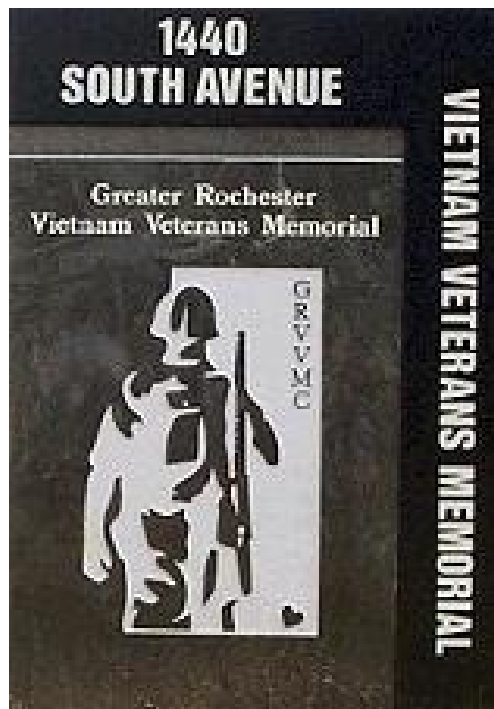


Vietnam Veterans Memorial of Greater Rochester
Highland Park South
Student Walk-Through Activity Guide



Website:

www.rochestervietnammemorial.org

To Commemorate, To Educate, To Heal

Reference Map of Vietnam



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Facts about memorial:

- Dedicated on September 8, 1996
- Ten years of contributions made it a reality.
- Two acre education park.
- 280 stainless steel bollards (markers) for each local man who died / killed or MIA
- Has three main purposes: To Commemorate, To Educate, To Heal
- Park has five major components:
 1. The Overlook
 2. The Walk of Honor
 3. The Medal of Honor Grove
 4. The Veterans Garden
 5. The Garden of Reflection

Memorial Tour

Part 1: Introduction

As you begin your tour through the Memorial, read the inscription on the introductory monument and answer the following questions.

- a. What is purpose of Veterans Garden of Memorial?

- b. What is purpose of Learning Center?

- c. What is purpose of Garden of Reflection?

- d. What is purpose of Walk of Honor?

- e. What is purpose of Bollards?

- f. What is purpose of Veterans Garden?

Part II: Map of the World

Study map inscribed in walk beneath the Overlook flag poles’.

- a. Locate North and South Vietnam.

Part III: List the “Things They Carried”

- a. List ten things a soldier might carry?

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| 1. | 6. |
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| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

- b. Give the names of two diseases a soldier might be carrying?

- 1.
- 2.

Part IV: Timeline Snapshot

As you walk down the path through the Memorial, notice the timeline of world events on the left side of the walkway. Using the timeline answer the following questions:

- What year marks the beginning of the timeline?
- Find June 1956. Read the words of Senator John F. Kennedy. He declared reasons why the United States should support the South Vietnamese Government.
- Do you agree or disagree with Kennedy and Why?
- Find 1957 on timeline and read inscription, What is meant by the term “domino theory”?

Part V: Medal of Honor Grove

Read the inscription on the monument entitled “Medal of Honor Grove”
Answer the following questions:

- What does it mean to receive the “Medal of Honor”?
- What date did congress establish this award?
- Who presents the award medal?
- Where on the body is the medal worn by the recipient?
- At the time of the dedication of this Memorial how many recipients of this medal were there?
- What are the names of the two local recipients of the Medal of Honor?

1.

2.

Part VI: The Learning Center

As you walk through the Learning Center read each monument and answer the following questions:

Monument Name; **Rochesterians – A Tradition of Service**

How many casualties were suffered?

<u>War</u>	<u>Number Who Served</u>	<u>Casualties</u>
WWI	_____	_____
WWII	_____	_____
Korean War	_____	_____
Vietnam War	_____	_____

Monument Name; **Always Remembered**

- How many prisoners of war have been recorded in Vietnam?

- How many dies in captivity?
- How many were missing in action?
- Monument Name; **Hello David**
- How many women served in Vietnam?
- How many were nurses?

Monument Name; **The Price of War**

- How many American's served in Vietnam? _____
- How many people did the U.S. Military lose in the war? _____
- How much did the war cost American's in dollars?
 1. Direct _____
 2. Indirect _____

Part VII: Locating “You’re Schools” Veterans

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Near end of tour students will meet in Learning Center, with Memorial Tour Guides, to review your experience and answer any questions you may have.

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