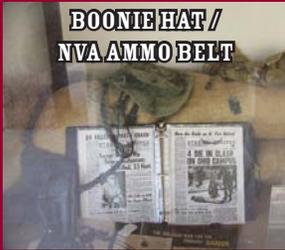


MUSEUM & ARTIFACTS DISPLAYED

M-60 MG/ PRC 25 RADIO



BOONIE HAT /
NVA AMMO BELT



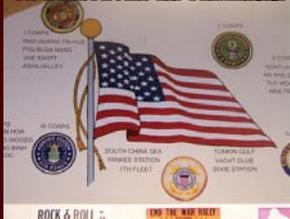
MPC & USMC UNIFORM



C-RATIONS / STICKS



US SERVICES IN VIETNAM



SANDLERS ALBUM /
VN DRESS



MODEL OF
FUELING DEPOT



WAR DOG PLAQUE



VIETNAM MUSEUM



NAVY UNIFORM /
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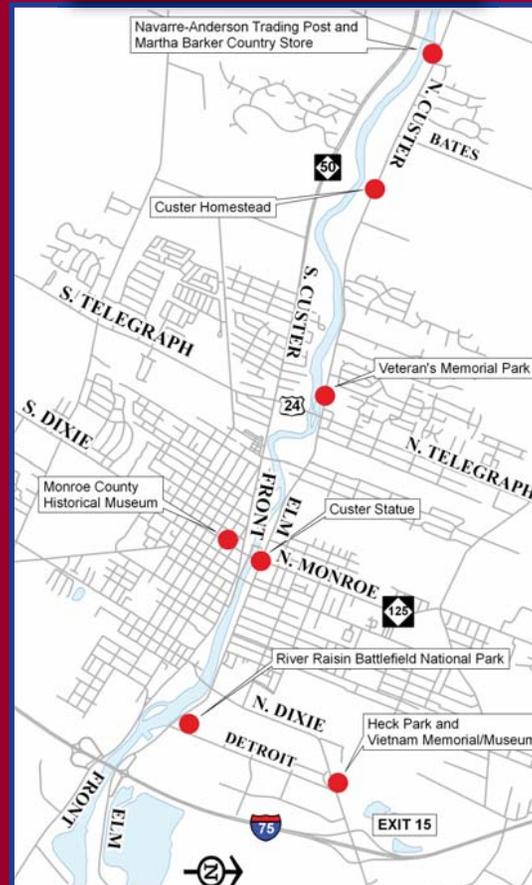
OTHER HISTORIC & MILITARY SITES IN MONROE



RIVER RAISIN BATTLEFIELD SITE



MONROE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM



HISTORIC MONROE



CAPTAIN NORMAN W. "HECK PARK"
1095 North Dixie Hwy near Interstate 75
Monroe, Michigan 48162

The property for Heck Park was donated to the people of Monroe by the France Stone Co. shortly after the son of a Monroe County Road Commissioner, U.S. Army Captain Norman W. Heck Jr., was killed while serving in Vietnam. In 1984, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Monroe County Chapter 142 was formed and had a modern day vision of enhancing the park with several new memorials including a pink granite "Living Memorial" to all from Monroe who served, a black granite memorial to all who were killed, as well as, one for the one soldier who is still Missing in Action. A flagpole and linking sidewalks connecting Captain Heck's memorial to all the added memorials between 2003 and 2008 completed a cooperative, 5 year plan between the Monroe County Board of Commissioners and Chapter 142. Also, separate memorials honor women and clergy who served in Vietnam. Aircraft used in the Vietnam War include a UH-1M Huey sitting atop a 30 foot pedestal alongside a Cobra Helicopter gunship. An 81mm Mortar sits inside a sandbag bunker and an Amish gazebo affords a place of serenity for those wishing to reflect on the beauty and significance of the site. Additionally, various interesting artifacts and items from Vietnam are displayed in a beautiful onsite museum. Recently the park was expanded to include playground and picnicking facilities, a sledding hill and a walking trail to enhance family-friendly visits along with those desiring a walk through history. There is a large billboard near the Cobra pinpointing directions to other military/historical sites in the area. Heck Park is truly unique and unlike any other in America and is just one of many local historical sites awaiting your visit to Monroe County, Michigan.

**STATIC DISPLAYS & SITES
AT
HECK PARK**



81 MM MORTAR & BUNKER



WELCOME HOME EAGLE



COBRA HELICOPTER



AH-1 HUEY



**MILITARY MONUMENTS
OF MONROE BILLBOARD**



KIOSK & GUEST REGISTRY



**PRICE OF WAR & CHAPTER
142 BILLBOARDS**



AMISH GAZEBO

**VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
AT
HECK PARK**



ENTRANCE TO HECK PARK



MELVIN C. DYE MONUMENT



**AGENT ORANGE / SUICIDE
MEMORIAL**



CHAPLAIN'S MONUMENT



POW / MIA EAGLE



WOMEN WHO SERVED MONUMENT



LIVING MEMORIAL KIA / MIA FOR ALL MONROE SERVICEMEN

**RECREATIONAL PORTION
OF
HECK PARK**



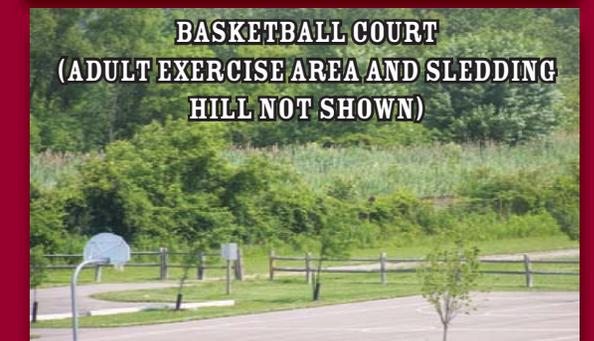
**ENTRANCE TO RECREATIONAL
SECTION OF THE PARK**



PICNIC PAVILION W / TABLES & GRILLS



CHILDRENS PLAY AREA



**BASKETBALL COURT
(ADULT EXERCISE AREA AND SLEDDING
HILL NOT SHOWN)**

**FOR A VIRTUAL TOUR OF HECK PARK AND THE
VETERANS MEMORIAL & MUSEUM:
WWW.VIETVET.ORG/HECKMEM.HTM
THEN CURSOR DOWN TO MICHIGAN.**