Memorials & Monuments in the Rockford Main Street District

1. Armistice - Memorial to Peace
   200 block Wyman St

2. USS Tuscaloosa Anchor
   401 N. Main St

3. VMH Dedication Marker
   211 N. Main St

4. Blue Star Highway
   211 N. Main St

5. Victory
   Main St and Mulberry St

6. 911 First Responders
   W. State St and Killburn Ave

7. Lincoln Courthouse Square
   Elm St and Church St

8. Gold Star Memorial Bridge
   State St and Rock River

Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum
of Winnebago County,
Rockford IL

Memorial and Monuments
Self-guided Walking Tour

Rockford Illinois has a rich history of honoring those who contribute to our Nation. This is a tour of Memorials to these individuals located in the Downtown Main Street District.
Dedicated in 2016, Armistice-Memorial to Peace honors the end of war. It was placed here in remembrance of the veterans that have called Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum home for over 100 years.

Blue Star Highway Marker is located at Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum. Highways in the United States are marked to pay tribute to the U.S. armed forces. Inc., The program was started by the National Garden Club in 1945, after WWII.

Dedicated in 1966, to Winnebago County Veterans who served honorably in the Naval Forces. Includes an anchor, flagstaff, and anchor chain from USS Tuscaloosa, project of the Navy Club Ship #1.

Dedicated 1994, with funds from the Veterans’ War Memorial Fund from the sale of Camp Grant. Dedicated to the men and women who served in every branch of the Armed Forces in time of war or peace.

The Memorial Hall stone marker was dedicated in 1966. It marks the spot where President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated the Hall on June 3rd, 1903.

Dedicated in 2016. A monument to honor the citizens and emergency responders who died that tragic day and to the lives of all those emergency responders in our own community.


This tour is brought to you by the staff at Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum 211 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101

The Abraham Lincoln Courthouse Square was dedicated in 2009. This portion of the historic courthouse square is a lasting tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

The bridge was built in 1948 (has been rebuilt since then) with state, county and city funds. It was dedicated by the Gold Star Mothers of WWII, Unit 74.

Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum, honoring Winnebago County Veterans since 1903.
WWW.VETERANSMEMORIALHALL.COM or call (815)969-1999 for information.