

Women's March on Washington

Disability Access and Functional Needs Community

Please note that the Women's March is not a government-sponsored event. Please consult www.womensmarch.com for updates. The District of Columbia welcomes you, but wants you to remember some very important information. First of all, although all are welcome, please be aware that the District expects over 500,000 event attendees between Thursday, January 19 and Saturday, January 21, 2017. Therefore, it is important that you are very aware of your surroundings so that you know the resources available during your visit.

Remember Your Starting Location

To help find your way back, please write down your bus parking or other starting location and, if applicable, your group captain cell number:

Seven Tips to Success...

1. Note your surroundings. Take a picture. Look at street signs.
2. Note your bus number and name.
3. Designate a group captain.
4. Have a roster of passengers with cell phone numbers.
5. Agree on a meeting time back on the bus.
6. Use the buddy system - make sure your seatmate makes it back.
7. Take attendance before leaving.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I find Women's March information?

Visitors can find information about Washington, DC services during the March, as well as a map with the route and starting points:

<http://www.womensmarch.com>.

Where are the warming centers during the March?

Washington, DC will open three warming sites for temporary relief from exhaustion or inclement weather conditions. The warming sites will operate Saturday, January 21, from 6 am to 6 pm and are located at:

- Eastern Senior High School, 1700 East Capitol Street NE
- Brent Elementary School, 301 North Carolina Avenue NE
- RFK Stadium, 2400 East Capitol Street SE

What do I do if I lose touch with a family member or friend during the event?

Reunification sites are available near the events and at RFK stadium and will operate Saturday, January 21, from 6 am to 6 pm:

- Eastern Senior High School, 1700 East Capitol Street NE
- Brent Elementary School, 301 North Carolina Avenue NE
- Mobile Reunification Unit - RFK Stadium, 2400 East Capitol Street SE

Can I bring my service animals with me to the inaugural events?

Yes. Service animals are permitted at the inaugural events.

What are the key phone numbers I should know?

For emergencies, call 911.

The closest hospitals are:

- George Washington Hospital
- Washington Hospital Center
- Georgetown Hospital

Which Metro stations will be affected by the inauguration festivities?

Due to security and logistical considerations, Federal Triangle Station will be closed Saturday. Customers should use Metro Center Station instead, which is located 0.3 miles (3 blocks) north at 12th and F streets NW. For more information, visit <http://wmata.com>.

Be prepared

- Be ready to walk long distances.
- Expect long lines at security checkpoints.
- Crowds will be large - be prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder.
- A vast majority of attendees will be in standing room sections and should be prepared to be on their feet for several hours. Extra consideration should be taken when planning to bring infants, young children, the elderly, or anyone with a weakened immune system.
- If you are on medications, bring enough medicine for the duration of your visit. Visitors likely will be away from their hotels and accommodations for many hours and should carry any necessary medications with them.
- You are encouraged to talk with their doctors about how best to access your medical records when away from home in case an emergency occurs and the records are needed for treatment.
- If you are traveling with a group, select a prearranged meeting spot in case members of your group are separated.
- Charge your cell phone and consider bringing an external battery charger. Cell phone coverage may be spotty due to high demand, use text messages to send critical messages.
- Locate bathrooms, first aid tents, and a place to get warm.