

# CAPITOL HILL FOOD SERVICE

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**T**he Architect of the Capitol is responsible for overseeing building operations at the U.S. Capitol, Senate Office Buildings, House Office Buildings, the Supreme Court Building, the Library of Congress buildings and the U.S. Botanic Garden, all in Washington. Included in its area of responsibility are issuing and monitoring food service concession contracts within some of these buildings.

## FOOD SERVICE ON THE HILL AT A GLANCE

### THE U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING

Restaurant Associates, a division of Compass Group, operates food service at the U.S. Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center, as well as the Senate Office Buildings.

- U.S. Senate Members Dining Room — The Members Dining Room is open to Senators for breakfast and lunch every day when the Senate is in session.
- The Refectory — This snack and sundry shop, located on the Capitol's first floor, offers quickpick sandwiches, snacks, freshly brewed coffee and espresso drinks, fresh fruit, desserts and frozen yogurt.
- Senate Carry-out — serves hot breakfast along with bagels, croissants, juice and more. Lunch offers signature sandwiches, grill specials and an assortment of beverages.

### CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

- The CVC Restaurant seats 470 guests, offering continental breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Featured food stations are Grill, Barbecue, Pasta, Sandwiches & Soups, Salad Bar, Comfort Food, American Bounty Regional Cuisine, Global Cuisine and Sushi.

### SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

#### RUSSELL BUILDING

- Cups & Co., coffeehouse that also serves breakfast specials, coffee, juice and hot breakfast sandwiches. Lunch features traditional Asian and American cuisine.

#### DIRKSEN BUILDING

- Dirksen Coffee Shop, premium coffee and espresso drinks along with a selection of panini sandwiches, salads, deli sandwiches and sushi. Bakery case is full of muffins, pastries, cookies and cupcakes, as well as locally made gelato.
- Dirksen Southside Buffet, buffet-style dining featuring daily entrees, pasta, Senate fried chicken, carving station, soup, salad and antipasti, and dessert. Lunch price is all-inclusive.
- Dirksen Café, restaurant serving a full breakfast menu, including omelets, hot buffet, bagels, oatmeal station, fruit bar, fresh juices, waffles and more. Lunch features a daily rotating menu including cafe specials, sushi, salad and antipasti bar, pizza and other favorites.

#### HART BUILDING

- American Grill, carry-out and eat-in restaurant, home of the Senate Burger. Breakfast offerings include coffee, juice, hot breakfast sandwiches, and breakfast specials. Lunch features a traditional American menu of burgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, fries, grilled chicken, milkshakes, salads, snacks and much more.
- Inside Scoop, six flavors of frozen yogurt and a complete toppings bar. Snacks, quick-pick sandwiches, beverages, freshly popped popcorn, sundry items and dry cleaning services are also available.

### CATERING

- Senate Restaurants offers catering for breakfast, lunch, dinner, receptions and beyond. An extensive menu is available from quick coffee services to full-service dinners and buffets, specialty cakes to pizza and receptions for any number of guests.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESTAURANTS

Food service for House of Representatives Restaurants and office buildings is provided by Sodexo.

#### U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING

- Capitol Market — grill, deli, soup, salad bar, comfort foods, prepackaged salads and sandwiches, beverages and snacks.
- Members' Dining Room — full-service restaurant.

#### LONGWORTH BUILDING — BASEMENT LEVEL

- Cafeteria food court — grill, sandwiches, wraps, comfort foods, soups, salad bar, pizza, BBQ, international foods, beverages, snacks
- Dunkin' Donuts — coffee, donuts, sandwiches, ice cream
- C-Store — prepackaged salads and sandwiches, beverages, snacks.

#### CANNON BUILDING — FIRST FLOOR

- C-Store — prepackaged salads and sandwiches, beverages, snacks.

#### RAYBURN BUILDING — BASEMENT LEVEL

- Cafeteria — grill, deli, soups, salad bar, pizza, action station, comfort foods, beverages, prepackaged salads and sandwiches, and snacks.
- Subway — sandwiches, salads, beverages and snacks.

#### FORD BUILDING

- Cafeteria — grill, deli, soups, salad bar, comfort foods, beverages and snacks.
- C-Store — prepackaged sandwiches, beverages and snacks.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

- Food service operated by I.L. Creations of Maryland Inc.



The Capitol

# CAPITAL-AREA FOOD SERVICE

## SELECTED WASHINGTON, D.C., -AREA FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS

**M**ost government buildings in and around the nation's Capital feature food service contract operations of some type. Here is a sample of what is available for government employees and visitors.

