



## Chartered Bus Groups

Please note – the National Park Service and the DC Metropolitan Police Department will not allow motor vehicle unloading at or near the monument grounds.

We recommend that groups using charter buses to the Washington, DC area complete the trip to the Washington Monument grounds via Metrorail. It's easy to reach an outlying Metrorail station to unload a group. Advance fare card purchase will make it a breeze for the group to get to the monument grounds without gridlock or the challenge of finding a place to unload. For more information on advance fare card purchases [http://100.gscnc.org/files/dc/Fare\\_Cards.pdf](http://100.gscnc.org/files/dc/Fare_Cards.pdf)

### What is the closest Metrorail station for my group?

The chart below provides an idea of what Metrorail station would best suit your travel plans.

Arriving From	Direction	Nearest Interstate Exit	Enter Metro at	Line	Exit Metro at
Maryland	East	I-495 exit 19 B	New Carrollton	Orange	L'Enfant Plaza (7 <sup>th</sup> St. & MD Ave)
Maryland	East	I-495 exit 17 A	Largo Town Center	Blue	L'Enfant Plaza (7 <sup>th</sup> St. & MD Ave)
Maryland	North	I-370 Exit 3B	Shady Grove	Red	Metro Center (12 <sup>th</sup> & F St)
Maryland	North	I-495 exit 31B	Glenmont	Red	Metro Center (12 <sup>th</sup> & F St)
Maryland	North	I-495 exit 23	Greenbelt	Green	Archives-Navy Memorial
Maryland	South	I-495 exit 7B	Branch Avenue	Green	Archives-Navy Memorial
Virginia	West	I-66 exit 62	Vienna	Orange	Federal Triangle
Virginia	South	I-495 exit 170	Franconia-Springfield	Blue	Federal Triangle
Virginia	South	I-95 exit 2A	Huntington	Yellow	L'Enfant Plaza (7 <sup>th</sup> St. & MD Ave)

Please note - The Smithsonian Metrorail station on the National Mall is the closest station to the Washington Monument, but it will likely be closed on June 9<sup>th</sup> to prevent overcrowding.

## **Where should my bus park for the day?**

Some Metrorail stations will allow oversized vehicles (i.e. buses) to park on their lots on a first come first served basis at no cost on the day of the event.

Greenbelt (Green Line) – 60 buses  
Largo Town Center (Blue Line) – 6 buses  
Franconia- Springfield (Blue Line) – 5 buses  
Southern Avenue (Green Line) – 20 buses

Other location options for bus parking are being finalized.  
Check back here in weeks to come for a list of sites that are available for charter bus parking.