

Veterans Memorial Tour

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri carries a rich and varied military past. Step back in time from the Civil War to more recent military campaigns at these museums and military sites in Sikeston and the surrounding area.

Sikeston Depot Museum

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



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.



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

Malone Park, Scott at Center Street, Sikeston
American Legion Park, W. Malone at New Madrid St., Sikeston

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

American Legion Hall, 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



For a list of restaurants, hotels and amenities call the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau at (888) 309-6591, (573) 471-2498 or www.sikeston.net