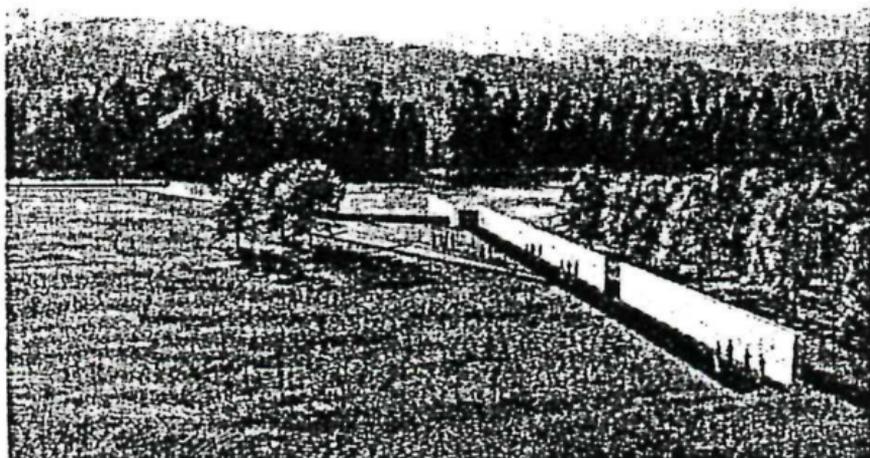




## Flight 93 National Memorial

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*Memorial Plaza to be dedicated in 2011*

### A Day Like No Other

On the morning of September 11, 2001, four commercial airliners were hijacked in a planned terrorist attack against the United States. Two of the planes were intentionally flown into the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York City; a third plane hit the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. A fourth plane, Flight 93, crashed into an open field at 10:03 a.m., just a short distance from where you are standing, killing all on board.

Traveling from Newark, New Jersey to San Francisco, California, the flight was delayed more than 25 minutes before take-off, leaving the ground four minutes before the World Trade Center would be struck. After 45 minutes of routine flight heading west over Pennsylvania, terrorists breached the cockpit and took control of the plane, turning it southeast towards our nation's capital.

Passengers and crew learned through phone conversations with family members and authorities that their plane was part of the terrorist attack – a realization that led to a collective decision by passengers and crew to revolt. As the 40 passengers and crew attempted to overthrow the four hijackers, the terrorists were forced to bring the plane down about 20 minutes flying time from Washington, D.C.

Because of the actions of the alert, unarmed passengers and crew, Flight 93 was the only aircraft that failed to reach its intended target that day – believed to have been the U.S. Capitol building.

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## Visiting Hours

**9AM - 7PM, daily thru September 30**

Call ahead or visit website for fall and winter hours.  
Memorial will be closed at all other times due to construction activities.

## Visiting The Site

- Construction has begun. For your safety, please observe all signs and posted warnings during your visit. Stay alert.
- Groups that would like to schedule a visit to the site, or hold programs or ceremonies are asked to contact the National Park Service at (814) 443-4557.
- Permits for special events or ceremonies are required in advance.
- The site will remain open during construction, but visitation patterns and hours will be subject to change. Be sure to get the latest updates on our park website, [www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni)
- For more information on how you can help build the memorial by making a tax-deductible contribution, visit: [www.honorflight93.org](http://www.honorflight93.org).

## Driving Directions

**From Somerset:** from Exit #110 of the PA Turnpike, follow signs for Rte. 281 north. Take 281 north 9.5 miles to US/30 Lincoln Highway at Stoystown. Travel 2.4 miles east on US 30/Lincoln Highway to Lambertsville Road. Travel approximately 3 miles on Lambertsville Road to Memorial entrance on left.

**From Route 30/Lincoln Highway East/West:** Turn onto Lambertsville Road. Travel approximately 3 miles on Lambertsville Road to Memorial entrance on left.

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