

National Park Service Department of the Interior

Manhattan Project National Historical Park
Oak Ridge, Tennessee



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Learn about “Secrecy, Security and Spies” on Saturday September 10 starting at 3:30 pm (ET) at the Turnpike Gatehouse at 2900 Oak Ridge Turnpike. The program will give some insight to what life was like in Oak Ridge during the Manhattan Project with all the security, the need for secrecy, and ever-present threat of espionage. There is very limited parking so try to carpool if possible.

We’re Partnering with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra for their 2016 Season Opener on Saturday, September 24 for a special celebration of the National Park Service Centennial. The concert will be held at the Oak Ridge High School Performing Arts Center and starts at 7:30 pm (ET). The Oak Ridge High School String Quartet will perform in the lobby before the concert.

Tickets for adults are \$25, and ages 19-29, are \$10. Students 18-and-under are free for all Oak Ridge symphony and chorus performances. Tickets for chaperones of youth groups are also free. For more information call 865-483-5569 or go to www.orcma.org.



Quite a crowd showed up for our first Walk with a Ranger around the historic parts of Oak Ridge on August 27.

Our Volunteers Rock! David K. Hackett and Barry Woods have reached a milestone. Both have exceeded the 201.6 hours needed to qualify for the Centennial Volunteer Challenge Coin.

Tickets for adults

We’ve started planning to celebrate **Pi Day (Tuesday, March 14) 2017.**

Celebrate National Bike Your Park Day on Saturday September 24 by Biking with a Ranger. Join us for a ride down beautiful Melton Lake Greenway. The program will begin at 10 am (ET) at Elza Gate Park, former entry point to the secret city, and continue down Melton Lake Greenway. We will stop several times along the ride to point out the rich history that is found within the Oak Ridge area. Elza Gate Park is located at 101 Oak Ridge Turnpike. **#BikeYourPark #FindYourPark.**



The National Park Service’s one hundred birthday celebration continues on. **Saturday, December 3 is a Special Centennial Partnership day with the Children’s Museum of Oak Ridge with Free Admission All Day Long.** CMOR will be hosting our Parks in Focus photography exhibit during the month of December.

DYK? The **Every Kid in a Park** pass is valid for a full calendar year starting September 1. The pass grants free entry for 4th graders and up to three accompanying adults (or an entire car for drive-in parks) to most federally managed lands and waters, including national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and marine sanctuaries. Visit www.EveryKidinaPark.gov to download the pass and get more information.

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