



GENERAL

- 180" tall (diameter of wheel is 171' 2 9/16")
- Visible from the top: Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol, Alexandria, Prince George's County
- Number of Climate-Controlled Gondolas: 42 (including National Harbor One, the VIP gondola)
- Maximum Number of Passengers: 336 (up to 8 per Gondola)
- Projected Annual Number of Passengers: 600,000 to 800,000
- Weight of Wheel Structure (fully erected): approximately 320 tons (does not include the base); additional weight from the base grid is 140 tons
- Price (plus tax): \$15 per ride (National Harbor One will cost more)
- Summer Hours:
 - o May 22 – August 31
 - o Every day: 10am - 11pm
- Fall Hours of Operation, September - December 2015:
 - o Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
 - o Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
 - o New Year's Eve until 1 a.m.
- Ride Speed: 1.5 rotations per minute
- Ride Time: 12 to 15 minutes
- Lighting: 1.6 million LED lights, fully programmable, with a spectrum of 16,387,064 colors
- Concessions: Wolfgang Puck Catering will operate concessions, and the Observation Wheel will be available for private party rental.

- Other Cities with Observation Wheels: London, Seattle, Niagara Falls, Brisbane, Perth, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Malacca Island, Pigeon Forge and Myrtle Beach.
- Manufacturer: Chance American Wheels, Wichita, Kansas
- Architect: Brown Craig Turner, Baltimore, Maryland
- Management Company: Icon Attractions, LLC, National Harbor, MD
- General Contractor and Construction Manager: Cianbro, Baltimore, Maryland
- Scheduled Opening Date: Memorial Day Weekend 2014
- Website: www.TheCapitalWheel.com

GONDOLAS

- 1500 lbs. each
- Approximately 6' long x 5' wide x 5' high
- Climate controlled with AC (summer operation) and heat (winter operation)
- Will hold 1380 lbs. and up to 8 people
- Made in Switzerland
- Glass Exterior
- Interior lights
- National Harbor One has glass floors, wine chillers, retracting monitor/DVD player and leather bucket seats
- All gondolas have two-way communication with the operator individually

LEGS

- 8 legs on The Capital Wheel
- The axle which sits at the top of the support legs is 95'
- Bears 145,000 lbs. on base structure

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