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# **Camp Legacy Exhibitor Summit**

## **4 May 2023**

**“Welcome Home!”**  
**May 11-13, 2023**

***Go Time!***

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## **Meeting Protocol**

- Turn your video off
- To speak
  - Use the raised hand icon on Teams, or
  - Text me 703-474-8186
  - Use the chat forum
  - Save questions and comments for the end of each section

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## Master Plan

- Purpose
- Set up
- *ACCURACY!*
- Special Recognition

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## Re-summarizing: Lay of the Land

### JFK Hockey Fields and West Potomac Park



- JFK to WPP, 700 feet
- JFK to Lincoln Memorial, 0.3 miles (gentle hills)
- JFK to World War II memorial, 0.3 miles
- JFK to Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 0.4 miles (gentle hills)

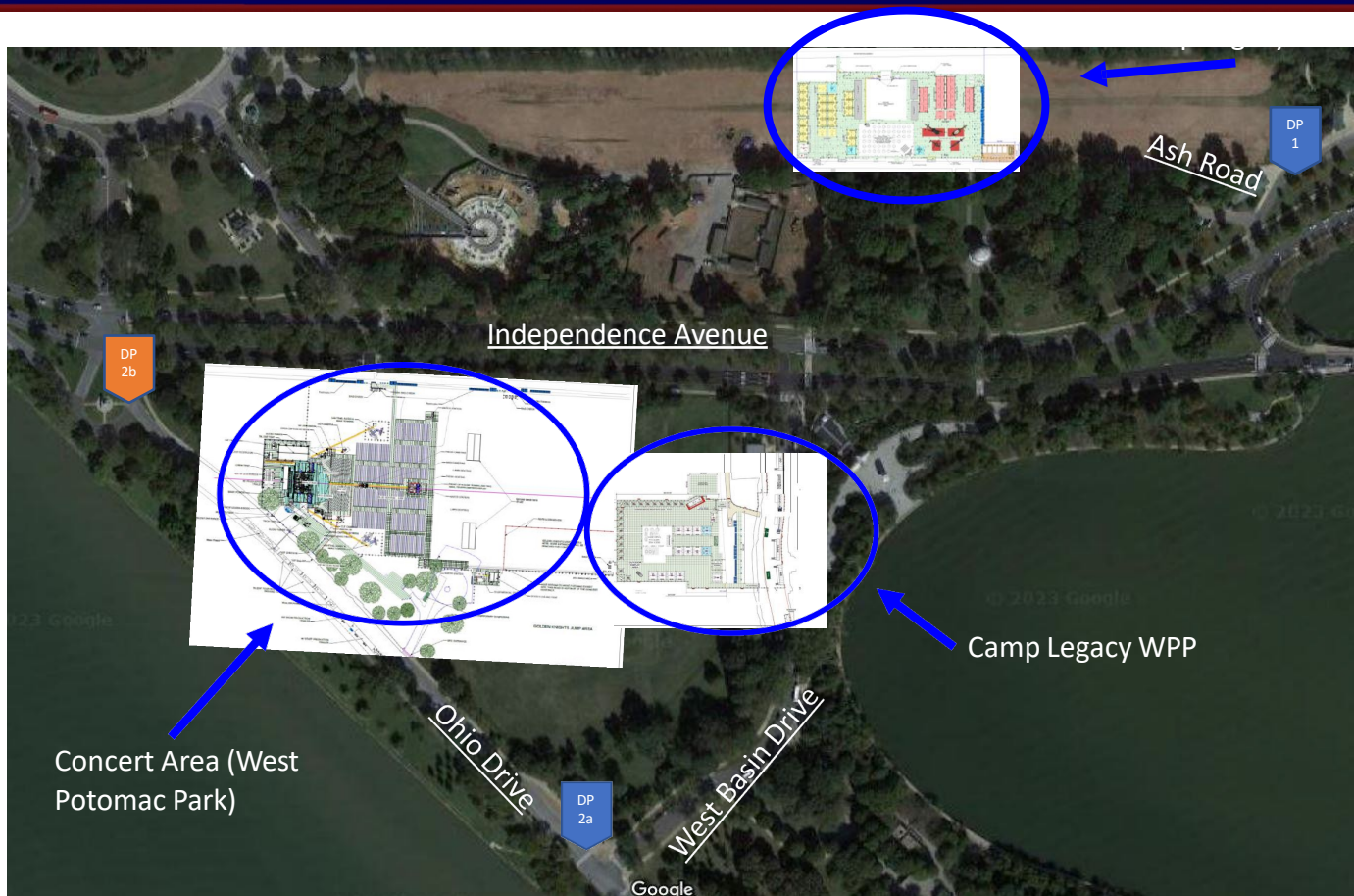
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DP 1

= Drop-off Point 1  
(11-13 May)

DP 2a

= Drop-off Point 2a  
(11-12 May)

DP 2b

= Drop-off Point 2b  
(13 May only)

