

## *Washington, DC prides itself on being an accessible city.*

Washington, DC is one of the most accessible cities in the world, and the city's hospitality industry stands ready to welcome visitors with special needs. If you're planning a visit, consult these resources for assistance. There are several programs in the city intended to ensure that on-street parking is available to both residents and visitors with disabilities. The [DC Department of Motor Vehicles](#) recognizes disability tags from other states, and cars bearing disability tags may park in any parking space designated for a disabled person or park for twice the posted time in any metered spaces (unless prohibited by the Red Top Meter Program).

[Metro](#) prides itself on being one of the most accessible public transportation systems in the world. In addition to a comprehensive website outlining [services available](#) to mobility challenged visitors, Metro has also compiled a [downloadable guide](#) to accessible transportation options throughout the region.

[ScootAround](#) offers scooter and wheelchair rentals for a minimum of three days, weekly or for longer periods of time so that you can navigate the city and its site in comfort and ease. Call 1-888-441-7575 for details.

[Orthopaedic Mobility Rentals](#) provides service daily, weekly, or monthly rentals throughout the DC Metro area. Call 571-340-8961 for more information.

### **Attractions**

While all of DC's attractions and cultural institutions are welcoming and accessible to visitors, the following attractions maintain dedicated web pages outlining their accessibility features, including ramps, sign language-interpreted tours and wheelchairs.

Click on an attraction name to learn more.

- [Hillwood Museum & Gardens](#)
- [International Spy Museum](#)
- [John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](#)
- [Library of Congress](#)
- [National Gallery of Art](#)
- [Shakespeare Theatre Company Harman Center for the Arts](#)
- [Smithsonian Institution](#)
- [Washington National Cathedral](#)
- [White House](#)
- [Woolly Mammoth Theatre](#)

On the [National Mall](#) and in the memorial parks, you'll find permit-only parking adjacent to the [FDR Memorial](#). A limited number of wheelchairs are available for loan at the [Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#). You can reach the interiors of the [Lincoln Memorial](#) and [Jefferson Memorial](#) using elevators located in the memorials' ground-level lobbies.

### **ASL/Language Services**

For travelers in need of language support and interpreting, download the [Jeenie](#) app on your smartphone or iPad for 24/7 assistance, including on-demand American Sign Language interpreting via video-chat.