Designed by A.T. Brongniart in 1804 to replace unsanitary parish cemeteries, this landscaped funeral park is the largest green space in Paris. An important site of memories, it has 70,000 graves, the Communard’s Wall, monuments to concentration camp deportees and veterans. A pioneer in the development of funerary practices, the cemetery includes the first crematorium (1887), columbarium (1889) and funeral garden in France (1985).

Cemetery Opening Times:

From 6th November to 15th March
from Monday to Friday: 8h to 17h30
Saturday: 8h 30 to 17h30
Sundays and bank holidays: 9h to 17h30

From 16th March to 5th November
from Monday to Friday: 8h to 18h
Saturday: 8h 30 to 18h
Sundays and bank holidays: 9h to 18h

There are no more admissions to the site a quarter of an hour before closing time. The administration office is open from Monday to Friday, 8h30 to 12h30 and from 14h to 17h.
ANTANINOAzanian (1866-1927) (Div.94) general, Armenian hero

APOLINAIREGuillaume (1880-1918) (Div.86) writer, literary and art critic

ASTURIAS Miguel Angel (1899-1974) (Div.10) writer, Guatemalan diplomat, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature

BALZAC Honoré de (1799-1850) (Div.48) writer

BEAUMARCHAISPierre Augustin CARON de (Div.28) (Div.732-1799) writer

BELLINIVincenzo (1801-1835) (Div.11) Italian composer

BIZET Georges (1838-1875) (Div.68) composer ("Carmen")

BOURDIEUPierre (1930-2002) (Div.28) sociologist, writer

BRILLAT-SAVARINAnthelme (1755-1826) (Div.28) gastronom, magistrate and writer

BUGATTIEttore (1881-1947) (Div.97) industrial in the automobile industry (Cenotaph)

CALLAS Maria (1923-1977) (Div.87) singer, ashes scattered in the Aegaean Sea (number 16258, 1st sub-level)

CHAMPOILLIONJean-François (1790-1832) (Div.18) Egyptologist, decipher of hieroglyphics

CHERUBINILuigi (1760-1842) (Div.11) Italian composer

CHOPINFrédéric (1810-1849) (Div.24) Polish pianist, composer

CORTCamille (1796-1875) (Div.85) painter

DAUMIER Honoré (1808-1879) (Div.24) painter, cartoonist and sculptor

DAVIDJacques louis (1748-1829) (Div.56) painter

DELACROIX Eugène (1798-1863) (Div.49) painter

DEL DUCA Cino (1890-1967) and Simone (1921-2004) (Div.53) patrons of the arts (Cino and Simone Del Duca Foundation)

DEMIDOFF, Elisabeth STROGONOFF, Russian aristocrat (1779-1818) (Div.19)

DE NITTIS Giuseppe (1846-1884) (Div.11) Italian painter

DORÉ Gustave (1832-1883) (Div.22) etcher, illustrator, painter and sculptor

DUKASPaul (1865-1935) (Div.87) composer (box 491-8-exterior)

DUNCAN Isadora (1878-1927) (Div.87) American choreographer, dancer (box number 6796)

ERNST Max (1891-1976) (Div.87) painter, sculptor and writer (box 2102-exterior)

GÉRICAULT Théodore (1791-1824) (Div.12) painter

GHASSEMLOU Abdul Rahman (1930-1989) (Div.76) Iranian-Kurdish statesman

GÜNEY Yılmaz (1937-1984) (Div.62) Turkish writer, filmmaker, screenwriter and actor

HAHNEMANN Samuel (1755-1834) (Div.19) German doctor, founder of homeopathy

HAUSSMANN Georges Eugène (1809-1891) (Div.4) prefect of Seine, responsible for the great transformations of Paris during the 2nd Empire

HEDAYAT Sadegh (1903-1951) (Div.85) Iranian writer

HÉLOISE (1101-1164) and ABÉLARD (1079-1142) (Div.7) painter

INGRES Jean Auguste Dominique (1780-1867) (Div.23) painter

KARDEC Allan (1804-1869) (Div.44) pedagogue, founder of Spiritism

KAYA Ahmet (1936-2000) (Div.71) turkish singer, Kurdish Idol

KUPKA František (1871-1957) (Div.87) painter (Czech)

LA FONTAINE Jean de (1621-1695) (Div.25) writer

LAPIÐUS Ted (1929-2008) (Div.53) designer

LALIQUE René (1860-1945) (Div.23) first glassmaker, jeweler

LAURENCIN Marie (1885-1956) (Div.88) painter

LESSEPS Count Ferdinand de (1805-1894) (Div.6) diplomat, creator of the Suez Canal

MÉLIÈS Georges (1861-1938) (Div.64) film director

MODIGLIANI Amadée (1884-1920) (Div.96) Italian painter

MOLIÈRE Jean-Baptiste (1622-1673) (Div.25) playwright, actor

MONTAND Yves (1922-1994) (Div.44) actor, singer

MORRISON Jim (1943-1971) (Div.6) American poet, singer and composer

MUSSET Alfred de (1810-1857) (Div.4) writer

NADAR Gaspar Félix TOURNAICH, dit (Div.36) photographer, balloonist, illustrator and writer (1820-1910)

NAGY Imre (1896-1958) (Div.44) statesman, hero of the Hungarian insurrection (cenotaph)

NOIR Victor (1848-1870) (Div.92) journalist assassinated by Pierre Bonaparte

OPHULS Max (1902-1957) (Div.87) film director (box 6219-exterior)

PIAF Édith (1915-1963) (Div.97) singer

PETRUCCIANI Michel (1962-1999) (Div.11) pianist, jazz composer

PISSARO Camille (1830-1903) (Div.7) painter

POPESCO Elvire (1894-1993) (Div.85) theater director, actress

POULENC Francis (1899-1963) (Div.5) composer

PRADIER James (1790-1852) (Div.24) sculptor

PROUST Marcel (1871-1922) (Div.85) writer

ROBERTSON, Etienne ROBERT, dit (Div.8) balloonist, developer of phantasmagoria

ROSSINI Vincenzo (1801-1859) (Div.44) Italian composer

ROBERTSON, Marcel (1871-1922) (Div.7) bank director

SIGNORET Georges (1859-1893) (Div.66) painter

SHARAFKANDI Sadegh (1938-1992) (Div.42) Iranian-Kurdish statesman

SIGNORET Simone (1921-1985) (Div.44) actress

SINTZEIM David (1745-1812) (Div.7) photographer, balloonist, illustrator and writer

STEIN Gertrude (1874-1946) (Div.94) American writer, art collector

TARO Gerda (1910-1937) (Div.97) German photojournalist (Robert Capa’s companion)

VIJAYANANDA Swami (1914-2010) (Div.6) doctor, Hindu spiritual leader

WALLACE Sir Richard (1818-1890) (Div.28) English philanthropist, creator of the Wallace Fountains

WILDE Oscar (1854-1900) (Div.89) Irish writer

WRIGHT Richard (1906-1960) (Div.87) African-American journalist, writer (box 848-exterior)

For further information, do not hesitate to ask the personnel of the administration or the ground staff at weekends and bank holidays.

Cemetery regulations are displayed in the administrative office and on www.paris.fr inside the cemetery, please respect the dead, their families and other visitors, please observe silence and behave decently.