Welcome to the Florida Capitol

400 South Monroe Street • Tallahassee, Florida

Florida’s Capitol Complex
Includes a 22-story executive tower with domed House and Senate chambers on the north and south, respectively. The Historic Capitol is directly east of the executive tower. The Knott Building, southwest of the Capitol tower, houses offices and several large committee rooms.

Welcome to the Historic Capitol
Restored to its 1902 version in 1982, the Historic Capitol includes the Governor’s Suite, the Supreme Court, the House of Representatives, and Senate chambers, rotunda, and halls. Its adapted space contains a museum with displays of the state’s political history.

The 1902 Capitol building was the last statehouse in which all of Florida’s government business was housed under one roof. A decade later, the Florida Supreme Court moved into its own facility west of the Capitol Complex.

Use the west entrance to enter the Historic Capitol.

Florida Capitol Complex
Enter the Capitol from the east entrance.

• Access the Senate and House through the Capitol year-round.
• Public access to the Senate and House is allowed only during legislative session, according to their schedules.
• The regular legislative session lasts for two months and typically commences in either January or March.

Public Hours: Monday–Friday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday & Holidays: 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Thank you for visiting Florida’s Capitol.
**Directions from Jefferson Street parking lot:**

Use care around the Capitol tower and House and Senate buildings because columns are in some walkways. The map identifies any columns in the accessible walkways.

When entering from the accessible parking area west of the House, enter Capitol grounds by the accessible ramp. Go up ramp approximately 79 feet. Turn right immediately at the end of the ramp, and continue approximately 11 feet. You are now on the north side of the House Building. Below are directions to each building, continued from this location.

**To enter the House Building:**

Make an immediate right by the House Building’s columns and go approximately 50 feet, turning left in between the House Building’s columns. Go approximately 130 feet and turn left. Continue approximately 30 feet to the entrance of the House Building. The automatic door opener is on the left side of the entrance.¹

**To enter the Capitol:**

Make an immediate right by the House Building’s columns and go approximately 50 feet making a left in between the House Building’s columns. Go approximately 350 feet and turn right. Continue approximately 36 feet to the Capitol building entrance. Security check is required at entrance.

**To enter the Historic Capitol:**

Make an immediate right by the House Building’s columns and go approximately 50 feet; then bear right at a 45-degree angle, heading southeast across the courtyard. Continue approximately 226 feet to the Historic Capitol entrance. The “automatic door opener” is on right side of entrance.

**To enter the Senate Building:**

Make an immediate right by the House Building’s columns and go approximately 50 feet; then turn left in between the House Building’s columns. Go approximately 461 feet and turn left. Continue approximately 27 feet to the Senate Building entrance.¹ You are now on the north side of the Senate Building.

1 This entrance is open to the public only during specific times during legislative session. You can access this area through the Capitol at any time from the second floor. When entrance is accessible to public, a security check is required.

**Directions from South Monroe Street crosswalk:**

When entering from the South Monroe Street crosswalk, go approximately 39 feet up the ramp. You are now on the south side of the Historic Capitol. Make an immediate right on the sidewalk and go approximately 203 feet. Make a left and go approximately 192 feet. You are now on the north side of the Historic Capitol. Below are directions to each building, continued from this location.

**To enter the House Building:**

Bear right at a 45-degree angle heading northwest and go approximately 90 feet. Bear right at a 45-degree angle and go approximately 21 feet. Turn right and go approximately 4 feet to the House Building entrance. The automatic door opener is on left side of entrance.¹, ²

**To enter the Capitol:**

Bear left at a 45-degree angle and go approximately 186 feet to the Capitol entrance. Security check is required at entrance.

**To enter the Senate Building:**

Bear left at a 45-degree angle and continue approximately 186 feet across the courtyard, heading southwest. Bear left at a 45-degree angle and continue approximately 240 feet. Turn left and go approximately 27 feet to the Senate entrance.² You are now on the north side of the Senate Building.

2 Automatic doors open outward.