

# BRIEF IVH HISTORY

1896

ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS THE INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, WE OPENED OUR DOORS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1917

UPON HIS PASSING, ALEXANDER LAWRIE - NOTED ARTIST, GIFTED IVH WITH OVER 180 PORTRAITS OF CIVIL WAR UNION OFFICERS. TO DATE, IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COLLECTIONS OF ITS KIND IN THE U.S.

1997 - 2010

THE COMMANDANT'S HOME RAN AS A BED AND BREAKFAST FOR VISITORS AND FAMILIES LOOKING TO STAY OVERNIGHT.

1910

WITH OVER 1,400 RESIDENTS ON THE HILL, THE HOME OPERATED AS A SMALL TOWN, COMPLETE WITH A HOSPITAL, ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, BAKERY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND EVEN A PET ALLIGATOR!

1950's

THE INDIANA VETERANS' HOME TRANSITIONED INTO THE MODERN ARCHITECTURE WE SEE TODAY.

2015

IVH WAS CHOSEN, BY ARTIST MARK KUSZMAUL, TO BE THE HOME OF THE "FALLEN SOLDIER" MONUMENT.

## - HISTORICAL TRIPLEX -

ERECTED IN THE LATE 1800'S AND EARLY 1900'S, THE COMMANDANT'S HOME, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND THE LAWRIE LIBRARY ARE THREE OF THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURES OF THE HOME. COLLECTIVELY, THESE STRUCTURES FORM THE HISTORICAL TRIPLEX. IVH IS ACTIVELY SEEKING FUNDS FOR THEIR RESTORATION.

## - STEWARDS OF OUR HISTORY -

WHILE THE HOME NO LONGER HAS AN ALLIGATOR, MANY RELICS OF THE PAST REMAIN. IVH BOASTS A SMALL MUSEUM OF HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS RELATED TO VARIOUS WARS AND THE HOME'S HISTORY.

## - THE LAWRIE COLLECTION -

SELECTIONS FROM THE LAWRIE PORTRAIT COLLECTION ARE ON DISPLAY FOR PUBLIC VIEWING IN THE LAWRIE LIBRARY DURING HOURS OF OPERATION. THE LAWRIE LIBRARY IS LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE MACARTHUR BUILDING.



