

Welcome to the Florida Capitol

Florida's new Capitol building has a rich ancestry, which began in 1824 with the establishment of Tallahassee as the new capital city. The Capitol Complex, located in downtown Tallahassee, provides a dignified and serviceable headquarters for state government. The Capitol, the 22-story building, is home to Florida's Executive and Legislative branches. Other buildings at the Capitol Complex include the Historic Capitol and Knott Building as well as two five-story office buildings for the House of Representatives and Senate.

The Capitol is located at the intersection of Apalachee Parkway and Monroe Street and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is closed on weekends and holidays.

Capitol Hours & Tours

400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The Capitol is open to the public on weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It is closed on weekends and holidays. For inquiries about tours of the Capitol please call [\(850\) 488-6167](tel:8504886167)



Parking

Visitor parking in the Capitol area is limited to either metered street spaces or designated lots. The City of Tallahassee manages two parking garages (Kleman Plaza and Eastside Parking Garage) and one surface lot (near Duval and Gaines). The Department of Management Services (DMS) manages two lots (Lot E and Lot 4). Spaces for visitors with disabilities are located on the west side of the House Office Building in the north side loading zone. There are more spaces located in the parking lot south of the Knott Building. If you're parking outside these lots in a non-metered spot, please ensure that the spot is marked for visitor parking. Cars parked in employee spaces will be towed.

Kleman Plaza is an underground garage located northwest of the Capitol. Entrances are located on Duval Street and Bronough Street. The Eastside Parking Garage is located on Calhoun Street, and the entrance is on Calhoun Street. Cost information for city-owned parking facilities can found on the [City of Tallahassee's website](#).

Lot E is located off Borough Street, adjacent to the Museum of Florida History. Lot 4 is located behind the Vietnam Veterans Memorial off Calhoun Street. Information on lot charges and the locations of other lots near additional state government buildings is located on the [DMS website](#).

Shopping & Dining

Capitol Gift Shop

The Florida's History Shop is located on the West Plaza Level and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Florida's History Shop provides visitors with a variety of Capitol- and Florida-related items. An outstanding selection of books, postcards, apparel—including Florida ties and jewelry—toys and games, Seminole crafts, artwork by Florida artisans and other souvenirs is available in a wide range of prices. The shop is located on the west side of the Plaza Level of the Capitol, with additional stores at the Historic Capitol and Museum of Florida History. To find out more information or to shop online, visit the Florida's History Shop [website](#).

