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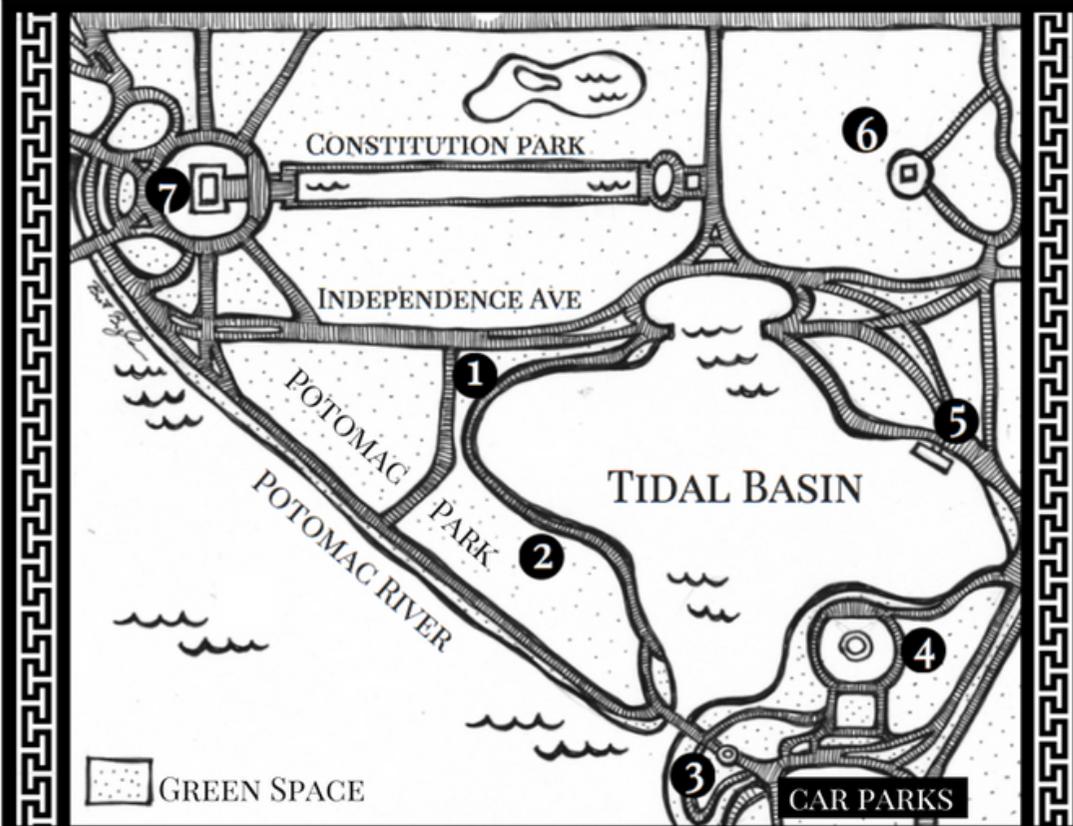


I Am Going To The FDR Memorial!

A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit This Beautiful Memorial

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WASHINGTON, D.C. TIDAL BASIN



You can enter the FDR Memorial from Potomac Park or from the path around the Tidal Basin. This book shows how to enter from the Tidal Basin.

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When you see this sign you are at the FDR Memorial.



Since this is a memorial it is a serious place. At memorials we use quiet voices and people should walk.

**By the sign is a set of stairs that go up to the FDR Memorial.
This is a big memorial so stay with your group!**



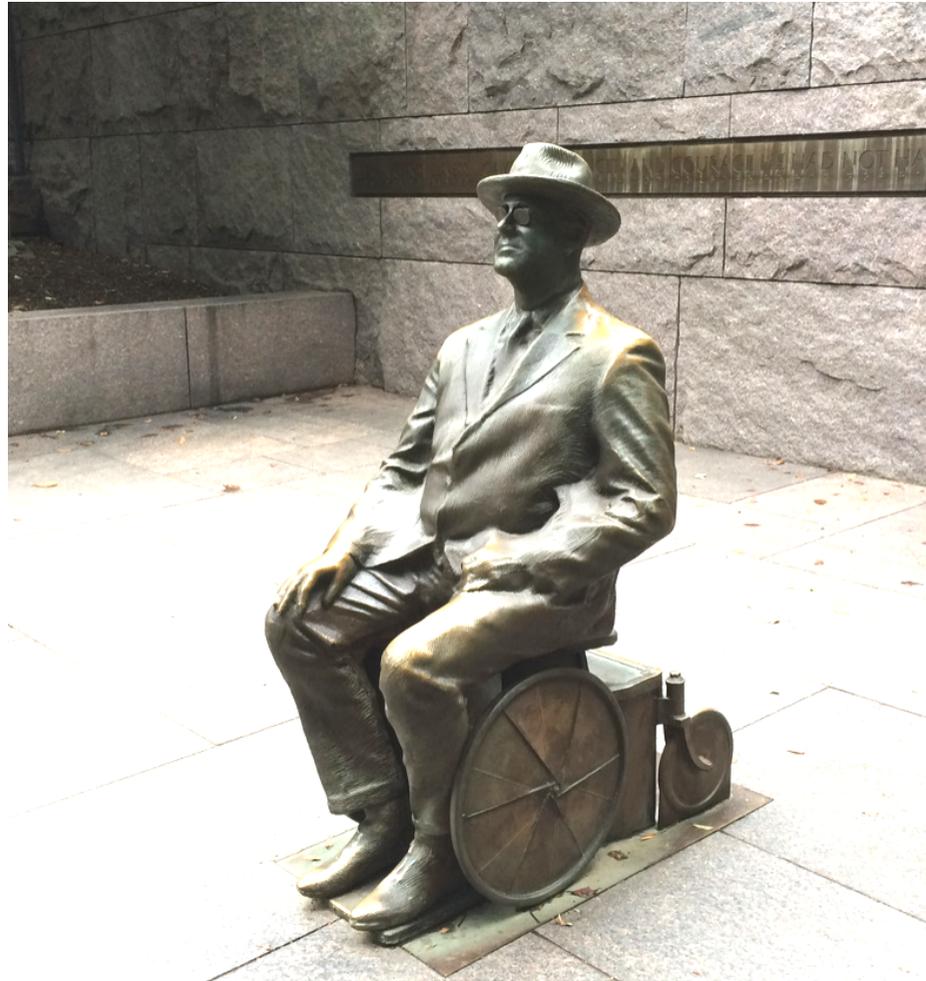
At the top of the stairs you can go left or right. To the right is the back of the bookstore. This is where the bathrooms are.



