

Visiting NASA Headquarters



A “Hidden Figures Way” street sign is seen at the corner of 4th and E Street SW across from the NASA Headquarters building following a dedication ceremony, Wednesday, June 12, 2019 in Washington, DC. The 300 block of E Street SW in front of the NASA Headquarters building was designated as “Hidden Figures Way” to honor Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson and all women who have dedicated their lives to honorably serving their country, advancing equality, and contributing to the space program of the United States. Photo Credit: (NASA/Joel Kowsky)

<https://www.nasa.gov/headquarters/visiting-hq/>

Entrance to auditorium



Doors from the street



Metro Information

Orange Line or Blue Line: To Federal Center SW – Take the escalator to the 3rd Street exit, turn right, walk under the small overpass (1 1/2 blocks) to the intersection of 3rd and E Street. NASA HQ is on the right. All visitors must enter through the visitor's entrance which is located on the West side of the NASA HQ building.

Yellow Line or Green Line: To L'Enfant Plaza – Follow signs to the 7th & D St exit. Once on D Street, turn right and walk ½ block to 6th Street. Turn right and walk 1 block to E. Street. Turn left and walk 1 1/2 blocks to 4th Street. NASA Headquarters is across the street on the right.

For station or fare information, visit the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. The nearest public garage is beside Federal Center SW Metro station. Google Maps will give you the best idea of where parking lots are. Street parking is limited and on a meter system.

Parking garages:

SP+ Parking @ Patriots Plaza I

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (14)

Parking garage · 395 E St SW

Open · Closes 6 PM · (202) 246-7865



Directions

Colonial Parking

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)

Parking garage · 400 E St SW

Open 24 hours · (202) 295-8100



Website



Directions

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/2BjN9833fspJhWwJ6>
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/atF2FmRFU6zsi5Nj9>

Visit the Earth Information Center

The Earth Information Center is a physical and virtual experience at NASA Headquarters, where visitors can see how our planet is changing in areas that affect lives and livelihoods—from temperatures in our cities to sea level rise, greenhouse gas emissions to agricultural productivity. https://youtu.be/18D_zr7Fdb0

NASA Exchange

Headquarters Gift Shop

Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

The Headquarters Gift Shop is part of the NASA Exchange Council, and is open Tuesday to Friday from 9 AM – 4:30 PM. When you shop at the NASA Exchange Store, you can bring home a toddler's astronaut suit, indulge in a candy bar or purchase NASA memorabilia. Please note the hours may change periodically. A schedule is posted in the Exchange Store window.

Dining Options

There are a variety of dining options available to you when visiting Headquarters.

2 Sisters: 400 C St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-554-0099

21 Amendement Bar & Grill: 550 C St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-554-1780

Atrium Cafe: Located in Jinnie Mae Business Center, 400 Virginia Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-863-7590

Capital Bistro: 550 C St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-479-4000

McDonald's: 400 C Street, SW. 202-484-0803. Offers a complimentary WiFi hotspot. Phone: 202-484-0803

Potbelly Sandwich Shop: 409 3rd Street SW, next to the Federal Center SW Metro Station. Phone: 202-863-3965. Fax: 202-863-3956. Online and phone/fax orders are welcome.

Stores and Services

CVS: 1100 4th St SW, Washington, DC 20024

Safeway: 1100 4th St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: (202) 554-9155