Public Access to the Park

- Tours 6 days per week, 2-3 tours per day

- Two programs: B Reactor and Pre-War historic sites
  - Total of ~14,000 tour seats annually (12,500 at B Reactor)

- No age requirement, no citizenship requirement

- Public tours, special group tours, school tours
  - Ability for visitors to walk on to a tour if space is available

- Agreements with two private tour companies

- Special events
Public Access to the Park

Visitors to Date:

71,575 visitors to B Reactor since 2009

2,200 visitors to the Pre-War historic sites since 2015

More than 1,000 walk-in guests at the Interim Visitor Center this year

Fall 2017 Events:

B Reactor Concerts Sept. 8, 9, 10

“Ride the Reactor” October 7th
Collections Management and Curation

• 120 of 128 archival boxes rehoused/processed
• 80 of 197 artifacts cataloged, photographed, and entered into Proficio
• 24 artifacts evaluated on site for inclusion in the Hanford Collection
• 58 boxes of archival material recommended for inclusion in Hanford Collection
• 250 of 1,984 photographs digitized with metadata
• 60 of 250 U-Matic tapes digitized with metadata
Student Interns and Volunteers: 14

Loans to Museums: 8

Outreach Events and Presentations: 25

Research Requests: 9

Social Media
- 90 historic Hanford Collection photographs posted
- 4,239 Likes, Comments, and Shares
- 1,226 Average Reach of photographs
- 312 Hanford History Project Page Likes
“Preserving the Past: The History of DOE’s Hanford Collection” Fall 2016

Awarded NPS Civil Rights Grant for “Documenting African American Migration, Segregation and Civil Rights History at the Manhattan Project NHP, Hanford”

WSU Press to establish a Hanford book series

Essay collection “Legacies of the Manhattan Project at 75 Years” to be published by WSU Press in Fall 2018
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Challenges for DOE at B Reactor

• B Reactor Roof leaks
  – Pathway for water and ecological intrusion (birds/bats/owls)
  – Degrades steel structure over time

• Areas of considerable contamination remain at B Reactor (e.g. back basin)
  – Potential for contamination to migrate via animal intrusion presents potential risk to staff and visitors
  – Drives increased annual maintenance costs
B Reactor NHL
B Reactor – Basin Viewing Window
B Reactor Fuel Storage Basin
B Reactor Fuel Transfer Bay
B Reactor Fuel Transfer Bay