

# Flight 93 National Memorial



## Arrival

Upon arrival at Flight 93 National Memorial, groups may choose to visit 2 features: Visitor Center Complex and Memorial Plaza. After unloading/parking, use the orientation panels along the main pathways to familiarize your group with the layout of the memorial. Although the visit is a self-guided experience, volunteers and park ranger staff are on hand to answer questions throughout the memorial. Grounds are open sunrise to sunset, weather permitting.

### Visitor Center Complex

Located on the ridge above the Memorial Plaza and crash site, the Visitor Center Complex includes the Visitor Center located behind the Memorial Walls, Learning Center, Flight Path walkway and Overlook. Visitor Center and book store are open 9-5pm.

### Memorial Plaza

Located 1-mile from the Visitor Center Complex, the Memorial Plaza includes a small visitor shelter to get out of the weather, and quarter-mile walkway along the crash site. The distance from the bus stop to the Wall of Names is 1500 ft.

### Interpretive Programs

From Memorial Day to Labor Day interpretive programs are offered daily by Park Rangers and volunteers on a set schedule. Please check the NPS website for a schedule. Interpretive programs are dependent on weather conditions and staffing levels.

## Memorial Etiquette

The memorial is a place for reflection, respect and honor. Please keep voices down as sound travels well here. For your safety and to protect the memorial, please do not run or climb on the walls. Please leave plants, animals and rocks in their place; this is a living memorial landscape and we do our best to preserve the memorial's natural surroundings. Please, no food or drink at the Memorial Plaza, Flight Path Overlook or in the Visitor Center.

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## Resources

During your group's visit, many resources will aid in understanding the Flight 93 story. Pick up an informational brochure, view outdoor exhibits, learn more of the story through the cell phone tour, explore the memorial through the mobile website via your smart phone, listen to an interpretive talk offered by a ranger, and ask questions about the memorial design and themes incorporated throughout the site.

### Parking & Amenities

Car, bus, bicycle and handicap parking is available at all memorial locations.

Restroom facilities adjacent to the parking lot at both the Visitor Center and Memorial Plaza. Wheelchairs are found at both the Visitor Center and Memorial Plaza, and can be located by asking a ranger.

### Special Activities

A permit may be necessary if groups wish to conduct a special ceremony of program, including: educational talks or programs, wreath laying, religious services, car cruises, motorcycle runs, public demonstrations, vocal, instrument or dance performances, commercial filming or photography, distribution and/or sale of printed material related to free expression of opinion.

### Trails

The Allée is a tree lined pathway that leads over a Wetlands Bridge for a total of 1.2 miles.

The Western Overlook Trail leads visitors from the Wall of Names back to the Visitor Center totaling .7 miles.

## FAQ

The memorial is free. Bottled water is for sale at the book store. A water bottle refill station is located across from the restroom facility. No running water is available at the Memorial Plaza.

Plan to spend 2 hours visiting the memorial, allowing more time during peak visitation.

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## Memorial Features

Flight 93 National Memorial has many themes that help tell the story of Flight 93. As you walk through the Portal Walls and towards the Overlook, you are literally walking the path that Flight 93 flew in its final moments. Look around, notice the timelines, markings and unique architecture that captures the true nature of the Visitor Center, then walk the Allée through the forty memorial groves and over the wetlands bridge.

### Flight Path & Overlook

Black granite walkway projects through the walls of the Visitor Center, following a time line of events that lead visitors to the Overlook where they may view the crash site and debris field.

### Allée & Memorial Groves

Allée reaches from the Flight Path to Memorial Plaza lined with 320 Sunset Red Maples. The Memorial Groves feature 40 groves of 40 trees in tribute to the passengers and crew.

### Future Tower of Voices

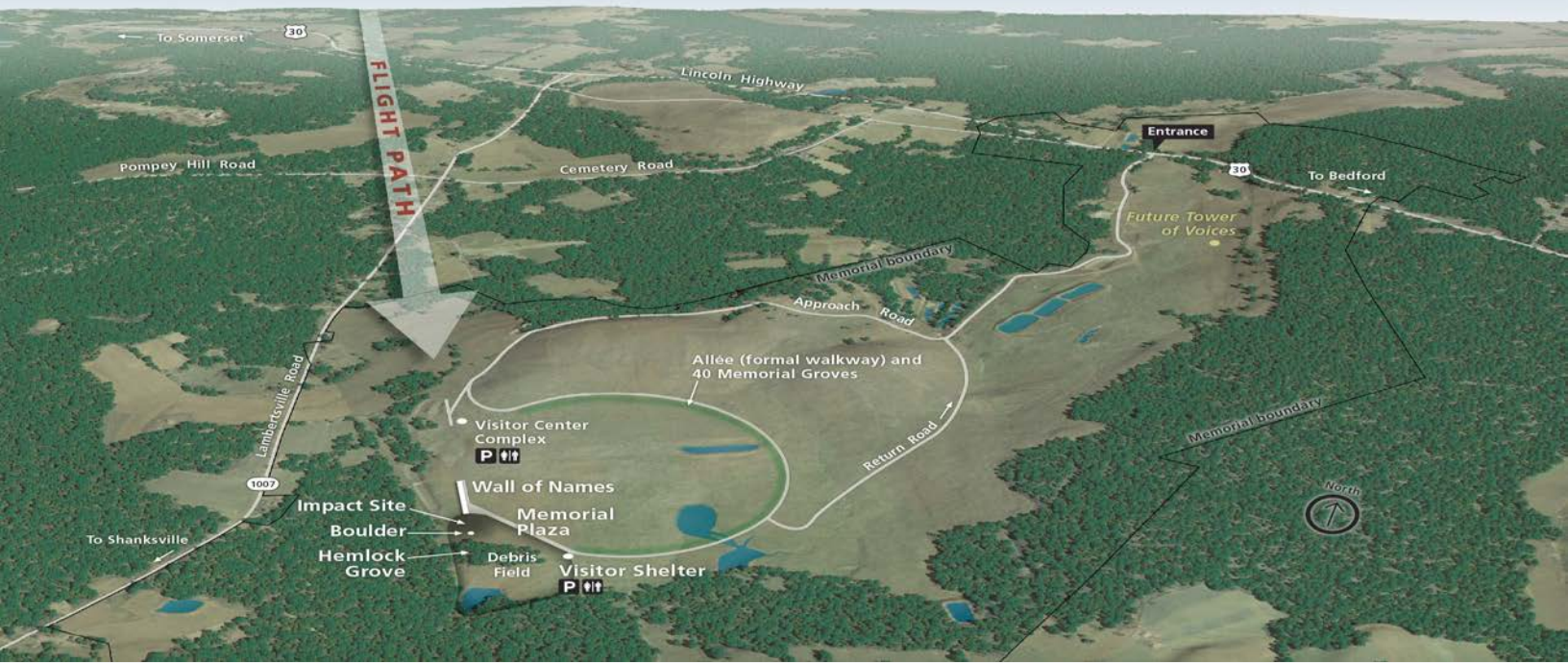
A planned 93 ft. tower containing 40 wind chimes meant to echo the voices of the passengers and crew. It will be a tribute in sound, and a welcoming beacon to visitors arriving at the memorial.

## Donate

Donations in support of Flight 93 National Memorial may be made online at [www.Flight93Friends.org/donate](http://www.Flight93Friends.org/donate), or you may make out a check to the Friends of Flight 93: PO Box 911, Shanksville, PA 15560.



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