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## **Safety and Security**

- Safety briefing being drawn up
  - Will be sent to everybody next week
- Weather contingencies
- Incident contingencies
- On-Site Security

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## Updates

- NPS Permit
- Signs
- Food
- Opening Ceremony

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## Getting There

- Shuttle Service
  - Minibuses linking Foggy Bottom to Ash Road bus stop
  - 20-30 minutes, 10 am – 7 pm
  - One-way shuttles:
    - Library of Congress Thursday evening
    - Nationals Park Friday evening
- Circulator

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## Parking

- Parking Lot A: Placards
  - Who
- Garages

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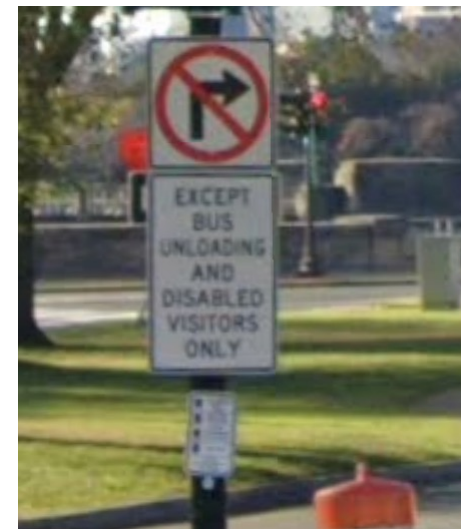


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## Load in and Out

- The Load in
  - Full process
  - Exhibitor schedule
- The Load Out
  - What “at your own pace” means
- Times on site (pre and post)
- Oversized vehicles (over 12’)



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## **Oversized vehicles (over 12') route info**

- TO CAMP LEGACY SITES
- 1)To JFK (Helicopters)
- 395 N, merge on to 14th Street.
- From 14th to Madison Ave, Turn LEFT
- Madison Ave to 15th St, turn RIGHT
- 15th St to Constitution Ave, turn LEFT
- Constitution Ave to Slight RIGHT on Virginia Ave
- Virginia to 18th St, turn RIGHT
- 18th St to E St, turn RIGHT
- E St to 17th St, turn RIGHT
- 17th St to Homefront Dr, turn RIGHT after walkway after WWII memorial.
- Homefront Dr to Ash Rd, turn RIGHT after public restroom

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## Oversized vehicles (over 12') route info

- 2) To WPP approaching W. Basin from N - from Independence Ave(Mobile Units)
- 395 N, merge on to 14th Street.
- From 14th to Madison Ave, turn LEFT
- Madison Ave to 15th St, turn LEFT
- 15th St to Independence Ave, turn RIGHT
- Independence Ave to Ohio Dr, turn LEFT go around roundabout at John Ericsson Memorial
- Roundabout to Independence Ave, turn RIGHT
- Independence Ave to W. Basin Dr, turn RIGHT

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## **Oversized vehicles (over 12') route info**

- 3) To WPP approaching W. Basin from S - from Ohio Dr
- 395 N, merge on to 14th Street.
- From 14th to Madison Ave, turn LEFT
- Madison Ave to 15th St, turn LEFT
- 15th St to Independence Ave, turn RIGHT
- Independence Ave to Ohio Dr, turn LEFT
- Ohio Dr to W. Basin Dr, turn LEFT

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## **Oversized vehicles (over 12') route info**

- FROM CAMP LEGACY SITES
- 4) Leaving JFK
- Ash Rd to Homefront Dr, turn RIGHT
- Continue to stop sign, Stop
- At stop sign GO STRAIGHT, merge onto EASTBOUND Independence Ave (over Kutz Bridge)
- Independence Ave to Maine Ave, turn RIGHT
- Maine Ave to Ohio Dr, turn RIGHT
- Continue STRAIGHT onto E. Basin Dr
- MOVE to left lane, MERGE onto 395S

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## **Oversized vehicles (over 12') route info**

- 5) Leaving WPP
- Red line (Southbound on W. Basin) Mobile Units
- South on W. Basin Dr
- W. Basin Dr to Ohio Dr, turn RIGHT
- Ohio Dr to Independence Ave, turn RIGHT

OR

- Blue line (northbound on W. Basin) other oversized vehicles
- North on W. Basin Dr
- W. Basin Dr to Independence, turn RIGHT

THEN

- (RED & BLUE lines)
- Continue Eastbound on Independence Ave.
- Independence Ave to Maine Ave, turn RIGHT
- Maine Ave to Ohio Dr, turn RIGHT
- Continue STRAIGHT onto E. Basin Dr
- MOVE to left lane, MERGE onto 395S

