

Taking the Metro

Metrorail provides safe, clean, reliable transit service for more than 700,000 customers a day throughout the Washington, DC area. The system is the second busiest in the United States, [serving 86 stations](#) in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.



The Metrorail system has five color-coded rail lines: **Red, Orange, Blue, Yellow, and Green.** [The layout of the system](#) makes it possible to travel between any two stations with no more than a single transfer.

[Metro fares](#) depend on the time of day traveled. If there is not enough money on the farecard for the return trip, the difference may be added at the **end** of the trip – CASH ONLY. If there is more than enough on the farecard, Metro will not refund the difference.

How do I use the Metro Farecards?

1. You will need the farecard to **enter** and to **exit** the Metro. Please keep your farecard dry and wrinkle- free to avoid difficulty when processing through the faregates
2. At the Metro station, insert the farecard in the slot on the front of the faregate, face up and with the arrow on the farecard facing forward.
3. The farecard will appear in the slot on top of the faregate – and the gate will open for entry.
4. **Take the farecard and keep it.** You will need it to exit the Metro.
5. Follow the same procedure when you exit the Metro. **Keep the farecard** for the return trip.

Where can I learn more about Metro Farecards?

[Click here](#) for more information on using Metro Farecards.

What Metro stations should I go to?

Here are some suggested destinations to take the Metro for the March for Life:

1	0.12 miles	<u>Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter</u> 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004
2	0.36 miles	<u>Federal Triangle</u> 302 12th St. NW, Washington, DC 20004
3	0.4 miles	<u>Judiciary Square</u> 450 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Returning Home

Here are the Metro stations closest to the U.S. Supreme Court for your return home.

1	0.37 miles	<u>Capitol South</u> 355 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
2	0.52 miles	<u>Union Station</u> 701 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002
3	0.66 miles	<u>Eastern Market</u> 701 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington DC 20003

A list of all the Metro stations may be found [here](#).

M System Map

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- ## Legend
- Red Line • Glenmont to Shady Grove
 - Orange Line • New Carrollton to Vienna/Fairfax-GMU
 - Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield to Largo Town Center
 - Green Line • Branch Avenue to Greenbelt
 - Yellow Line • Huntington to Fort Totten



Metro is accessible.

- No Smoking
- No Eating or Drinking
- No Animals (except service animals)
- No Audio (without earphones)
- No Litter or Spitting
- No Dangerous or Flammable Items