

Washington Monument has regained

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In August of 2011, due to the earthquake in Washington received maintenance and repair of the Washington Monument, after three years of restoration work was re-opened to visitors.

White House Counsel John Podesta, America's most recognizable symbols, one of the Washington Monument, the reopening welcomed, said: "Our country's most important monuments of one of Washington's icon re-opened to visitors to celebrate buarad are."

Marble obelisk monument, visitors, affords the opportunity to see a panoramic view of Washington. Monuments, America in the late 1700s to the memory of George Washington the first president manages, was built 130 years ago.

5.8 magnitude earthquake on August 23, 2011 in Washington, shaken and had damage to the structure of the monument. Six thousand a piece of marble used in the construction of the monument were examined individually, [Earthcam](#) provide scaffolding around the monument, as shown in the video was created and repaired parts one at a time.

During the restoration work estimated to cost \$ 15 million generated by the earthquake of 150 cracks were repaired. Project Manager Bob Collie, to be more serious injury, then the term is connected to the skills of engineers: "an earthquake in the future, which could harm the monument is impossible to predict how. According to past experience, however, possible to say that the monument is intact. We also got some of the measures within the scope of this project. "

The memorial opened a new exhibit sheds light on history and modern repair work is telling.

National Park Services Bob Vogel, the Washington Monument is a symbol of freedom, says: "The Washington Monument, democracy, America's icon. Monument so well-liked. "

Floridians first time visiting the Washington Monument Mark Tanner, morning at 6:30 queued "at the top of the monument and Washington took pictures of my few selfie. Extremely exciting. This monument is a piece of history. "

Holsey living in Washington, NC elevator to go to the top of the monument from falling into the queue: "I have not been to the Washington Monument since primary school, primary school graduates in 1969 oldumug a long time I think of the past."

169 meters in height Washington Monument, the world's tallest stone structure unsupported.

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