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## WASHINGTON MONUMENT



The Washington Monument is an obelisk in Washington, D.C., built to commemorate George Washington. Made of marble, granite, and bluestone gneiss, standing 554 feet 7 11/32 inches (169.046 m) tall. Construction of the monument began in 1848, other finishing touches were not completed until 1888. The Washington Monument is a hollow Egyptian style stone obelisk with a 500-foot (152.4 m) tall column and a 55-foot (16.8 m) tall pyramidion.

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