



Park Activities:

- ☞ Educational Visitor Center
- ☞ Memorial & Veterans Day Ceremonies
- ☞ Military Reunions
- ☞ School Outreach Programs
- ☞ Flag Retirement Ceremonies
- ☞ Wildlife Viewing and Much More!
- ☞ Guided Tours Summer or by request
- ☞ Traveling touchable exhibits



If you'd like to schedule a tour or an outreach program, please call the park office. We can bring our touchable exhibits to your school or veteran's event. Our educational offerings include nature-themed programs in addition to patriotic topics.



NEW MEXICO'S ENCHANTED CIRCLE



Check out our virtual tour at <http://newspin.com/tour/?site=75&scenename=1563>

Visitor Center & Gift Shop
Open 9-5 daily May - October
Closed Tues & Wed November - March
Chapel & Grounds always open

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VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL STATE PARK



The first and only state park in the U.S. dedicated exclusively to Vietnam veterans



On Hwy 64
4.5 miles north of
Angel Fire, New Mexico
Elevation: 8,400 feet

WELCOME HOME



The chapel was constructed from 1968-1971 and was the first major Vietnam memorial in the United States. The site received wide attention in the 1970's and helped inspire the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 1982. In 1987, Congress also recognized this site as a memorial of national significance. Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park is a special, emotional and powerful place for America's Vietnam veterans and hosts over 40,000 visitors annually.



A Son's Sacrifice

Doc and Jeanne Westphall built the Peace and Brotherhood chapel in honor of their son, 1st Lt. David Westphall.

David was one of 16 Marines killed in an ambush in Vietnam in 1968.

The Visitor Center was completely renovated in 2009 and features

- Photographs of over 2,000 soldiers KIA
- A library with computers for research and books available for loan
- Photographs and artifacts donated by our veterans
- Video viewing areas
- Educational exhibits
- Gift Shop



A Piece of History

Our Huey was known as Viking Surprise and was one of the first smoke ships in Vietnam. In 1967, while with the 121st Assault Helicopter Company (AHC), it was damaged so badly during a rescue operation a total of 135 bullet holes were counted in it. It was repaired and assigned to the 118th AHC to serve a second tour. In 1999 it came to us from the New Mexico National Guard.



Our Mission

The mission of Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park is to remember and honor Vietnam veterans, provide educational opportunities for the public and maintain a haven for healing and reconciliation.

