



Capitol Monuments Map

This map will be updated as the Capitol construction project changes the configuration of space on the grounds related to monuments and memorials. As memorials are installed at the Capitol, the Florida Capitol website will provide updated information for visitors.

Within the center entrance to Waller Park is a plaque relating about Curtis L. Waller, for whom the area is named after **[1]**.

The centerpiece of Waller Park is “Stormsong”, the sculpture of a pod of playful dolphins within the Florida Heritage Fountain. Stormsong was dedicated in 2003. **[2]**

The Capitol cornerstone is located within its northeast corner. **[3]**

On the south side of the courtyard is the Florida Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial. The memorial, dedicated in 2000, has the names of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. **[4]**

To the north of the FDLE memorial is a small dignified memorial in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The memorial was dedicated in 1984. **[5]**

A time capsule sits inside the western steps of the Old Capitol. **[6]**

The Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial is dedicated to those who die in the performance of their duties. **[7]**

The northeast corner of the Historic Capitol holds its cornerstone. **[8]**

On the lawn of the Old Capitol are two marble obelisks. The southern monument is dedicated to Capt. John Parkhill. Capt. Parkhill led a company of soldiers known as the Leon Volunteers. He was killed at Palm Hammock, Florida leading his men in chase of members of the Seminole Nation. **[9]**

The other is a Civil War marble obelisk. The monument’s legend reads “To rescue from oblivion and perpetuate in the memory of succeeding generations the heroic patriotism of the men of Leon County who perished in the Civil War of 1861-1865, this monument is raised by their country women.” **[10]**