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**Beth Rubin : Frommer's Washington D.C. with Kids (Frommer's With Kids)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's Washington D.C. with Kids (Frommer's With Kids):

114 of 126 people found the following review helpful. Going to D.C. with kids? Don't buy this book!By A CustomerIf you're going to Washington, D.C. with kids, this is not the book to buy. Everything we looked up in the book before

and during our D.C. trip was accurate or misleading. We made reservations at a hotel listed as "economical" only to find the real price was \$40 more than listed. When we entered the restaurant listed as one that welcomed children, our brood of three was scowled at, mutterings ensued and we were then led to a back table. There was no room to put down food (obviously cocktails were what the establishment had in mind) and the closest thing to food children would like was a plate of fish and chips for an exorbitant price. Every other time we consulted the book, it turned out badly, one way or another. So don't spend \$16 on this book because it not only isn't helpful, but it's actually a hindrance. You end up in unsuitable places with unsuitable prices because you think they'll be good for kids. Wrong! So, after our trip, here's what I recommend for 3 days in D.C. with kids: The Smithsonian--as many as you can stand in a day The White House Tour A tour of the Capitol--write to your congressperson beforehand and get a private tour--an aide of Tammy Baldwin's gave us a crackerjack tour and we got to watch Tammy and others vote on the flag ammendment. Buy food and souvenirs from the street vendors--every age can find something cheap to take home that would cost twice, or three times, as much in a store. And it's fun to sit in parks or benches and eat and watch all the different people. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great aid for trip planning to D.C. with kids in a range of ages By Musharooni This book was a tremendous asset in planning our family's first ever D.C. trip. This was our first real encounter with big city transportation and I felt really sorry for those families who were lined up at the Metro ticket machines trying to decipher them. Also some really great hints for "cheap eats" (Union Station has something for everyone won't break the bank), beating the heat, and sight-seeing options when the "big attractions" were impossible to get to. This guide was invaluable in planning our days with children who range in age from 7 -16. Purchased Fodor's Around Washington, D.C. with Kids (Around the City with Kids) which was simple for my children to read and enjoy. Using the Fodor's book in conjunction with this Frommer's my family spent many enjoyable evenings over 4 months planning our trip. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. need it By Kathleen H. Conley Don't leave home without this book if you are taking kids to Wash DC. Made our trip with the Grandkids fun filled as well as fact filled. Dont miss the PO Museum (Smithsonian) it was their favorite place and most people miss it.

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.com Over the years, millions of kids have been dragged to Washington to see the grand edifices and historic monuments of our country's capital, and most of those millions have returned home without the desire to ever see a statue, senator, or Supreme anything ever again. But it doesn't have to be like that. Beth Rubin not only knows Washington D.C. backwards and forwards, she knows kids, too, and that makes for a very good guidebook. Well organized, with a variety of useful information on family hotels, restaurants, shopping, and entertainment, this is a full-service guide with a family focus. Aside from such necessities as which hotels offer cribs and rollaway beds, Rubin knows where your children can take simulated orbital flights, dine with U.S. representatives, touch a moon rock, crawl through an African termite mound replica, pet a horseshoe crab, or go swimming, biking, or in-line skating. It'll take the family Washington trip to new heights. From the Back Cover Let Frommers show you where your kids can: Take a simulated orbital flight Dine with U.S. senators Dress like Thomas Jefferson Ogle the Hope Diamond Pet a horseshoe crab Touch a moon rock Crawl through a replica of an African termites mound See money being made Visit the theater where Lincoln was shot and the house where he died Go swimming, biking, or in-line skating Plus invaluable travel tips on: Age ranges for each sight and activity Hotels that offer cribs and rollaway beds A complete rundown on restaurants with kids menus Shopping for everything from baby booties to comic books A Washington, D.C. parents words of wisdom on safety About the Author Beth Rubin has written extensively on family topics for over 25 years and has lived in the Washington, D.C., area since the early 1960s. During that time, she has played tour guide to her own two children and grandchildren as well as the offspring of numerous friends and relatives. Her experience and tell-it-like-it-is style make this well-researched book indispensable to anyone living in or visiting the nations capital with kids in tow.