



AMERICA'S HEROES Flight 93 Memorial ~ Flight 93 Memorial Chapel Quecreek Mine Rescue

Somerset County, Pennsylvania has been called “America’s County” because of the two life-changing events in which heroes lived and died in 2001 and 2002. We invite you to come and experience the places and hear the stories.

COMING FROM THE EAST: Pick up local guide at Sheetz just off Bedford Exit of PA Turnpike, Exit 146. It is best to have a rest stop prior to arrival here, perhaps Sidling Hill or Midway on pike.
FROM THE WEST A CONVENIENT LOCATION WILL BE SET.

Pay your respects at the Flight 93 National Memorial including both the Memorial Plaza with the Wall of Names of the Heroes of Flight 93 and the Visitor Center, dedicated on Sept 10, 2015. The exhibits in the Visitor Center bring back poignant memories as well as providing new insight into the events and the heroes of Flight 93. Phase 3 of the National Memorial, “The Tower of Voices,” was dedicated in September of 2018. The 93-foot tall tower housing 40 windchimes will provide harmonious sounds reminding us of the 40 Heroes who came together and gave their lives in order to save this flight from reaching its intended target. *Timing for this visit could make it necessary to skip the Memorial Plaza, viewing that site from an overview at the Visitor Center.* Each tour member receives a commemorative magnet “Remember the Heroes of Flight 93.”



Lunch at Oakhurst Tea Room is a smorgasbord featuring, soups, salads, hot foods and desserts **OR** *Our Coal Miners Café with a plated meal of hot roast beef or hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, beverage and dessert OR grilled chicken salad w/roll, beverage & dessert. Depending on how your schedule works out, one of these might work best.*

Visit the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel, which was dedicated, on the first anniversary of 9/11 to honor God and the memory of the 40 heroes of Flight 93. In the chapel you see many moving mementos donated by family members and others who wish to honor the heroes. Hearts are touched as you visit the chapel and the Flight 93 Crew Monument in the garden area behind the chapel. Donated by United Airlines Flight Attendants Cause Foundation and dedicated on 9/11/2006, the monument entitled “Forever in Our Hearts” is a 16-ton black granite obelisk.



Your spirits will soar as you visit the Quecreek Mine Rescue site where, on July 28th, 2002 nine miners were miraculously rescued from 240 feet beneath the earth in a farmer’s field just outside of Somerset. Hear of the events from the time the accident occurred until the last miner was brought up and you will understand that God was at work here. The rescue site has been developed into a beautiful garden and you will see the actual rescue capsule, the broken drill bit and many more artifacts from the Quecreek rescue and mining in general in the Educational Visitor Center.



Possible additions to your day:

- Shop at a local Mennonite owned store ...adds about 30 minutes.
- Somerset Historical Center ~ see demo, maple syrup...adds about 1 hour and \$6
- Glades Pike Winery for tastingadds about 45 minutes and \$2

INCLUDED: admissions/donations at sites, luncheon, step on guide, commemorative magnet “Remember the Heroes of Flight 93.” **NOT** included: guide gratuity