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except George Washington, who selected the site for the mansion. The original design was drawn up by James Hoban, an Irish-born architect. Burned by the British in 1814, the President's House was restored and painted white. The house contains furnishings collected by its

urday. Tour tickets available from White House Visitor Center located at 1450 Pennsylvania Ave., South. Closed for official functions. Visitors in wheelchairs may use the Northeast Gate on Pennsylvania Avenue. 202-208-1631 or 202-456-7041.



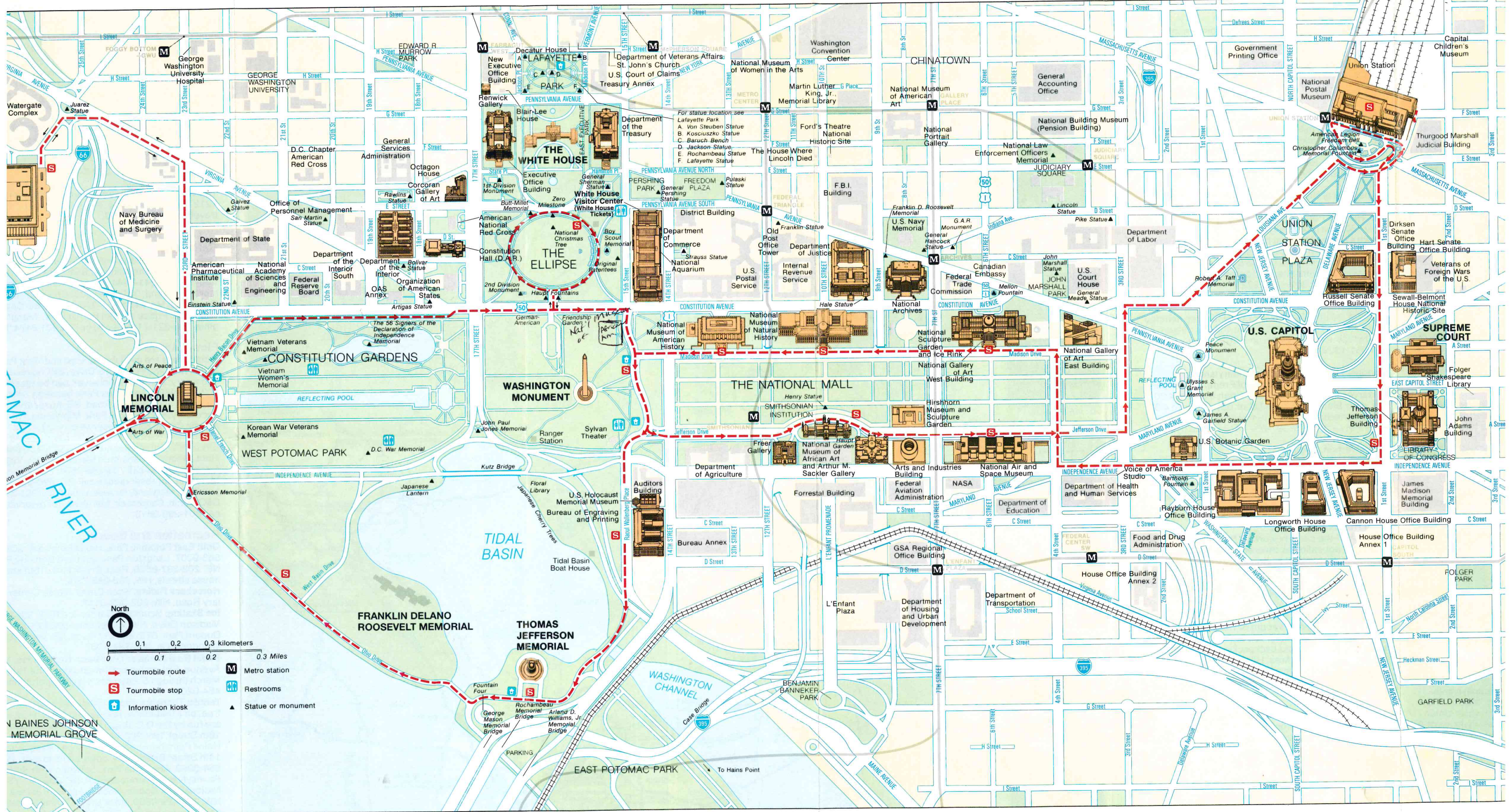
"for the purpose of erecting a great National Memorial to Washington." Fifteen years later the cornerstone was laid. After many difficulties and delays, the building was opened to the public in 1888. An elevator takes visitors to the 500-foot level. Return is by elevator as well. If you

local, state, and foreign governments can be seen, you must make arrangements beforehand with the staff. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; 8 a.m. to midnight in spring and summer. Inclined pathways lead from the parking lot and 15th Street to the entrance and elevator. 202-426-6841.



President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865—is maintained as a "living" memorial to the Civil War President. Its basement museum depicts the various phases of Lincoln's life and has many interesting objects owned by Lincoln, his family, and con-

out the year. Check local newspapers for times. Tickets for plays are available at the box office; telephone 202-347-4833. The museum hours are open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The theater closes a noon on Thursday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. 202-426-6927.



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Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, except December 25. For more information, call 202-294-3447.

**National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F streets, NW:** 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in winter; 202-619-7222.

**Thomas Jefferson Memorial, South Bank of the Tidal Basin:** 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily; 202-488-0400.

**The Mall and Museums:** From the Capitol to the Washington Monument, open daily 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Natural History, and the central Smithsonian Institution building. Smithsonian museums are open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Library of Congress, 1st and East Capitol streets, SE:** It takes 575 miles of books to fill the building. Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.