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Accessibility Guide



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Access Passes

The America the Beautiful Access Pass is a free, lifetime pass available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States that have been medically determined to have a permanent disability. The Access Pass provides access to more than 2,000 recreation sites managed by five Federal agencies. At many sites, the Access Pass provides discounts on amenity



fees, such as camping and parking. At Lincoln Home, the Access Pass will entitle the visitor to a 50% discount on parking fees.

To receive further information or acquire an America the Beautiful Access Pass, please visit the Visitor Center Information Desk or call us at 217-391-3221.

General Information

Lincoln Home National Historic Site (Lincoln Home NHS), located in Springfield, Illinois, preserves, protects, and interprets the only home Abraham Lincoln ever owned. Annually, about 400,000 people visit the park to learn more about the man who fought for the ideals of freedom and democracy. Even during Lincoln's life, when he was an attorney turned President-Elect, people came to Lincoln's Springfield home to find out about Lincoln, his family, and his home.



Let the story of Abraham Lincoln awe and inspire! At Lincoln Home NHS, you can follow in the footsteps of the father, husband, lawyer, and statesman who led the nation through the turbulent Civil War and inspired him to turn the war into a "new birth of freedom."

Tactile

On the Lincoln Home tour visitors may touch reproduction samples



of Lincoln Home carpets, drapery, and flooring.



In addition, there is a reproduction of the Volk Mask, located next to the donation box in the Visitor Center, which can be touched. The Volk Mask is a life mask made of Abraham Lincoln's face and hands.

Mobility Services

Many buildings at Lincoln Home NHS are accessible to visitors who are mobility impaired.

Wheelchair Check-out

Lincoln Home NHS offers visitors the opportunity to check-out and use a wheelchair during their park visit. To check-out a wheelchair, visit the Visitor Center information desk and fill out a check-out form. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Park Hours

Lincoln Home NHS is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Lincoln Home is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Tours



Lincoln Home visitor receiving a tour ticket from a ranger

Lincoln Home Tours

Visitors can tour the first floor of the Lincoln

Home. They can look at an album which shows images of Lincoln Home's second floor rooms.

All visits to the Lincoln Home require a free tour ticket available at the Visitor Center information desk. When reserving a tour ticket, please inform the person issuing the ticket of the need for an accessible tour. For this accessible tour the visitor(s) will be told where to meet their tour guide.

Tours of the Lincoln Home begin daily at 9:00 a.m. with the final tour beginning at 4:30 pm. Free Lincoln Home tour tickets are available at the Visitor Center desk. The tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

During the busy months, Lincoln Home may experience high visitation and tours may be fill by early afternoon. Visitors are encouraged to arrive early to reserve tour tickets.

National Park Service Lincoln Home National Historic Site



- Join the park ranger 5 minutes prior to your tour time at the designated location.
- Ticket is valid only for the date and time stamped.
- Please watch your step when walking in the neighborhood.
- To take a cell phone/audio tour call (217)-213-3003 and follow prompts.
- Have a safe and enjoyable visit!

Free Admission

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www.nps.gov/liho

Theaters

Both theaters at Lincoln Home NHS are wheelchair accessible. Reserved wheelchair locations are in the back of each theater. In Theater 1, the reserved seating is located in the open areas of the back row. In Theater 2, the reserved seating is located along the rear wall at both ends of the rear bench.