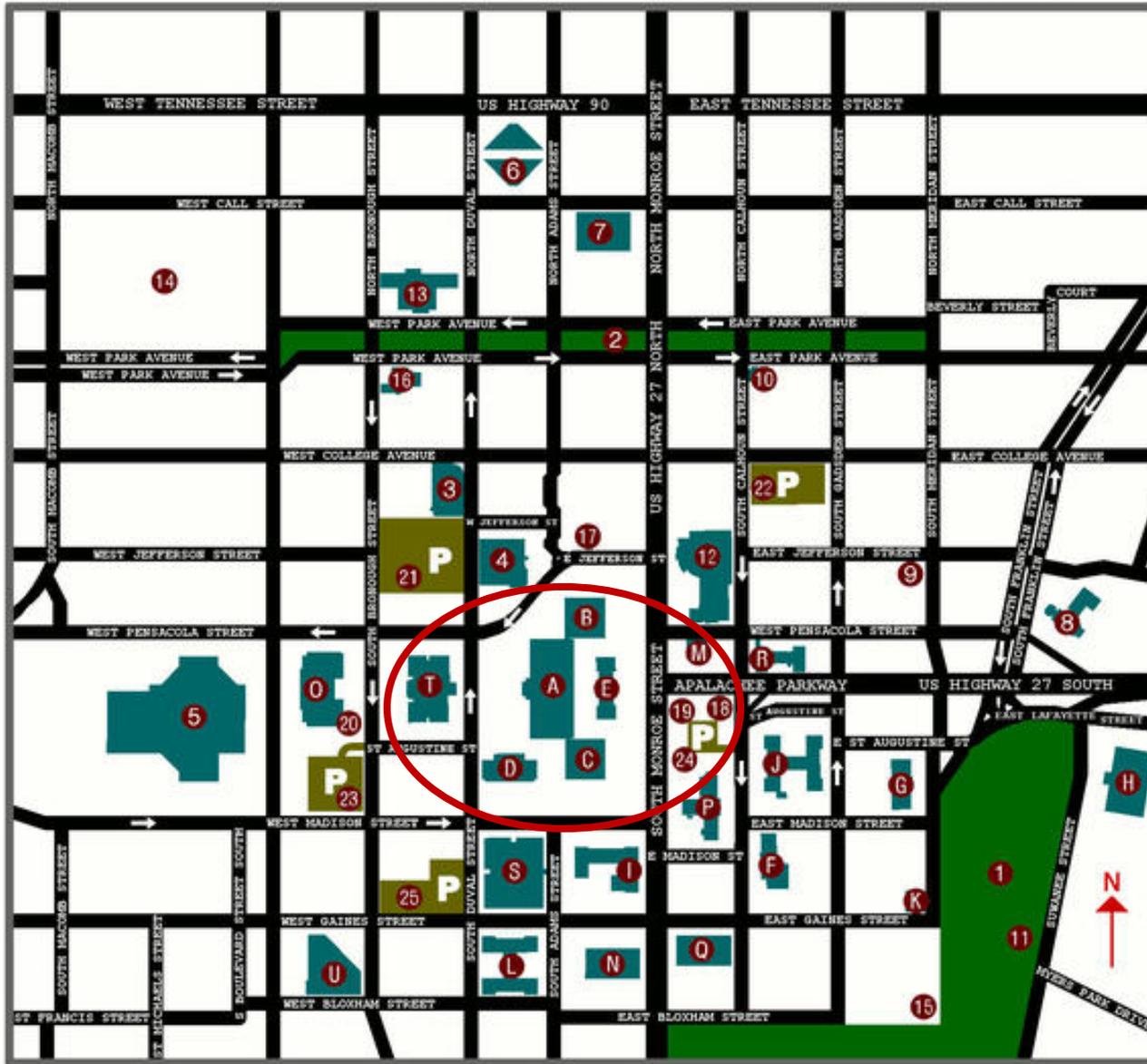
Cafeteria & Snack Bar

Sharkey's Cafe at the Capitol is located on the north side of the Lower Level and offers a variety of food choices. The cafe is open to the general public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Box lunches are available for groups. Please call 850-222-0092 for more information.

Sharkey's also operates a snack bar on the tenth floor. Its hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. (until 4 p.m. during legislative session). These hours may be subject to change during the various holiday seasons. *Sharkey's "Royale" cookies are amazing (chocolate chip, coconut, oatmeal combo) - tdw.*

There are vending machines strategically situated throughout the Capitol. In addition, there are many restaurants conveniently located in the downtown area. Check with the Capitol Welcome Center for additional information.

DOWNTOWN TALLAHASSEE MAP



STATE BUILDINGS

- A. CAPITOL
- B. HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
- C. SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
- D. KNOTT BUILDING
- E. OLD CAPITOL
- F. BLOXHAM
- G. BRYANT
- H. BURNS
- I. CALDWELL
- J. CARLTON
- K. COLEMAN
- L. COLLINS
- M. ELLIOT
- N. FLETCHER
- O. R.A. GRAY (Museum of Florida History)
- P. HOLLAND
- Q. LARSON
- R. MAYO
- S. PEPPER
- T. SUPREME COURT
- U. TURLINGTON

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1. CASCADE PARK
- 2. CHAIN OF PARKS
- 3. CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER
- 4. CITY HALL
- 5. CIVIC CENTER
- 6. C.K. STEEEL BUS PLAZA
- 7. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE
- 8. FLORIDA BAR
- 9. JOHN G. RILEY HOUSE
- 10. KNOTT HOUSE
- 11. KOREA WAR MEMORIAL
- 12. LEON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
- 13. LEON COUNTY LIBRARY
- 14. OLD CITY CEMETARY
- 15. U.S. POST OFFICE
- 16. PRIME MERIDIAN MARKER
- 17. TALLAHASSEE VISITOR CENTER
- 18. UNION BANK
- 19. VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL
- 20. WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

PARKING LOTS

- 21. KLEMAN PLAZA GARAGE
- 22. EASTSIDE PARKING GARAGE
- 23. LOT E PARKING LOT
- 24. LOT 4 PARKING LOT
- 25. DUVAL STREET LOT

See capitol detail map, next page.

CAPITOL GROUNDS ADA ACCESS MAP

