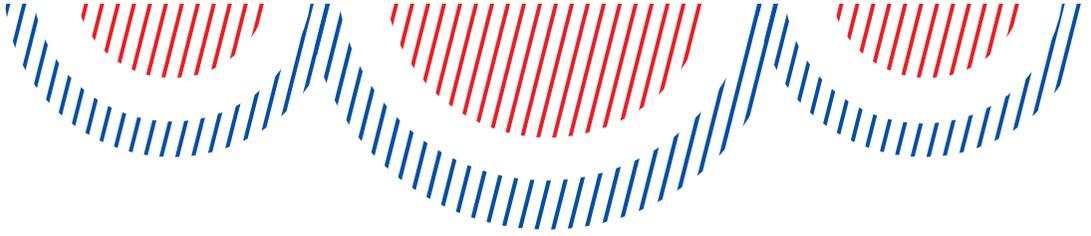


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# The schedule

## 4 A.M.

- Metro opens

*Schedule  
subject  
to change*

## 6:30 A.M.

- Public entry points open on parade route

## 11:30 A.M.

- Inaugural Program begins

## NOON

- Swearing in, inaugural address

## 2:30 P.M.

- Parade begins



9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The KidsPost section invites children to stop by the lobby of The Washington Post, 1150 15th St. NW, where they can write a letter to President Obama about what his goals should be for his second term.



## **ON THE METRO**

- Hours: 4 a.m. to 2 a.m.  
Rush-hour service 4 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Stop closures: Smithsonian, Archives and Mount Vernon Square.
- Yellow Line: Trains going north will end at Gallery Place-Chinatown.
- Weekday peak fares until 9 p.m.
- Metro garages: Normal parking fees.
- Metrobus: Weekday rush-hour service in the morning; early rush-hour service in the afternoon.
- MetroAccess will have the same hours.

*For more information, go to [wmata.com/inauguration](http://wmata.com/inauguration) or @MetroInaug on Twitter.*



## **BY MARC TRAIN**

- Reserved trains on special schedules.
- Round-trip tickets \$25.
- No regular MARC tickets will be accepted.
- Operating inbound to Washington's Union Station from 7:30 p.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 7 p.m., Penn and Brunswick lines.
- Penn Line service will not operate north of Baltimore's Penn Station.
- Passengers can board MARC Trains at selected stops.

*For more information,  
go to [mta.maryland.gov](http://mta.maryland.gov).*



## **BY BICYCLE**

- No bikes, large coolers or containers allowed on Metrorail.
- Capital Bikeshare corrals will be set up from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m Monday at 17th and K streets NW (Farragut Square), and 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW (USDA building).
- A bike parking lot will be set up on 16th Street NW between I and K streets Monday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your own lock.

*For more information,  
go to [capitalbikeshare.com](http://capitalbikeshare.com).*



Visitors in town for Inauguration Day, take note: If you are looking for a place to warm up, grab coffee and, ahem, use the facilities, the museums on the Mall are a place to take refuge. The entrances on the Mall side of the museums will be closed, so please use alternate entrances.

## **OPENING EARLY**

### **7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

- Smithsonian Castle  
*1000 Jefferson Drive SW*

### **8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

- Freer and Sackler Galleries  
*12th Street and Independence Avenue SW*
- African Art Museum  
*950 Independence Avenue SW*



# Museums

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- Hirshhorn Museum  
*Independence Avenue  
and Seventh Street SW*

## **REGULAR HOURS**

### **10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

- Air and Space Museum  
*Seventh Street and Independence  
Avenue SW*
- American History Museum  
*14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW*
- Natural History Museum  
*10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW*

### **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

- National Gallery of Art – West Building  
*only Seventh Street and  
Madison Drive NW*



## **CLOSED**

- American Indian Museum
- Renwick Gallery
- National Gallery of Art – East Building

## **FOOD OPTIONS**

- Try the Air and Space, Natural History or American History museums, or the Smithsonian Castle.

## **SOME HIGHLIGHTS**

- **The American History Museum** will host a broadcast of the swearing in at 11:30 a.m. in Flag Hall. Afterward, visit the “First Ladies” exhibition on the third floor; there, you’ll find two dozen gowns from women including



Jacqueline Kennedy and Laura Bush, as well as one fairly recent addition: Michelle Obama's edgy Jason Wu inaugural gown from 2009.

- **The National Portrait Gallery** (Eight and F streets NW) will display Shepard Fairey's iconic collaged portrait of President Obama and Chuck Close's sprawling 2012 tapestries of the president's visage on its second floor.



