

## **2025 Honor Stone Timeline**

### **May Stone Ceremony**

Application/payment deadline  
Close out date on website  
Deadline for program info

### **May 17**

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm  
Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm

### **June Stone Ceremony**

Application/payment deadline  
Close out date on website  
Deadline for program info

### **June 14**

Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm

### **July Stone Ceremony**

Application/payment deadline  
Close out date on website  
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### **July 12**

May 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm

### **August Stone Ceremony**

Application/payment deadline  
Close out date on website  
Deadline for program info

### **Aug 2**

June 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 5pm

### **September Stone Ceremony**

Application/payment deadline  
Close out date on website  
Deadline for program info

### **Sept 20**

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm

### **October Stone Ceremony**

Application/payment deadline  
Close out date on website  
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### **Oct 4**

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 5pm

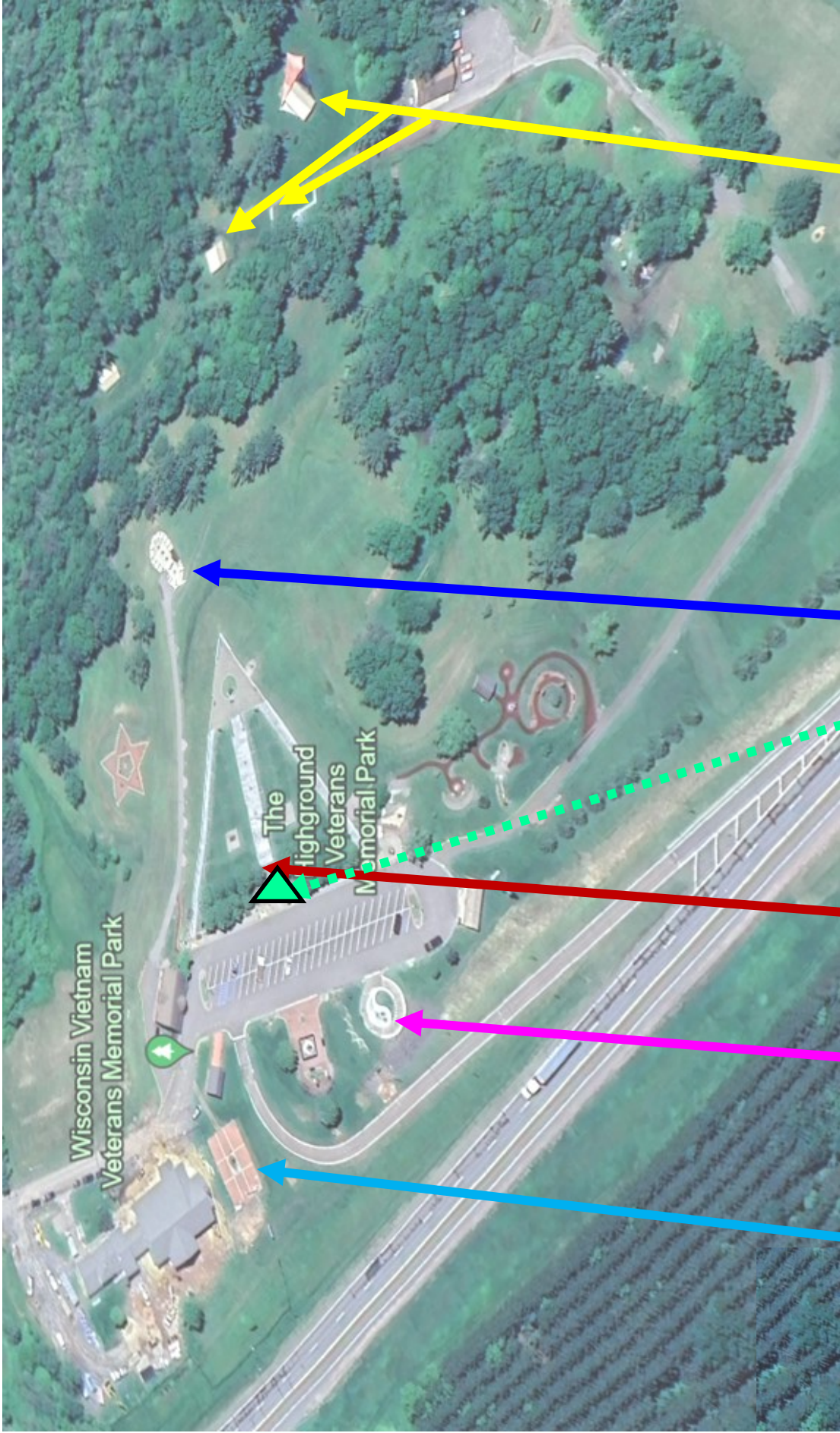
## Stone Ceremony Points of Interest

- Check in begins 30 minutes prior to your scheduled ceremony.
- Please have either the Honoree or sponsor check in at the tent. No one else is required to.
- Plan for approximately 1.5 to 2 hours for the ceremony.
- Consider staying for the entire ceremony out of respect for the other Honorees & families sharing your day with you.
- Please bring your own seating, there are a limited number of benches & picnic tables available on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Shade trees can provide relief, but please consider the weather ahead of your ceremony—we go on rain or shine!
- There is shuttling available to transport guests from parking areas.
- There are wheelchairs, & motorized scooters available on a first come first serve basis. Please see the Gift Shop the day of your ceremony for use & instructions.
- If you want to reserve one of 3 pavilions before or after your ceremony for your group, please contact the Stone Coordinator at 715-937-3525 or [donations@thehighground.org](mailto:donations@thehighground.org).

## **The Ceremony Procedures**

- The Executive Director will announce the start of the ceremony followed by the Presentation of Colors (if avail), volunteer led Pledge of Allegiance, ringing of the Liberty Bell, singing of the National Anthem (**let me know if you wish to have a member of your group preform any of these roles!**) & Invocation.
- Each group will then place their stone as they are called.
- Please be respectful of the other Honorees placing stones & keep the main walkway clear while you wait for your stone to be called or for the closing of the ceremony.
- Please be cognoscente of the group in line behind you. If you would like more family/friends photos after your stone is placed, you will have the opportunity after the ceremony.
- Volunteer photographers can help take photos with your cameras.
- With all of the stones in place, we honor the Veterans present & those who are fallen.
- The Ceremony concludes with rifle salute (if avail), playing of taps & retirement of the colors .
- Pets are welcome, but keep in mind the sights & sounds of the Liberty Bell, rifle salute, & large crowds. Keep your pet on a minimum of 6' leash & be responsible for their presents they may leave anywhere on the premises.
- **Due to the number of guests expected in attendance, please share this information with your guests ahead of time so they know what to expect.**

Thank you & we look forward to  
your ceremony.



Pavilions

Persian Gulf Stones

Check in for all stone ceremonies

Legacy Stones

Korean Stones

Military Working Dog Stones

Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Park

The Highground Veterans Memorial Park