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# EXPLORE IVH

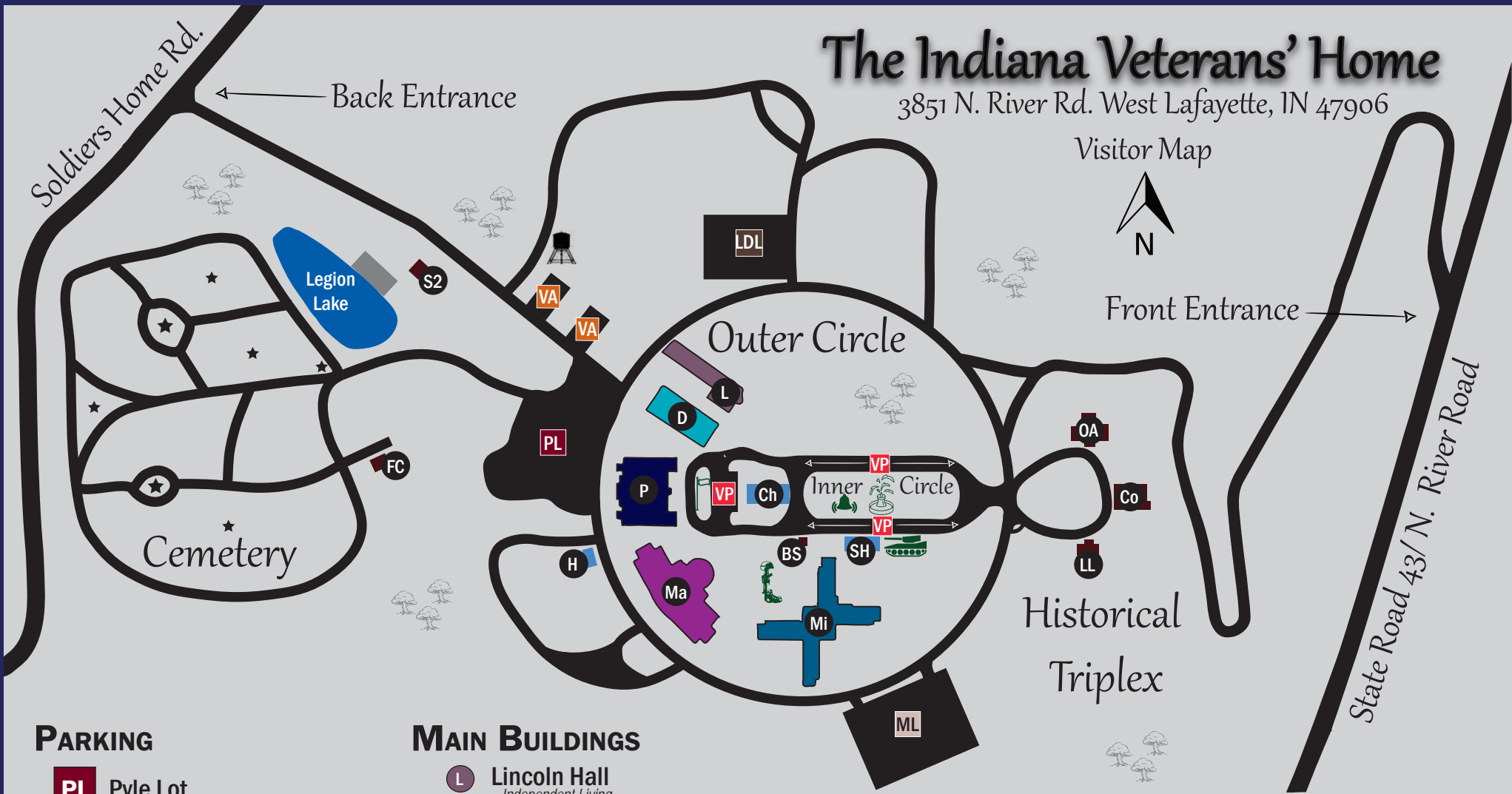


Visitor map & a self-guided tour of  
The Indiana Veterans' Home



# The Indiana Veterans' Home

3851 N. River Rd. West Lafayette, IN 47906



## PARKING

- PL** Pyle Lot  
*Employee Parking*
- ML** Mitchell Lot  
*Overflow Parking*
- LDL** Lincoln/Dewey Lot  
*Employee and Contractor Parking*
- VA** VA Lot  
*VA Employee & VA Patient Parking*
- VP** Visitor Parking

## MAIN BUILDINGS

- L** Lincoln Hall  
*Independent Living*
- D** Dewey Hall  
*VA Outpatient, Clinic*
- P** Pyle Hall  
*Memory Care Wing, Administration*
- Ma** MacArthur Hall  
*Long-term Care, Auditorium, Library: Portrait Collection*
- Mi** Mitchell Hall  
*Ambulatory Wing, main dining room*
- Ch** Chapel  
*Built in 1971, only used May - Sept.*
- SH** Shelter House
- H** Hotel

## LANDMARKS

- M-60 Tank**  
*Donated by The American Legion, 2017*
- Fountain**  
*Installed in the 1920's*
- Fallen Soldier Monument**  
*Artist: Mark Kuszmaul, 2015*
- Flag Row**
- Bell Tower**  
*Donated by Laf. School Corp., 1970's*
- Cemetery Monument**

## HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

- OA** Old Administration Building
- Co** The Commandant's Home  
*Housed 17 Commandants & Laura Ingersoll*
- LL** The Lawrie Library Building
- BS** Old Bus Station  
*1930's, built from leftover materials found on grounds.*
- FC** Old Funeral Chapel
- S2** Shelter House 2