



VISITOR GUIDE

October 2021



TAKE A DAY TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

October is a delightful time to visit Washington DC, and the visit can inspire exploration farther afield. You might want to take an autumn road trip to **Fredericksburg, VA** to experience the beautiful fall foliage. It's about 55 miles from the Capitol, and is a charming destination.

Visit **George Washington's mother's home** (pictured below), Aquia Church, Chatham Manor, **Kenmore Plantation** (pictured above), Battlefields and MORE. Travel travel by **car** or the **train** from DC. Just be mindful of rush hour and holiday traffic!



LOOKING AHEAD

The **Smithsonian Arts & Industries Building** is REOPENING in November. For more information go to aib.si.edu.

Ford's Theater "**Christmas Carol**" performances for November and December. Get your tickets early!

Congressman Ralph Norman welcomes you to Washington DC! Popular federal destinations remain closed to the public, but we assure you that we are keeping watch. Currently, the Library of Congress is OPEN Thursday through Saturday, click **HERE** to reserve your timed entry passes. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted once the White House or other attractions open to the public. While we wait check out these online guides and tours.

Virtual Visits

- **White House – Historic Guide Book**
- **US Capitol**
- **House Gallery**
- **Olmsted's Plan for the Capitol Grounds**
- **Supreme Court**
- **National Botanical Garden**

DAR MUSEUM IS NOW OPEN

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Museum is one of our most interesting spots. It offers 31 "Period Rooms," each is like stepping into a home from our past...an 1810 Bedroom; 1820 Dining Room; 1860 Parlor and many more. Use the **DAR Museum** website to plan your visit.



Current DAR Exhibits & Collections

- **A Day in the 1800s**
- **Illuminating Design** - Vintage chandeliers & accessories
- **DAR Library** (a gem)

CAPITOL HILL WALKING TOUR

Representative Norman offers an 1 1/2 hour Capitol Hill Walking Tour. Discover the history, architecture, and life on the Hill. Please contact **Karen Schmitt** at karen.schmitt@mail.house.gov to schedule.

