



The Friends of
**MOUNT HOPE
CEMETERY**

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Recorded Tour Information
585-461-3494

North Gate Located at
791 Mt. Hope Avenue
opposite Robinson Drive
(43.134251, -77.613623)

South Gate Located at
1133 Mt. Hope Avenue
opposite the Distillery restaurant
(43.124877, -77.623154)

RTS bus routes 24, 50, 50X/10X, 91



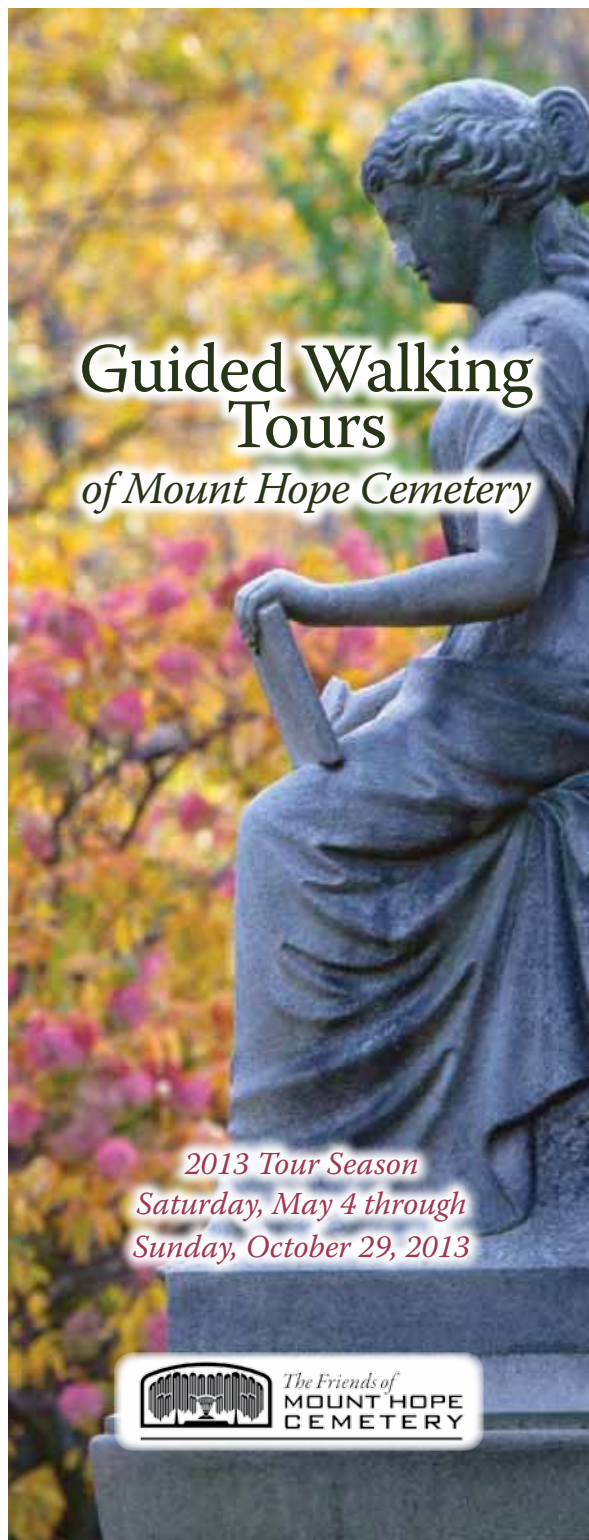
Mount Hope
C e m e t e r y

1133 Mt. Hope Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

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City of Rochester, New York

Department of Environmental Services
Division of Cemeteries



Guided Walking Tours

of Mount Hope Cemetery

2013 Tour Season
Saturday, May 4 through
Sunday, October 29, 2013



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2013 General Tours

Public Tour of South Section of Mount Hope Cemetery

Every Saturday at 11:00 am beginning May 4 through October 12.

Admission \$5 per person. Members and children under 16 free.

Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance opposite the Distillery restaurant.

The tour consists of a two hour leisurely walk through the south section covering approximately 1-1 ½ miles on paved roads and even terrain. Learn about 19th and 20th century Rochesterians including Rufus Sibley co-founder of Sibley, Lindsay, and Curr department store, Frank Gannett, founder of the Democrat and Chronicle, James Vick founder of Vicks Nursery, and others.

Public Tour of North Section of Mount Hope Cemetery

Every Sunday at 2:00 pm beginning May 5 through October 27.

Admission \$5 per person (*except May 12 see Special Events section.*) Members and children under 16 free.

Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.

This tour consists of a two hour leisurely walk of approximately one mile on paved roads and uneven terrain. Subjects covered include local history, famous people (including Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass), horticulture, geology, architecture, symbolism, and more.

Twilight Tours

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm, May 9 through August 8

Admission \$5 per person. Members and children under 16 free.

Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr. Parking inside cemetery.

These 90 minute tours will include topics covered on the general tour as well as new material.

Special Events:

Searching Among the Stones

Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 am

\$6.00/family, \$5/individuals, Members free

Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr. Parking inside cemetery.

Explore a small section of Mount Hope as a family group. Construct a time line to place the cemetery's age in relation to other historical events, then search/learn about items such as symbols, monuments, and other Victorian-age customs. About 90 minutes. Bring dictionary, clipboard, paper and pencils.

