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INDIANAPOLIS MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS



Soldiers & Sailors Monument

Towering 284 feet above the street, the largest Civil War monument in America dedicated to the everyday soldier and sailor stands proudly in the heart of downtown on Monument Circle. The Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum is located directly under the monument.
Monument Circle, 317.232.7615

Indiana World War Memorial and Veteran's Memorial Plaza

Dominating the five-block picturesque setting of War Memorial Plaza is the Indiana World War Memorial. This mausoleum-style limestone and marble memorial was originally built to honor World War I veterans but now pays homage to Hoosiers who served during all wars. Veteran's Memorial Plaza features an Obelisk Fountain which is said to represent "the hopes and aspirations of the nation, a symbol of the power of nature to reproduce and continue the life of the country."

431 North Meridian Street, 317.232.7615



USS Indianapolis

The USS Indianapolis was attacked in the Philippine Sea on July 30, 1945, shortly after delivering critical parts for the first atomic bomb. The ship sank in 12 minutes, sending all 1,196 crew members into the shark-infested waters. There were only 317 survivors. The memorial, made of limestone and granite, lists all crew members' names and tells the ship's story.

*North end of Central Canal,
Senate Avenue and Walnut Street,
317.232.7615*



Visit Indy!

Crown Hill Cemetery is the nation's third-largest cemetery covering 555 acres across from the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Visit this urban oasis to enjoy its peaceful, park-like beauty; study the architecture, sculptures and trees; picnic; view wildlife; and study the history and heritage of the thousands of people buried here. Notables include President Benjamin Harrison, poet James Whitcomb Riley, Colonel Eli Lilly, and three U.S. vice presidents. Twice recognized as "Best Walking Tour" by *Indianapolis Monthly* magazine. *700 West 30th Street, 317.920.2644*





American Legion Mall

Spanning two city blocks and 24 acres of greenspace, the American Legion Mall is home to The American Legion National Headquarters, as well as memorials for both World Wars and Vietnam and Korea. The Sunken Garden/Cenotaph Square serves as a tribute to the first American, who was from Evansville, Indiana, killed in World War I. The World War II Memorial honors Indiana casualties and includes a freestanding column listing all the war's campaigns and operations. The Vietnam segment reflects the 1,525 names of Hoosiers killed in the conflict. The Korean segment lists the 927 Hoosiers killed in action in Korea.

Meridian and North Streets

University Park

Located one block south of the Indiana War Memorial Plaza, the park features the Depew Fountain. Statues honoring Benjamin Harrison, Indiana's only president; Abraham Lincoln; and Schuyler Colfax are also displayed.

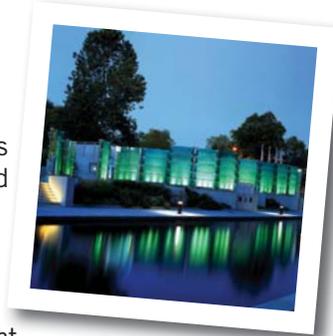
Meridian and Vermont Streets



Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial

Twenty-seven curved glass panels display the names of 3,469 recipients of the Medal of Honor, an award given by Congress for military valor. The one-acre memorial represents conflicts from the Civil War through the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and at dusk, a sound system plays recorded stories about medal winners and the conflicts in which they fought.

White River State Park, 850 West Washington Street, 317.261.5447



Historic Homes

Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site

A National Historic Landmark and home of the 23rd U.S. president, this three-story Italianate mansion features Victorian furnishings, many of Harrison's pieces and a reconstructed carriage house. Changing exhibits showcase Harrison's life as Indiana's only elected president, his family, and the Victorian era. *1230 North Delaware Street, 317.631.1888*

James Whitcomb Riley Home

Visit the historic home where the Hoosier poet spent his last 23 years. Many of his belongings are showcased in one of the finest Victorian preservations in the country. *528 Lockerbie Street, 317.631.5885*

Morris-Butler House

Guided tours of this beautifully restored 1885 home showcase the architecture, history, culture, and society of Indianapolis during the 19th century. *1204 North Park Avenue, 317.636.5409*



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