















AVIATOR PARK
CROSSWALK TO FRANKLIN INSTITUTE





The **Aero Memorial**, located opposite the Franklin Institute in Aviator Park, commemorates the aviators who lost their lives in World War I. In the late 1930's the Aero Club of Pennsylvania proposed the idea of a memorial sculpture to the Fairmount Park Art Association, which led to the commissioning of renowned American artist Paul Manship. His work was influenced by classical Roman and Greek Art, which is reflected in the concept of the celestial sphere that sits atop the memorial. Other works of his can be found in Rittenhouse Square and along the Parkway.







Small replica airplanes placed in the park will provide play and learning value for children, while continuing the legacy of of aviation in Aviator Park. Programming about the science of flight can be offered periodically by the Frankling Institute.



