



VISITOR'S GUIDE

to the National Archives Museum

WASHINGTON, DC

Lower Level

The **WILLIAM G. MCGOWAN THEATER** hosts special lectures and public programs highlighting the holdings of the National Archives. See our Calendar of Events at www.archives.gov/calendar.

The **CHARTERS CAFÉ** offers soups, salads, sandwiches, snacks, and beverages from 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., Monday–Friday.

The **NATIONAL ARCHIVES FOUNDATION** supports the work of the National Archives and the National Archives Museum through fund-raising, publications, online initiatives, marketing, and creative support. To become a member, visit www.archivesfoundation.org or call 202-357-5946.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MUSEUM

Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, NW, Washington, DC. Daily, 10 A.M.–5:30 P.M. (Closed Thanksgiving Day and December 25). Admission Free. Visit museum.archives.gov for up-to-date hours and program information. Reservations are suggested March–Labor Day. Visit museum.archives.gov/reservations-and-tours to make advance reservations.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTERS

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC and 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD Monday–Friday, 8:45 A.M.–5:45 P.M. Closed weekends and Federal holidays. Call 202-357-5000 or visit our website at www.archives.gov for more information.

The **NATIONAL ARCHIVES MUSEUM** presents exhibitions and programs that showcase the extraordinary holdings of the National Archives. Drawing from over two centuries of Federal Government records, the letters, memos, maps, drawings, photographs, films, and artifacts on display depict the history of our national life and demonstrate how records help us claim our rights and hold our elected officials accountable.



Ground Level

The **DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN GALLERY** houses “Records of Rights,” a permanent exhibition that explores the evolution of debates about rights and freedoms in the United States. It features an original 1297 Magna Carta, a document that inspired the Founding Fathers.

The **NATIONAL ARCHIVES STORE** offers quality gifts and publications based on the holdings of the National Archives. Shop online at www.nationalarchivesstore.org. Proceeds support the exhibitions and educational outreach of the National Archives.

Upper Level

The **ROTUNDA FOR THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM** is the home of America’s most treasured documents—the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. Learn about the origins and ongoing significance of the Charters.

The **EAST ROTUNDA GALLERY** presents the changing *Featured Document*.

The **PUBLIC VAULTS EXHIBITION** is a journey “into the stacks” of the National Archives, where you’ll encounter fascinating original records and interactives.

The **LAWRENCE F. O’BRIEN GALLERY** showcases special exhibitions exploring a topic or theme through records from the National Archives.

The **BOEING LEARNING CENTER** offers hands-on activities for all ages. Drop into the ReSource Room Monday–Saturday, 10 A.M.–4 P.M., or reserve a facilitated program in the Learning Lab. For information on lab programs, contact learninglab@nara.gov.

The **PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE CENTER** consists of meeting space for private events.