# Food trucks

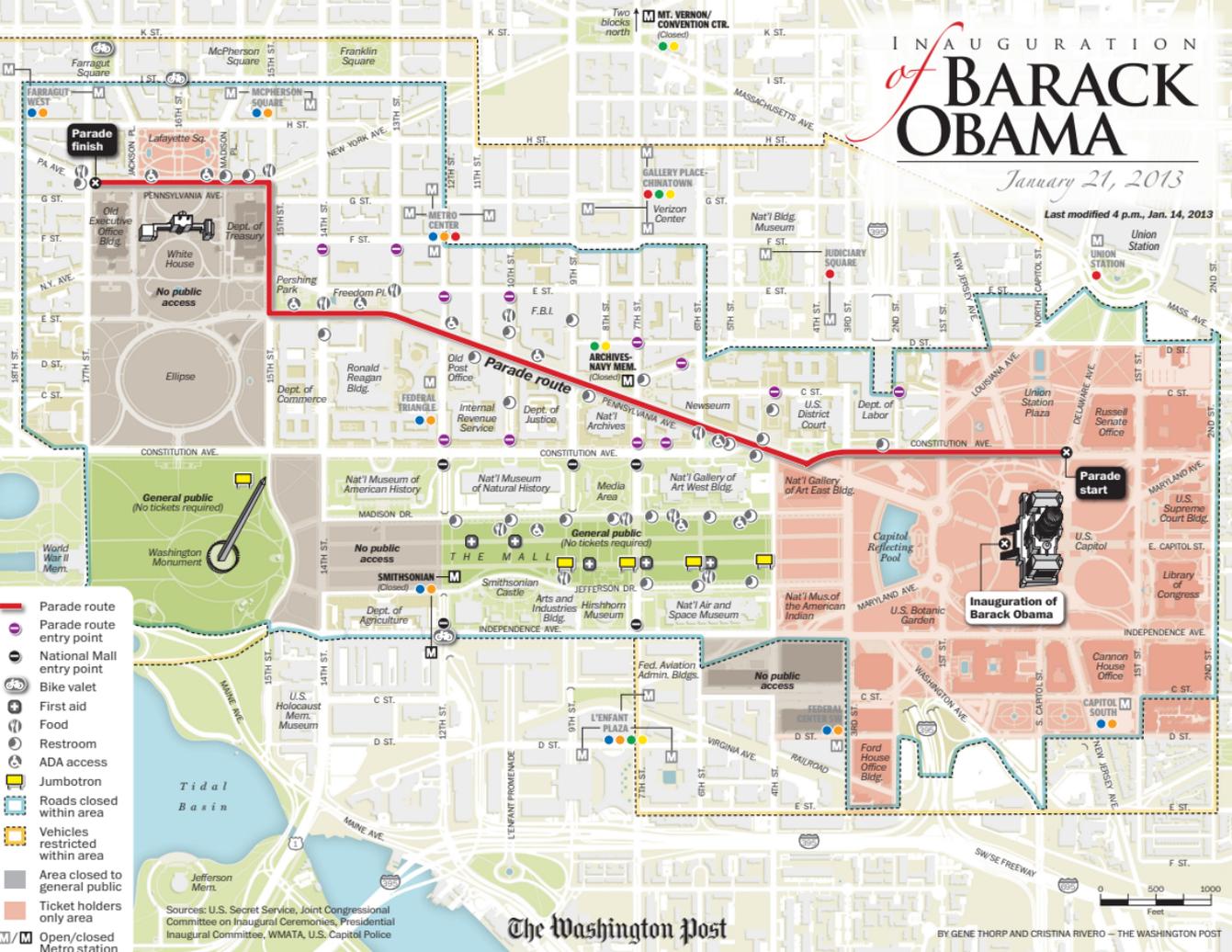
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- The inauguration committee wanted to make sure food trucks were permitted within the security perimeter so people could have easy access to meals during the parade along Pennsylvania Ave. The city has not designated specific locations yet, but the food trucks permitted for the parade route include the Fojol Bros.'s Benethiopia, Borinquen Lunch Box, Capital Chicken & Waffles, Caribbean Cafe, Carnivore BBQ, Cirque Cuisine, Crepe Amour, Crepes Parfait, Curbside Cupcakes, El Farolito, Franky Tyler BBQ, Goodies Frozen Custard, Pepe, Make My Cake, Fojol Bros.'s Merlindia, Sidewalk Sweetsations, Surfside, Sweetbites Mobile Cafe and the Big Cheese.

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- Parade route
- Parade route entry point
- National Mall entry point
- Bike valet
- First aid
- Food
- Restroom
- ADA access
- Jumbotron
- Roads closed within area
- Vehicles restricted within area
- Area closed to general public
- Ticket holders only area
- Open/closed Metro station

Sources: U.S. Secret Service, Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, Presidential Inaugural Committee, WMATA, U.S. Capitol Police

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