



Visitor's Guide to the Wisconsin State Capitol

ACCESS

HOURS

The Capitol is open every day at the following hours:

- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Sunday, and holidays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRANCES

Entrances are at the end of each wing and beneath the porticos between wings.

Wheelchair accessible entrances are between the wings, at:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
- East Washington Avenue
- Wisconsin Avenue
- West Washington Avenue

OBSERVATION DECK

The observation deck is open daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day during the following hours:

- Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- Sunday, noon to 3:45 p.m.

The observation deck is on the 6th floor. It is accessible from the 4th floor via the stair case or elevator on the north side of the west wing. Note that there are steep stairs to climb to get to the observation deck, and there is no elevator above the 4th floor.

The observation deck offers a spectacular view of downtown Madison. There is also a small museum devoted to the Capitol at the entrance.

PARKING

Parking on the Capitol square is limited. Several public ramps are located within two blocks of the Capitol. You can find a map of parking ramps at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/parkingutility/maps/downtown.cfm>.

AMENITIES FOR VISITORS

INFORMATION DESK

An information desk is located in the rotunda, on the ground floor. Tours start from here.

Souvenirs available at the information desk include Capitol guidebooks, activity books, postcards, miniatures, posters, and tour videos.

TOURS

Tours are offered daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day:

- Monday through Saturday at 9, 10, and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, and 3 p.m.
- Sundays at 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m.

Tours start at the Information Desk in the rotunda and last 45 to 55 minutes.

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. To schedule a tour, call (608) 266-0382 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also schedule online, and learn more about the State Capitol, at <http://tours.wisconsin.gov/>.

FOOD

Vending machines are available in the north wing basement.

PRINCIPAL CHAMBERS AND OFFICES IN THE CAPITOL

Note that visitors enter the Capitol on the ground floor; the 1st floor is one level above that.

SENATE CHAMBER South wing, 2nd floor; visitors gallery, 3rd floor.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER West wing, 2nd floor; visitors gallery, 3rd floor.

SUPREME COURT HEARING ROOM East wing, 2nd floor.

NORTH HEARING ROOM North wing, 2nd floor.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND CONFERENCE ROOM East wing, 1st floor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE East wing, 1st floor.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE East wing, ground floor.

CAPITOL POLICE Room B4 North.