### **SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM ON THE MALL**

- McDonald's
- Seasonal Outdoor Kiosk, features McDonald's fare
- Staff Café - For Smithsonian employees only
- Group dining available

### **NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM UDVAR-HAZY CENTER (CHANTILLY, VA.)**

- McDonald's
- Group dining available

### **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

- Jazz Café
- Stars and Stripes Café
- Group dining available
- Seasonal outdoor food carts

### **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

- Mitsitam Native Foods Café
- Mitsitam Espresso Bar - Pastries and casual fare from the cafe's repertoire, plus Tribal Grounds Coffee — organic, fair-trade coffee grown by indigenous farmers and imported, roasted, and provided to the museum by the Eastern Band of Cherokee.
- Group dining available

### **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

- Café Natural
- Atrium Café
- IMAX Cafe
- Staff Café - For Smithsonian employees only
- Seasonal outdoor food carts
- Group dining available

### **NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY AND SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM**

#### **(DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER FOR AMERICAN ART AND PORTRAITURE)**

- Courtyard Café
- Group dining available

### **HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN**

- Seasonal outdoor food cart

### **SMITHSONIAN INFORMATION BUILDING ("THE CASTLE")**

- Castle Café — specialty coffees, sandwiches, desserts
- Staff Café - For Smithsonian employees only
- Seasonal outdoor food cart

### **NATIONAL ZOO, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Operated by Sodexo*

- Mane Grill
- Heirloom Grille
- Panda Overlook Café
- Hot Dog Diner
- Seal Rock Café (hand-dipped ice cream and sandwiches and salads.)
- Panda Grill (Po'Boy sandwiches and pizza)
- Tiger Treats
- Dippin' Dots Cart
- Lemonade Cart
- Dippin' Cart (ice cream)
- Orangutans Ice Cream Cart
- Fresh Market Cart
- Kettle Corn
- Mane Hot Dog Cart
- Panda Popcorn Wagon
- Elephant Outpost Cart
- Reptile Kiosk
- Tiger Treats
- Nourish Food Truck (NOTE: Nourish Events Group Dining & Special Event Catering Available)

*The Smithsonian National Zoo is open 364 days a year.*

# CAPITAL-AREA FOOD SERVICE

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUILDING**

*Operated by Sodexo*

- National brands, in-house brands including: Simply To Go, deli, salad and hot entrée bar, grill, pizza and sushi, Aspetto Coffee.
- Catering.
- Mayorga Coffee kiosk.
- Wellness (Mindful by Sodexo ) featured at every station.
- Utilizes eco-friendly serving ware, on-site composting.
- Digital signage.

## **PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

*Operated by Sodexo*

- National brands, in-house brands.
- Café (Simply To Go, Grill, Mediterranean Action Station, Latina Action Station, Mai Pham's Star Ginger, Brick Oven Pizza, Granary and Salad Bar, Deli, TOSS UP, Entrée stations with Mindful by Sodexo wellness features, Exhibition Station, International Station).
- Retail: Einstein Bros. Bagels, Quizno's, Jazzman Café, Sandella's.
- Coffee Bar: Innovative Grounds, Mayorga Coffee.
- Catering (Full Service).
- Conference service and room management, AV, CAD.
- Utilizes eco-friendly serving ware.

## **FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

*Operated by Sodexo*

- Subway, U-Food Grill, Aspetto, Starbucks and Nescafé Coffee, Granary, Action, Pizza, Hot Entrée Bar (Mindful Options), Soup and Salad Bar (Mindful Options), and beverages.
- Simply-to-Go - offers 24/7 availability through a self-service kiosk.
- Catering.
- Utilizes eco-friendly serving ware, composting of kitchen waste.

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Operated by Sodexo*

- National brands, in-house brands, including: Simply To Go, Theme Cuisine, Grill, Deli, Local Harvest and Catering.
- Kiosk Ordering.
- Starbucks Espresso bar.
- Utilizes eco-friendly serving ware.
- 24/7 check out kiosk after operating hours.

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MD.**

*Operated by Eurest Dining Services, a division of Compass Group*

- 5 dining centers
- 2 coffee bars
- Operated by Guest Services*
- 1 dining center
- Starbucks We Proudly Buy

*Operated by Maryland Business Enterprise Program for the Blind*

- 4 dining centers
- 3 coffee bars
- 7 concession stands

## **KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

*Operated by Restaurant Associates, a division of Compass Group*

- Roof Terrace Restaurant
- KC Café
- Intermission Express

## **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

*Operated by Eurest Dining Services, a division of Compass Group*

- Cafeteria
- Austin Grill Express

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Operated by Sodexo*

- National brands, in-house brands, including: Simply To Go, Action Station, Entrée, Grill, Deli, Salad Bar, Granary, Wrapped and Pizza.
- Catering.
- Executive dining.
- Starbucks Espresso Bar.
- Aspetto Coffee kiosk.
- Utilizes eco-friendly serving ware.