Iowa Capitol Visitor Information

Free self-guided and formal tours available Monday through Saturday.



Schedule a Capitol Tour Online:

https://www.legis.iowa.gov/resources/tourCapitol/request



515-281-5591 1007 E. Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50319



Capitol Tour Information

- Tours are provided at no cost. Schedule a tour by calling 515-281-5591. Tour guides strive to accommodate every tour request, even those without a scheduled tour.
- Tours are conducted Monday through Saturday. Please call for tour times: 515-281-5591.
- The tour guides and gift shop are located on the ground floor of the rotunda in the Iowa State Capitol.
- Groups of 10 or more should schedule a tour of the Capitol online at www.legis.iowa.gov.
- Self-guided tours of the Capitol and Capitol grounds are available anytime during normal business hours.

Capitol Building Hours

- 8 a.m. 4:45 p.m. Monday Friday
- 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Saturday
- The Capitol is closed Sundays, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving (and day after), and Christmas Day.

Capitol Entrances

- Public entrances are located on the ground floor of the Iowa State Capitol on the south and west sides of the building.
- Upon entrance into the building, the public will walk through a security scan.

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- Schedule a Tour of the Capitol/Virtual Tour/Videos of the Interior and Grounds/Videos of Behind the Ropes in the Capitol.
- Legislative Committee Room Maps.
- Bus Parking Map.
- Capitol Complex Information and Map.
- Driving Directions.

Capitol Gift Shop

- Iowa-related and Iowa State Capitol-related gifts.
- The shop is open from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Phone: 515-281-5591.