

VETERANS HAVE OPTIONS FOR SEEING VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL

Veterans, families, friends and the general public have several options to see Vietnam memorial walls in 2020 with the release of traveling wall schedules. Below are the different options.

The Wall That Heals

The Wall That Heals is operated by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, who unveiled the replica on Veterans Day 1996. Since then, more than 600 communities have seen the traveling display.

The Wall That Heals exhibit features a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Visitors experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards its apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C.

The 53-foot trailer that carries The Wall That Heals transforms to become a mobile Education Center. The exterior of the trailer features a timeline of “The War and The Wall” and provides additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

VVMF’s 2020 schedule starts in Florida on Feb. 20 and includes stops in more than 20 states.

More information on its schedule is at <https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals/2020-Tour-Schedule/>.



American Veterans Traveling Tribute

American Veterans Traveling Tribute shows an 80% replica Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. It measures 360 feet long by eight feet high at the apex. Displays also fly flags over the wall.

These events start March 4 in Arizona and include 15 different states. More information on their schedule is at <https://www.americanveteranstravelingtribute.com/schedule/>.

The Moving Wall

The Moving Wall is a half-size replica, touring since 1984. Two replicas now travel the U.S. from April-November, spending about a week at each site.

The schedule for The Moving Wall is not yet out, but is located at http://www.themovingwall.org/current_schedule.html.

Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is a 3/5 scale that stands six feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end. Vietnam and All Veterans of Brevard, located in Brevard County, Florida, manage the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall.

Its schedule should be released soon. It will be located at http://www.travelingwall.us/schedule_of_appearances.htm.

Vietnam War Commemoration

Many sites will also hold Vietnam War Commemoration events. To find an event, go to: <https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/events/>.

To learn about the lapel pin ceremonies, see: <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/67922/vietnam-veterans-families-honored-thanked-program/>.

Washington, D.C.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., is the most well-known of the memorials. Set on two acres on the National Mall, the public may visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily and to provide interpretive programs throughout the day and upon request.