INDIANA WAR MEMORIAL
Honoring Hoosier Veterans Since 1933

Venue Rentals Available For:
- Festivals
- Parades
- Celebrations
- Parties
- Weddings
- Fundraisers
- Demonstrations
- Displays
The Indiana War Memorial was completed in 1933 and covers one entire square block that measures approximately 430 feet from sidewalk to sidewalk on all sides. The building features two outdoor levels, including the front promenade as well as a second level promenade that surrounds the whole structure. Events on the front promenade are limited in nature, but most often consist of military memorial events and dedication ceremonies. When the weather is nice, the second level promenade provides an amazing 360-degree view of the city during wedding receptions, cocktail parties, and the annual July 4th fireworks celebration. Event maximum capacity is approximately 1,000.

**MEMORIAL REGULATIONS:**
- All electric and water needs must be pre-arranged through IWM Physical Plant Director at (317) 716-8376
- No tent stakes; no motorized vehicles on grass
- No vehicle larger than a small pick-up truck on cement
- No vehicles on grass
Work on the Soldiers and Sailors Monument began in 1887 and was completed by 1901, with the dedication taking place in 1902. From street level to the top of Victory, the Monument measures 284 feet 6 inches tall, and the observation deck offers a beautiful panoramic view of the city. Both the North and South steps, along with their landings, are frequented daily by city visitors and locals enjoying lunch, exercising, and taking in the sights and tastes of Monument Circle. The monument is approximately four blocks south of the Indiana War Memorial, and is at the very heart of downtown Indianapolis. Event maximum capacity is approximately 1,000 people without street closures.
American Legion Mall was built as part of the original construction of Indiana War Memorial Plaza in 1924. The Mall lies to the north of Veterans Memorial Plaza and spans two square blocks, measuring approximately 430 feet by 835 feet from sidewalk to sidewalk. Mall features include a depressed, gradually sloped grassy area culminating in a flat stage-like structure on the north side, three semi-circular granite memorials engraved with the names of Hoosiers lost during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and the Cenotaph, or empty tomb, built to commemorate the loss of life by Hoosier soldiers during World War I. Event maximum capacity is in excess of 30,000+.

MALL REGULATIONS:
- ALL ELECTRIC AND WATER NEEDS MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH IWM PHYSICAL PLANT DIRECTOR AT (317) 716-8376
- NO TENT STAKES; NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON GRASS
- NO VEHICLE LARGER THAN A SMALL PICK-UP TRUCK ON CEMENT
- NO VEHICLES ON GRASS
Veterans Memorial Plaza, once known as Obelisk Square, was completed in 1930 and lies to the north side of the Indiana War Memorial, covering one entire square block that measures approximately 430 feet from sidewalk to sidewalk on all sides. The park features at its center a 100-foot black granite obelisk and fountain, completed in 1923, and flanked on the east and west sides by all fifty state flags, which were installed in 1976 as part of the American Bicentennial celebration. Though originally paved, the square was landscaped in 1975 and now features an abundance of green space. Event maximum capacity is approximately 3,000 people.

**PLAZA REGULATIONS:**
- All electric and water needs must be pre-arranged through IWM Physical Plant Director at (317) 716-8376
- No tent stakes
- No vehicle larger than a small pick-up truck on cement
- No vehicles on grass
University Park was completed in 1876 and lies to the south side of the Indiana War Memorial, covering one entire square block that measures approximately 430 feet from sidewalk to sidewalk on all sides. The park features at its center the beautiful Depew Memorial Fountain, completed in 1919 and composed of multiple bronze statues and levels. Surrounding the park are statues of prominent Hoosiers, including Benjamin Harrison (south), Abraham Lincoln (southeast corner), and Schuyler Colfax (east). The park features an abundance of green space in addition to the paved around surrounding the fountain. Event maximum capacity is approximately 3,000 people.

PARK REGULATIONS:
- All electric and water needs must be pre-arranged through IWM Physical Plant Director at (317) 716-8376
- No tent stakes
- No vehicle larger than a small pick-up truck on cement
- No vehicles on grass
Thank you for your interest!

For additional information or to schedule a venue tour, please contact:

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