



## The Downtown Heritage Trail

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**The West Loop** takes you into a former residential neighborhood. Jefferson Davis attended one of its churches before the Civil War, and President Lincoln attended another during the conflict. Here you will see one of the city's most venerable African American churches, and the magnificent U.S. Treasury building.

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**The Center Loop**, the heart of the downtown heritage trail along Seventh, F, and Tenth Streets, focuses on Washington at the time of the Civil War. This is the neighborhood of Clara Barton, Walt Whitman, and John Wilkes Booth, an area often visited by Abraham Lincoln.

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**The East Loop** continues the story of the struggle for equal rights for all citizens. Here, Daniel Webster worked to hold the Union together, and in 1862, eight months before the Emancipation Proclamation, Washington's old City Hall was the site of "compensated emancipation" in the District. Ten churches and former synagogues stand as the legacy of the city's early immigrant communities.