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**MOUNT HOPE  
CEMETERY**

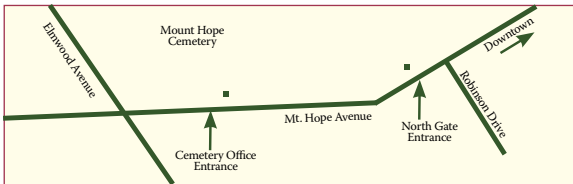
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North Gate Located at  
791 Mt. Hope Avenue  
opposite Robinson Drive  
(43.134251, -77.613623)

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

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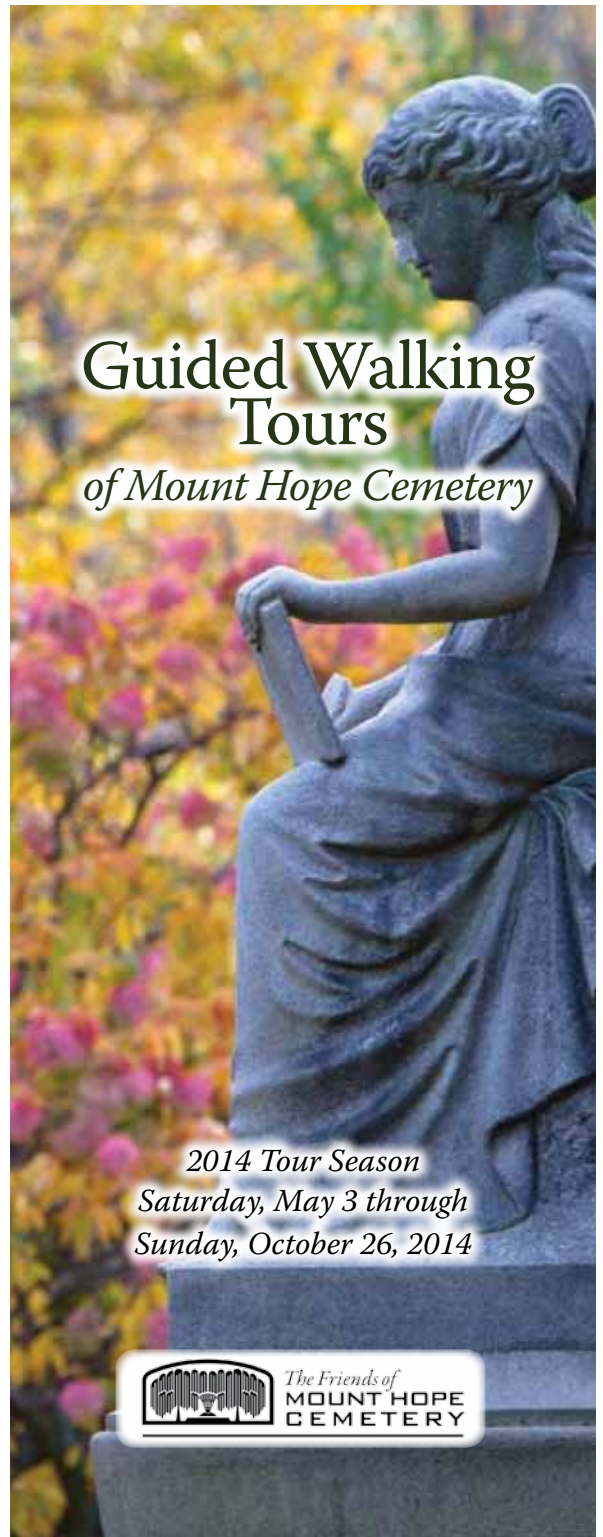


**Mount Hope**  
C e m e t e r y

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*

*2014 Tour Season*  
*Saturday, May 3 through*  
*Sunday, October 26, 2014*



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## 2014 General Tours

### Public Tour of North Section of Mount Hope Cemetery

Every Sunday at 2:00 pm beginning  
May 4 through October 26.

*Admission \$5 per person (except May 11 see  
Mother's Day Special) Members and children under  
16 free when accompanied by an adult.*

*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 6:30 pm,  
May 8 through August 14

*Admission \$5 per person. Members and children  
under 16 free when accompanied by an adult.*

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

These 75 minute tours will include topics covered on the public tour as well as new material.

### Mother's Day Special

Sunday, May 11 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.

### Frederick Douglass: His Life and Contributions to the American Anti-Slavery Movement

Saturday, June 14 at 1:00 pm

*Admission \$7.00 per person.*

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

The life and accomplishments of Frederick Douglass as told by David Anderson, Ph.D., community scholar in residence in the College of Arts & Sciences at Nazareth College.

