

Come to the Capitol

Directions, Parking, Visiting the Legislature, Tours, Dining

Location

The State Capitol Complex is north of Interstate 94, just minutes from downtown St. Paul. It is accessible from the east and west on I-94, and from the north and south on Interstate 35E.

* I-94 eastbound: Exit at Marion Street. Turn left. Go to University Avenue and turn right.

* I-94 westbound: Exit at Marion Street. Turn right. Go to University Avenue and turn right.

* I-35E northbound: Exit at Kellogg Boulevard. Turn left. Go to John Ireland Boulevard and turn right.

* I-35E southbound: Exit at University Avenue. Turn right.

Parking

Daily parking permits are available for \$5 in room G-10 of the Administration Building at 50 Sherburne Ave. Three free customer service parking slots are available in Lot Q. For more information, call 651-201-2300. Public metered parking can be found along John Ireland Boulevard, Cedar Street near the Centennial Building, Aurora Avenue (in front of the Capitol non-session) and in:

Lot AA - across Rice Street from the State Office Building on Aurora Avenue;

Lot F - directly behind the Transportation Building;

Lot H - west of the Veterans Service Building;

Lot J - has only public disabled parking, no general public parking

Lot K - 12th Street east of the Veterans Service Building;

Lot L - East of the Judicial Center;

Centennial Parking Ramp - between Centennial and Freeman buildings (orange level only); and

Lot Q - north of the Capitol at Cedar Street and Sherburne Avenue;

Lot U - corner of 14th Street and N. Robert Street.

Visiting the Legislature

All House and Senate floor sessions are open to the public. Spectators may sit in the galleries of

either chamber. For more information on attending a floor session, call House Public Information Services 651-296-2146/ 800-657-3550 or Senate Information 651-296-0504/888-234-1112.

Committee meetings are open to the public as well. For committee meeting times and agendas, visit the Legislature's Web site at www.leg.mn. House meeting schedules are available by calling 651-296-9283.

To meet with your individual legislators, arrangements should be made at least a week in advance. For information on how to contact your representative or senator, call 651-296-2146 or 800-657-3550.

Group visits

For information on reserving a room for group conferences, call the State Office Building room scheduler at 651-296-0306

or the Capitol room scheduler at 651-296-0866.

The Capitol Rotunda, Great Hall and North Corridor are available for public events and can be reserved by filling out an event application form.

For more information, call 651-201-2300.

Tours

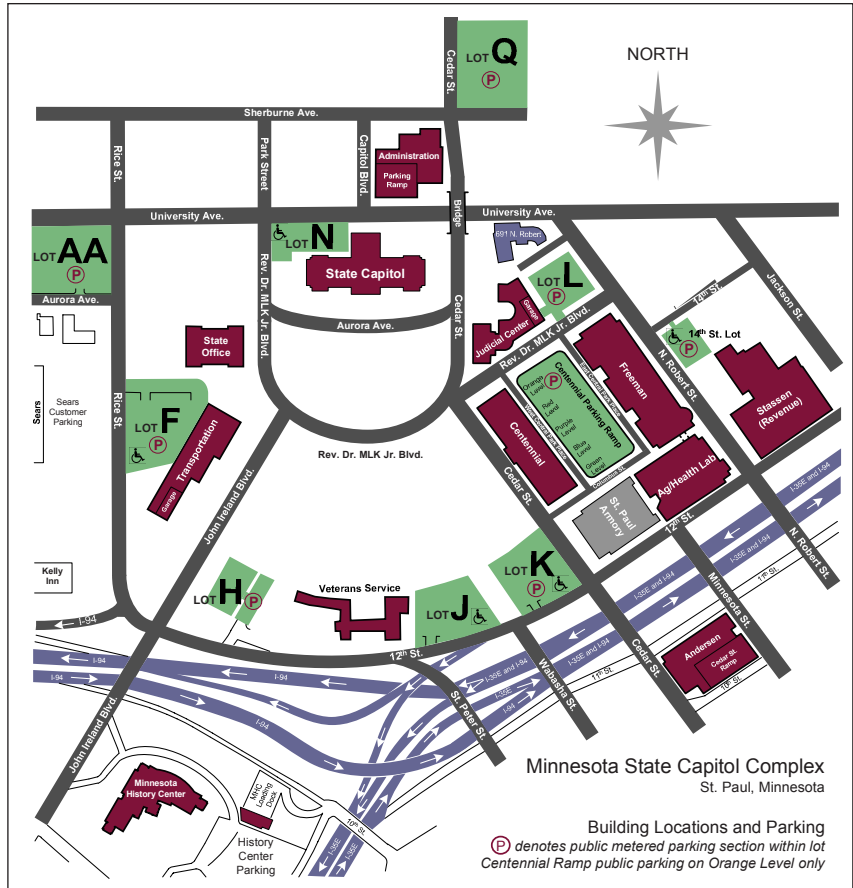
Capitol tours are offered through the Capitol Historic Site Program of the Minnesota Historical Society. There may be a cost.

For tour information, call 651-296-2881.

Dining

Year-round cafeterias are available in the Transportation, Centennial and Stassen buildings, as well as the Judicial Center.

The Rathskeller in the State Capitol is open only when the Legislature is in session.



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