

Tips for Getting into and Around the Library of Congress Campus

Food and Drink

1. Food and drink are allowed in the meeting rooms.
2. You can bring food and drinks through the checkpoint. You can carry disposable cups but plastic and metal non-disposable drink containers and food containers must go through the scanner.
3. There is a full service cafeteria just across from Montpelier plus a Subway/Dunkin Donuts on the ground floor.

Security Checkpoint

1. If attendees leave the building, they must go through security again (even regular staff have to do it).
2. Try to limit the number of carry-ons and bags.
3. Don't wear a lot of heavy metal jewelry or anything with a lot of metal.
4. Computers and iPads will need to be scanned outside of backpacks and bag.
5. Walk swiftly through the metal detector; don't stop halfway through. Also get out of the security area as quickly as possible. It makes it easier for the Capitol Police (side note they are real police who have trained at the FBI training barracks at Quantico and carry real guns and can really arrest you if you act up).
6. Other security FAQs: <https://www.loc.gov/visit/frequently-asked-questions/#q3>

Accessibility

1. If anyone needs sign language interpreters, we need to request them at least **five days in advance**.
2. Accessible entrances and restrooms: <https://www.loc.gov/accessibility/accessibility-for-visitors/>
3. Other accessibility FAQs: <https://www.loc.gov/visit/frequently-asked-questions/#q11>

Pumping Station

1. The pumping station is located at the Health Services area on the ground floor of the Madison building (see map at <https://www.loc.gov/visit/maps-and-floor-plans/james-madison-memorial-building/ground-floor/>).