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"A common field one day, a field of honor forever."

-Captain Stephen Ruda, Los Angeles City Fire Department Preamble of the Flight 93 National Memorial Mission Statement



The Memorial Plaza and Crash Site. Biolinia and Paul Murdoch Architects

Flight 93 National Memorial has a place on the nation's honor roll of iconic places with Gettysburg and Pearl Harbor. Why is this ground so special? Why is this story so important? What began as an ordinary morning ended as an historic day.

On September 11, 2001 the forty passengers and crew of Flight 93 were killed when their hijacked plane was crashed into a field in rural Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Their courageous actions thwarted the hijackers' plan to attack the nation's capital, likely saving countless lives. The nation owes a debt of gratitude to these brave individuals. The memorial is a place to learn about and honor the extraordinary actions of those individuals. It is a place where the world can come to remember, honor, and find inspiration. A temporary memorial is now open. The first phase of the permanent memorial, pictured above, will open on September 10, 2011.

Discover a story of courage, action, and honor.

10th Anniversary - September 11, 2011 Weekend

The weekend of September 10-11, 2011 will be filled with many ways to honor the passengers and crew of Flight 93. Musical tributes, wreath layings, and additional activities will occur throughout the weekend. More: www/nps.gov/flni.

The Dedication of the Memorial Plaza

Saturday, September 10, 2011 The dedication of the Memorial Plaza will be held at mid-day. An evening event is also planned.

The 10th Anniversary Commemoration Sunday, September 11, 2011 The commemoration will begin around 9:30 am.

Events are open to the general public. No tickets will be required.

Driving Directions

FROM SOMERSET: from Exit #110 of the PA Turnpike, follow signs for Rte. 281 north. Take Rte 281 north 1.7 miles to US 219 north. Travel 8.7 miles north on US 219 to the Stoystown/Jennerstown/US 30 exit; turn right on US 30 east. Travel 7 miles on US 30: Turn right on the Lambertsville Road. Travel 3 miles to the temporary memorial entrance; Turn left.

FROM US ROUTE 30 East/West: Turn onto Lambertsville Road. Travel approximately 3 miles on Lambertsville Road to the memorial entrance; Turn left.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 - Follow signs along US Route 30 to the new entrance.

Using GPS:

GPS directions may provide a different route from above. Before Sept 10 - 1060 Lambertsville Rd, Stoystown PA, 15563 After Sept 9 - 6281 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown, PA, 15563

www.nps.gov/flni

Hours of Operation: Summer 9 am - 7 pm Daily (April 1 to Sept 30) Winter 9 am - 5 pm Daily (Oct 1 to March 31)

Free Admission

For general and special event information contact:

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