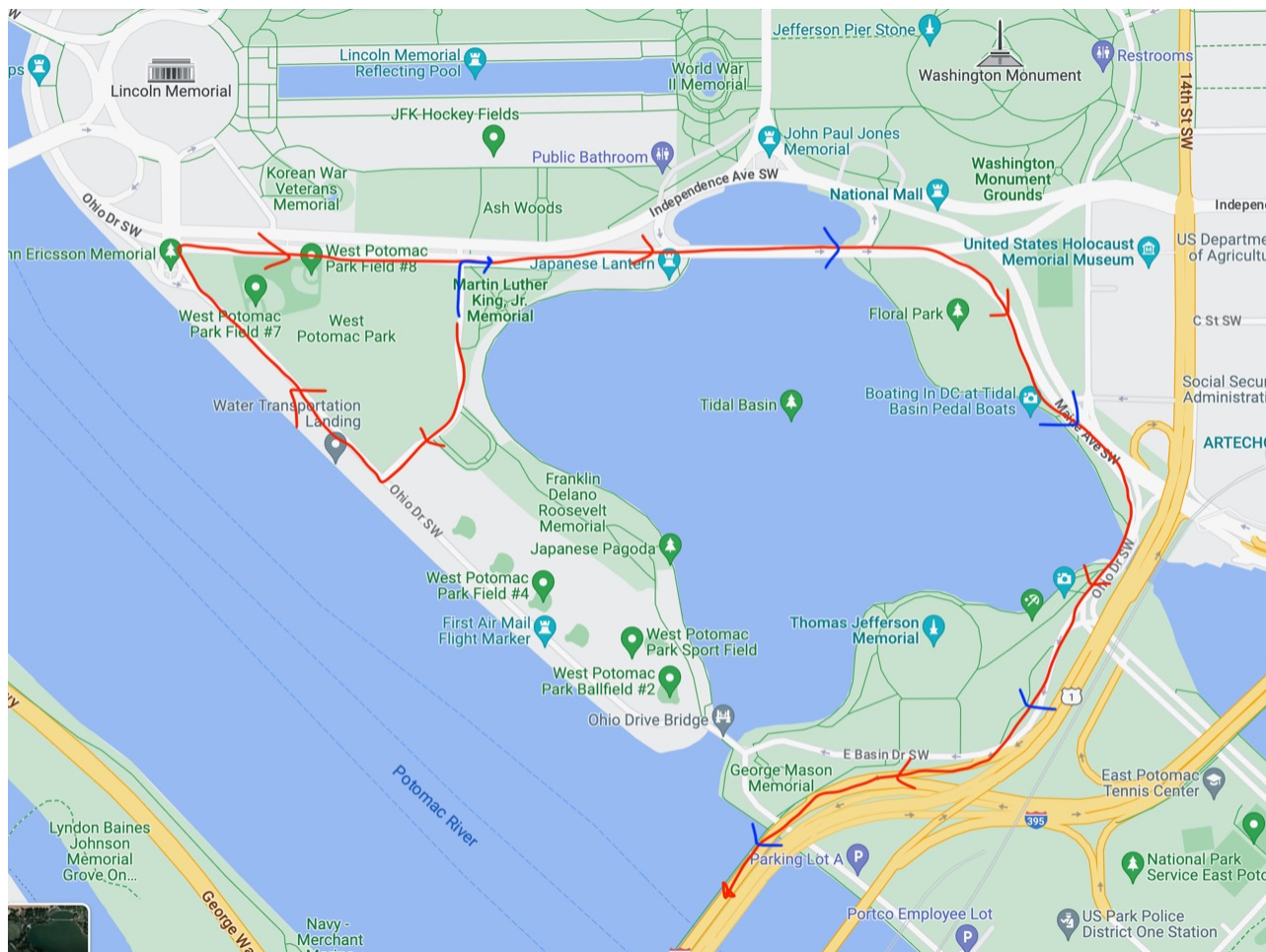
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## Special Events

- **Gold Star Family Film Screens, DAR Constitution Hall, Wednesday, 10 May, 10:30 am – 9:15 pm**
  - Six films profiling Gold Star daughters and a sister of the Vietnam War
  - Reception 5:45-7pm leading into feature film *Blood Road*
- **“The War and Peace of Tim O’Brien” with director Aaron Matthew, Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building, Thursday, 11 May, 5-8 pm**
- **Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home at Nationals Park, Friday, 12 May (gates open 5:30 pm)**
  - Screech and the Presidents
  - Pre- and in-game ceremonies
  - Need numbers
- **International Nurses Day, Friday, 12 May, 2 pm**
- **Presidents Council for Sports, Fitness & Nutrition Warm-up Session**
- ***wear blue* Circle of Remembrance and Run, Saturday, 13 May, 8:30 am**

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## **Exhibitors' Resource Manual**

- <https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/exhibitor/>
- Your inputs and ideas

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## Promotion and Publicity

- Media promotion
- Military promotion
- Need for grassroots effort to bring Vietnam Veterans to Camp Legacy, individually and in bulk
- You
  - Media kits
  - Use us

## Resources

<https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/welcomehome/>

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## **Other Matter**

- Badges and Lanyards
- Pinning ceremonies

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## **Wrap Up**

- Any more questions, comments, and suggestions?
- Last word

**Thank you!**

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