

## Sample Itineraries

**F**ollow your special interests through the Smithsonian museums with these one-day itineraries. Walking distances are minimized as much as possible; brief taxi rides are an option. The map in the back of this guide will direct you on your journeys.



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### 1 FOR THE YOUNGEST VISITORS

This tour takes into account the active imaginations (and often short attention spans) of Smithsonian visitors ages five to nine.

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#### Natural History Museum

Begin with two of the Smithsonian's most popular attractions for young children, the Dinosaur Hall and the Kenneth E. Behring Family Hall of Mammals. Take a break for lunch or a snack in the Fossil Café, where each table also serves as a fossil display case. If you have time, visit the fascinating O. Orkin Insect Zoo.

#### The Carousel

Walk across the National Mall to ride the beautifully restored 1947 musical merry-go-round. Look for the one dragon among all the colorful horses. A nearby kiosk serves light lunch and snacks.

#### Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden

It's a very short walk from the Carousel to the sunken Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden, where modern and contemporary works are displayed in a serene landscaped setting. This is a great place for a rest.

#### Air and Space Museum

The museum will energize young visitors with its wealth of aircraft and spacecraft, some of which they can walk right into. Visit *How Things Fly*, which has more than 50 interactive exhibits that teach the principles of flight. Conclude your day with an IMAX film.