1791	 Washington designated the new capital by George Washington Charles Pierre L'Enfant hired to develop a plan for the federal city
1801	• First July 4th celebration in Washington
1805	 First Inaugural parade Lafayette Square designated a public park by Jefferson
1807	Rows of poplar trees planted along Pennsylvania Avenue
1814	Washington burned during the War of 1812
1820	• Lafayette Square first landscaped for Lafayette visit
1838	• James Smithson bequeaths gift to the nation
1848	Washington Monument cornerstone laid Installation of gaslights along Pennsylvania Avenue
1849	 Smithsonian "castle" begun Virginia portion of District of Columbia returned to Virginia as unneeded
1851	Landscape designer Andrew Jackson Downing hired
1852	 Andrew Jackson Downing killed in steamboat accident
1854	Arrival of the railroad and construction of a terminal on The Mall
1855	• Armory built on The Mall
1860	• Treasury building portico obstructs view from the Capitol to White House
1861	• Civil War-soldier encampments on The Mall
1865	 Lincoln funeral cortege and 2-day parade of the Grand Army of the Republic
1872	• Most streets and avenues in the northwest quadrant paved
1876	Nation's Centennial Celebration National Museum built
1881	• Tiber Canal filled in to become Constitution Avenue
1882	• Congress allocates money to dredge Anacostia River, create Washington Channel and East and West Potomac Parks
1884	Washington Monument completed
1890 1894	More than 100 miles of tramway within the city Rock Creek Park formed Coxey's Army demonstration
	• D.C. Commissioners establish first height restrictions within the District
1902	• Dept. of Agriculture opens large office on south side of Mall
1908	Union Station constructed and old railroad terminal on Mall removed
1910	 National Museum of American History built Commission of Fine Arts formed by President Taft
1911	Lincoln Memorial designed and begun
1912	• 1,800 Cherry Trees planted around the Tidal Basin
1913	 Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway begun
1917	Sylvan Theater constructed
1920	• Federal Triangle project
1923	• Freer Gallery opens
1924	National Capital Park Commission formed
1930	 Shipstead Act gives government aesthetic control over private or semiprivate buildings adjacent to public buildings and grounds Capper-Cramton Act passed providing money to expand the park system of the District
1932	Arlington Memorial Bridge completed

STUDY AREA ACTIONS:

- The Mall • Pennsylvania Avenue
- Washington Monument
- West Potomac Park

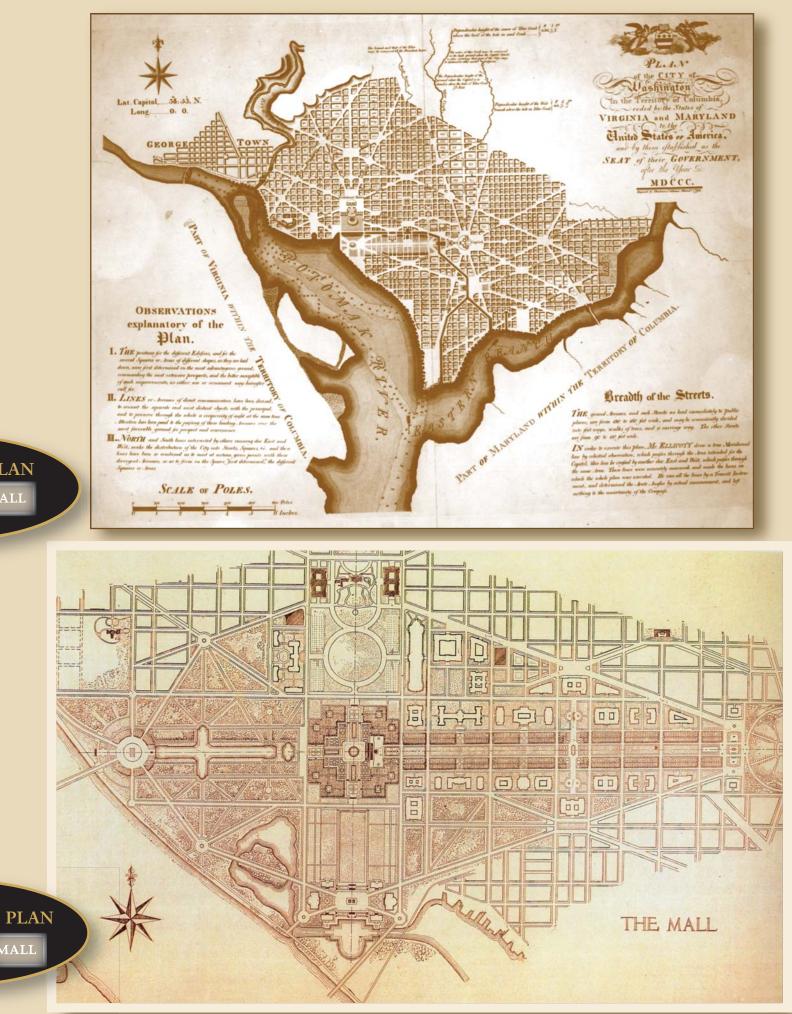
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- Miscellaneous events, legislation and construction
- The White House & President's Park





1901 McMILLAN PLAN THE NATIONAL MALL