



*The refreshment kiosk southeast of the memorial is a non-contributing structure.*

<b>Characteristic Feature</b>	<b>Type Of Contribution</b>	<b>LCS Structure Name</b>	<b>IDLCS Number</b>	<b>Structure Number</b>
Information Kiosk on south	Non-Contributing			
Refreshment Kiosk	Non-Contributing			
Seawall	Contributing			
Stylobate Wall and Terrace Walls that create stylobate and terrace mall levels	Contributing			
Thomas Jefferson Memorial	Contributing	Jefferson Memorial - Res. 332	00733	33216001

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Approach Roadways and Parking Lot to South	Contributing			
Circular Roadway and Sidewalks	Contributing			
North Plaza	Contributing			
North Steps to Memorial	Contributing			
Pedestrian and Bicycle Paths East of Memorial	Non-Contributing			
Pedestrian Walk along Tidal Basin Edge	Contributing			
Pedestrian Walk around Memorial on Terrace Mall Level	Contributing			
Pedestrian Walk from West Tidal Basin to Northeast Corner of Parking Lot	Contributing			
Ramps around Steps in Walk at Edge of Tidal Basin	Non-Contributing			

### **Constructed Water Features**

Although the Tidal Basin is integral to the siting and the visitor's experience of the memorial, the water is not considered part of the Jefferson Memorial grounds, but part of West Potomac Park.

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Flood Lights	Non-Contributing			
Lighted Bollards	Non-Contributing			
Post and Chain Fencing	Non-Contributing			
Regulatory Signage	Non-Contributing			
Tulip and Wire Trash Cans	Non-Contributing			
Washington Globe Lights	Non-Contributing			

### **Spatial Organization**

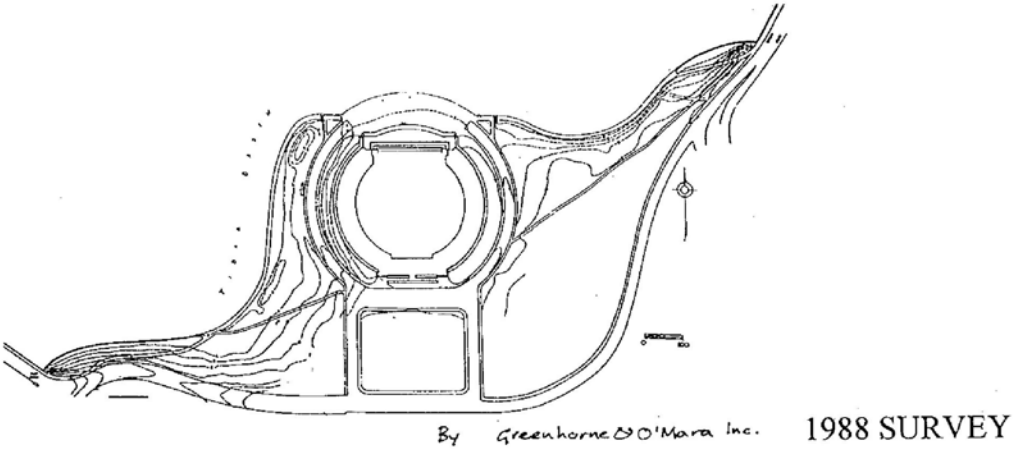
The Jefferson Memorial occupies the fifth and last of the cardinal sites as detailed in the McMillan Plan of 1901. Two great axes, which were laid down in the L'Enfant Plan of 1792, ran southward from the White House and west from the Capitol culminating at the Potomac River. These axes became the focus for the McMillan Commission's plan as it pinpointed the last of the cardinal points, on the north-south axis, as being the site for a future memorial, thus completing the five point composition for the city center. (See McMillan Plan diagram for the Capital City in history section.)

On a more local scale, the memorial is situated on the south bank of the Tidal Basin at the southeast corner of West Potomac Park. This expanse of open water emphasizes the distance between the memorial and the other elements of the city, giving it a feeling of openness and informality, far removed from the rigidity of the axial location on which it is actually sited. Despite its close proximity to the river, the same park-like setting is not experienced on the south side of the memorial due to the proximity of Interstate 395, a multi-lane highway. This not only blocks the visual link with the river but creates a physical barrier to the open access of East Potomac Park.

#### **Spatial Arrangement within Memorial Grounds**

Within the memorial grounds themselves, the composition of the immediate ground plan becomes less rigid the further the distance from the memorial. The surrounding architectural plantings of shrubs and trees within the circular roadway (terrace mall hedge and the encircling colonnade of zelkova trees), together with the rectangle of grass, give way to the informal parkland composition of trees set in grass.

The Jefferson Memorial grounds maintain integrity as one of the cardinal points from the McMillan Plan. For the immediate grounds, the Jefferson Memorial maintains the integrity of its historic spatial organization.



*This 1988 survey shows that some changes in the topography took place in the construction of the Jefferson Memorial. In particular, note the changes to the site along the edge of the Tidal Basin.*

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Stylobate Mall and Terrace Mall Levels, created by retaining walls in wedding-cake arrangement	Contributing			

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Existing Plantings from original Olmsted Plans, including evergreens, dogwoods and winter jasmine inside circular drive, and dogwoods, crabapples, cherries elms, and other shade trees outside of drive	Contributing			
Ring of Cherry Trees around Tidal Basin, originally planted in 1912	Contributing			
Zelkovas inside Circular Drive	Non-Contributing			



*View to Washington Monument from Jefferson Memorial, 2000*



*View west to Inlet and ring of cherry trees from Jefferson Memorial, 2000*

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View across Tidal Basin to Cherry Trees	Contributing			
View south to Interstate 395 and 14th Street Bridge	Non-Contributing			
View West to Potomac River past Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial	Contributing			
Vista North to White House and Washington Monument	Contributing			
Vista to Lincoln Memorial	Contributing			
Vistas to East and West of Memorial	Contributing			