

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania invites you to the Welcome Center at the State Capitol, a National Historic Landmark.

Learn more about Pennsylvania government - and have fun in the process - by reading, listening, touching and interacting with colorful, informative exhibits.



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Capitol Visitor Services
Pennsylvania General Assembly

Free guided tours of the Capitol are offered every half hour, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Weekends and most holidays tours are offered at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Book online at www.pacapitol.com
or call 1-800-868-7672.

Walk-ins welcome.

Leave enough time to visit the Capitol Shop.
Open weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Located in the East Wing.

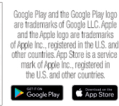
The Welcome Center is available during the tour schedule.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Regular Weekdays Only

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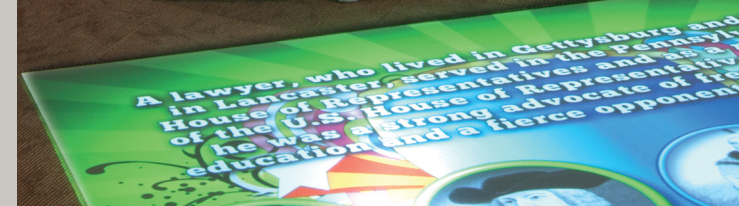


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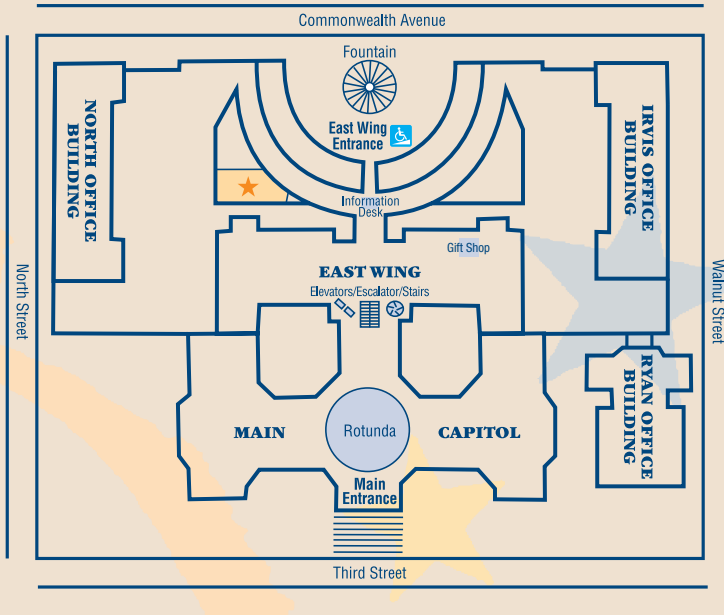


The Pennsylvania General Assembly's Welcome Center now has a refreshed look, new and interactive exhibits and features that will make it even more fun, informative and interesting for visitors to our State Capitol and give them a better understanding of state government, the legislative process, and Pennsylvania's rich history.

Among the new attractions are:

- The new center kiosk features the Commonwealth statue built with legos, and floor projection games that visitors can play to learn fun facts about Pennsylvania.
- Visitors can also
 - Listen to debate and vote on Senate and House bills
 - Take a virtual tour of the State Capitol
 - Watch as two "virtual legislators" discuss their responsibilities
 - Listen to the "I'm Just A Bill" video by Schoolhouse Rock
- Visitors can even use their cameras or smart phones to have their picture taken as if they are on the top of the Capitol Dome with Commonwealth.
- Over 300 years of Pennsylvania history are illustrated on one wall, while another features interactive exhibits that highlight the people, places, history and industry of Pennsylvania.

All these improvements are designed to make the center even more welcoming to visitors of all ages and bring alive the Capitol's rich history and beauty.



Follow the Blue and White signs to the Pennsylvania General Assembly Welcome Center

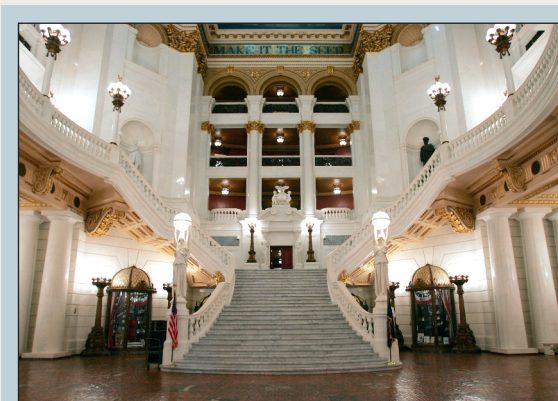
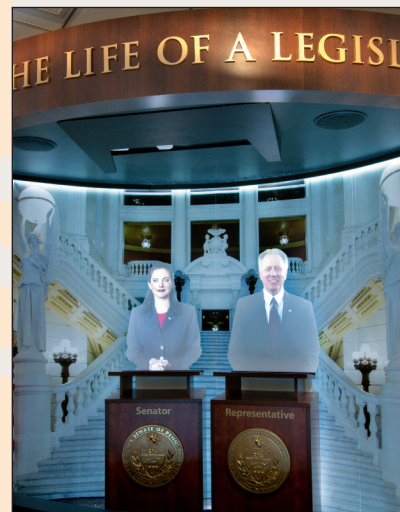
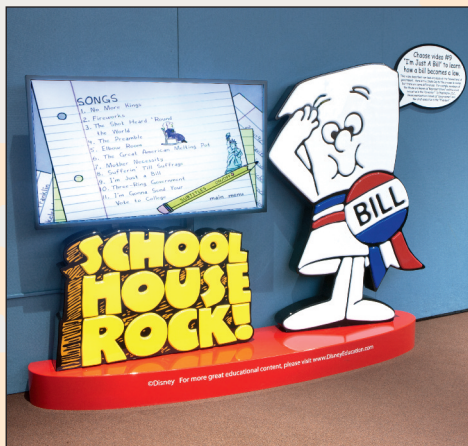
Access from Third Street (Main Capitol Entrance)

Come through the revolving doors of the Main Entrance, go to the rear of the marble staircase and proceed straight down the hallway until you come to the escalator. Go down the escalator and past the cafeteria, then turn left at the Information Desk to the Welcome Center.

Access from Commonwealth Avenue (East Wing Entrance - Handicap Accessible)

Come through the doors of the East Wing Entrance past the Information Desk and turn right to the Welcome Center.

Welcome Center Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Take A Tour Of The Capitol...

In addition to visiting the Welcome Center, you may want to consider a guided tour of "the handsomest building" President Theodore Roosevelt ever saw. Capitol Tour Guides are available to point out the architectural and artistic highlights and to make the Capitol's history come alive for you. Simply inquire at the Information Desk in the Rotunda area. To find out more or to schedule a tour, go to www.pacapitol.com or call 1 (800) 868-7672. Please allow 30 minutes in your schedule for the tour.

