

FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS
Ft. Logan National Cemetery
2023 Memorial Day Flag Placement & Retrieval

Placement Time: Sunday May 28th 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!

FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS
Ft. Logan National Cemetery
2023 Memorial Day Flag Placement & Retrieval

RETRIEVAL Time: Saturday Jun 3th : 9am official start time

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 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.
- Above all, HAVE FUN and HONOR our FALLEN

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.

Parking: is available within the cemetery and the neighboring YMCA, however, space is limited so carpooling is strongly encouraged.

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>

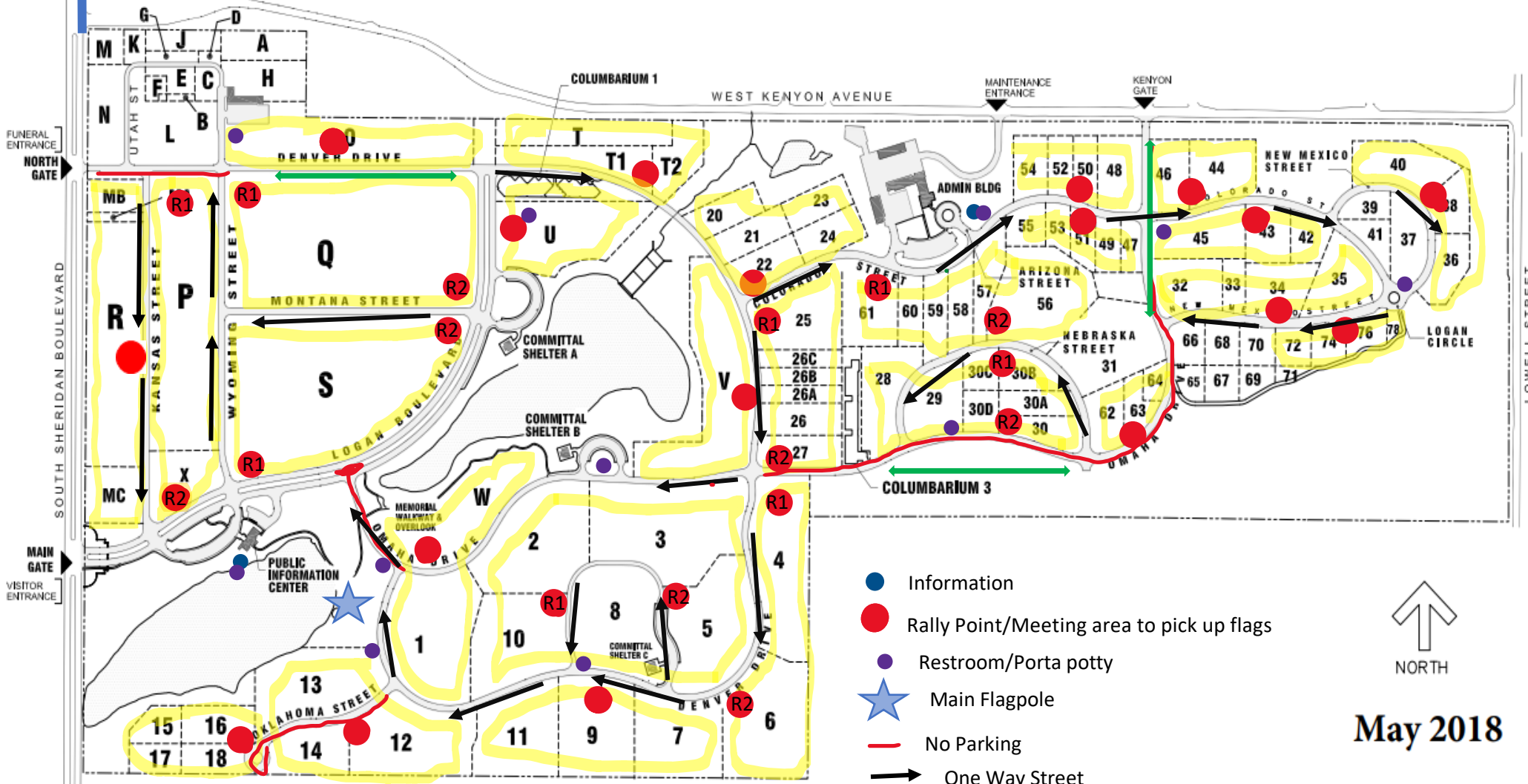
Again, thank you for your support as we could not do this without the help of great people like yourselves!

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



May 2018