This is the front of the bookstore. You can shop here for books and souvenirs.



There is a statue of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) across from the book store. This memorial has many different statues to see.



FDR used a wheelchair to get around.

To the left of the stairs the memorial opens up with wide spaces and many stone walls and blocks.



There are many statues of people in the memorial. This line of men represents people lining up for food or jobs. It is OK to get close and look at their faces.



Franklin Delano Roosevelt, FDR, was President during World War II. These blocks have FDR's feelings about war carved on them.



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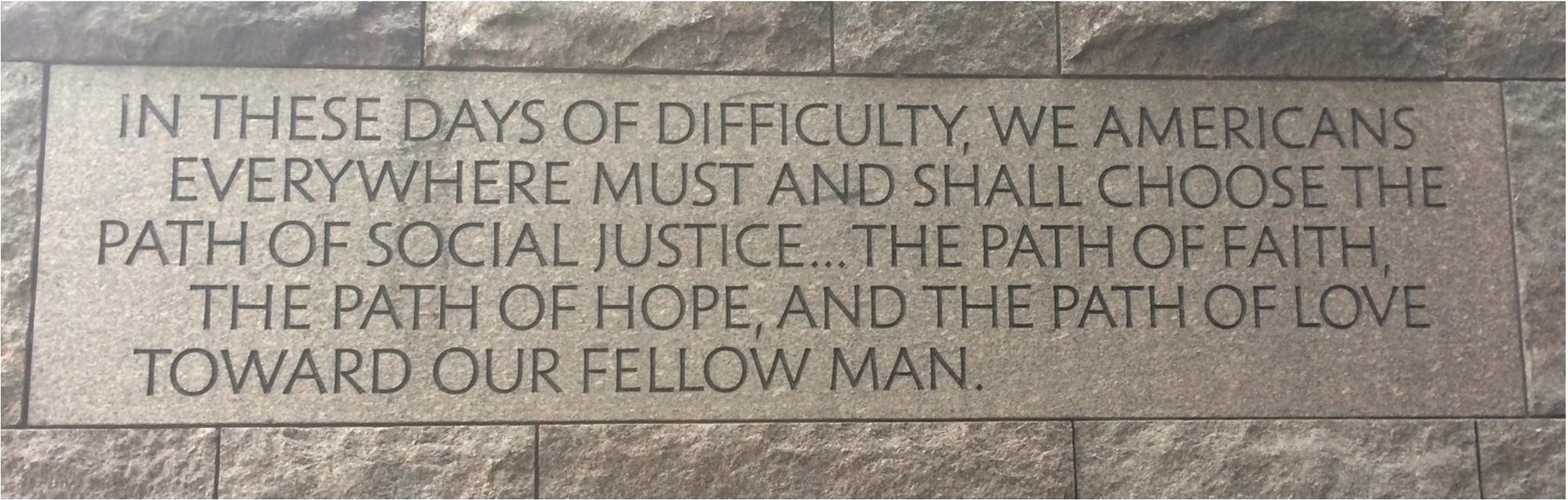
This is a statue of FDR's wife, Eleanor Roosevelt. She was a very popular First Lady.



These people are walking their bikes through the memorial. There are many quotes of FDR on the wall. Make sure you stop and read them!



This is a wonderful quote FDR said during World War II.

A photograph of a stone plaque with a quote by FDR. The plaque is made of several rectangular stone tiles. The text is engraved in a serif font. The quote is: "IN THESE DAYS OF DIFFICULTY, WE AMERICANS EVERYWHERE MUST AND SHALL CHOOSE THE PATH OF SOCIAL JUSTICE... THE PATH OF FAITH, THE PATH OF HOPE, AND THE PATH OF LOVE TOWARD OUR FELLOW MAN." The plaque is set against a background of more stone tiles.

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There is a fountain in the memorial. This man is standing on a block of stone to get his picture taken. The woman is sitting on a block resting.



This is a place to sit and think about the memorial. Do not play in the water.

This is one of the most popular statues at the memorial.



**Many people like to get their picture taken with the statue.
You might have to wait your turn.**

The little dog by FDR is Fala. Fala lived in the White House with FDR and his wife Eleanor.



Maybe you will have your picture taken with Fala!

Be careful when you walk along the Tidal Basin path. There are no railings so stay away from the edge!



Ability Guidebooks are step-by-step instructions on how to access community destinations. For many people with autism new situations can cause stress and discomfort. Ability Guidebooks help to prepare people for new experiences.

This book will also help teachers prepare their students on how to visit the FDR Memorial for field trips.

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It is my hope to create access for all people with disabilities, not just English speakers. If you can translate this book or any other Ability Guidebook into another language, I would love to hear from you!

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