

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Where is the Navy Memorial located?

The Navy Memorial is located at 701 Pennsylvania Ave NW, adjacent to Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter Station.

## What are the Visitor Center hours?

We encourage you to visit our website at [www.navymemorial.org](http://www.navymemorial.org) for our most current operating hours before planning a visit, as our hours may vary due to public and private venue leasing events. We will also accommodate tour groups outside of regular business hours via special arrangements made in advance when possible.

## Where do the buses park for a Veteran Group visit?

The Washington Metro Police allow Veteran Groups buses to park on Pennsylvania Ave, NW, which provides quick and easy access to the Navy Memorial.

## Is there a cost for Veteran Groups?

No, the program is free; tours can be self-guided, or we can offer a guided tour. The only possible cost would be the cost of the box lunches if the group opts to eat at the Navy Memorial.

## Is the Navy Memorial wheelchair accessible?

Yes, the Navy Memorial is ADA Compliant. An elevator is available to take visitors to the Visitor Center. We ask that you please contact us in advance if there is a large number of wheelchairs as arrangements can be made to use additional elevators in the building.

## Are pets allowed?

Service animals are welcome.

## What are your guidelines for Covid-19?

The Navy Memorial is compliant with all CDC as well as Washington DC guidelines. Due to the changing nature of the pandemic, we are monitoring all guidelines to ensure visitor and staff safety. Please check our website for the latest updates.



## THE NAVY MEMORIAL VETERAN GROUP VISIT PROGRAM

Welcoming Veterans and Their Families from Active Duty Commands and Veteran Groups Across the Country



## SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT TODAY

If you are organizing a Veteran Group visit and would like to plan a visit to the Navy Memorial or learn more about the organization, please contact our Veteran Group visit coordinator at [veterangroups@navymemorial.org](mailto:veterangroups@navymemorial.org) or (202) 380-0716.



The United States Navy Memorial welcomes all Service Members, Veterans, and their families. We are pleased to welcome visits from various Veteran Groups as these heroes are the focus of our mission to *Honor, Recognize and Celebrate the Men and women of the sea services, past, present and future; and to Inform the public about their service.*

The Navy Memorial's Veteran Group Visit Program tailors each visit to meet the unique needs of that group. Featuring a beautiful "Granite Sea" with the Lone Sailor in the middle and surrounded by 26 bas reliefs depicting various elements of the sea services, an outdoor visit is extremely welcoming and a great spot for photos. Additionally, the air-conditioned Visitor Center has interesting exhibits, including the National Chief's Mess, a Ship's Store, and bathrooms.

## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE NAVY MEMORIAL FOR YOUR VETERAN GROUP VISIT



- Veteran Groups coming to the Navy Memorial are met with heartfelt gratitude. Volunteers and staff are always ready to assist and provide Veterans with a dynamic visitor experience.
- It is our pleasure to extend an open invitation to Veterans and Veteran Groups like the Honor Flight Network from hubs across the country to visit us whenever they are in the Nation's Capital.

Depending on the amount of time you spend at the Navy Memorial, there are numerous options for your visit. Please contact the Navy Memorial to confirm availability of the following:



### Option #1

If your time is limited, a walk around the "Granite Sea," looking at the 26 bas relief sculptures and taking photos with the "Lone Sailor Statue," makes for a great experience.

### Option #2

If time permits, Veteran Groups are invited to come inside the Visitor Center to see the exhibits, including the National Chief's Mess, and visit the Ship's Store. It is air-conditioned with bathrooms on site.



### Option #3

The President and CEO would be honored to greet the group and convey our tremendous appreciation for their service.

### Option #4

With more time, the Navy Memorial can request a performance on the "Granite Sea" by the Navy's Ceremonial Guard Silent Drill Team.



### Option #5

The best opportunity, allowing us to set up tables in the Visitor Center for the group to have a private luncheon; we can assist in arranging box lunches at the group's expense. There is no additional cost beyond box lunches for this opportunity.