

# MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



# Manhattan Project NHP

- Authorized December 2014
- Established November 2015
- 409<sup>th</sup> National Park Service (NPS) unit
- Three-state park: Tennessee, Washington, New Mexico



# PARK PURPOSE

Managed in partnership by the Department of Energy and the National Park Service, Manhattan Project National Historical Park preserves and interprets the nationally significant historic sites, stories, and legacies associated with the top-secret race to develop an atomic weapon during World War II, and provides access to these sites consistent with the mission of the Department of Energy.



# 1 Park, 2 Agencies, 3 Locations

- DOE responsibilities include: facility ownership and management, historic preservation, public access to the park facilities, and visitor safety.
- NPS responsibilities include: interpretation, education, and community outreach. NPS also serves in an advisory role for historic preservation.



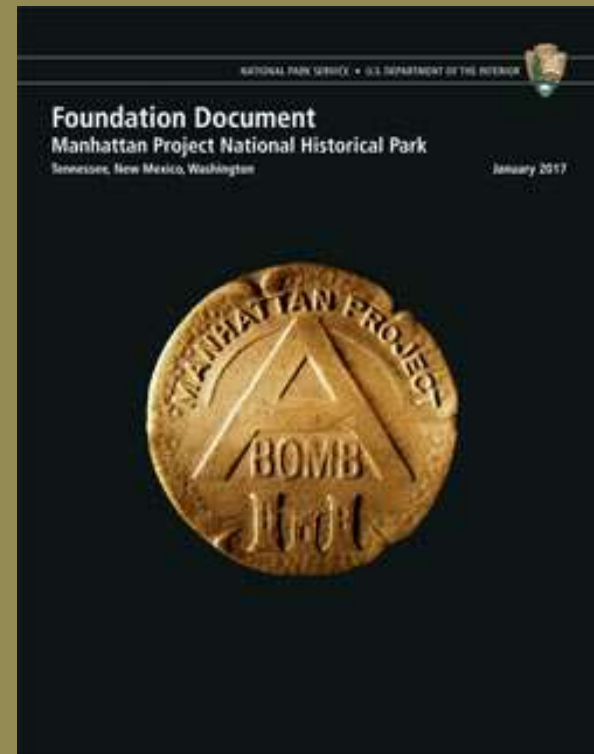
# A Partnership Park

- Multi-state, Multi-agency
- No NPS land or property ownership.
- Partnerships with local governments, private landowners, and non-profit organizations.



# FOUNDATION DOCUMENT

- Completed January 2017.
- Identifies park purpose, significance, fundamental resource and values, and interpretive themes.
- Result of public input from all 3 communities & NPS/DOE workshop.
- Available on park website.



# Building a New Park

## Current Projects at the Hanford Unit:

- Volunteer program development
- Community engagement
- Education program development
- Modest interpretive media projects



# Volunteer Program





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# Community Engagement



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# Education Program



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**JUNIOR RANGER BOOK**

This book belongs to:

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# Interpretation Projects



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**MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**  
A NEW PARK FOR THE SECOND CENTURY OF THE NPS



## **ACCUMULATOR ROOM: HYDRAULIC ACCUMULATORS**



# Interpretation Projects

Pre-Manhattan Project Historical Tour

## WHITE BLUFFS BANK

The first model airplane 1933 one made used to be closer to the west end of Popple Hill RR than it is now. Long to the west end of Popple Hill, the county model the model airplane came to an end of the day and the first model airplane was built in the White Bluffs Bank in 1933. The model airplane was built in the White Bluffs Bank in 1933. The model airplane was built in the White Bluffs Bank in 1933.

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# Park-wide Projects

## Visitor Access Plan

MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK  
*Manhattan on the Mesa*

Pajarito Site

POND CABIN

BATTLESHIP BUNKER

SLOTIN BUILDING

The park is a partnership between the National Park Service, the nation's storyteller, and the Department of Energy, the sites' owner. Nine properties at three sites are the first at the Laboratory officially in the park.

This exhibit provides a virtual look and experience of visiting the national park properties.

BRADBURY

SCIENCE museum

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

# Park-wide Projects

## Park Video



# Park-wide Projects

## Behind the Scenes



# LOOKING AHEAD

Looking beyond FY18 and planning for the future

- Continue to build and expand education, interpretation, and community outreach programs.
- Comprehensive Interpretive Plan.
- Digital Infrastructure development.
- Parks in Focus program.
- Continue to build park structure.





# THE FUTURE HOLDS MANY POSSIBILITIES

Community support and enthusiasm will continue to be the foundation of our success.

