

## Nevada National Security Sites Visitor Guide

### VISITING THE NNSS

The Nevada National Security Sites (NNSS) is managed and operated by Mission Support and Test Services LLC (MSTS) for the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). The 1,355-square-mile Site and its related facilities throughout the United States help ensure the security of the United States and its allies by supporting the stewardship of the nation's nuclear stockpile and executing national-level experiments in support of the National Laboratories.

Located in a remote, highly secure area of Southern Nevada, the Site is a premier outdoor, indoor, and underground national laboratory. It is a preferred location for experiments supporting the NNSA's nuclear weapons stockpile stewardship programs, national defense programs, and national security research, development, and training programs.

The Protocol Office and Tour Program serves as the NNSS' primary point of contact to the Executive Office and senior directors for planning and hosting strategic visits, meetings and ceremonial events for high-level dignitaries, foreign government offices, academia, military, and industry. We look forward to welcoming you to the NNSS.

### DIRECTIONS

The [North Las Vegas \(NLV\) Facility](#) is located at 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, NV 89030. The [Site](#) is located 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas, off the U.S. 95 Mercury exit. Directions to all other NNSS facilities will be provided by your host. Please visit our website, [NNSS.gov](#), for more details.

### BADGING AND SECURITY

Entry to the NNSS is strictly regulated. An approved **DOE HSPD-12 or temporary badge** is required for admittance. Visitors must provide personal information for security processing prior to arrival. Badges can be picked up at the NLV Badge Office or the Mercury Badge Office. Be prepared to present one of the following forms of identification (ID) at the Badge Office and any security checkpoint (including HSPD-12 federal credential holders):

#### U.S. citizens:

- Valid U.S. driver's license or other government-issued photo identification card
- Valid U.S. passport
- Official U.S. military active-duty identification card
- Naturalization certificate with photograph
- U.S. Citizens born outside of the U.S. will need to provide U.S. passport and/or naturalization paperwork in addition to ID

#### Non-U.S. citizens:

- Permanent Resident Card
- Valid passport PLUS Visa documentation and all accompanying original documentation

All NNSA facilities are directed to follow the Department of Homeland Security's REAL ID Act for allowable identification. A secondary form of ID may be required. Learn more at: [dhs.gov/real id](#).

Badges must be always protected from loss or theft and should be worn between your neck and waist with the photo side visible while on-site. Return your badge at the security checkpoint or badge office upon departure.

### Contacts

#### NLV Badge Office

Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday  
7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday  
702-295-1360

#### Mercury Badge Office

Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday  
702-295-6250

#### Dorms at the NNSS

702-295-6930  
[NNSShousing@nv.doe.gov](mailto:NNSShousing@nv.doe.gov)  
Sun.-Wed. \$50/night  
Thurs.-Sat. \$25/night

### LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Uber and Lyft

### Area Hotels

#### JW Marriott

221 N. Rampart Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89145  
702-869-7777  
[marriott.com](#)

#### Suncoast Hotel

9090 Alta Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89145  
702-636-7111  
[suncoast.com](#)

#### Red Rock Resort

11011 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89135  
702-797-7777  
[redrockresort.com](#)

#### Aliante Casino Hotel and Spa

7300 N. Aliante Pkwy.  
N. Las Vegas, NV 89084  
702-692-7777  
[aliantegaming.com](#)

#### SpringHill Suites

2910 E. Craig Road  
N. Las Vegas, NV 89030  
702-522-9200  
(Near the North Las Vegas Facility)  
[marriott.com](#)

#### Home2 Suites

8906 W. Deer Springs Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89149  
725-977-8906  
[Hilton.com](#)

### CLEARANCES

Your protocol representative will inform you of the security clearances required for your visit and can coordinate assistance between your security office and Access Control.

### ELECTRONICS

Privately owned mobile devices (e.g., laptop, cell phone, tablet, wearables):

- Cellular telephones with photographic capability are allowed in uncleared portions of buildings, but visitors are prohibited from using the photographic, audio and video recording capabilities.
- Government-owned equipment may be taken into these areas but must be turned off unless permission from the Safeguards and Security office has been granted. For more detailed information, please download and review the [Prohibited and Controlled Articles Policy](#).
- Privately owned radio frequency transmitting equipment are prohibited.
- Privately owned photographic/optical equipment are prohibited unless permission from Safeguards and Security office has been granted.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

Visitors are prohibited from bringing the following items:

- Dangerous weapons (exception: law enforcement, with prior approval) or Explosives
- Mace/pepper spray
- Instruments or material likely to produce substantial injury to people or damage to people or property.
- Alcoholic beverages
- Non-prescription controlled substances
- Any other items prohibited by law

### Wireless

Guest Wi-Fi is available to visitors. Visitors may connect as follows:

- