

Visitor Safety Training

For Tours of the National Park Sites at Hanford

Pre-War Historic Sites

This training material is for visitors participating in tours of the B Reactor National Historic Landmark or the pre-Manhattan Project Historic Sites, all of which are part of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park. Visitors on these tours will be escorted at all times, will be taking a tour bus along predetermined routes, and will be observing rather than working.

There is no minimum age for these tours. However, please note:

For all visitors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the tour release form agreeing that he/she has been made aware of the potential hazards, has discussed them with his/her child, and that he/she will either accompany the child on the tour or has designated another adult to ensure the child's compliance with the rules.

The tour release form can be found at <http://tours.hanford.gov/historicTours> and must be turned in on the day of the tour. Each child must have a signed release form; there are no exceptions to this rule.

Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

Individuals participating in the tour should be able to remain on their feet for up to 30 minutes. The tour bus is equipped with air conditioning, but visitors will be getting off the bus at each stop for interpretation and an opportunity for a short walking tour at a couple locations. Summer temperatures can reach more than 90 degrees. Sunscreen, water, eye protection, and a hat are recommended.

Prohibited Articles

The following items are prohibited at the Visitor Contact Station as well as on the tour. Your personal items are subject to inspection to ensure compliance.

- Dangerous weapons.
- Knives with blades longer than four inches, spring-blade knives, and any knife with a blade that opens, falls, or is ejected into position by force of gravity, or by an outward downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement.
- Machetes, hatchets, axes, straight razors, and similar cutting devices.
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Incendiary devices
- Controlled substances, to include marijuana (e.g., illegal drugs and associated paraphernalia), but not prescription medication.
- Alcoholic beverages (including "near beer")
- Any items prohibited by state or federal law
- Pets/animals (except certified service animals)

Visitors' personal items, as well as the tour bus, are subject to search at any time during the tour.

Note: Tours may be cancelled, delayed, or re-routed at any time if warranted by safety or security conditions.

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Safety Information

Tour participants must be able to understand all mandated Hanford safety and awareness information. Tour staff will give a safety orientation and answer questions prior to the start of the tour.

The stops on this tour are in largely undeveloped areas. Though visitors will mostly remain on primitive paved roads, there are some uneven surfaces and potential tripping hazards, as well as the potential to come into contact with insects and wildlife (including snakes). Please be careful at all times, watch where you are walking, and stay on the tour path. Staff and escorts will be present at all times and can address any biological hazards that appear.

In case of an emergency, the tour staff will give you instructions and guidance.

As a visitor to the pre-war historic sites at Hanford, you are responsible for the following:

- Follow the directions of the tour staff
- Stay on the tour path at all times
- Use good judgment
- Recognize hazards and be careful
- Do not disturb/pick up anything on the ground or remove anything from the Hanford Site
- Comply with the standards and guidance described herein and explained by your escort

Emergency Preparedness and Response

In the event of an emergency: Your tour guide has been trained in DOE and Hanford emergency response procedures. ALWAYS follow the direction of your tour guide, who will ensure the correct response to any facility alarms and/or site-wide emergency signals.

Before you enter the Hanford Site:

Familiarize yourself with the Hanford Site emergency signals below.

- **WAVERING siren** means “take cover”, actions are Stay Inside.
- **STEADY siren** means “Evacuation”, actions are Go to the designated Staging Area.
- **HIGH-PITCHED Rapid tone** means “Chorine Alarm”, actions are to Move upwind of the Facility