Cemetery History

Coeur d'Alene Forest Cemetery is rich in history. People like to stroll through the cemetery to observe the many different styles of monuments and the inscriptions upon the monuments. For example, descendents of Betsy Ross erected a monument in her honor and many Civil War Veterans from the Grand Army of the Republic are buried here.

The soldiers of the local army post, known as “Fort Sherman” abandoned their post and moved to Spokane in the late 1800s. In the early 1900s, the Coeur d’Alene citizenry petitioned President Theodore Roosevelt to convey the old army post cemetery to Coeur d’Alene for a municipal cemetery. In 1903, by proclamation, President Roosevelt gifted the City of Coeur d’Alene with what is now known as “Forest Cemetery.”

In the late 1960s, the city purchased additional acreage adjacent to Forest Cemetery and named the new section “Riverview Cemetery.” Riverview carries on with the tradition of Forest Cemetery and is complimented by a beautiful cremain Niche Garden area and a veterans section dedicated to all the veterans of the various branches of the U.S. Military.

The gentle terrain of both Forest and Riverview Cemeteries create a peaceful and aesthetic atmosphere. The grounds are well cared for which adds to the serenity of the cemetery. Come and visit, we would love to show you around, or just come by and stroll through at your leisure.

Forest & Riverview Cemeteries

Coeur d'Alene Forest Cemetery
710 East Mullan Avenue
Coeur d'Alene ID 83814
(208) 769-2252

Coeur d'Alene Riverview Cemetery
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Cemetery Rules

Out of respect for visitors and those interred, please observe the following:

- No dogs
- No alcohol
- No glass or ceramic decorations
- No in-ground planting of any kind
- No unattended children under the age of 12 allowed
- All interments must be scheduled and performed by cemetery staff
- All headstones must be approved and set by staff or designated contractors
- No gathering of, or taking flowers from cemetery grounds
- Decorations are subject to removal at cemetery staff’s discretion
- We recommend all decorations, including hanger bars, be removed by October 1
- The maximum speed limit is 10 miles per hour
- Any persons disturbing the peaceful nature of the cemetery will be asked to leave
- The Cemetery is closed daily to the public from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

~ Please respect these serene grounds ~

Cemetery employees are on-site weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery Office at (208) 769-2252
Cemetery Fees

Cemetery Lots

- Adult – Raised Headstone Area ............................................................................................. $1,400.00
- Adult – Flat Headstone Area .................................................................................................. $1,100.00
- Riverview Economy Lots—Raised Headstone Section T & U .............................................. $1,100.00
- Infant .......................................................................................................................................... $250.00
- Forest Cremains Lot (Single) .................................................................................................. $800.00
- Forest Cremains Lot (Double) ................................................................................................. $1,200.00
- VFW (Forest Section B).............................................................................................................. $300.00
(Must be a member of VFW Post 899; membership confirmation letter required)
- American Legion (Forest Section A) ......................................................................................... (Available through American Legion)

Niches

- Riverview Single ......................................................................................................................... $900.00
- Riverview Companion ................................................................................................................... $1,300.00
- Replacement Door (Single): ........................................................................................................ $150.00
- Replacement Door (Companion): .............................................................................................. $250.00

Opening & Closing-Casket

- Winter Rate-In addition to Opening & Closing Fee (November 15 to March 15) ................ $100.00
- Adult – Weekday (to 3:00 pm): ................................................................................................. $600.00
- Adult – Weekday (after 3:00 pm): ............................................................................................ $700.00
- Adult – Saturday: ...................................................................................................................... $800.00
- Adult – Holiday: ......................................................................................................................... $850.00
- Infant – Weekday (to 3:00 pm): ................................................................................................. $225.00
- Infant – Weekday (after 3:00 pm): ............................................................................................ $275.00
- Infant – Saturday: ...................................................................................................................... $275.00
- Infant – Holiday: ......................................................................................................................... $275.00
- Secondary Use/Headstone Fee .................................................................................................. $300.00
- Opening & Closing-Ground Cremain

- Winter Rate-In addition to Opening & Closing Fee (November 15 to March 15) ................ $100.00
- No Attendance – Weekday: ........................................................................................................ $250.00
- With Attendance – Weekday (to 3:00 pm): .............................................................................. $400.00
- With Attendance – Weekday (after 3:00 pm): ........................................................................ $600.00
- With Attendance – Saturday: ..................................................................................................... $750.00
- With Attendance – Holiday: ....................................................................................................... $800.00
- Secondary Use/Headstone Fee .................................................................................................. $300.00

Opening & Closing-Niche

- Winter Rate-In addition to Opening & Closing Fee (November 15 to March 15) ................ $100.00
- No Attendance – Weekday: ........................................................................................................ $200.00
- With Attendance – Weekday (to 3:00 pm): .............................................................................. $350.00
- With Attendance – Weekday (after 3:00 pm): ........................................................................ $550.00
- With Attendance – Saturday: ..................................................................................................... $700.00
- With Attendance – Holiday: ....................................................................................................... $750.00

Other

- Deed Transfer / Lot Repurchase: ............................................................................................... $40.00
- Door Removal for Nameplate or Inscription: ........................................................................... $100.00
- Plaque Installation: ..................................................................................................................... $100.00
- Stone Inspection: ....................................................................................................................... $125.00
- Niche Vase: ............................................................................................................................... $150.00
- Niche Nameplate-Standard*: .................................................................................................... $250.00
- Niche Nameplate-Large (4")*: .................................................................................................. $300.00
- Niche Nameplate-Extra Large (5-1/2" x 8-1/2"): ................................................................... $460.00
- Liner: ........................................................................................................................................ $125.00

*Niche Nameplates may be ordered at the Cemetery Office in City Hall. Niche vases must be approved by Cemetery.

Notes

- Please contact our office prior to designing your headstone or niche door. We want to make sure you, and the monument company you work with, have the correct information.

For Your Records

- Section
- Block
- Lot(s)
- Niche(s)
- Name(s)
- Notes

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Office Hours 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

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