

Watch: 9/11 Memorial takes shape in time-lapse video

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In less than 90 seconds, watch the construction of The National September 11 Memorial between 2004 and 2012.

As the nation marks the 12th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the memorial, located at Ground Zero in New York City, has become an important gathering place for many Americans and visitors.

The time-lapse [EarthCam](#) video shows the memorial's twin reflecting pools take shape within the footprints of the original Twin Towers.

The memorial is a tribute to the nearly 3,000 people killed at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993.

