

DIRECTIONS TO OAK RIDGE AND OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Driving to ORNL from Knoxville's McGhee-Tyson Airport

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 Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake bridge. Merge to the right-lane exit for Bethel Valley Road, proceed straight past the traffic light to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. Once you are verified, continue about 5 miles past three traffic lights to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone High Temperature Materials Laboratory sign). Turn left, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Knoxville Airport to the DoubleTree Hotel (formerly Garden Plaza Hotel)

When exiting the airport, take US 129 North to Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Go approximately three miles, exit US 129 onto I-140 to Oak Ridge. Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, straight onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162 North). Continue on TN 162 through Solway, across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake Bridge. TN 162 will change into TN 62 (aka Illinois Avenue) into Oak Ridge. The DoubleTree Hotel will be on the right at Illinois and Tulane.

Knoxville Airport to the Jameson Inn (Oak Ridge)

When exiting the McGhee-Tyson airport, take US 129 North to Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Go approximately three miles, exit US 129 onto I-140 to Oak Ridge. Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, which changes into Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162 North). Continue on TN 162 through Solway, across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake Bridge. TN 162 will change into TN 62 (aka Illinois Avenue) into Oak Ridge. Follow Hwy 62 to Rutgers Avenue and turn right. The Jameson Inn is located at 216 Rutgers Avenue (865-483-6809).

Driving to ORNL from the South (Chattanooga) and West (Nashville)

Past the point where I-75N and I-40E join, take the Mabry Hood Exit 376 onto TN 162 (Pellissippi Parkway), following the signs to Oak Ridge. Cross the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake bridge. Merge to the right-lane exit for Bethel Valley Road, proceed straight past traffic light to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. Once you are verified, continue about 5 miles past three traffic lights to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone High Temperature Materials Laboratory sign). Turn left, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Alternate route from Nashville and Chattanooga: From I-75 North, take Exit 81, turn left (north) onto TN 95. From I-40 East, take Exit 364, turn left (north) onto TN 95. In either case, once past

I-40, proceed about 4 miles on TN 95 and turn right onto Bethel Valley Road. Proceed a short distance to the west vehicle entrance. Once you are verified, continue about 1 mile (past the traffic light) to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone High Temperature Materials Laboratory sign). Turn right, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Driving to ORNL from the North (Lexington)

From I-75 South, take I-640W to I-40W. Take Exit 376 onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162) after the Cedar Bluff exit following the signs to Oak Ridge. Continue straight on TN 162 across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake bridge. Merge to right-lane exit for Bethel Valley Road, proceed straight past the traffic light to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. Once you are verified, continue about 5 miles past three traffic lights to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone High Temperature Materials Laboratory sign). Turn left, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Driving to ORNL from Oak Ridge

Proceed south on Illinois Avenue, staying in right lane. At intersection of S. Illinois and Scarboro Road/Lafayette Road (just past the Ford Dealership), go right on Scarboro Road. Go past the Y-12 Plant (on right) to the intersection with Bethel Valley Road. Go right on Bethel Valley Road to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. Once you are verified, continue about 5 miles past three traffic lights to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone High Temperature Materials Laboratory sign). Turn left, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Driving from DoubleTree Hotel to ORNL Visitor Center

From the DoubleTree Hotel, turn left on Illinois Avenue then follow directions to ORNL above.

Driving from Jameson Inn to ORNL Visitor Center

From the Jameson Inn, turn right onto Rutgers Avenue, then a left on Illinois Avenue then follow direction to ORNL above.

Driving from ORNL Visitor Center to Spallation Neutron Source Site

From the ORNL Visitor Center, turn right onto Central Avenue. Proceed to Fifth Street and turn right. At the stop sign, turn right onto Bethel Valley Road. Proceed to the 3rd stop light and turn left. When the road splits, bear to the left. The parking lot will be in front of and to you right.