

Manhattan Project

National Park Service
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National Historical Park
New Mexico, Tennessee, Washington



There is a slanted graphic panel here along the sidewalk at the edge of this quiet street. From here, there is a small bank down to the parking lot which stretches in both directions along the front of the long building. The museum is housed in a former school and consists of a central rectangle with a long wing extending out to each side. The entrance to the building is in the middle of the left wing. The right wing is set back, intersecting the central structure halfway back.

A peaked roof forms a portico in front of the main entrance which may be reached by a set of three steps in front or by a ramp on the right side. An oval sign at the peak of the portico reads “Children’s Museum of Oak Ridge.” There is another sign on the side of the building to the right of the ramp which reads “Manhattan Project National Historical Park” and has the National Park Service arrowhead logo on it.

Inside the front doors, the information desk for the museum is in front of you and slightly to the right. An open doorway immediately to your left leads into an exhibit area. Another opening straight ahead, past the information desk, leads to other areas of the museum. To the immediate right is an information desk for the Manhattan Project National Historical Park. A small gift shop may be reached by going to the right between the two information desks.

End of description.