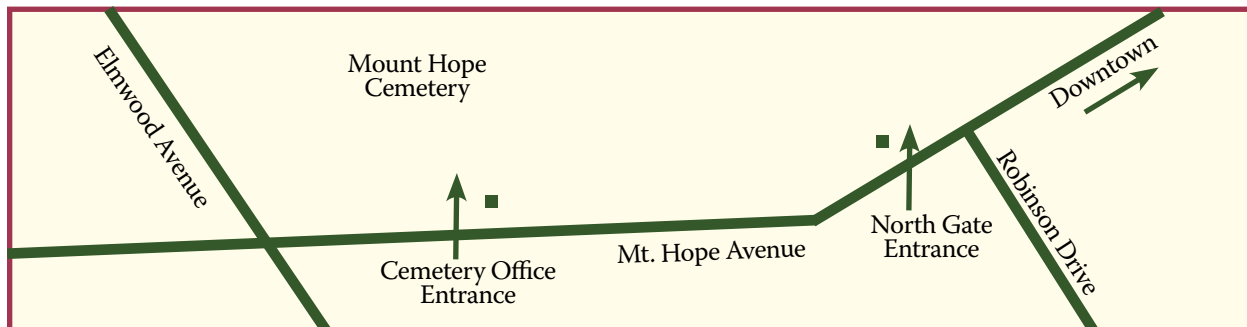
Mother's Day Special

Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 pm

Free admission Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.

This two-hour north public tour is FREE to all on this special day. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments following all events and tours.



2013 Theme Tours

*(All last approximately two hours)
\$7 per person, FREE for members of the
Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery
Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Rochester Baseball Pioneers

Saturday, May 11, 1:00 pm

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guides: Rochester Baseball
Historical Society*

Learn about the first men who played baseball in Rochester and how the game evolved.

The Bird Watcher Tour

Sunday, May 19, 8:00 am

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guides: June Summers & Joanne Mitchell*

The early bird catches the worm! Yes, 8:00 am! Join Genesee Valley Audubon Society members as they seek out migratory birds visiting Mount Hope.

Rochester & the Legendary Erie Canal

Saturday, June 8, 11:30 am

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guide: Nancy Uffindell*

The Erie Canal made Rochester a boom town, New York State the Empire State, and fueled westward expansion. Meet some of Mount Hope Cemetery's famous and less famous people and their important connections to this legendary waterway.

Mischief, Murder, and Mayhem

Friday, June 14, 7:00 pm

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guide: Dennis Carr*

Meet some of Mount Hope Cemetery's permanent residents who bent, broke, or enforced the law.



Jewish Roots

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 am

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Joel Elliot*

Explore the enormous contribution of Rochester's Jewish community.

Rochester's Prosperous and Penniless

Saturday, July 13 at 10:00 am

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Patricia Corcoran*

Stroll paved flat-surfaced Grove Avenue. Learn about the many notable families buried in beautiful mausoleums and artistic family plots.

Rochester' Abolitionists, Patriots and Philanthropists

Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 am

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guide: Patricia Corcoran*

Rochester was home to a number of major contributors in the shaping of early New York. Learn about their lives and importance of their contributions.

The Revolutionary War Saturday, August 10, 12:00 noon

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guides: R. Dreeson, S. Clarke, D. Carr*

The American Revolution told through the lives of veterans buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. Covers action that took place in New York State.

The Ice Cream Tour Saturday, August 17, 1:00 pm

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Don Hall*

Learn about one of Rochester's earliest businesses: the making and selling of ice cream.

Lost Secrets Saturday, August 24, 12:30 pm

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Professor Emil Homerin*

An examination of symbols, inscriptions and funerary art that expressed views of life, death and immortality in the 19th century.

The Civil War Tour Saturday, September 7, 1:30 pm

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Marilyn Nolte*

The Civil War told against the backdrop of Mount Hope Cemetery with a focus on local involvement. This tour covers new themes each year.

Geology at Mount Hope Cemetery Saturday, September 14, 12:30 pm

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guide: Bill Chaisson*

Want to know about the Rochester terrain as it existed hundreds of years ago? Bill Chaisson, geologist, will share this early history in one of the only local places where it can be seen first hand.

Mischief, Murder, and Mayhem Saturday, September 21, 12:30 pm

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Dennis Carr*

Meet some of Mount Hope Cemetery's permanent residents who bent, broke, or enforced the law.

Mount Hope Cemetery by TRAM Sunday, October 6, 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance
opposite the Distillery restaurant
Tour guide: Don Hall
This tour is \$10.00 per person.*

A great opportunity to visit a multitude of sites all from the comfort of a tram. Picture opportunities galore.

*By reservation only as seating is limited
(28 each time slot.) Contact tour chairperson at
585-621-3529 no later than 5:00 pm October 5.*

Fall Foliage Tour Saturday, October 19, 12:00 noon

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.
Tour guide: Ed Olinger/Zak Steele*

Enjoy the variety and beauty of Mount Hope Cemetery's trees in autumn.

Refreshments following all events and tours.

Grand Torch Light Tours Saturday, October 19, 6:00 pm & Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 pm

Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr. Note: No parking in the cemetery; please park on Robinson Dr.

The finale to the tour season with a special tour path lighted by torches. Tickets \$7 in advance, \$10 day of the event.

Visit www.fomh.org for important details.