

Suggested Walking Tour Of the Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park

Begin your tour at the Information Center. Below is the suggested path you take to fully embrace your visit at the Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park.

1. **Bronze Index** (at entrance): Look for the names of family or friends. Take note of the Wall of Honor number where their plaque is located. Wall numbers are located at the end of each wall.
2. **Killed in Action Walls**: Two black granite walls located to the left of the Bronze Index. These walls contain the names of all Carroll County Service Members Killed in Action since the Revolution (341 members). 196 of them were killed in the Civil War, which is more than all wars since.
3. **Veteran's Plaque**: Locate your family or friend's plaque on the Walls of Honor. These plaques are the center piece of our park! They are our reason for being here. Each plaque contains the name, branch of service, years of service, rank, specific medals awarded, and War in which served.
4. **The Bell Tower**: Located at the back left of the Park. Feel free to give the bell ONE toll for each name on your list.
5. **The Three Soldiers**: These are no ordinary soldiers. They are the creation of Carrollton artist, Gordon Chandler, who used pieces of steel to weld the statues.
6. **Bricks along Walkway**: Hundreds of Bricks have been purchases over the years. An alphabetical listing of their location can be found at the Information Center.
7. **The Flag**: Old Glory flies proudly in the exact center of the Park. Stand at her base and take a 360 degree look around the park to see and feel the preciseness that the Park has been designed.
8. **POW MIA**: We honor all Veterans – But, those who are STILL missing, those who wounded and those who were captured by the enemy have a special place

of Honor It is at the end of the entrance walkway and is “guarded by the Purple Heart Flag on the right and the POW/MIA flag on the left.

9. **The Pavilion:** The donated benches located here, and around the park, provide a place of quiet solitude with a wonderful view of the pool, Flag, and Walls. The benches contain special remembrances inscribed on them.

10. **The Women’s Wall:** The black granite wall just to the right of the pool pays respect to women who have served our Nation in the five branches, as well as in other ways. Close observance will show their numbers in the various wars and the ways they have served.

11. **Contributor’s Wall:** In conclusion of your walking tour, take a look at the names of the individuals and organizations who have made major contributions to the experience and construction of our park.

Thank you for your time at the Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park!