ticket. Please refer to the attached map of Motorcoach Parking and Pick-Up/Drop-Off Locations for designated bus parking spaces in the city.

- Please check posted signs *before* parking as some short and long-term parking is subject to change.
- Don't embark or disembark passengers in "Loading Zones" or at Metrobus stops.
- Don't park in any area posted "No parking" or "No Standing"
- Don't double park.
- Don't park in a bus zone for longer than the posted time limit.
- Don't idle your engine for more than 3 minutes.
- Don't stop, load or park on streets with rush hour prohibitions.
- Don't park in metered areas when the meters are in effect.
- Don't park adjacent to any residential property, school, playground, hospital, church or park. (A standing vehicle that is not loading or unloading passengers is considered to be "parked" regardless of whether the engine is on.) Fine for violation is \$250.

More information about Motorcoach operations in the District can be found at www.goDCgo.com

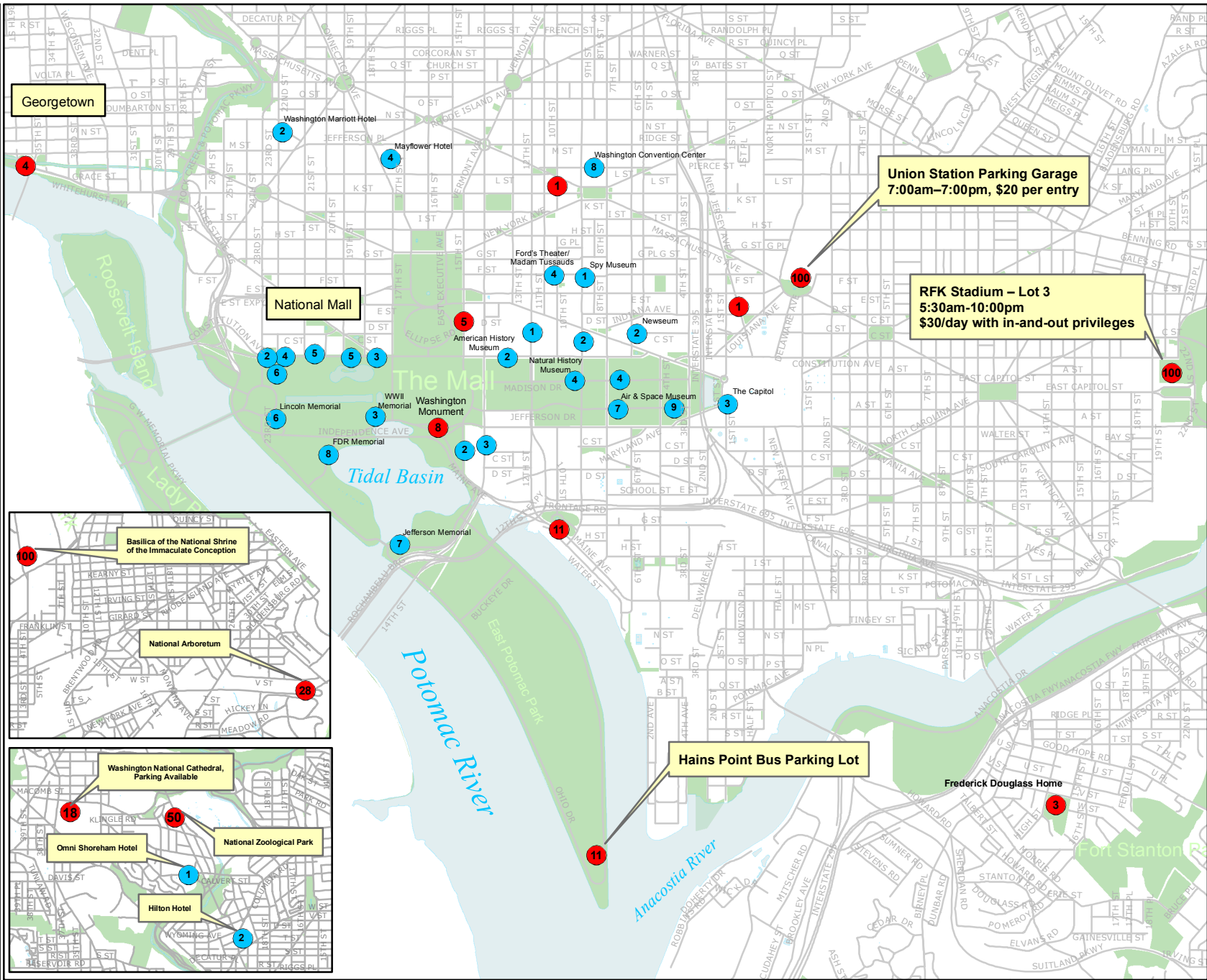
For any questions or concerns, please call the District Information Line on 311.

