Hotel Information:

A block of rooms are being held at for the government rate at the Comfort Inn, Oak Ridge. Please call the hotel directly to make reservations. Please reference D-2 Quarterly review when making your reservations.

433 S. Rutgers Ave.
Oak Ridge, TN, US, 37830
Phone: (865) 481-8200

You may also make reservations at the Double Tree Hotel, Oak Ridge.

215 S. Illinois Avenue,
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830
Tel: (865)-481-2468

Driving directions/Maps

Driving to Oak Ridge Hotels

From McGhee-Tyson Airport and the Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162): After the Cedar Bluff exit on the Pellississippi Parkway, follow the signs to Oak Ridge. Continue straight on TN 162 across the Herman B. Postma bridge. Proceed straight to the city of Oak Ridge as TN 162 becomes Illinois Avenue. You will reach the area with the city’s primary hotel accommodations

From the Laboratory: Go east on Bethel Valley Road. Turn left at the Scarboro Road traffic signal and drive past the Y-12 Plant. Go left again at the traffic light at Illinois Avenue. You will reach the area with the city’s primary hotel accommodations

Driving to ORNL from Knoxville's McGhee-Tyson Airport

(ORNL Visitor Center phone: 865.574.7199)

Exit the airport, taking US 129 North toward Knoxville. Proceed approximately three miles, then exit onto I-140 to Oak Ridge. Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, straight (left lane) onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162 North). Continue straight on TN 162 across the Herman B. Postma bridge. Merge to the right-lane exit for Bethel Valley Road, proceed straight past the traffic light to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. (See visitor information on pre-arranging your visit.) Once you are verified, continue about 5 miles on Bethel Valley Road. After the 2nd traffic light, enter the traffic circle, or roundabout, and go 3/4ths of the way around to enter the Visitor Center parking lot. The Visitor Center is the glassed-in section of the ORNL Conference Center

Driving to ORNL from Oak Ridge

(ORNL Visitor Center phone: 865.574.7199)
Proceed south on Illinois Avenue, staying in right lane. At intersection of S. Illinois and Scarboro Road/Lafayette Road, go right on Scarboro Road. Immediately merge to the left lane. Stay in left lane and proceed through traffic light past the Y-12 Plant (seen on the right). Proceed on Scarboro Road over the hill to the intersection with Bethel Valley Road (the next traffic light). Take the right entrance ramp onto Bethel Valley Road and continue to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. (See visitor information on pre-arranging your visit.) Once you are verified, continue about 5 miles on Bethel Valley Road. After the 2nd traffic light, enter the traffic circle, or roundabout, and go 3/4ths of the way around to enter the Visitor Center parking lot. The Visitor Center is the glassed-in section of the ORNL Conference Center on the left (map of the Visitor Center vicinity). Temporary parking is on the right.
Visitors Map
12-22-05

- **Main Entrance**
- **Visitors Center**
- **Visitor Parking Lot**
- **Conference Center Parking Lot**
- **Bethel Church**
- **ORNL Visitors Center (Building 5200)**
  - Open 7 am–4 pm M–F

- **Graphite Reactor**
- **Pond**
- **TO HWY. 95**
- **TO EAST ENTRANCE**

**Guidance**
- To SNS
- From First St.
- From Central Ave.
- From Bethel Valley Rd.
- From White Oak Ave.

**Visitor Parking Lot**
- Open 7 am–4 pm M–F

**ORNL Visitors Center (Building 5200)**
Visiting ORNL

Oak Ridge National Laboratory hosts thousands of visitors every year. The information below may help make your visit more productive and enjoyable. If you have any questions about visits to the laboratory, please contact ORNL Visitor Services at x10visit@ornl.gov or 865.574.7199.

Before Arriving

ORNL welcomes visitors to the Laboratory. However, because of increased security requirements, we've made some changes in how the site is accessed.

Bethel Valley Road, which is the main access route to Oak Ridge National Laboratory from both directions, is now closed to the public. If you are planning a visit to ORNL, your host will arrange for you to proceed past entrance stations on Bethel Valley Road leading to the Laboratory’s Visitor Center. It is very important, if you are not a DOE or DOE contractor employee, to arrange your visit to ORNL ahead of time.

If you’re not sure how to arrange your visit, contact ORNL Visitor Services (x10visit@ornl.gov, 865.574.7199).

Entering ORNL

The Visitor Services Office prepares a daily list of visitors for the Protective Force personnel, which is finalized by 4:30 p.m. EST on the preceding day. Your host or sponsor will submit your name to that list. Upon your arrival at one of the Bethel Valley Road entrance stations, have some form of picture identification ready for the Protective Force officers so that they can quickly confirm you with the list.

Once verified, you will be issued a Temporary Entry Pass, which authorizes you to travel from the entrance to the ORNL Visitor Center.

Follow the signs directly to the ORNL Visitor Center to receive an ORNL proximity card and a visitor ID, or to the ORNL badge office for badging, as appropriate. If you arrive and are not on the list of registered visitors, your ORNL host or sponsor will then have to verify your visit with ORNL Security. So it’s very important that arrangements are made before your visit.

ORNL Visitor Services can provide you with access to specific Laboratory areas based upon your needed access requirement for as long as your stay requires.

Building Access

Access to many buildings at ORNL is now controlled with a "proximity card reader" system. The ORNL proximity card you receive at the Visitor Services Office should provide entrance into your building simply by placing the card in front of the proximity reader, located beside the doorway. When the light turns green
and the door lock clicks, you may enter the building. If your proximity card does not give you access to a desired building, report to the Visitor Services Office.

**Wireless Networking**

As a visitor to Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), access to the [ORNL visitor wireless computer network](https://www.ornl.gov) is available to you in many of our buildings. To gain access, you must have a badge issued through our Personnel Access System (PAS), and your PC must have a wireless Ethernet card. If you do not have a wireless Ethernet card, a limited number of wired-to-wireless Ethernet bridges may be available from your host organization.

If you are a DOE-badged visitor from another site and you use your DOE badge to gain entry to ORNL, you must also have an active PAS record in order to use the visitor wireless network. Contact your ORNL host to insure your visit has been documented in PAS.