

# History of Reston / Timeline

## Reston Milestones

- 1961 – Robert E. Simon purchases 6,750 acres to begin a “New Town”
- 1963 – Construction begins on the Lake Anne dam and Lake Anne Village Center
- 1964 – First residents move to Reston
- 1965 – Lake Anne Village Center completed
- 1970 – Population of Reston is 5,700 (U.S. Census data)
- 1972 – Hunters Woods Village Center opens
- 1973 – International Center (including the Sheraton Inn & Convention Center) opens
- 1973 – Reston gets its first stop light at Wiehle Avenue and North Shore Drive.
- 1974 – U.S. Geological Survey headquarters completed
- 1974 – Tall Oaks Village Center opens
- 1978 – South Lakes High School opens
- 1980 – Population of Reston is 36,400 (U.S. Census data)
- 1984 – South Lakes Village Center opens
- 1984 – Dulles Toll Road opens
- 1990 – Population of Reston is 48,500 (U.S. Census data)
- 1990 – First Phase of Reston Town Center completed
- 2000 – Population of Reston is 56,400 (U.S. Census data)
- 2000 – Reston YMCA opens
- 2004 – Reston celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Robert E. Simon celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.