MOTORCOACH PARKING AND DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Legend

- Bus Parking
- Tourbus Loading/Unloading

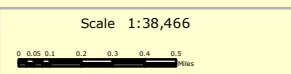
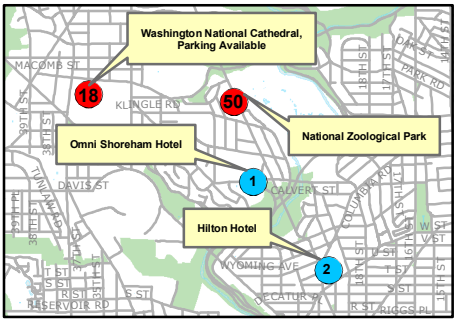
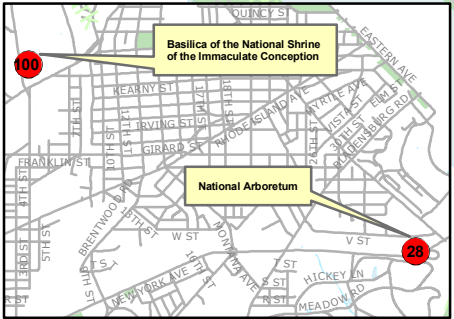
- o Blue dots represent locations with tour bus loading/unloading*
- o Red dots represent locations with bus parking*
- o The number inside the dot represents the number of motorcoach spaces at this location.*



Union Station Parking Garage
7:00am-7:00pm, \$20 per entry

RFK Stadium – Lot 3
5:30am-10:00pm
\$30/day with in-and-out privileges

Hains Point Bus Parking Lot



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Motorcoach Parking and Drop-Off/Pick-Up Locations				
Location	Attraction	Number of Spaces	Restrictions	Cost
Curbside Parking Locations				
700-900 block Maine Avenue, SW	Arena Stage/Waterfront	7	7:00am-4:00pm: 4 hour limit	Free
900-1200 block Maine Avenue, SW	Arena Stage/Waterfront	4	No limit	Free
1500 block Independence Avenue, NW	Washington Monument	8	7:00am-6:30pm: 2 hour limit	Free
200-400 block 15th Street, NW	White House	5	7:00am-6:30pm: 2 hour limit	Free
400 block New Jersey Avenue, NW	Hyatt Regency	1	1 hour limit	Free
3500 block Water St., NW	Georgetown	4	No limit	Free
1000 block 10th St, NW	Souvenir City	1	7:00am-6:30pm: 1 hour limit	Free
Bus Parking Lot Locations				
RFK Stadium, Lot 3, NE	N/A	100	5:30am-10:00pm in and out privileges. Tel: (202) 608-1113	\$30/day
Union Station Parking Garage, NW	N/A	100	7:00am-7:00pm Tel: (202) 898-1950	\$20
Hains Point/East Potomac Park, SW	N/A	11	7:00am-6:00pm	Free
Off Street Parking at Tourist Sites				
400 Michigan Avenue, NE	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	100	Generally restricted to site visitors. Call for more information. Tel: (202) 526-8300	Free
1411 W St, SE	Frederick Douglass Memorial Home	3	Restricted to site visitors Tel: 1-800-967-2283	Free
3500 Block New York Avenue, NE	National Arboretum	28	Restricted to site visitors. Monday-Friday, 9:00am-1:30pm; Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm. Tel: (202) 245-2726	Free

