

# Veterans Memorial Tour

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri carries a rich and varied military past. Step back in time from the Civil War to more recent military campaigns at these museums and military sites in Sikeston and the surrounding area.

## **Sikeston Depot Museum**

116 W. Malone, Sikeston, MO (573) 481-9967, [www.sikestondepot.org](http://www.sikestondepot.org)  
Explore the history of Sikeston & Southeast Missouri including Sikeston's military history. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 AM -4 PM. Free admission.



## **Scott County War Memorial**

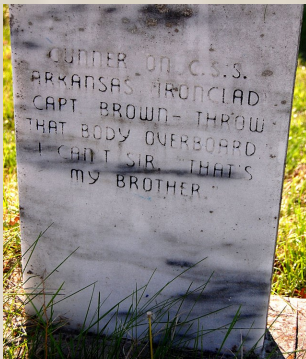
131 S. Winchester St., Benton MO (573) 545-3549

The War Memorial is located on the grounds of the Scott County Courthouse and is dedicated to Scott County residents who lost their lives in conflict.

## **Veteran's Park**

Campanella & Linn Streets, Sikeston MO (573) 475-3775

This 4.8 acre park features a large, lighted granite monument & flag display, M-60 battle tank, F4 Phantom jet, 105mm Howitzer from WWII, a US Navy 1955 Sioux helicopter & more. Two picnic shelters are located in the park.



## **Missouri Veterans Cemetery**

Hwy 25, Bloomfield MO (573) 568-3871

The cemetery is located on 65 acres of the historically significant and scenic Crowley's Ridge in the bootheel of Missouri. The cemetery shares a common entry way with the Stars & Stripes military newspaper museum.

## **Stars & Stripes Museum Library**

17377 Stars & Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO (573) 568-2055

This museum is dedicated to the Stars & Stripes, the United States Military Newspaper. On Nov. 9, 1861 the newspaper was born on the courthouse square in Bloomfield, MO from the idea of 10 Union soldiers.

## **Civil War Memorial Cemetery**

County Rd. 517 Bloomfield, MO (573) 568-2055

Over 150 military markers memorialize soldiers & citizens who died in Stoddard County during the Civil War. Each monument carries an explanation of when, where and how each soldier died, making this site unique and informative.



## **Points of Interest**

Malone Park, Scott at Center Street, Sikeston  
American Legion Park, W. Malone at New Madrid St., Sikeston

VFW Hall, 709 Smith Ave., Sikeston (573) 471-7575

American Legion Hall, 333 S. Kingshighway, (573) 471-9956

Susie's Bake Shop, 112 Center St., Sikeston, (573) 471-8550

Kirby's Sandwich Shop, 109 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, (573) 471-1318

Jeremiah's Restaurant, 102 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, (573) 472-4412

Dexter BBQ, 124 N. Main St., Sikeston, (573) 471-6676

\*For a full list of restaurants, hotels and amenities call the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau at (888) 309-6591 or go to [www.visitsikeston.com](http://www.visitsikeston.com)

