

Troop 349
Day Trip to the United States Capitol
Washington, DC
November 10, 2012



The Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. The Senate and the House of Representatives have met here for more than two centuries. Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government. It is a working office building as well as a tourist attraction visited by millions every year.

Construction of the U.S. Capitol began in 1793. In November 1800, the U.S. Congress met in the first completed portion, the north wing. In the 1850s, major extensions to the North and South ends of the Capitol were authorized because of the great westward expansion of our nation and the resultant growth of Congress. Since that time, the U.S. Capitol and its stately dome have become international symbols of our representative democracy.

The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center is the newest addition to this historic complex. At nearly 580,000 square feet, the Visitor Center is the largest project in the Capitol's more than two-century history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. The entire facility is located underground on the east side of the Capitol so as not to detract from the appearance of the Capitol and the grounds designed by Frederick Law Olmsted in 1874.

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Time	Event	Remarks
0900	Meet at the East Falls Church Metro Turnstiles	Scouts and uniformed leaders must be in Class A uniforms and should have had breakfast already. Food and water cannot be carried on the tour, so Scouts should bring cash to use the cafeteria.
0930	Arrive at Capitol South Metro	
0945	Arrive at Capitol Visitors Center	
1000	Capitol Tour	
1100	Lunch or Optional Visit to Library of Congress	
1230	Depart for Capitol South Metro and Falls Church	
1315	Arrive at East Falls Church Metro	



TROOP 349 Permission Slip

Falls Church, VA

Event: Day Tour of the United States Capitol

Location: Washington, DC

Date: November 10, 2012

As the parent or legal guardian of: _____

- I give my permission for him to participate in this outing with Troop 349.
- I will ensure my scout carries a Metro Smart Card with sufficient funds for the \$5.50 trip cost and at least \$15 for lunch/gift shop**
- Name(s) of Parent(s) planning to attend: _____ Parent cell: _____
- My Scout understands: All travel is in Class A uniform
No electronics permitted (iPod, MP3, cell phone, etc)

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 349 to render first aid. In the event of emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader-in-charge, to hospitalize, order anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as s/he determines to be appropriate. I further agree to hold Troop 349 and its leaders blameless for any mishaps that may occur during this outing, except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at: _____ or: _____

If I cannot be reached, contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance company: _____ Policy number: _____

My son: Has the following **medical condition(s)** that adult leaders must be aware:
_____.

Has no medical condition.

Requires the following **medication(s)** that adult leaders must supervise and assist in administering (also provide time & quantity):
_____.

Takes no medication

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian)

Return permission slip to ASM Walter Zampella NLT Wednesday, November 7, 2012