



Arlington National Cemetery Visitor Screening

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) has updated its security measures to ensure the safety and security of all visitors and employees. In addition to random identification checks and other security measures already in place, ANC requires all visitors to go through physical screening.

Prior to the screening process, visitors should inform the screener if they have an internal or external medical device (i.e. pacemaker, artificial knee, stimulator, port, ostomy, insulin pump, glucose monitor), medically necessary liquids and/or medications, and/or accessories associated with liquid medications (such as freezer packs, IV bags, pumps and syringes). To help facilitate the screening process, medications should be labeled and separated from other belongings.

Visitors may request screening by pat-down in lieu of screening by technology. This will be conducted in private.

Anyone granted vehicular access to the cemetery—families with permanent family passes, funeral attendees or employees—may be required to present a valid government identification when entering the cemetery and will be subject to random inspections.

Prohibited Items:

- Explosives
- Firearms
- Knives (blades more than four inches in length)
- Narcotics
- Fireworks
- Alcohol

Pedestrians: All pedestrian traffic will be required to enter Arlington National Cemetery at one of the four access points:

- The cemetery's main entrance on Memorial Avenue
- Ord & Weitzel gate
- Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Old Post Chapel gate
- Service Complex gate off Columbia Pike



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The pedestrian access point from Memorial Avenue will be through the Welcome Center. There will be up to four (4) lines for visitors who do not have bags. Those with disabilities will have a separate access point in compliance with all disability laws.

Please allow additional time to go through security screening when visiting the cemetery, especially large tour groups. Visitors are advised to bring minimal to no bags to expedite the screening process. ANC strives to keep wait times to under 20 minutes.

Visitors with Disabilities: In preparation for your visit, please find the answers to your questions on our website: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Visitors-with-Disabilities>. Our accessibility map (https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Portals/0/Accessibility_Map_Basic.pdf) locates accessible entrances, curb cuts, designated parking and other features at and around Arlington National Cemetery. If you have an accessibility or accommodation concern about Arlington National Cemetery, please call: 877-907-8585

To report suspicious activity, please call Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Department of Emergency Services at 703-588-2800. Call 911 for emergency situations.

For more information, visit www.arlingtoncemetery.mil.