



DEPARTURE LOCATIONS & PARKING INFORMATION

In this table you will find the most frequently used departure locations and fringe stops along with helpful directions and parking information. We encourage our participants to use METRO whenever possible. METRO opens on the weekends at 7:00 am, and weekdays at 5:00 am. Please call the Local Tours office if you have any questions about this information. We can be reached during regular business hours at 202.633.8647. During non-business hours you can get updated information by calling the **Local Tour Hotline at 202.633.TOUR** (202.633.8687)

DEPARTURE LOCATION	DIRECTIONS	PARKING
Holiday Inn Capitol	The bus parks in front of the C Street entrance to the Holiday Inn Capitol at 550 C Street, S.W. (corner of 6 th St. & C St.) METRO: L'Enfant Plaza (Green/Yellow & Orange/Blue lines). Use the exit marked 7 th St. and Maryland Ave. Continue straight on Maryland Avenue for one block; right on 6 th Street. The Holiday Inn Capitol will be on your left.	Parking is available at the Holiday Inn (operated by Colonial Parking), garage accessed from 6 th St. Flat rate of \$6 for tour participants, you must have your ticket stub available upon leaving the garage. Please allow sufficient time to enter and park, as your car may be subject to a standard security inspection.
Mayflower Hotel	The bus parks at the DeSales Street entrance to the Mayflower Hotel. METRO: The closest metro is Farragut North (Red line) or Farragut West (Blue/Orange lines).	PMI Parking: 24-hour parking garage at 1725 DeSales St., across from the side entrance to the Mayflower hotel. For rates call 202.785.9191 or visit www.pmi-parking.com . Approximate cost \$20/day.
National Museum of Natural History (For weekend overnight tours)	The bus departs from Constitution Avenue entrance of the National Museum of Natural History between 9th and 12 th Streets, NW. From Constitution Avenue, please enter the parking lot from the driveway on the WEST (or right) side of the museum. METRO: The closest metro is Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange lines)	Parking for participants is outside at the WEST end of the Natural History Museum. As always, please use as little space as possible.
FRINGE STOP	DIRECTIONS	PARKING
Beltway/I-95, Exit-27 Carpool Parking (The Carpool Lot can only be accessed from I-95 or the Beltway)	From SOUTHBOUND I-95: Take Exit 27 for I-495 West towards Silver Spring. Stay in the left lane of this 2-lane exit ramp. Take a left exit from this ramp for CARPOOL/WEIGH STATION. From NORTHBOUND I-95/I-495 (Beltway Outer Loop): After passing Exit 25, the Beltway widens and the right 3 lanes are marked for I-95 NORTH. Stay in the left lane of this 3-lane ramp as it separates from the Beltway. Take an immediate left exit from this 3-lane ramp for CARPOOL PARKING. From EASTBOUND I-495 (Beltway Inner Loop): Take Exit 27 for I-95 NORTH towards Baltimore. Stay in the right lane of this 2-lane exit ramp. Take a right exit from this ramp for CARPOOL PARKING.	Follow the signs into the CARPOOL parking area adjacent to the truck inspection station. Wait for the EYRE bus in the large cross-hatched area. (Please note that the long, narrow overflow parking area does NOT have a great view of the main parking area. Should you need to park here you will have to walk back to the main parking area to be sure that you do not miss the bus)
FRINGE STOP	DIRECTIONS	PARKING
Horner Road Commuter Lot Interstate-95,	The Horner Road Commuter Parking Lot is west of I-95 and north of Prince William Parkway. From SOUTHBOUND I-95: Take Exit 158B for VA-	Wait for the EYRE bus by the bus shelters closest to I-95 and directly under the power lines.



Exit 158B & VA-3000/Prince William Parkway	3000/Prince William Parkway West towards Manassas. Turn right at the first traffic light into the COMMUTER LOT. From NORTHBOUND I-95: Take Exit 158B for VA-3000/Prince William Parkway West towards Manassas. Turn right at the first traffic light into the COMMUTER LOT.	Parking is free at this location. For more information, visit www.prtctransit.org or call OmniRide Customer Service 888-730-6664
Vienna Metro South-Side Kiss & Ride Interstate-66, Exit 62 & Virginia-234/Nutley Street	The South-Side Vienna Metro Parking is south of I-66 and west of Nutley Street. From WESTBOUND I-66: Exit 62 (VA-243, Nutley St.). Follow signs for Nutley St SOUTH towards Fairfax. On southbound Nutley St. turn right at the first traffic light and follow Sainsbury Dr. into the Metro Station. From EASTBOUND I-66: Exit 62 (VA-243, Nutley St.). Follow signs for Nutley St. SOUTH towards Fairfax. Watch for a right exit from the ramp for METRO PARKING. (If you miss the Metro Parking exit, you will be on southbound Nutley St. Turn right at the first traffic light and follow Sainsbury Dr. into the Metro Station.)	Follow signs to KISS & RIDE parking. Wait for the EYRE bus at one of the first of a long line of shelters adjacent to the Kiss & Ride lot. Parking at Metro-operated lots is free on weekends and federal holidays. For weekday parking information please visit www.wmata.com or call Metro Customer Information at 202.637.7000
Urbana Park & Ride Interstate-270 (Exit 26) & Maryland-80	The Park & Ride lot is east of I-270 and south of MD-80. From NORTHBOUND I-270: Take Exit 26 (MD-80, Urbana). At the end of the ramp, cross MD-80 into the Park & Ride lot on the south side of MD-80. From SOUTHBOUND I-270: Take Exit 26 (MD-80, Urbana). At the end of the ramp, turn right on MD-80. Turn right into the Park & Ride lot on the south side of MD-80.	Wait for the EYRE bus at the shelter. Parking is free at this lot. For more information call Montgomery County Department of Transportation at 301.770.POOL (7665)
New Carrollton Metro East-Side Kiss & Ride Interstate-495/95, Exit 19B & US-50/John Hanson Highway	The East-Side New Carrollton Metro Parking is west of the Beltway/I-495/95, north of John Hanson Hwy/US-50, and accessed from Garden City Dr. There is good signage (w/ white background) for the New Carrollton Metro station as you approach it from all 4 directions below. From EASTBOUND US-50: Take Exit 5, turn right on MD-410/East-West Hwy eastbound. Turn left on Pennsy Dr. Cross Ardwick Ardmore Rd. Turn left at the traffic light onto Corporate Dr. Turn left at the traffic light onto Garden City Dr. Turn right to Metro KISS & RIDE parking. From WESTBOUND US-50: Take Exit 7B (I-95N/I-495N/Garden City Dr./New Carrollton Metro). On the exit ramp, take right lane for Garden City Dr./New Carrollton Metro. Go several blocks down Garden City Dr. Pass the Metro garage on the right. Turn right to Metro KISS & RIDE parking. From NORTHBOUND I-495/95 (Beltway Outer Loop): Take Exit 19B onto US-50 West. Exit 6 (Garden City Dr/Metro) becomes Garden City Dr. Turn left to Metro KISS & RIDE parking. From SOUTHBOUND I-495/95 (Beltway Inner Loop): Take Exit 19B for US-50 West towards Washington. On the exit ramp, take right lane for Metro. At the end of the ramp go through the traffic light following the signs for Metro. Turn left at the traffic light onto Garden City Dr. Turn right to Metro KISS & RIDE parking.	Wait for the EYRE bus at the second shelter facing the Kiss & Ride lot. Parking at Metro-operated lots is free on weekends and federal holidays. For weekday parking information please visit www.wmata.com or call Metro Customer Information at 202.637.7000

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