Stay True to Our Core Values

• Ensure that standard National Park techniques and values are there for those who expect them as well as for the first time NPS visitor.
Many Ways to Connect to Parks

• Encourage visitors to be part of the story.
• The arts fire up imagination.
• Color outside the lines.
• Make the park participatory.
• Get physical.
• Stay connected.
• Stay relevant.
Encourage Visitors to be Part of the Story
The Arts Fire Up Imagination

Oak Ridge Civic Music Association

Pride of Place
in partnership with the National Park Service

Saturday, September 24
7:30 PM
Oak Ridge High School
Performing Arts Center

Dan Allcott, Music Director
Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra

Mark Harrell: π to the Sky: Tribute to Discovery
world premiere commissioned by the JAZ Fund

Mendelssohn: Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage

Peter Boyer: Ellis Island: The Dream of America
celebrating the 100th anniversary
of the National Park Service

General Admission: $25
Young Adult (19-29): $10
Students 18 & under: FREE

For more information:
(865) 483-5569 or
www.orcma.org
Atomic Integration
A Photographic Exhibition of African-American Experiences in Oak Ridge during the Manhattan Project

integration
the process of putting together parts or elements and combine them into a whole

“There shall be no discrimination in the employment of workers in defense industries and in Government, because of race, creed, color, or national origin.”
~ President Roosevelt, 1941

Often overlooked in our remembrance of one of the world’s largest scientific undertakings that produced the atomic bomb are the works of a people who, in spite of discrimination, met the challenge and changed the course of history.

What scarce photographs are available from this period of time were taken by James Edward Westcott, a photographer who worked for the U.S. government in Oak Ridge. Westcott was one of the few people permitted to have a camera in Oak Ridge during the Manhattan Project.
Color Outside the Lines

- Establish visitor contact centers outside the Park.
- Traveling exhibits and special events.
- Embed our message in other agencies and organizations.
Airport Park

How will you react?

MANHATTAN PROJECT

A TOP-SECRET WORLD WAR II ERA CITY WHERE THE UNITED STATES, IN PART, DEVELOPED THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC WEAPONS

A COMPLEX STORY THAT CHALLENGES US TO THINK ABOUT HOW THE WORLD HAS CHANGED WITH THE DAWN OF THE NUCLEAR AGE


AN ENDURING LEGACY THAT HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF MANY SCIENTIFIC FIELDS

JUST 26 MILES FROM WHERE YOU'RE STANDING RIGHT NOW...
Make the Park Participatory
Get Physical
• Make Volunteers Feel Special.

• Web Presence. Provide one central space for all park related information.

• Social Media.

• Monthly E-newsletters.
Stay Relevant

Need to be aware of topical and cultural phenomena and tap into excitement and current issues.
SEE THE ALL-AMERICAN TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

THE ORIGINAL NUCLEAR POWER SOURCE...

MANHATTAN PROJECT
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE
AUGUST 21, 2017
Transition to New Locations

- **Park Visitor Contact Center**
  - Co-location with Children’s Museum of Oak Ridge
  - October 2017
  - Manhattan Project era building

- **AMSE Transition**
  - December 30, 2017
  - Stakeholder Engagement
  - Design Consultants – space and content
The Pilot Facility (Building 9731)

- Mission relocation
- Increased access during Secret City Festival
- Americans with Disabilities Act assessment
Update: Historical Structures

K-25 Gaseous Diffusion Plant / East Tennessee Technology Park

- Moving forward on the K-25 Slab
- Partnering with NPS and Stakeholders
- History Center forecast opening 2019
- Equipment Tower opening 2019-2020
Beta 3 (Building 9204-3)

- Deterioration and expression of concern from Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer
- DOE cross-organizational assessment efforts