About Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall

Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum is a National Register of Historic Places landmark in Pittsburgh, Pa. It is the largest memorial in the United States dedicated solely to honoring all branches of military veterans and service personnel. Please visit their website for more information: http://soldiersandsailorshall.org/.

Directions Link to Google Maps

From PA Turnpike:
Take I-376 (west) to Oakland Exit, #3B.
Up hill on Bates St.
Left on S. Bouquet St.
Right on Forbes Ave.
Left on Bigelow Blvd.

From I-79:
Exit I-279 Pittsburgh to I-376 Oakland.
Take I-376 to Oakland Exit to Forbes Ave.
Turn left on Bigelow Blvd.

From Pittsburgh International Airport:
Follow Route 60 to I-279 Pittsburgh.
Take I-376 to Oakland Exit to Forbes Ave.
Turn left on Bigelow Blvd.

Parking
Paid parking is available on the street or in the parking garage located under Soldiers & Sailors. (Click here to view Visitor Parking Brochure from University of Pittsburgh)

Accessibility

Visitors with physical disabilities may enter the hall via the ramp and accessible entrance located on the University Place side of the building (left side looking from Fifth Avenue). Parking here is limited. An Accessible Drop Off Area is also located on the University Place side of the building via the employee parking lot. Guests may be dropped off here, but NO parking will be permitted in the employee parking lot.

Restrooms for visitors with physical disabilities are located on the third level, accessible via two elevators.

About the Cathedral Commons Room

Fifty-two feet (four stories) high and covering almost a half-acre, the Cathedral of Learning's Commons Room is a piece of true Gothic architecture; no steel supports were used in the construction of its arches. For more information, visit the website: http://www.tour.pitt.edu/tour/cathedral-commons-room.

Directions to Commons Room

Exit Soldiers and Sailors through the Fifth Avenue main doors. Walk down to Fifth Avenue and turn left, and proceed to the light. Cross over Fifth Avenue and walk towards the Cathedral of Learning.

The accessible entrance for anyone in a wheelchair is around the back of the Cathedral.

Signs will be posted, and staff will be on hand to direct guests to entrances.