

National Park Service Department of the Interior

Manhattan Project National Historical Park
Oak Ridge, Tennessee



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Not One But Two Junior Ranger Programs! The Manhattan Project's Oak Ridge site has its own Junior Ranger program and now there is also a Junior Ranger program that focuses on historic preservation. Stop by the NPS desk at the American Museum of Science & Energy or download the booklets at <https://www.nps.gov/mapr/learn/kidsyouth/beajuniorranger.htm> and <https://www.nps.gov/articles/hispresjuniorranger.htm>.

February Workshops' Comments Summary Now Available. In February 2016, the National Park Service and Department of Energy held workshops in Oak Ridge, Hanford, and Los Alamos to begin developing the Foundation Document for the park. Open houses were held in each community to gather input on important resources, stories and opportunities for the park. A summary of the workshop comments is now available at <https://www.nps.gov/mapr/learn/management/summary-of-public-open-house-comments.htm>. Work on the document is continuing and is expected to be complete in late 2016. The Foundation Document will affirm the underlying guidance for future management and planning decisions at the park.



Volunteer David Hackett Describes native species at the park's booth at the recent Secret City Festival.

The Park's Centennial Volunteer Ambassador, Allison Newberg, has Arrived. Allison will be working with the Manhattan Project, Big South Fork, and the Obed over the next year to help expand park partnerships in local communities and with engaging the next generation of park volunteers.

UPCOMING EVENT

Learn about "The Mysterious World of Lightning Bugs" on Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. (ET) at the University of Tennessee Arboretum at 109 S. Illinois Ave., Oak Ridge. We will discuss the lifecycle of the firefly, what makes them glow, different species within the area, how to identify them by their flashes, and how they have been used in the past for military uses and current scientific research. As the sun begins to set, we will move outside (weather permitting) to catch and observe fireflies. If you bring a flashlight, please keep it turned off during the program or use a red light. White light has been known to cause fireflies to stop flashing.



Great turnout for the May 20 "Secrecy, Security, and Spies" Program at the Turnpike Gatehouse.

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