



## What Makes A Building “Green?”

### Guided Tours of Cutting Edge Environmental Architecture

Join the **Smithsonian’s Lemelson Center** for a day-long, behind-the-scenes, guided tour of three, environmentally-responsible building projects in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

Three dates to choose from:

**Saturday, June 18, 2005**

**Saturday, August 20, 2005**

**Saturday, October 15, 2005**

**Register at least two weeks  
prior to tour date.**

Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and  
returns by 5:00 p.m. from the  
Mall entrance of the museum.

**National Museum of  
American History**

14th Street and Constitution  
Avenue NW

Nearest Metro stations are  
Federal Triangle and  
Smithsonian on the Blue and  
Orange lines.

The *Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Philip Merrill Environmental Center* in Annapolis, Md. is a prime example of sustainable architecture and the first to receive the U.S. Green Building Council’s Platinum rating.

**John M. Langston High School** in Arlington, Va. is among the first schools in the country to be certified “green” by the U.S. Green Building Council.

LEED-certified **Blair Towns** in Silver Spring, Md. represents a sustainable approach to multi-family development. This 78-unit apartment community was built with 40% recycled content and 60% regionally manufactured materials.

Cost: \$5. Lunch included. Appropriate for ages 12 and older. To register, call 202-633-3448 or email [smithali@si.edu](mailto:smithali@si.edu).

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