

# Veterans Memorial Tour

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri carries a rich military past. Step back in time from the Civil War to more recent campaigns at these museums and military sites in Sikeston and the surrounding area. For additional information contact the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau .

## **Sikeston Depot Museum**

116 W. Malone, Sikeston, MO (573) 481-9967, [www.sikestondepot.org](http://www.sikestondepot.org)  
Explore the history of Sikeston & Southeast Missouri including Sikeston's military history. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open Wed. thru Sat. 10 AM -4 PM. Free admission.



Sikeston Depot Museum

## **Scott County War Memorial**

131 S. Winchester St., Benton MO (573) 545-3549  
The War Memorial is located on the grounds of the Scott County Courthouse and is dedicated to Scott County residents who lost their lives in conflict.

## **Veterans Park**

Campanella & Linn Streets, Sikeston MO (573) 475-3725  
This 4.8 acre park features a large, lighted granite monument & flag display, M-60 battle tank, F4 Phantom jet, 105mm Howitzer from WWII, a US Navy 1955 Sioux helicopter & more. Two picnic shelters are located in the park.



Veterans Park



## **Missouri Veterans Cemetery**

Hwy 25, Bloomfield MO (573) 568-3871  
The cemetery is located on 65 acres of the historically significant and scenic Crowley's Ridge in the bootheel of Missouri. The cemetery shares a common entry way with the Stars & Stripes military newspaper museum.

## **Stars & Stripes Museum Library**

17377 Stars & Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO (573) 568-2055. This museum is dedicated to the Stars & Stripes, the United States Military Newspaper. On Nov. 9, 1861 the newspaper was born on the courthouse square in Bloomfield, MO from the idea of 10 Union soldiers.

## **Civil War Memorial Cemetery**

County Rd. 517 Bloomfield, MO (573) 568-2055  
Over 150 military markers memorialize soldiers & citizens who died in Stoddard County during the Civil War. Each monument carries an explanation of when, where and how each soldier died, making this site unique and informative.

## **New Madrid Historical Museum**

No.1 South Main St., New Madrid, MO 63869 (573) 748-5944  
The museum features a Civil War Room exhibit including letters, clothing, equipment and weaponry of the period on display. The Civil War Battle of Island No. 10 is presented from the viewpoint of a local historian.

## **Points of Interest**

American Legion Park, Front & New Madrid Streets, Sikeston

Malone Park, Scott at Center Street, Sikeston

VFW Hall, 709 Smith Ave., Sikeston (573) 471-7575

American Legion Post 114, 333 S. Kingshighway, (573) 471-9956

Susie's Bake Shop, 112 Center St., Sikeston, (573) 471-8550

Kirby's Sandwich Shop, 109 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, (573) 471-1318

Colton's Steakhouse, 101 Hospitality Dr. Sikeston, (573) 475-8300



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