

National Park Service Department of the Interior

Manhattan Project National Historical Park
Oak Ridge, Tennessee



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Volunteer Support Increasing. The Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge, Obed Wild & Scenic River, and Big South National River & Recreation Area just received notice that their joint proposal to pay for a year-long intern to help with volunteer activities was funded.

Knoxville Airport Exhibit Will Open in Time for National Parks Week (April 16-24). The Manhattan Project NHP will join eight other Tennessee national parks in a year long exhibit at the airport's lower level.

Interstate Signage is Coming. The Park is working with TN Dept. of Transportation to get signage on I-40 and I-75 within the year.



Great conversations at the February 1 Foundation Document Open House.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WWII NPS Parks Film Festival on Saturday Afternoon, February 20 starts at 1 pm (ET) at the American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE) auditorium. This free event will feature short National Park films from some of the many NPS sites around the country that commemorate important issues and events from World War II. Come and watch short films on parks that tell the special stories of Manzanar, Port Chicago, Rosie the Riveter, USS *Arizona*, Tuskegee Airmen, National Prisoner of War Museum, and other sites.

Celebrate National Girl Scout Day on Saturday, March 12. The park is partnering with AMSE, Children's Museum of Oak Ridge (CMOR) and the Southern Appalachian Girl Scout Council. All participants will have an opportunity to earn the Secret City Heritage Badge. Opening flag ceremony will begin at AMSE at 10 am (ET) and closing flag ceremony will be held at CMOR at 3:30 pm. Individuals and/or troops are welcome to participate at any time throughout the day. *Bonus: All girls in Girl Scout uniforms and their families have free admission to both AMSE and CMOR that day.*

Join in on the Fun on National Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, April 23. Come to AMSE with your little ones for special programs and to earn their Manhattan Project badges.



More than 120 people showed up for the first Oak Ridge volunteer outreach session on January 26.

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