

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



Office of the Director

April 2, 2010

**RE: 2010 Information for Motor Coach Operators**

Dear Motorcoach Operator,

Welcome to the 2010 tourists season! The following information will provide important information for operating in Washington DC:

- 1) There are specific parking location for buses. Tour bus operators can park in tour bus zones subject to time limits posted on each sign and at privately owned facilities. Please see the attached list of parking locations.
- 2) Buses arriving in the District for the upcoming 2010 tourist season must be an apportioned vehicle or have a valid trip permit. Motor carriers, chartered buses (including chartered shuttle buses) that are not apportioned or fully registered in the District of Columbia, must obtain a trip permit for a \$50 fee. The trip permit is valid for six (6) days of travel within the District of Columbia. The permit must be kept on the vehicle throughout the duration of travel in the District of Columbia. Please apply for the trip permit at the following link:

[https://public.dmv.washingtondc.gov/BusinessPages/TripPermit/TP\\_Home.aspx](https://public.dmv.washingtondc.gov/BusinessPages/TripPermit/TP_Home.aspx)

- 3) Please abide by all traffic and parking regulation. Carriers will be ticketed for the following: *Double parking, stopping and loading at Metro bus stop, parking at a meter, stopping, loading or parking on streets with rush hour prohibitions, parking in any area posted "No Parking" or "No Standing", parking in a bus zone longer than posted time limit, parking in a residential neighborhood and idling for more than 3 minutes.*

Thank you in advance for you cooperation. For more information, please contact (202) 671-0682.

Regards

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Eulois Cleckley  
Motor Carrier Program Manager

# Curbside Bus Parking Spaces

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1. **Botanical Garden, 300 Jefferson Drive, SW**  
1 space, 7:00am-6:30pm, 2 hour parking, Free
2. **Bureau of Printing & Engraving / Holocaust Memorial Museum, 1200-1300 D Street, SW**  
10 spaces, 24 hours, 4 hour limit, Free.
3. **Bureau of Printing & Engraving / Holocaust Memorial Museum, 200 14th Street, SW,**  
4 spaces, 15-minute tour bus stand.
4. **600 Water Street SW, Waterfront,**  
2 spaces, 7:00 am – 6:30 pm, 4 hour limit, Free.
5. **700-900 block, Maine Avenue, SW**  
11 spaces, 7:00 am – 6:30 pm, 4 hour limit. Free.
6. **Hains Point/East Potomac Park, Ohio Drive, SW**  
11 spaces, 7:00am-6:00pm Free.
7. **National Geographic Museum, 1700 block, DeSales Street, NW-south side,**  
8 spaces, 7 days, 24 hours, Free.
8. **Washington Monument (south), 1500 block, Independence Avenue, SW**  
10 spaces, 7 days, 24 hours, Free.
9. **White House, 200–400 block, 15th Street, NW,**  
9 spaces, 7 am–6:30 pm, 2 hr limit. Free.

# Bus Parking Lot Locations

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1. **City Center Parking (Former site of DC Convention Center), 900 9th Street, NW**  
30 spaces. \$25 per bus. For more information contact (202) 265-0010.
2. **Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) Stadium, Lot 8.**  
500 spaces. 8 am to 5 pm, \$30/day with in-and-out privileges. For more information call (202) 608-1113.
3. **Union Station Parking Garage, 30 Massachusetts Avenue, NE**  
100 spaces. 7:00am–7:00pm, \$20 per entry. For more information, contact (202) 898-1950.

# Off Street Parking at Tourist Sites

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1. **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue NE**  
100 spaces, Free. For information, call (202) 526-8300.
2. **Frederick Douglass Historic Home, 1411 W Street, SE**  
Call 1-800-967-2283 for reservations or additional information.
3. **National Arboretum, 3500 block, New York Avenue, NE** (Arboretum visits only)  
28 spaces, Monday–Friday, 9 am–1:30 pm; Saturday 10 am–2 pm. Free.
4. **Washington National Cathedral, 3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW**  
Buses and groups may only visit the Cathedral with a reservation. No stopping or drop-offs permitted. Contact (202) 537-6207 for more information.
5. **National Zoological Park, 3000 block of Connecticut Avenue, NW**  
Park in lot E, 50 spaces. Free parking for zoo visitors only, otherwise \$15/day. Grounds open daily: April to October, 6 am–8 pm; October to April, 6 am–6 pm. Bus parking reservations are required, from September to mid-June. For more information, call (202) 673-4989.