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Online Registration Open Today for B Reactor Tours

RICHLAND, Wash. – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) opened online registration today for Saturday tours of the historic B Reactor.

Visits to the B Reactor are currently scheduled for April 25; May 9, 30; June 6, 13, 20; July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 15, 22, 29; and Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26.

There will be two tours each day, one starting at 8 a.m. and another at 12:15 p.m. Online registration is available now at <http://manhattanprojectreactor.hanford.gov/>.

The B Reactor visits allow the public to see firsthand this National Historic Landmark – the world's first full-scale plutonium production reactor. Visitors will spend two full hours at the reactor.

The tours begin and end at the Tri-Cities Enterprise Center at 2000 Logston Blvd. in Richland, off Hwy. 240. The 45-minute bus ride to the reactor includes a 20-minute video about the reactor.

Saturday visits to the B Reactor are separate from the Hanford Site Public Tours that take five hours and give visitors an opportunity to see cleanup activities at several locations on the 586-square-mile Hanford Site. The sitewide tours also include an hour-and-15-minute stop at the B Reactor.

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