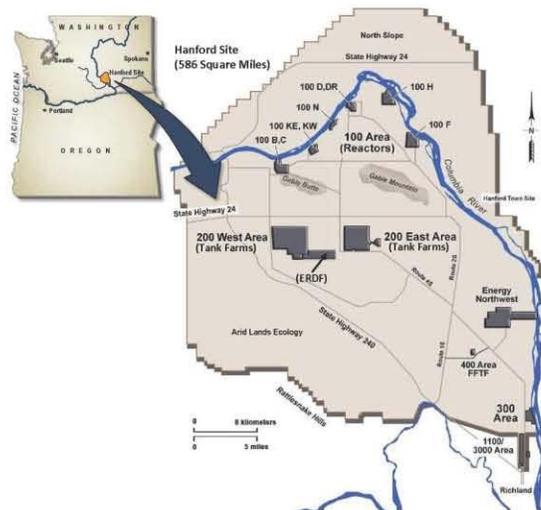




Hanford from the Highway Audio Tour



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Welcome to *Hanford from the Highway*, a driving tour around the once top-secret nuclear reservation and now site of one of the world's largest environmental cleanup projects. A map of tour stops can be found on the back of this page.

The Hanford Site, located in southeastern Washington State, was created in 1943 as part of the Manhattan Project to produce plutonium for the nation's nuclear arsenal during World War II. The Site continued operations throughout the Cold War, finally ceasing production in the late 1980s. For most of this time, Hanford operations remained shrouded in secrecy. While much more information about Hanford is publically available today, access to the Site remains tightly controlled, with only a limited number of public tours conducted each year by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Public highways that bypass the Site offer a good opportunity to observe some of Hanford's former operating facilities and landmarks. This audio tour will explain what can be seen from some of the better vantage points along these roads. We also will take a look at the history and geology that shaped this part of the state.

Audio Tour Chapters and Listening Stops

The stops are organized from west to the southeast. However, they can be done in any order if you're coming from a different direction. Please use caution as you pull off the road at the various viewpoints. We encourage you to take along binoculars.

Topics covered in *Hanford from the Highway* are divided into two sections. Chapters one through nine contain an introduction and eight narratives summarizing Hanford Site history. Chapters ten through twenty are aligned with a lettered location on the audio tour map.

We hope that you find this audio program and tour informative. If you would like to learn more about Hanford, please check out the official web site at Hanford.gov. Information can also be found on the web sites of the Washington Department of Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp and the Hanford Communities at [ci.richland.wa.us/Hanford Communities](http://ci.richland.wa.us/Hanford%20Communities). The Hanford Communities web site also has a link to a video version of Hanford from the Highway. Please let us know if you found the audio program and video to be informative. Send your comments to Hanford@ecy.wa.gov.

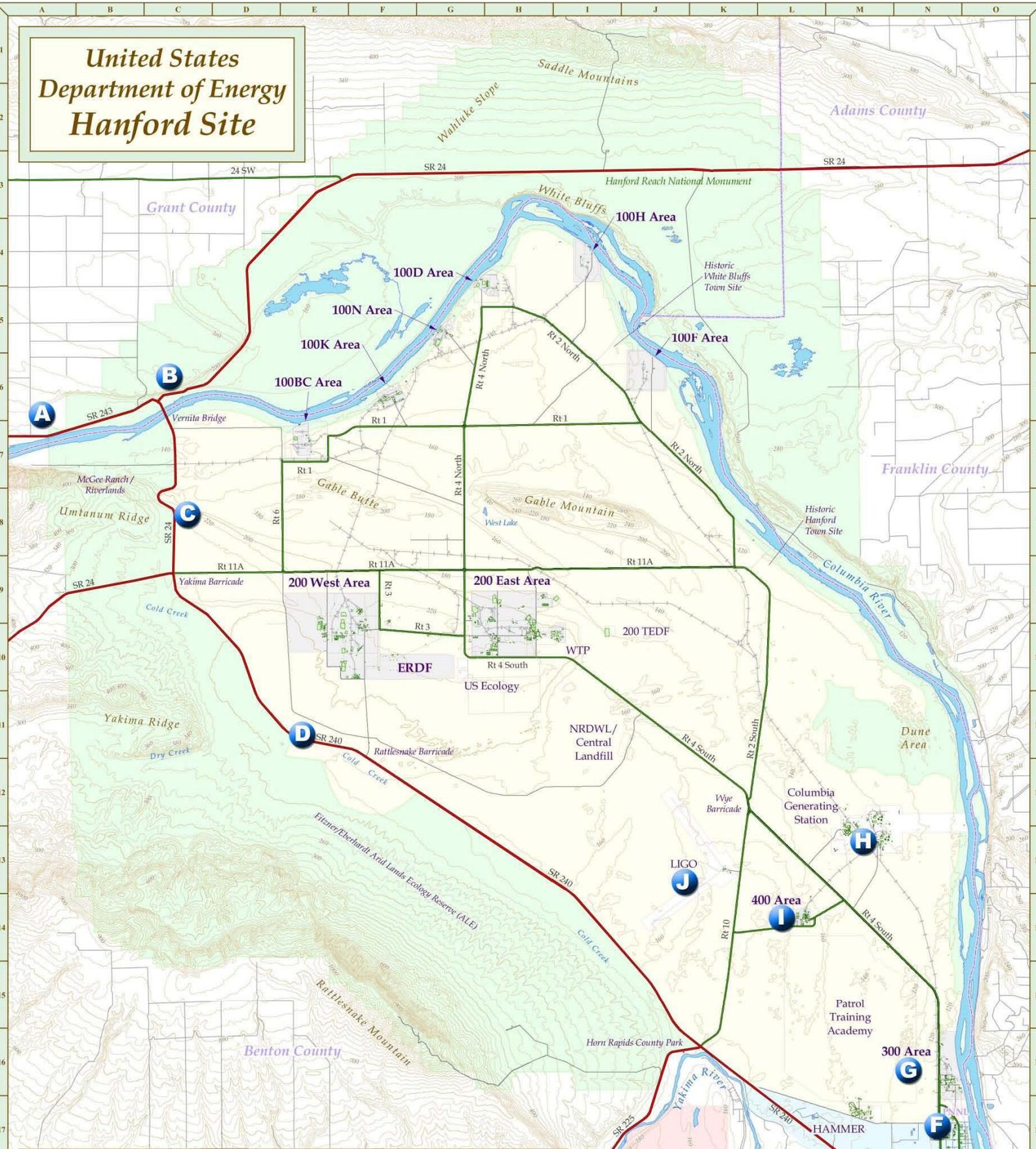
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Audio Tour Listening Stops

- A. Wanapum Visitor Center: 25 miles west of this location
Audio Chapter 10
- B. Overlook of Hanford Site
Audio Chapter 11
- C. Milepost 3: Gate 122A
Audio Chapter 12
- D. Milepost 5: Gate 118A
Audio Chapter 13
- E. B Reactor Tour Office: 2000 Logston Blvd.
Audio Chapter 14
- F. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
Audio Chapter 16
- G. Hanford 300 Area
Audio Chapter 17
- H. Energy Northwest
Audio Chapter 18
- I. Fast Flux Test Facility
Audio Chapter 19
- J. LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory)
Audio Chapter 20

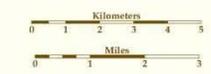
United States Department of Energy Hanford Site



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- Limited Access Freeways
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

