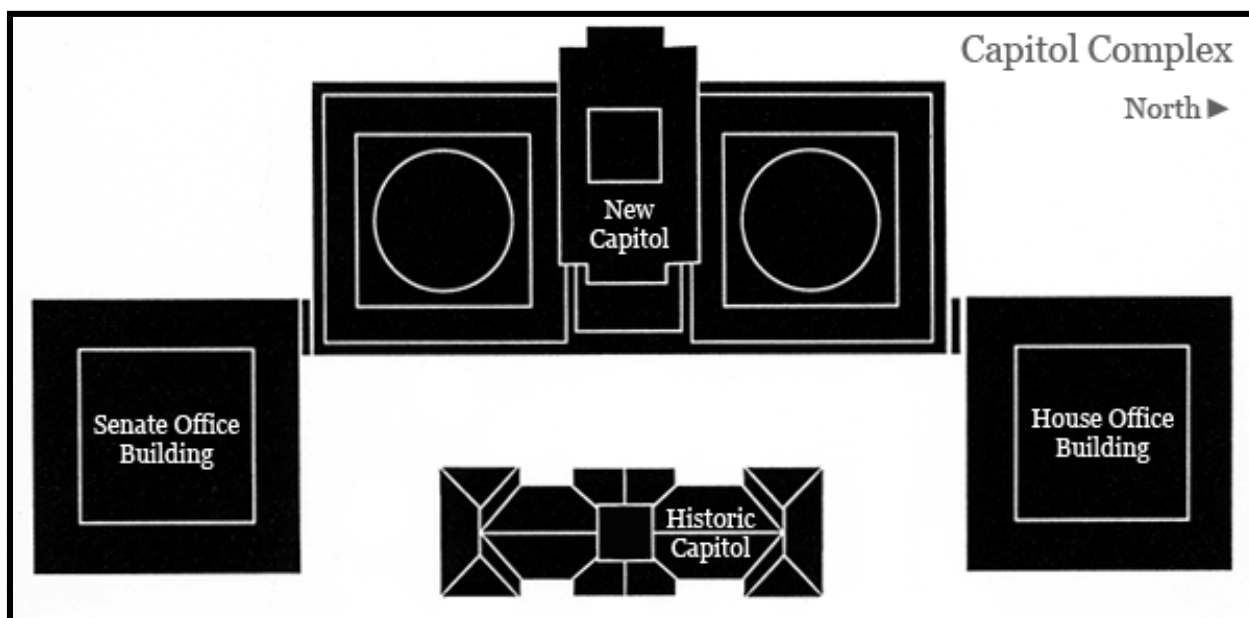


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Parking: Typically during session, it is easiest to park in the Kleman Plaza Parking Garage just behind the Capitol. You can enter the garage either traveling northbound on Duval Street or southbound on Bronough Street. This is a paid lot. You may also find a metered parking place on the streets surrounding the Capitol, although this can be iffy. Finally, you may need to park at the Tallahassee-Leon Civic Center, which is a few blocks west on Pensacola Street.

Orientation: Facing the new Capitol from the courtyard, the Senate Office building is on the left and the House Office building is on the right. The Knott building (for committee hearings) is just west of the Senate Office building and south of the Capitol. All entrances from outside to the Capitol, Senate and House buildings are security monitored with metal detectors.



Getting Inside the Buildings: There are two entrances to the new Capitol. One faces the courtyard in between the historic and new Capitol Buildings. The other faces Waller Park, the very picturesque dolphin fountain. Both entrances are open during session, so feel free to walk around the building if the line to get inside is too long. During session, you may also enter through the House Office Building or the Senate Office Building.

Finding Rooms: Your legislators offices and/or committee meeting rooms will most likely be located in either the new Capitol building, the House office building, or the Senate office building. They will be identified with the following codes:

C = Capitol; H = House Office Building (HOB); S = Senate Office Building (SOB)

Note that room numbers are not necessarily consecutive. Once you are on the correct floor, in the correct building, pay close attention to all the room numbers to find your room. It can take awhile to find rooms — keep enough time between appointments to allow for getting lost.

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Getting from Floor to Floor: The elevators are very crowded during session. One button calls all the available elevators in the area, and you may not be able to see all the elevators called. Keep a close watch and be prepared move quickly when a door opens. Be aware that **all elevators do not go to all floors**, so read the signs carefully. Your best bet may be to use one of the many staircases around the Capitol Complex.

Information: You can obtain copies of any bills, upcoming/recent committee meeting packets, meeting calendars, and member directories, free of charge, from the Documents rooms on the 3rd floor. The Senate Document room is on the Senate side of the Capitol; the House Document room is on the House side of the Capitol.

Viewing the House or Senate in Session: The public galleries for the House and Senate are located on the 5th floor of the Capitol. Check calendars to find out when these will occur.

22nd Floor: The view from the 22nd floor of the Capitol is very pleasant, and is a must-see before you leave the Capitol! During a break or before you leave, take the elevator that goes all the way to the top. Tallahassee is one of only four state capitols with a panoramic view of the city from the Capitol Building. It also features an art gallery with rotating exhibits.

Food: There are cafeterias on the lower level and 10th floor of the Capitol. There are also several restaurants within easy walking distance. A few are listed here:



- 101 Restaurant
215 W. College Ave.
- Andrew's Capital Grill
228 S. Adams Street
- Goodies Eatery
116 E. College Ave.
- Harry's Seafood
301 S. Bronough St.
- Jasmine Café (sushi)
109 E. College Ave.
- Metro Deli
104 S. Monroe St.
- Po'Boys Creole Café
224 E. College Ave.
- Sharkey's Bisto
106 E. College Ave.
- Subway Café
119 S. Monroe St.