GREAT ESCAPES: FEDLINK LIBRARY TOUR SERIES

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY'S JAMES M. GILLISS LIBRARY

Tuesday, December 5 10:00–11:30 a.m.

(Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. to check in.)

U.S. Naval Observatory's James M. Gilliss Library Observatory Circle NW Washington, DC (directly across the street from the New Zealand Embassy)



The Naval Observatory is most easily accessed by car. It is also accessible via MetroBus from Metro's Red line Friendship Heights, Tenleytown-AU, Dupont Circle, and Farragut North stations and the Farragut West station on the Orange and Blue lines. The N2, N4, and N6 MetroBuses connect at these stations and travel to the Naval Observatory along Massachusetts Avenue.

Registrants will receive additional arrival instructions.

More Information:

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The James Melville Gilliss Library, located on the grounds of the United States Naval Observatory, is one of the preeminent astronomical libraries in the United States. The library's collection includes over 90,000 books and an 800-volume rare book collection featuring many of the most important scientific works dating from 1482 to 1800, making it one of the largest such collections in the country.

The tour will feature the facility, highlights from the rare book collection, and an opportunity to see the observatory's telescope, master clocks, and a view of the city from the rooftop.

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