

## Forest Lawn Visit 5:00 PM, Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Take interstate 480 north to the 48<sup>th</sup> street exit. Drive south on Mormon Bridge Road, about 2 miles. Meet at 5:00 pm at the main building. First building on the right as you enter the cemetery. Park on the East side. Main gate closes at 8 PM. The Mausoleum has restrooms and a water fountain and is open until 8 pm.

### Points of interest:

1. Marble chapel will be our first stop and be opened for us to photograph inside. Bring wide angle lens. Intricate mosaics, stained glass and crematorium are amazing.
2. Civil war section with GAR statue is up the hill from chapel. Cemetery has offered to have flag up.
3. Bronze Elk Statue, Angel, Sheppard, bronze, Barlow, women and soldier statuary. ST on map.
4. Old National Cemetery section.
5. Garden of Meditation with large marble Bible.
6. Who's Who of Omaha history in several sections.
7. Interesting architectural monuments
  - a. Harvey monument with stained glass cross
  - b. Jacobs Monument, Storz mausoleum
  - c. Werner monument, Art Deco style
  - d. Scotts Garden, Swanson Mausoleum with pass thru window
  - e. Wasserburger monument, with bronze statute
8. During a tour we saw a turkey, two deer, and a hawk fly overhead with a snake in its mouth.
9. Pollinator garden up front. Macro lens helpful.
10. Zoom lens could also be helpful: ex:18 x 400

Restrooms and water will be available at the Mausoleum on the right-hand side of drive. We can combine in cars and then form a caravan. Gates close at 8:00.

