

AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND MARYLAND AVENUE



The Peace Monument at the end of Pennsylvania Avenue is under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, as is the James Garfield Memorial at the head of Maryland Avenue.



Pennsylvania Avenue (left) and Maryland Avenue (below) terminate on the Capitol grounds.



UNITED STATES CAPITOL



Historic lamppost on the west grounds of the Capitol.



Flower beds add color to the west side of the Capitol.





Capitol lawns show no sign of soil compaction and resulting impacts on the quality of the turf.

Wide sidewalks can accommodate large groups. Stone walls protect lawn areas.



Entrance to the new U.S. Capitol Visitor Center.



Paving patterns and features such as lampposts and benches add visual interest to plazas.



Reflecting pools around visitor center skylights add interest to the large plaza area east of the Capitol building.



A new lamppost on the east side of the U.S. Capitol and stone-carved details on the base.



Security components at the U.S. Capitol use a mix of walls and bollards.



Ornamental plantings enliven areas.

UNITED STATES BOTANIC GARDEN



The Botanic Garden is just south of Union Square.

The National Garden is accessible through a gate on Maryland Avenue. The gravel pathways are embedded with a mesh to help control the spread of gravel.



The recently renovated Conservatory is described as a living plant museum.



The First Ladies' Water Garden has a distinctive paving pattern, shaded tables, and container gardens. It is a pleasant place for visitors to relax and enjoy the surroundings.



Container gardens provide colorful accents.



Umbrellas provide shade at corner tables.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART



The West Building of the National Gallery of Art is at 6th Street on the north side of the Mall.

The entrance to the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden is where 8th Street would cross the Mall. The National Archives is visible north of Constitution Avenue.



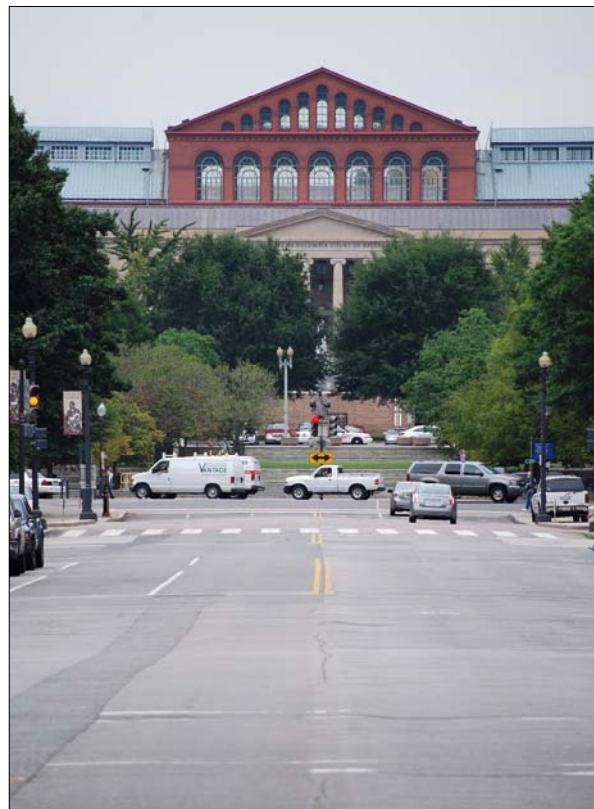
The pool in the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden has constantly changing jets of water that frame the National Archives.



The plaza between the West Building and the East Building of the National Gallery of Art features a distinctive paving pattern, fountains, and skylights to the underground passageway.



The view north from 4th Street between the two National Gallery buildings shows the National Building Museum in the background and the D.C. Court in front.



AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

GARDENS



A garden east of the Smithsonian Arts and Industries Building provides a refreshing and shady pedestrian walkway between Jefferson Drive and Independence Avenue.

The Enid A. Haupt Garden is south of the Smithsonian Castle. The gates provide access from the Mall.



The Moongate Garden in the Enid A. Haupt Garden was inspired by the Temple of Heaven in Beijing.



An interactive water feature.

