

# WALKING TOUR FACT SHEET

*Be sure to remember your Metro Pass for entry to the metro!*

Participants will meet with tour leaders in the *Lower Lobby – North Tower (Lincoln Lobby)* at the *DoubleTree Crystal City* at 8:15am.

(Refreshments will be served there from 7:30am-8:30am.)

**The tour will leave the hotel at 8:30am sharp!**

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Follow the tour leader with the colored sign (blue or orange) corresponding to the dot on your nametag.

**The Blue Team will visit the U.S. Botanical Gardens for the first half of the trip, the Orange Team will start at the Smithsonian Gardens,** and the groups will switch half-way through the field trip.

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## Directions from the Hotel to the Field Trip Site:

Your tour leaders will guide you from the hotel to the field trip site (via metro). However, in case you are late or in case you get lost, here are detailed directions for you:

Follow Army Navy Drive (left when you exit the hotel).

Walk West, crossing S. Eads Street and S. Fern Street.

Cross and turn left on Hayes.

The Pentagon City Metro Station will be on your right.

Take the Yellow Line from Pentagon City *towards* Fort Totten.

Get off at the **L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station**.

After you get off at L'Enfant Plaza, use the 7<sup>th</sup> Street exit (7<sup>th</sup> and Maryland).

Walk North to 7<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson to meet up with the rest of the NPDN Field Trip group on the SE corner of the intersection.

(If you miss the group entirely, you may also choose to meet one of the groups directly at the U.S. Botanical Gardens or the Smithsonian Gardens. **The tours will begin at 9:30am.**)

*If you cannot find your way back to us, please call Dave Clement at 443-340-0931.*

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## Helpful Links

Smithsonian Gardens

<http://www.gardens.si.edu>

WMATA (Metro/Transit) Mobile Website

[https://www.wmata.com/mobile\\_new](https://www.wmata.com/mobile_new)

U.S. Botanical Gardens

<https://www.usbg.gov>

Consider downloading the Smithsonian's App:

<http://www.si.edu/apps/smithsonianmobile>

*We also recommend downloading the DC Metro and Bus App by Dixon mobility—it's a great tool for getting around town!*

<http://dixonmobility.com/apps/22-dc-metro-and-bus>

## Tour Leaders at Hotel:

*Karen Snover-Clift and Jan Byrne*

## Tour Coordinators at Tour Site:

*Dave Clement and Mary Kay Malinoski*