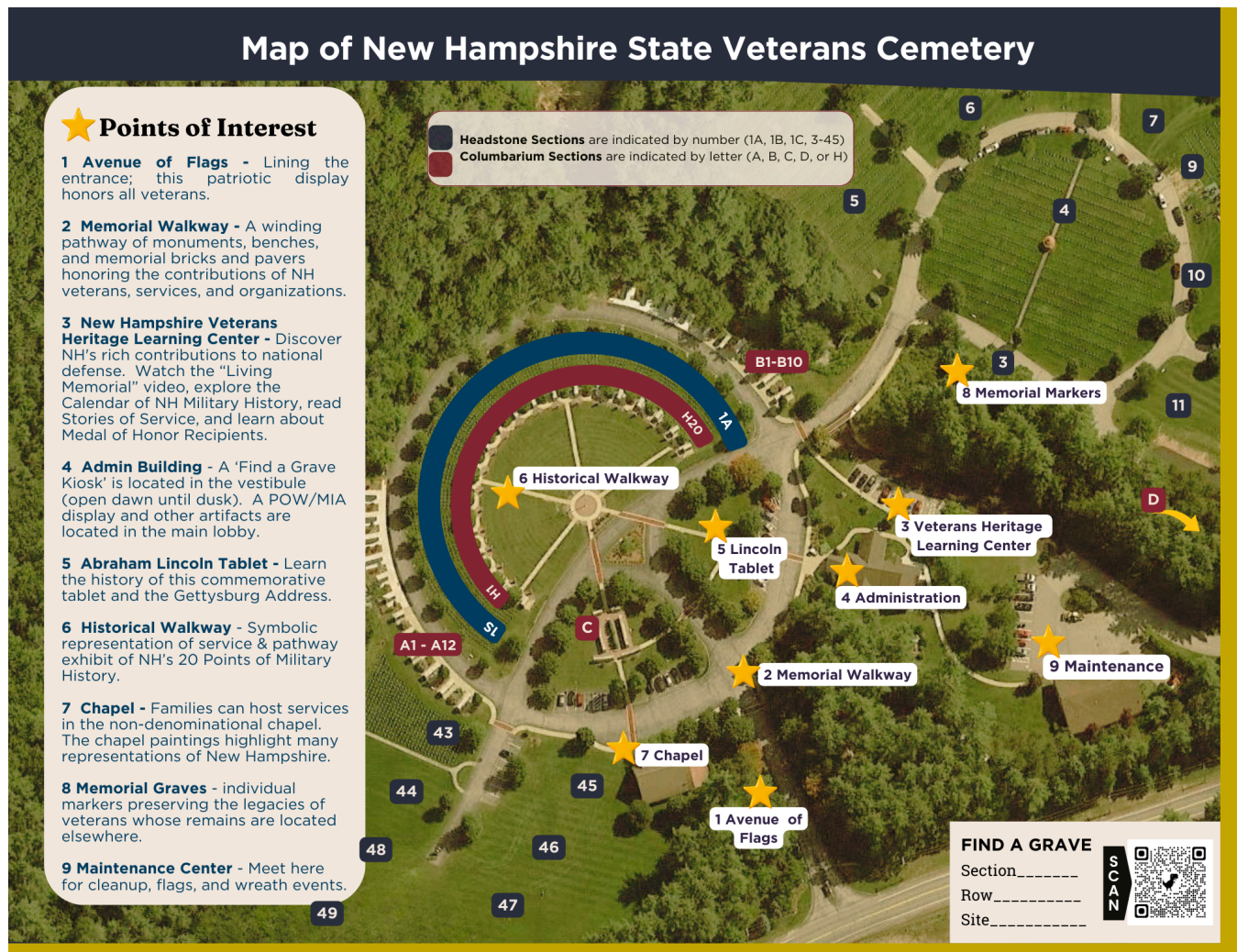


NH State Veterans Cemetery & Veterans Heritage Learning Center

A Visitor's Mission Guide



*This activity is organized into **missions** to help you explore the most interesting parts of the Cemetery and the Learning Center in a short visit. Use the **Map** to find all the locations!*

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MISSION 1: Outside — The Heart of the Cemetery (Choose 3)

Explore the main outdoor areas to honor and learn about veterans.

| Mission Target | Task/Activity | Your Findings |
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| #1 Avenue of Flags - at the entrance to the cemetery | Observe: How does this display honor all veterans? | |
| #2 Memorial Walkway - behind the admin building | Discover: Select one monument. What/Who is the monument for? What is one interesting feature about the design or wording? | |
| #6 Historical Walkway - across from the admin building on the knoll. This shows 20 Points of Military History . | Explore: Find one pillar about a war or event. What does it describe? | |
| #5 Abraham Lincoln Tablet - across from the admin building. | Reflect: Why do you think a tablet honoring Abraham Lincoln is here at a veterans' cemetery? | |
| #7 Chapel - across from the Memorial Walkway | Observe: On the mural, find & describe one important feature of NH - what is it? | |
| #6.A Circle of Flags - at the 'bowl' in front of the Historical Walkway | List the six seals on the stones at the circle of flags. What three flags are flying in the circle of flags? | |

MISSION 2: Inside — Veterans Heritage Learning Center (Choose 2)

Head to the ***Veterans Heritage Learning Center*** (Point of Interest 3).

| Mission Target | Your Findings |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Medal of Honor Wall</i> - The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest military award. | <i>Name of MOH Hero-</i> <i>What did they do?</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Interactive Calendar</i> - Find an interesting date and tell us about it! | <i>Date:</i> <i>Event that happened on this date:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Find a Quote!</i> On the interior walls, there are several historical quotes. | <i>Write the Quote here:</i> <i>Who said it?</i> <i>What does it mean?</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NH Military Timeline</i> - interior walls. Find one interesting military event. | <i>Event:</i> <i>What happened?</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NH Heroes Kiosk</i> - Find a local hero and describe something interesting. | <i>Local Hero Name:</i> <i>Interesting fact:</i> |

MISSION 3 (Outside): Find a Grave & Reflection

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| Challenge: <i>Locate a headstone in one of the sections of the NHSVC to reflect upon.</i> | |
| Veteran's Name: | |
| Grave Inscription (What is written on the stone?): | |
| Emblem of Belief: <i>Draw and identify the small symbol (like a star or cross) on the headstone marker. What does it mean?</i> | |

My Best Advice: *If you were to give someone advice about visiting the NH State Veterans Cemetery, what would you say? (What should they make sure they see, or how should they act?)*

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Bonus Mission: POW MIA Remembrance Identification



1. _____ reminds us of the life of each of the missing, and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith, awaiting answers.
2. _____ Reminds us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.
3. _____ Upside-down to symbolize their inability to share this evening with us.
4. _____ Left empty to show the missing soldiers.
5. _____ Round to show our everlasting devotion and concern for our fallen and missing comrades.
6. _____ It is white to symbolize the purity of soldiers' motives when answering the call to duty.
7. _____ Often black as a reminder of the isolation, deprivation, and cruel fate of our missing and the emptiness that our missing have left in the hearts of both their families and comrades.
8. _____ It is red to remind us of the life of each of the missing; and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith, awaiting answers.
9. _____ Represents the faith in our God and our religious preference, which helps us sustain our missing comrades and their families through their ordeals.
10. _____ Reminds us of the tears endured by those missing and their families who still seek answers.

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| holy book | table | glass | chair | rose |
| salt | lemon slice | vase tied with ribbon | tablecloth | napkin |

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