

FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS
Ft. Logan National Cemetery
2024 Memorial Day Flag Placement & Retrieval

Placement Time: Sunday May 26th Please be in your section ready to place by **9am**. 830am to place loved ones Flag. We will NOT begin early to allow those with loved one's time to place their flags.

Meeting/Rally point: is designated by a **RED DOT** on the attached Map in your section. If your section has a (1) or (2) at the end; meet at either R1 or R2 respectively as shown on the map. Look for the black totes with yellow lids.

Instructions: FLAG PLACEMENT:

- CHECK IN and OBTAIN your 2 bundles from the Section Leader (bright green shirts)
- Measure 12" from FRONT of headstone – CENTERED
- Pre-hole ground using a screwdriver - 5" deep (ground may be hard)
- Do NOT PUSH down on the TOP of Flags – they WILL BREAK; push from the base
- Do NOT HAMMER the flag into the ground, this will break the topper
- FLAGS – ONLY in FRONT of headstones. NEVER in back, even if there is a name
- COLUMBARIUMS –1 FLAG in front of each column, in the gravel trench right in front
- NEVER MOVE anything at a grave. Place your FLAG next to any objects
- SAY EACH VETERANS NAME as you place a flag – THANK THEM for their service
- Please – When your area is done, help other areas until cemetery is complete
- RETURN all Unused FLAGS (good or bad) / Rubber bands – We recycle & reuse all Flags
- Remove any TRASH – we leave the cemetery in PRISTINE condition
- Above all, HAVE FUN and HONOR our FALLEN

Bring: (we have a limited number of tools)

1. A screwdriver or something hard to pre-hole the ground.
2. A ruler or paint stir stick to measure 12" from the headstone
3. Water, umbrella, etc. for the element (no food is permitted) Service animals on a leash are permitted

Those with loved ones are welcomed to place a single flag for them at 8:30am regardless of assigned section. Locate a loved one at: <https://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/ngl/index.jsp>

Parking: is available within the cemetery and the neighboring YMCA, however, space is limited so carpooling is strongly encouraged. There will be a high volume of people please plan accordingly for walking to your section if needed.

Ft. Logan rules: No Food, No Pets*, No Weapons, No Littering. *Service animals are allowed on a leash. For more information on Ft. Logan please visit: <https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftlogan.asp>

Again, thank you for your support as we could not do this without the help of great people like yourselves!

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RETRIEVAL Time: Saturday Jun 1st : 9am official start time

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Instructions: FLAG RETRIEVAL: Please refrain from placing flags on the ground.

- Remove 1 Flag only from each Headstone. Our Flags are standard issues placed in the center of the headstone. Be mindful that loved ones may have recently placed a flag
- Wipe excess dirt off staff with rag or paper towel (we're not cleaning)
- Bundle Flags into groups of 20
- Rubber band top (wrap twice) and 1" from bottom (wrap three times)
- Place bundles into empty totes
- Remove any TRASH – we leave the cemetery in PRISTINE condition.
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Bring:

1. Old rags/ paper towels to wipe off dirt off staff (We will have some paper towels available)
2. Water, umbrella, etc. for the element (no food is permitted) Service animals on a leash are permitted. No other pets permitted.

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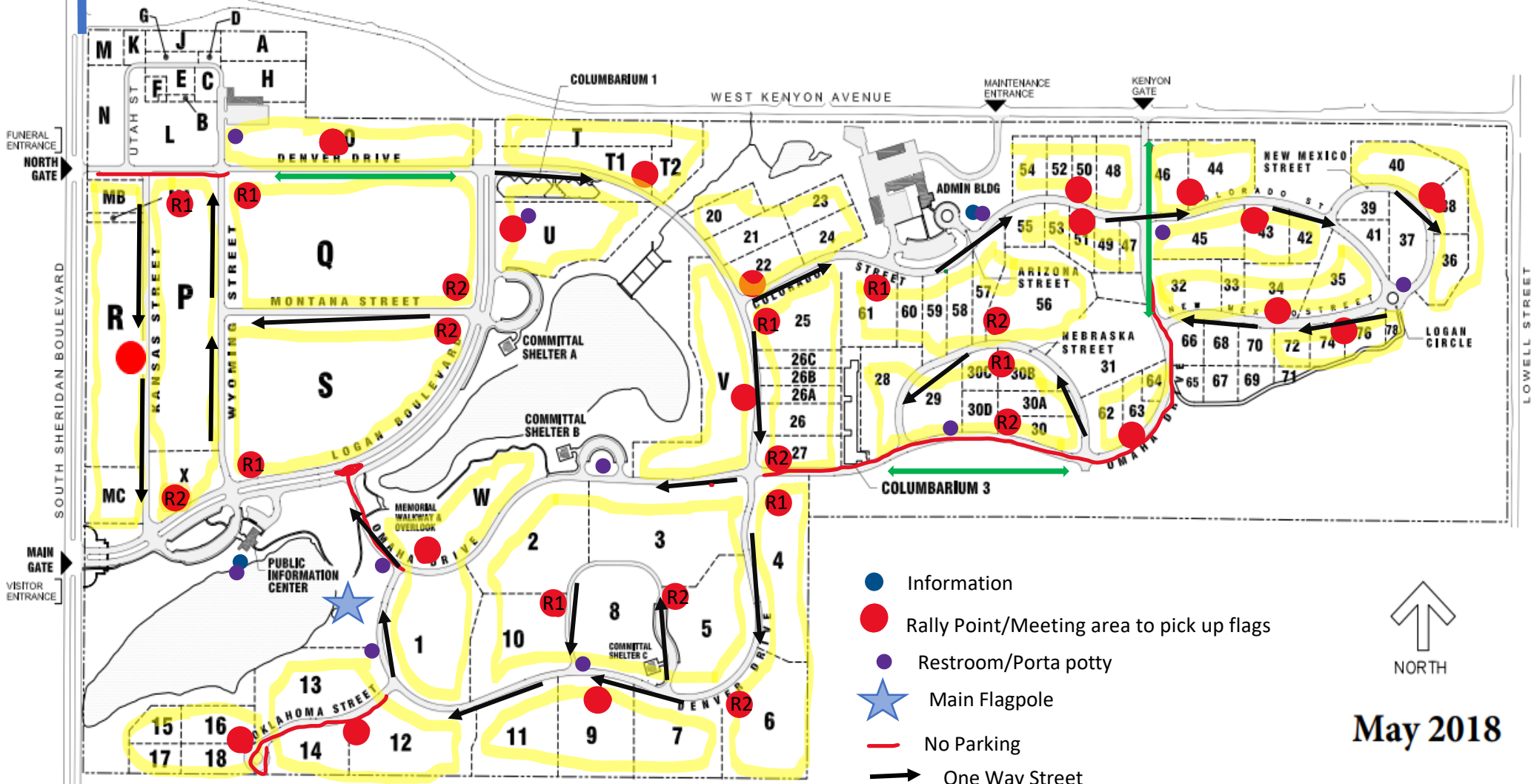
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Hampden Ave

YMCA Parking

MAP OF THE FORT LOGAN NATIONAL CEMETERY

3698 S. SHERIDAN BLVD. DENVER, COLORADO 80235



- Information
- Rally Point/Meeting area to pick up flags
- Restroom/Porta potty
- ★ Main Flagpole
- No Parking
- One Way Street
- ↔ Two Way Street



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