

May 15th Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day

Schedule, Maps and Directions – first draft May10th

Schedule: 3:30 – 4:30 gather at South East corner of Lafayette Park near the Whitehouse

4:30 – 6:00 procession from Lafayette Park to the Lincoln Memorial – in small batches

6:00 - 7:30 chanting and speeches

7:30 – 8:30 light candles and keep vigil

Walking Route

The permit specifies the path from Lafayette Park to the Lincoln Memorial along the following route:

From Lafayette Park – go south on 15th Street

At the 15th Street and Constitution Ave junction, cross the street to the south side of Constitution Ave

Walk towards the right on Constitution Avenue

Turn left on Henry Bacon Drive to enter the Lincoln Memorial

Gather at the North West corner of the reflecting pool

Marshalls

There will be marshals at Lafayette Park till 5pm to help with the procession towards the Lincoln Memorial. There will be marshals at the Lincoln memorial to help direct walkers to the gathering Place.

Information on how to identify marshals will be coming in a later email.

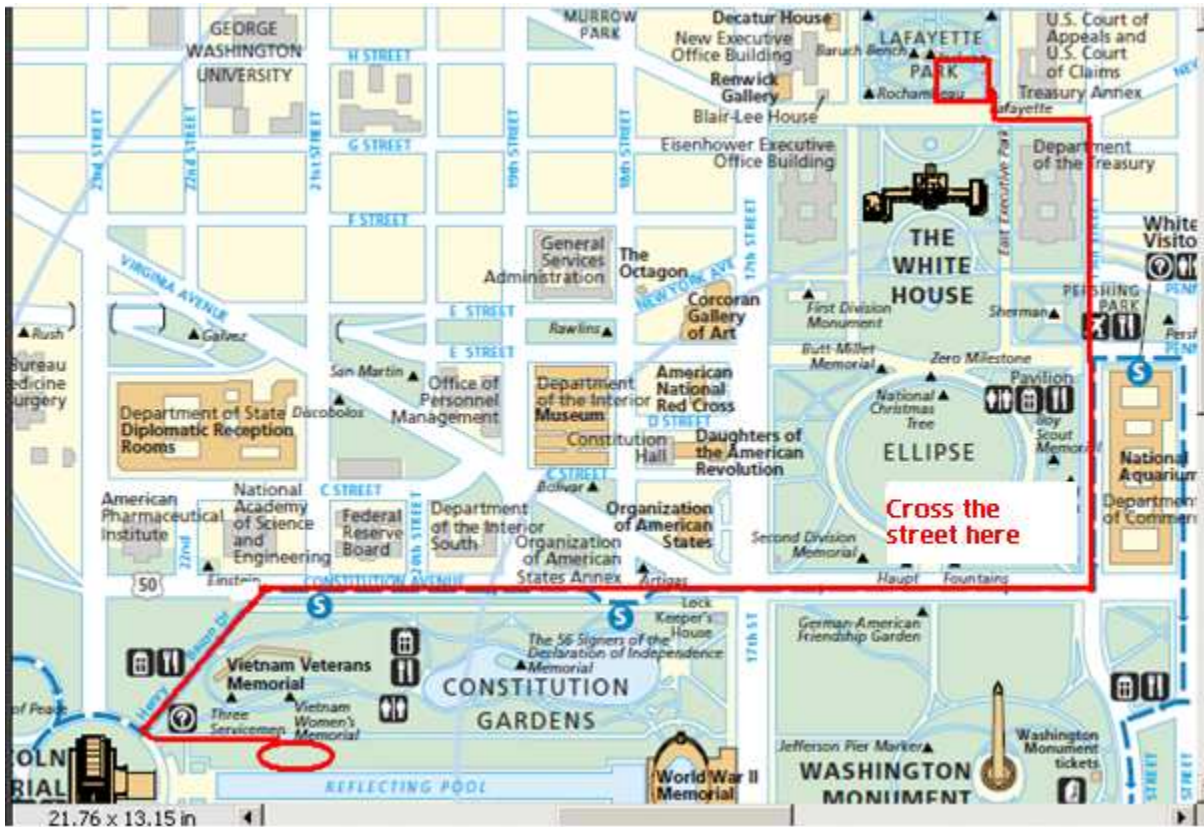
Maps

Before you leave home: Look at the following URL. You can zoom into Lafayette Park and the streets
Look closely at the route the procession will take. Look at the location of restrooms and eating places.
There are some along 15th Street. If you have AAA membership, go get a Washington DC map.

<http://www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/upload/NACCmap1.pdf>

When you leave home, print your own map or the map shown below. Lafayette Park [marked as a red Square] the route and the gathering place near the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool [marked as a red

Ellipse] are shown on the map.



----- Parking -----

Although the initial gathering is at Lafayette Park, the event finishes at the Reflecting Pool by the Lincoln Memorial so people coming in private vehicles might find it better to park near the Lincoln Memorial and then walk about the mile to the Lafayette Park to join in the procession. That way, you will only have a short walk to your vehicle the end of the evening. During the weekend, there is street parking available along Constitution Avenue between 17th and 23rd Streets and the side streets to Constitution Avenue.

For bus parking, the bus company drivers usually know where to park. Please make sure with your bus driver s before you leave home that they know where to park.

The parking information below is from the URL shown below. You can also look at that URL for travel information

<http://www.nps.gov/linc/planyourvisit/directions.htm>

Parking

General visitor parking is available along Ohio Drive, SW between the Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson Memorials. Bus parking is available primarily along Ohio Drive, SW near the Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson Memorials and along Ohio Drive, SW in East Potomac Park. See the [Maps](#) section for a detailed understanding of these areas.

----- Food and Restrooms -----

See the map for restrooms. Marshals will also be able to direct you to restrooms. In accordance with the solemnity of the event, there will not be any gathering for food. Please make sure to have some food before you arrive or before you get to the Lincoln Memorial. There will be water available at the Lincoln Memorial.

----- Late Arrivals -----

If you run late or will not be able to come before 4:30 pm, please go directly to the Lincoln Memorial.