### Holiday Specials

Join us for our regular public north section tour on these holiday dates:

Monday, May 26 at 2:00 pm

Friday, July 4 at 2:00 pm

Monday, September 1 at 2:00 pm

*Admission \$5.00 per person. Members and children  
under 16 free when accompanied by an adult.*

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

### Rochester History Series

Part 1—In Death as in Life—Institutional Plots  
Saturday, June 21 at 11:00 am

The stories behind many of Mount Hope's plots purchased by churches, schools, charitable organizations, veteran groups and other institutions.

Part 2—Of the People, By the People,  
For the People

Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 am

Politics and government throughout Rochester's history.

Part 3—History in Plain Sight

Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 am

Rochester's architects and builders.

*Admission \$7.00 per person each date.*

*FOMH Members Free*

*Meet for all three events: Cemetery Office,  
South Entrance opposite Distillery restaurant.*



## 2014 Theme Tours

*(All last approximately two hours)*

*\$7 per person, FREE for members of the Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery and children under 16 when accompanied by an adult.*

### *C*rank, Catalysts & Collisions with History—Part A

**Saturday, May 17, 12:30 pm**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guides: Dennis Carr*

A collection of people you probably never heard of that greatly influenced major events in American and global history.

### *T*he Bird Watcher Tour

**Sunday, May 18, 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.

### *Z*inc Monument Tour

**Saturday, May 31, 11:00 am**

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance*

*Tour guide: Don Hall*

Zinc “white bronze” grave markers hit their peek popularity around 1890. No longer available, they played a vital role in the evolution of grave markers.

### *S*usan B. Anthony & Women’s Rights

**Saturday, May 31, 2:00 pm**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Victoria Schmitt*

The womens right movement as told through the lives of Susan B. Anthony and other Rochester suffragettes.

### *H*orticulture Tour

**Sunday, June 8, 10:00 am**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Ed Olinger*

Walk Rochester’s greatest example of Romantic

landscape design as your tour guide discusses Mount Hope’s amazingly varied and interesting plant life. The importance of the renowned Ellwanger & Barry nursery will be highlighted.

### *M*ischief, Murder, and Mayhem

**Friday, June 13, 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.

### *R*ochester Baseball Pioneers

**Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Rochester Baseball Historical Society*

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

### *J*ewish Roots

**Sunday, June 22, 10:00 am**

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance*

*Tour guide: Joel Elliot*

Explore the enormous contribution of Rochester’s Jewish community.

### *R*ochester & the Legendary Erie Canal

**Saturday, June 28, 11:00 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.

### *R*ochester’s Prosperous and Penniless

**Saturday, July 12 at 10:00 am**

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance*

*Tour guide: Patricia Corcoran*

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

## Pioneers, Reformers & Heroes

(Section G)

**Saturday, July 26, 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 the importance of their contributions.

## The Revolutionary War

**Saturday, August 9, 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 16, 1:00 pm**

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance*

*Tour guide: Don Hall*

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

## Lost Secrets

**Saturday, August 23, 12:30 pm**

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance*

*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.

## Susan B. Anthony & Women's Rights

**Saturday, September 6, 10:00 am**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Victoria Schmitt*

The women's right movement as told through the lives of Susan B. Anthony and other Rochester suffragettes.

## The Civil War Tour

**Saturday, September 6, 1:30 pm**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Brian Bennett*

The Civil War told against the backdrop

of Mount Hope Cemetery with a focus on local involvement.

## Geology at Mount Hope Cemetery

**Saturday, September 13, 12:30 pm**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Bill Chaisson*

Geologist, Bill Chaisson, will share the history of the Rochester terrain as it existed hundreds of years ago, where it can be seen first hand.

## Mischief, Murder, and Mayhem

**Saturday, September 20, 12:30 pm**

*Meet: Cemetery Office, South entrance*

*Tour guide: Dennis Carr*

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

## Form, Function & Mount Hope Cemetery: Why does it look like that?

**Saturday, September 27, 1:00 pm**

*Meet: North Gatehouse opposite Robinson Dr.*

*Tour guide: Dennis Carr*

The cemetery is a veritable museum of architecture, art & landscape design. Gain a comprehensive understanding of Rochester's design legacy.

## Grand Torch Light Tours

**Saturday, October 18, 6:00 pm &  
Tuesday, October 21, 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 \$8.00 in advance or \$10 day of the event.

Visit [www.fomh.org](http://www.fomh.org) for important details.

## Fall Foliage Tour

**Saturday, October 18, 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.