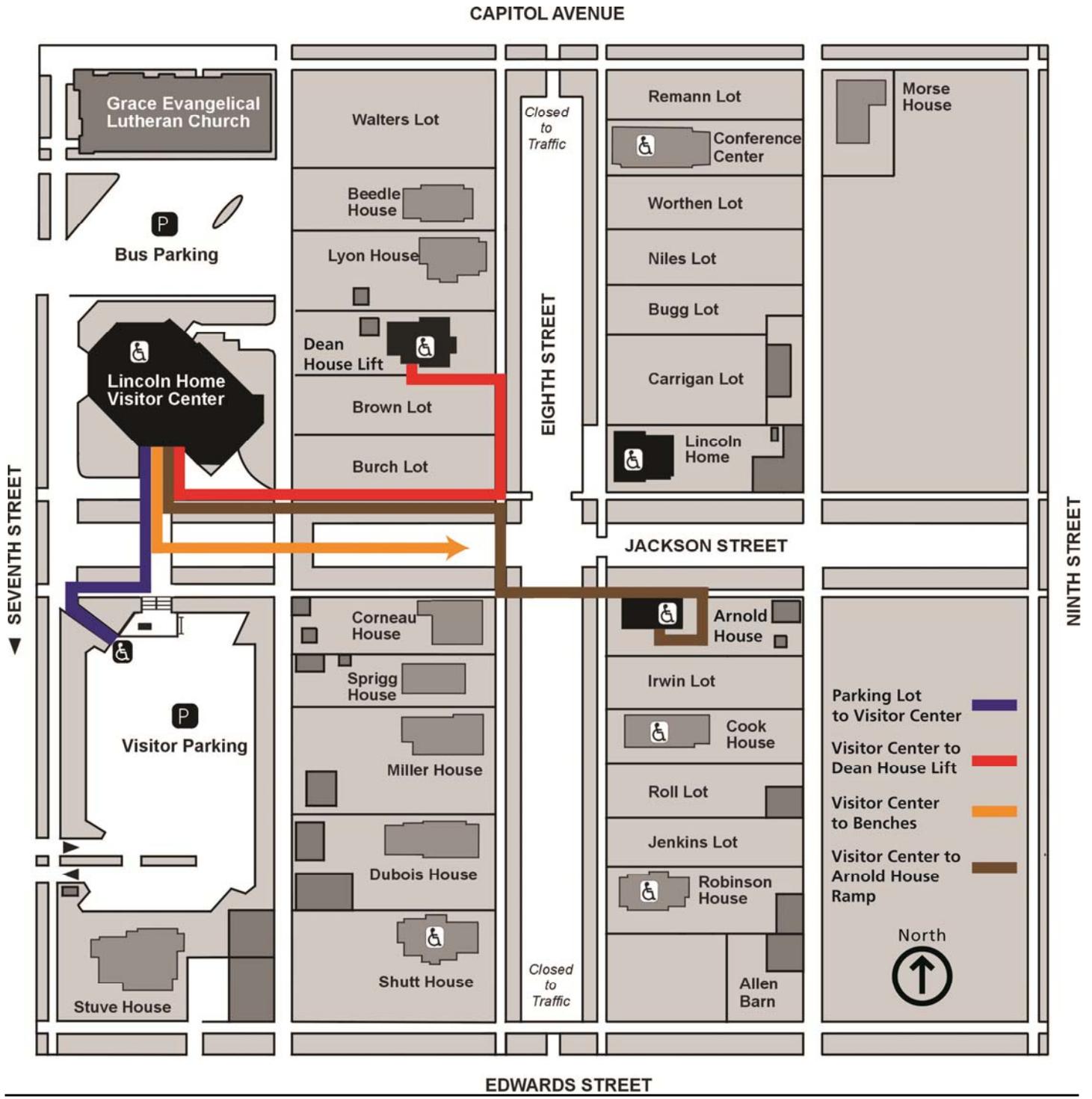
Service Animals

Leashed service animals are welcome and allowed in all areas of Lincoln Home NHS that are open to the public.

Restrooms

Accessible restroom facilities are located in the Visitor Center.

Accessibility Map



Buildings shaded in black are open to visitation

Deaf Services

Lincoln Home NHS provides services to deaf or hard of hearing visitors, including assisted listening devices, park film captioning, and Lincoln Home tour booklets. In addition, Lincoln Home NHS tries to provide a sign language interpreter if the request is made in advance of the visit.

Assisted Listening Devices

Assisted listening devices are available for use while visiting Lincoln Home NHS. The assisted listening devices may be used on tours, and ranger presentations, as well as in theaters for park films. Please visit the Visitor Center's information desk, to check-out an assisted listening device.



Park Film Captioning

Lincoln Home NHS shows two captioned park films in the Visitor Center Theaters. In Theater 1 shows *Abraham Lincoln: A Journey to Greatness* is shown on the hour and half-hour and in Theater 2 *At Home with the Lincolns* is shown at :15 and :45 past the hour.

Sign Language Interpreter

If a visitor is in need of a sign language interpreter while at Lincoln Home NHS, a request may be made by:

- contacting the Visitor Center information desk ranger,
- calling the park at 217-391-3221, or
- visiting www.nps.gov/liho/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm

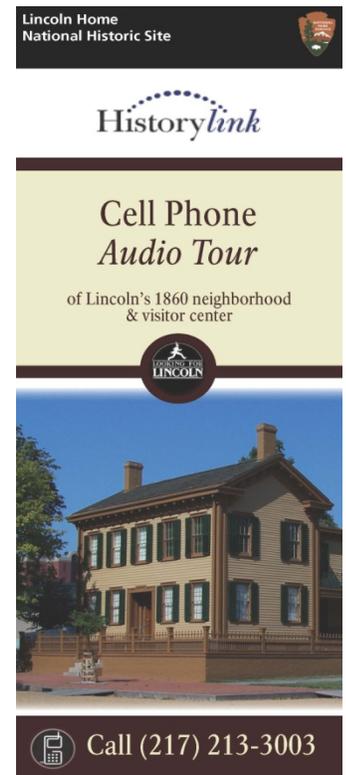
A request form will need to be completed and submitted to the accessibility coordinator. Lincoln Home NHS will attempt to contact and acquire the services of a sign language interpreter. A two-week advance notice of the visit is requested to allow Lincoln Home NHS a reasonable amount of time to process the request.

Vision Impaired Services

Lincoln Home NHS helps visitors with vision impairments to experience the park through audio programs and tours, large print tour scripts, tactile samples of Lincoln Home reproduction items, and a bronze reproduction mask of Abraham Lincoln's face and hands.

Audio

Lincoln Home NHS offers an audio cell phone tour of the Lincoln Neighborhood. This tour provides the visitor with valuable insight about Abraham Lincoln's neighbors. Cell phone tour cards, which include the phone number and listing of tour stops, may be found at the Visitor Center.



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