

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE VISITING Holt Cemetery



LOCATION

527 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119

- If traveling by car, the cemetery is approximately 4-miles from the French Quarter.
- If traveling by public transportation, the cemetery is a 7-minute walk from the Canal Cemeteries streetcar line. Exit the streetcar at the Canal Blvd Terminal.



VISITING HOURS

Mon-Fri 7:30 am – 2:45 pm, Sat 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

- Holt Cemetery is open most holidays. Check the City of New Orleans website www.nola.gov/cemeteries prior to visiting.



BURIALS

Holt Cemetery is an active cemetery. Approximately 5 burials take place each week.

- Fridays and Saturdays are very busy days
- The parking area is extremely small. If you park inside of the cemetery gates while visiting, park your vehicle facing towards the entrance/exit cemetery gates alongside the cemetery fence line.
- Most burials at Holt Cemetery do not have a headstone or gravemarker.
- Families are required to maintain the gravesites of the deceased.
- To arrange a burial, contact the cemetery office at (504) 658-3781.



ENVIRONMENT

The terrain is uneven

- Closed-toe shoes are recommended while visiting.
- Rain boots are highly recommended on days following a heavy rainstorm.



RESTROOMS

There are no public restrooms at Holt Cemetery

- The nearest restrooms are across the street at the nearby restaurants.



GRAVEDIGGERS

The gravediggers are not city employees

- All gravediggers are independent operators.
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GENEALOGY INQUIRIES

To verify the location of a specific burial, contact the cemetery office prior to visiting.

- The phone number is (504) 658-3781. Holt Cemetery Office is located at:
5034 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
- The office staff will need the exact month and year of death of the deceased.
- Approximate or exact date of burial can be found on an obituary or death certificate



CEMETERY MAP

A 1985 map of Holt Cemetery is available on the City of New Orleans website at www.nola.gov/cemeteries

- The map is useful for understanding the layout of the gravesites and sections at Holt.
- The map does not provide specific grave numbers or exact section locations.



CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

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- Permits are required for all commercial operations in Holt Cemetery, including:
 - Monument installation
 - Inscription carving
 - Repairs and restoration
- Please obtain permits through the Division of Cemeteries at www.nola.gov/cemeteries or (504) 658-3781.
- Commercial filming and photography are prohibited in Holt Cemetery.
- Pets must be kept on a leash.
- All tour activity must be conducted in accordance with City Ordinance Sec. 30-21 and the Standards of Conduct and Ethics for Licensed Tour Guides.
- Visitors please remain on public aisle-ways and paths. Do not stand, sit, touch or otherwise disturb private tombs and lots.
- Please dispose of trash in trash cans. Construction waste, concrete waste, and other large items must be hauled out of the cemetery.
- Large vehicles, buses, construction trucks, and Segways are not permitted inside of the cemetery.
- For a full list of rules and regulations, please visit nola.gov/cemeteries.



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