

Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., October through March

8 a.m. to 7 p.m., April through September

Getting Around

Signs direct visitors arriving by car to parking (fee) at the visitors center. From Metro Blue Line, the visitors center is a 5-minute walk along Memorial Drive. A tourmobile (fee) provides guided tours. Handicapped visitors and persons wishing to visit a private gravesite may obtain a temporary pass to drive into the cemetery.

Information

- Gravesite locations and general information may be obtained at the visitors center seven days a week.
- Fresh cut flowers may be placed on graves at any time. Flags decorate each gravesite on Memorial Day weekend but are not permitted on graves at any other time.
- A bookshop is in the visitors center.

For information about burial at Arlington:

Office of the Superintendent
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211
(703) 695-3250

Points of Interest

The grounds of Arlington National Cemetery are divided into numbered and lettered sections as indicated on the map. Personnel at the visitors center can provide the grid coordinates for a particular gravesite and help you locate the spot on this map. This map also highlights frequently visited sites.

- 1 President John F. Kennedy
- 2 Robert F. Kennedy, the President's brother, Attorney General, and Senator
- 3 Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Civil War veteran and Supreme Court Justice
- 4 Equestrian statue of Sir John Dill, British Field Marshal, WWII
- 5 Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., first black American four-star general, USAF
- 6 Richard E. Byrd, Jr., Admiral and polar explorer, Medal of Honor
- 7 Joe Louis (Barrow), world heavyweight champion boxer, WWII veteran
- 8 Tomb of the Unknowns
- 9 Nurses Memorial, Spanish-American War to the present
- 10 Audie Murphy, most decorated WWII soldier
- 11 Mast of USS *Maine*, sunk in Havana harbor
- 12 Memorial to the crew of the space shuttle *Challenger*
- 13 Iran Rescue Mission Memorial for servicemen killed in hostage rescue attempt
- 14 Tomb of Unknown Civil War Dead, remains of 2,111 Union soldiers
- 15 Arlington House, restored memorial to Confederate General Robert E. Lee
- 16 Pierre Charles L'Enfant, designer of the capital city, reinterred here in 1909
- 17 William Howard Taft, President and Chief Justice
- 18 Confederate Monument, marking a section for burial of Confederate soldiers
- 19 Section 27, dedicated to U.S. Colored Troops and residents of Freedman's Village
- 20 Iwo Jima, the United States Marine Corps Memorial
- 21 Anita Newcomb McGee, organizer of Army Nurse Corps

Visitors to Arlington should know that the cemetery is a shrine, not a place for recreation, picnics, or child's play. Thank you for respecting the feelings of those attending a burial.

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