

KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL



The Korean War Veterans Memorial with wreaths commemorating the armistice on July 27, 1953. Like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the scale of this memorial is personal, rather than monumental.

Groups entering the memorial may be too large for the walkways, obstructing the movement of other visitors.



The tranquil pool is at the top of the memorial, with the words "Freedom Is Not Free" on the granite wall.



Care will need to be taken to ensure tree grates are routinely resized to accommodate tree growth.



The memorial has shaded seating for contemplation around the small reflecting pool. Many visitors may not go as far as the seating areas.



A larger-than-life squad of 19 soldiers (representing the Air Force, the Army, the Marines, and the Navy, as well as different ethnic backgrounds) marches up the hill to the Pool of Remembrance.

D.C. WAR MEMORIAL / ASH WOODS



The D.C. War Memorial will be rehabilitated with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The parking area at the U.S. Park Police stables is not visible from Independence Avenue. It is visible from the JFK hockey fields to the north.



JFK hockey fields.

JOHN PAUL JONES MEMORIAL



The John Paul Jones Memorial is on a traffic island in 17th Street at Independence Avenue.

Side fountain on the memorial.



JOHN ERICSSON MEMORIAL



The John Ericsson Memorial is along Ohio Drive, south of the Lincoln Memorial. An interpretive exhibit across the street tells about the inventor.



THE TIDAL BASIN

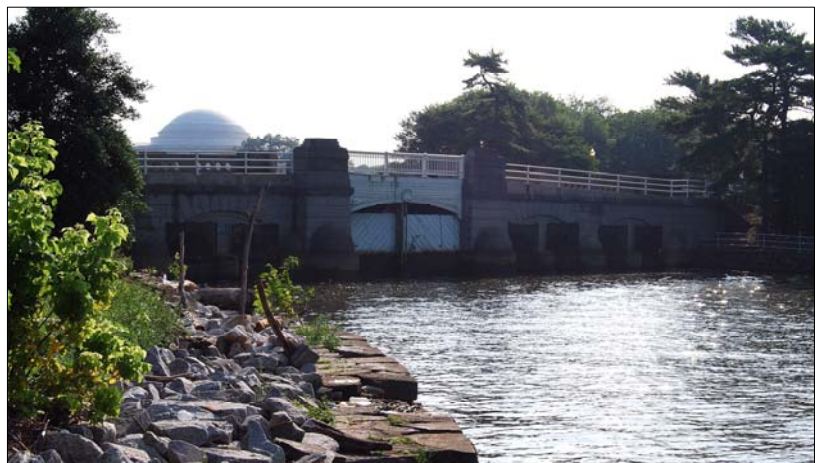


Sidewalks on Kutz Bridge are too narrow for more than two people to walk side-by-side. Access is extremely difficult for visitors in wheelchairs and for bicyclists.



Outlet Bridge flushes the Washington Channel.

Inlet Bridge fills the Tidal Basin.





The first gift of trees from Japan was in 1912; now there are 12 varieties of flowering cherry trees. Narrow walks along the Tidal Basin result in trampling impacts around the cherry trees during the National Cherry Blossom Festival.



The Japanese pagoda (ca. 1600) was a gift from the mayor of Yokohama, Japan, in 1958.



The walkways around the Tidal Basin are regularly overtopped by high tides.



Vegetation growing in the dry-laid seawall requires continual maintenance.

Low-hanging cherry tree branches contribute to the ambience of the Tidal Basin walkways, but sometimes interfere with access.



The Annual Library south of Independence Avenue is one of the few areas on the National Mall where color is added with flowering plants — tulips in the spring and annuals in the summer.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

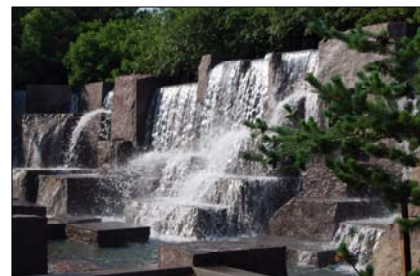


The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, which opened in 1997, features four outdoor rooms, one for each term of office.

Large plazas with granite paving provide ample space for visitors. On average there were 2.8 million visits annually from 2004 to 2008.



Numerous water features help mask urban noise.





The memorial's location west of the Tidal Basin takes advantage of the classic views of the Washington Monument, as well as the Thomas Jefferson Memorial.



Bronze sculptures and quotations are used to characterize each of Roosevelt's four terms as president.





The variety of sculpture creates interesting ways for visitors to reflect on this period of U.S. history.





In the 12 years that the memorial has been open, the pigment in the incised inscriptions has faded, so the words are difficult to read.

Room 4 was intended to be used for programs and lectures, but this has not occurred.



WEST POTOMAC PARK RIVERFRONT

Looking north along the Potomac River toward Arlington Memorial Bridge.



Riprap has been installed along sections of the Potomac River to stabilize the bank.

In areas the dry-laid stone walls are visible.





Riprap has been installed because of deteriorating rock walls.



Looking northwest from near Inlet Bridge.



The First Air Mail Memorial is along the West Potomac Park Riverfront. Few visitors are aware of its existence.



West Potomac Park provides large recreation fields.



GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL



The George Mason Memorial is in a secluded garden area off Ohio Drive SW. Inscriptions may be difficult to read and vines are not well established on the pergola. The historic pool needs rehabilitation.



THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL



Sinking walls in front of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial plaza are being addressed under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.





The Thomas Jefferson Memorial from the south.



The former parking area south of the memorial could be redesigned to accommodate a security perimeter, as well as demonstrations and special events.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial at night.

