

What to Expect on May 24, 2025

The [Pentagon North Parking Lot](#) opens to the public at 7 AM. Parking is primarily on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be reserved areas for large groups that are rolling in from area motorcycle dealerships under police escort. If you want to be in one of those reserved areas, find one of the dealerships grouping up and rolling in together. [Patriot Harley-Davidson](#) in Fairfax, VA, and [H-D of Washington, DC](#), in Fort Washington, MD, are the largest this year.

Speakers, National Anthem & Thunder Salute

At 11 AM, make your way over to the stage by the registration tents. Then at noon, all bikes are asked to rev those engines a few times just before our Gold Star Families begin rolling up and out.

Let's let the entire nation hear us before they see us roll through the Nation's Capital!

The Route

Following the bikes in front of you should get you where we are all going, but we will provide a full rundown as soon as we get a final, approved route. For safety, the entire route will be closed to all other traffic. Please drive responsibly. No bike should stop anywhere on the route. Departing at the west end of the parking lot, we will come up onto northbound Washington Boulevard toward Arlington Memorial Bridge. As we cross the historic Potomac River, we will pass The Arts of War Sculptures and head around the national memorials, eventually passing the White House and Congress. Rev those engines so our lawmakers can hear you! We don't have the rest of the details in concrete yet, but that's coming soon. Memorial Bridge will be closed in both directions for the duration of the ride. Riders will not be permitted to reenter the Pentagon Reservation.

What to Bring

Plenty of water. You are welcome to bring your own food and nonalcoholic beverages. There will be some water handed out, but quantities will be limited and demand may be high if the weather is warm (expect it to be warm). You may bring collapsible stools or chairs. There isn't much shade in this big, open parking lot, so umbrellas or even small popup canopies will be allowed where space is available. When riding, wear proper protective gear. Please, remember why we are demonstrating. Positivity will help make this a better experience for all.

What Not to Bring

The Pentagon is federal grounds, guarded by the Pentagon Force Protection Agency. They have rules, but they really just want everyone to apply common sense. Explosives, weapons, alcohol, and drones are prohibited on the Pentagon Reservation at all times, including May 26.