

Washington D.C. Trip

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National Air and Space Museum

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What: Boeing-Vertol CH-46E Sea Knight. The U.S. Marine Corp's primary assault helicopter in over four decades of active service.

Learned: Maintains the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world.

Monument or artifact: Artifact

What was interesting/unique: All of the air/spacecraft on display were actually flown or were used as backup vehicles.



Lincoln Memorial

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What: Lincoln Monument

Learned: It has three of his famous speeches on both sides of the memorial.

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: Lincoln's son lived to see the unveiling of the monument



World War II Memorial

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What: One of the entrances at the memorial

Learned: It was the first national memorial made to remember WWII

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: It took two and a half years to build



Reflecting Pool

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What: Reflecting pool

Learned: It is 18 inches deep

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: On one end you could see the Washington Monument reflecting and from the other side you could see the Lincoln Memorial reflecting



Jefferson Memorial

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What: The Jefferson Memorial
(Bottom picture)

Learned: The bronze statue inside is 19 feet tall and weighs 10,000 pounds

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: It was originally a memorial for Theodore Roosevelt



White House

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What: The White House

Learned: The street was closed off to cars

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: There was another gate blocking to first fence due to the recent “break-ins”



Air Force Memorial

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What: Reflective “airmen” (10 feet tall statues)

Learned: The spires represent the true flight and flying spirit

Monument or artifact: Memorial

What was interesting/unique: The three spires signify the three core values of the Air Force



Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial

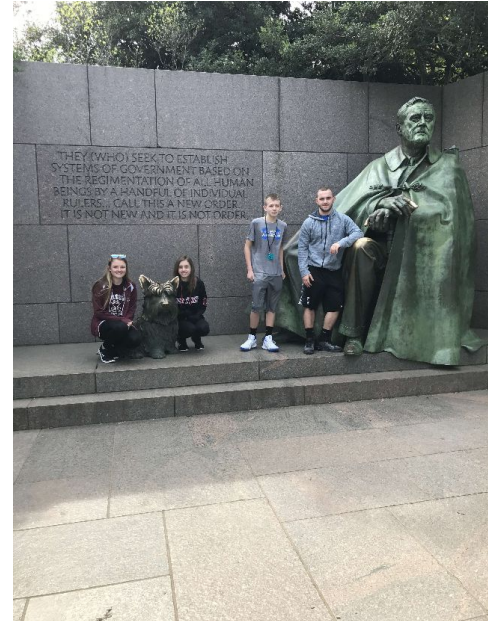
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What: Statue of FDR in a wheelchair

Learned: FDR didn't want people to know that he was in a wheelchair

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: He would be the first in and last out of a meeting since he didn't want people to know of his wheelchair/condition



Capital Building

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What: Capital building

Learned: The statue at the top of the dome is the Statue of Freedom. There are two sides, the Senate side and the House of Representatives side

Monument or artifact: Monument

What was interesting/unique: If the flag was up, that would mean they were in session