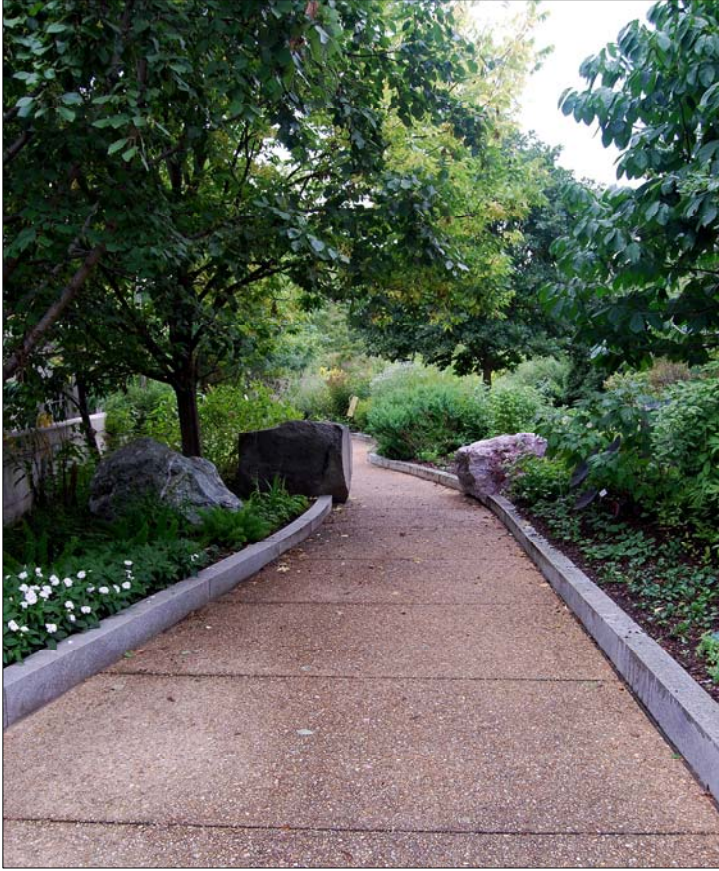


A view of the Enid A. Haupt Garden from the northeast.

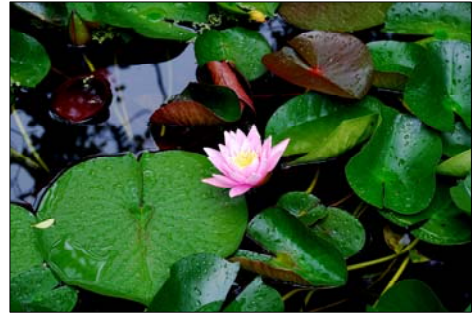
The Rose Garden is in front of the Arts and Industries Building and east of the Smithsonian Castle.



Looking toward the Rose Garden and the Smithsonian Castle from the east.



The Butterfly Habitat Garden is east of the National Museum of Natural History



A group seating area at the Butterfly Habitat Garden.



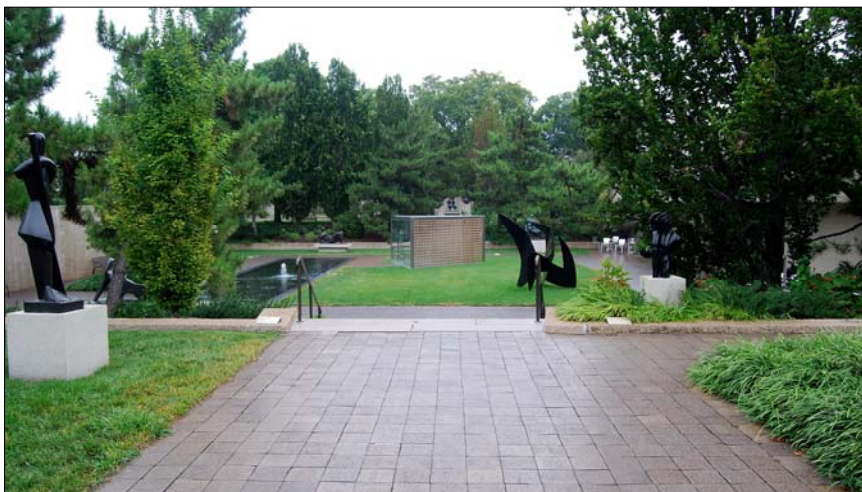
HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN



The Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden is a sunken garden on the Mall.



Paving patterns and plantings create a restful environment.



OTHER SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION SITES



The National Museum of the American Indian is the easternmost museum on the south side of the Mall. Waterfalls muffle city noise.

Planters on the north side of the plaza incorporate benches.



The food court adjacent to the National Air and Space Museum has the potential to provide more direct access to food service for visitors to the National Mall.

NOTE: Photographs of other Smithsonian Institution buildings on the Mall (the National Air and Space Museum, the National Museum of Natural History, and the National Museum of American History, as well as the Castle and the Arts and Industries Building, are included in the "Views and Vistas" and "The Mall" sections.

THE WHITE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT'S PARK



The White House from Lafayette Park.



The Andrew Jackson statue in Lafayette Park.



Granite paving along the Pennsylvania Avenue sidewalk in front of the White House.



Sherman Park.



Paving at Sherman Park.





The White House from E Street.



Looking north across the Ellipse to the White House.

Paving on the walkway around the Ellipse.





The Haupt fountains flank 16th Street at the entrance to the Ellipse. This is the west fountain.

The Bulfinch gatehouse at the corner of 15th Street and Constitution Avenue.

