

Parking at or near Smithsonian Museums

At Smithsonian museums: The Smithsonian Institution does not operate any commercial parking facilities; however, **there are numerous commercial parking lots and garages located within several blocks of the museums.** Parking is available for **free** at the Anacostia Community Museum and for a **fee** at the Zoo and at the Air and Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia. For details, contact Smithsonian Information: 202-633-1000 voice/tape. E-mail: info@si.edu. Web address: www.si.edu.

Near Smithsonian museums: On-street parking in Washington, D.C., is limited; the use of **public transportation**—Metrobus, Metrorail, D.C. Circulator, and taxis—is **highly recommended**. Several Metrorail stations offer parking; call Metro for details at 202-637-7000 (voice) or 202-638-3780 (TTY).

Some free on-street parking for cars, vans, and vehicles with handicapped permits is available on Jefferson and Madison Drives on the National Mall. Posted regulations, including the 3-hour limit, are enforced. Metered parking is available throughout the city; time limit varies by street.

A. Commercial parking companies in Washington, D.C., include, but are not limited to, the following (call these general information numbers to verify locations, hours, prices, and clearance levels for vans and trucks): **Colonial Parking:** 202-295-8200 **Interpark:** 202-667-3030 **PMI:** 202-785-9191

B. Commercial parking facilities convenient to Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C., include, but are not limited to, the following locations (see corresponding number on map below):

North of the National Mall

- ① Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center 202-312-1295 or 202-312-1317
13-1/2 St. on Pennsylvania Ave., NW (entrance on 14th St.)
- ② Verizon Center, 6th and G Sts., NW 202-628-3200 ext. 7992/7993

Northeast of the National Mall

- ③ Union Station, 1st St. and Massachusetts Ave., NE..... 202-898-1950

South of the National Mall

- ④ L'Enfant Plaza, L'Enfant Promenade (follow signs), SW 202-554-1051
- ⑤ 6th & C Sts., SW 202-298-7054

C. Buses/Tour Buses Parking Information & Fees: U.S. Park Police 202-610-7500

Note: Information subject to change without notice. The parking information is provided for your convenience and does not constitute an endorsement by the Smithsonian.

