

NPCA CAPITOL HILL DAY

Monday, July 21, 2025

Basic Logistics

Parking: If you are driving, your best bet for parking is the [Union Station Parking Garage](#), which is about a one mile walk to the U.S. Capitol Plaza/Visitors Center area.

Metro: If you are arriving at the Capitol using metro, your options are the Union Station stop on the Red Line (about a one mile walk to the Capitol Plaza/Visitors Center area), or the Capitol South stop on the Blue/Orange/Silver Line (a little less than a mile away).

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Luggage Drop Off

Thanks to those of you who responded earlier to let us know you need a storage space for luggage. If you are in need of a place to store luggage, and have not contacted us, please let us know.

If you need to drop off luggage: Plan to arrive at the lobby of [20 F Street NW](#) (close to Union Station, this is the building which houses the NPCA office). **PLAN TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 8:30 AM.** NPCA Staff will be on hand to greet you, and your luggage will be stored in a closet behind the lobby security desk. **At approximately 8:30 AM, the collected group will walk to the Capitol for a photo.**

9:00 AM

Group Photo

At 9:00 AM, we will gather on the U.S. Capitol Plaza, for the group photo. **We will plan to have you assemble for this photo in your teams (Going from left to right, Team 1, Team 2, etc.) so you will be ready to go with your team after the photo.**

Should we have rain at this time, we will plan to gather, assemble, and get a photo in the open area of the first floor of the Hart Senate Office Building

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
NPCA Home Base

We are grateful to RPCV Congressman John Garamendi and his hard working staff, who secured for us a room that is available to us throughout the day (between 10 AM and 4:30 PM) so you can stop by/take a break between meetings, pick up and help deliver "leave behind" packets to all congressional offices, and write group thank you cards (one per meeting) that NPCA will deliver during the week of July 28th.

Our July 21st "Home Base" will be in the Cannon House Office Building - Room 454

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Senate Meetings**

Almost everyone will be starting their day on the Senate side of the U.S. Capitol complex, for meetings with the offices of your Senators. We are trying to schedule these meetings between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, though a few teams may have Senate meetings a little later than that.

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
House Meetings**

By roughly 1:30 PM or 2:00 PM, almost everyone will have moved across the Capitol for afternoon meetings with the offices of members of the House of Representatives, and to help deliver information packets to other offices.

** (As we are still scheduling meetings, it is too early to give you a fuller, more detailed itinerary. As we plan your meetings we will seek to provide you with at least an hour in the late morning/early afternoon for lunch. Lunch will be on your own)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
End of Hill Day Reception

You did it! We did it! Let's celebrate. We will end the day with a reception, in the foyer of the Rayburn House Office Building. The foyer is located on the first floor, next to Rayburn Room 2101. There will be drinks, light food, and lots of Peace Corps community fellowship and energy!