3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW	National Cathedral	18	Generally restricted to site visitors, reservation required, limited ability to accommodate non-visitor bus parking. Tel: (202) 537-6207	No additional charge for visitors; \$50 for non-visitors
3000 block of Connecticut Avenue, NW	National Zoo	50	Generally restricted to site visitors. Call for reservations. Tel: (202) 633-4480	No additional charge for visitors
Drop-off and Pick-up Locations - National Mall				
1700 - 2200 block Constitution Avenue, NW	National Mall	19	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
300 block Jefferson Drive, SW	Museum of the American Indian	9	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
400 block Jefferson Drive, SW	Air and Space Museum	7	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
400 block Madison Drive, NW	The National Gallery of Art	4	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
900 block Madison Drive, NW	Natural History Museum	4	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
Henry Bacon Drive, NW	Lincoln Memorial/Korean War Memorial/Vietnam Veterans Memorial	6	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
Daniel French Drive, NW	Lincoln Memorial/Korean War Memorial/Vietnam Veterans Memorial	6	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
West Basin Drive, SW	FDR and MLK Memorials	8	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
Ohio Drive/East Basin Drive, SW	Jefferson Memorial	7	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
15th Street (Raoul Wallenberg), SW - 200 block	Holocaust Museum	2	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free

Homefront Drive (WWII), SW	World War Two Memorial	3	No Standing Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
Drop-off and Pick-up Locations - General				
200 block 14th Street, SW	Holocaust Museum/ Bureau of Engraving and Printing	3	9:30am-9:30pm - 15 minute limit	Free
400 block C Street, NW	The Newseum	2	Museum Visitor Bus Loading and Unloading	Free
Garfield Circle., SW	The Capitol	3	Bus Unloading Only	Free
200 block 9th St, NW	National Archives	2	No Parking Bus Stand	Free
300 block 12th Street, NW	The Old Post Office Pavilion	1	No Parking Pick up and Drop off only	Free
1200 block Constitution Ave, NW	American History Museum	2	Loading and Unloading of Buses for American History	Free
600 block 10th Street, NW	Ford's Theatre/Madame Tussauds/Hard Rock Café	2	7:00am-6:30pm Drop-off and Pick-up only - 15 minute limit	Free
500 block 10th Street, NW	Ford's Theatre/Madame Tussauds/Hard Rock Café	1	7:00am-6:30pm Drop-off and Pick-up only - 15 minute limit	Free
1000 block F Street, NW	Ford's Theatre/Madame Tussauds/Hard Rock Café	1	7:00am-6:30pm Drop-off and Pick-up only - 15 minute limit	Free
800 block F Street, NW	The International Spy Museum/ The Portrait Gallery	1	8am-10pm No Standing or Parking Tour Bus Stand	Free
700 block L St, NW (North side)	Washington Convention Center	4	No Parking Bus Stand	Free
700 block L St, NW (South side)	Washington Convention Center	4	No Parking Bus Stand	Free
1700 block De Sales St, NW	Mayflower Hotel	4	No Parking Tour Bus Stand	Free
2000 block T Street, NW	The Washington Hilton/Buca di Beppo	2	No Parking Tour Bus Stand	Free
2400 block Calvert St, NW	The Omni Shoreham Hotel	1	Omni Shoreham Hotel Bus Loading and Unloading only 6:30am-8pm	Free
2100 block Ward Place, NW	The Marriott Hotel	2	No Parking Tour Bus Stand	Free