

AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Oak Ridge and Anderson County area is as diverse a region as Tennessee has to offer. From World War II history to Coal Mining disasters to African-American heritage, your visit will prove both educational and entertaining.

OAK RIDGE DRIVING TOUR:

Explore Historic Oak Ridge at your own pace with the new Oak Ridge Driving Tour available on CD or cassette. CDs and cassettes are available to own or rent at the American Museum of Science and Energy Discovery Shop and the Oak Ridge Welcome Center, 302 S. Tulane Ave.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & ENERGY:

Discover how 75,000 people kept a secret in Oak Ridge during WWII. Learn about Oak Ridge's leading-edge technology that continues to earn the U.S. the title "Super Power." From a "Hair Raising" experience to the "Atom Smasher" live demonstrations, audiovisions, machines, and devices will keep you entertained and educated. 300 S. Tulane Ave. 865-576-3200

EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK OVERLOOK:

View the historic former Manhattan Project Facility in this overlook that features pictures, historic displays and video. Hwy 58, Oak Ridge. Daily 9AM to 5PM. 865-574-9683 FREE.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP BELL:

The first monument between a U.S. Manhattan Project city and Japan, the bell serves as an expression of hope for everlasting peace. Badger Ave. FREE.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF OAK RIDGE:

Play in a child-size dollhouse, experience the wonders of a rain forest or learn the unique heritage of the region through the eyes of a child. This hands-on cultural and educational center is fun for children and adults of all ages. Monday through Friday 9AM to 5PM. Seasonal Saturday hours. 461 West Outer Drive. 865-482-1074

SECRET CITY SCENIC EXCURSION TRAIN:

Ride the Atomic Train on a 12 mile tour through the once secret K-25 Manhattan Project site and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Blair Community. Hwy 58, East Tennessee Technology Park. 865-241-2140

GREEN MCADOO CULTURAL CENTER:

On August 27, 1956, twelve young people in Clinton, Tennessee walked into history and changed the world. They were the first students to desegregate a state-supported high school in the South. Clinton High School holds the honor of having the first Black to graduate from a public high school in the South. It was a great victory for the Civil Rights Movement. Learn the fascinating history of the twelve and how they not only changed a community but a nation at the Green McAdoo Cultural Center. 101 School Street. 865-463-6500

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE ARBORETUM:

The arboretum offers more than 250 acres featuring 800 species of trees, shrubs, and flowering plants threaded by four nature trails. 901 S. Illinois Ave. 865-483-3571

WHEAT COMMUNITY AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND:

Believed to be part of the Gallaher-Stone Plantation, this 1850s slave cemetery has more than 90 unmarked graves. Includes a beautiful monument in memory of those held in bondage. Hwy 58, adjacent to East Tennessee Technology Park Overlook. FREE.

MUSEUM OF APPALACHIA:

Discover the pre-WWII heritage of the area at this 65-acre Appalachian history complex. John Rice Irwin's open-air museum is called "the most authentic and complete replica of pioneer Appalachian life in the world." The museum, which has been featured in several national publications, contains over 250,000 pioneer relics including 30 log structures—a chapel, a schoolhouse, cabins and barns. Open daily during daylight hours. Highway 61, Norris. 865-494-7680.

COAL MINERS MUSEUM:

Historical artifacts featuring 1800s Coal Creek War and the third worst disaster in U.S. history. 216 N. Main St., Lake City. 865-426-7914. Monday through Friday 12PM to 5PM. FREE.

SHOPPING AND ANTIQUES

JACKSON SQUARE IN HISTORIC OAK RIDGE:

“The original town site of Oak Ridge built during the Manhattan Project,” this historic area now features an array of unique shopping experiences, award-winning restaurants, beautiful gardens, and historic displays.

Jackson Sq. Gifts & Accessories	239 Historic Jackson Square	865-483-3575
Friends, Fabric & Interiors	209 Historic Jackson Square	865-483-6435
Edwards Shoes	233 Historic Jackson Square	865-482-7261
James Ben Gallery East	235 Historic Jackson Square	865-482-2500
Ridge Handicrafts	205 Historic Jackson Square	865-483-7673
The Ferrell Shop	235 Historic Jackson Square	865-483-0961

AREA ANTIQUE DEALERS:

Oak Ridge and Anderson County are fortunate to have a variety of wonderful Antique dealers. We want to invite you to visit our local dealers and find that special something you have been searching for.

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Granny's Attic	9221 Oak Ridge Highway	865-927-5553
Larry's Antiques	394 Warehouse Rd.	865-482-0046
Sam's Antiques	388 Warehouse Rd.	865-748-1792
The Picket Fence	9217 Oak Ridge Highway	865-927-2888

OLIVER SPRINGS, TENNESSEE:

Antiques and Attractions	430 Main Street	865-435-9171
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CLINTON, TENNESSEE:

Clinton Antique Mall	317 N. Main	865-457-3110
Market Place Antiques	333 Market Mall	865-463-8635
Nostalgia Antiques & Collectibles	155 Little Senator Circle	865-494-0343
Oxford Antiques	190 Clinch Ave.	865-463-7414
Samuel Franklin's	362 N. Main St.	865-457-1133
Simple & Elegant Antiques	355 N. Cullom St.	865-463-9815
There's No Place Like Home Country Collectibles	364 Market St.	865-463-0200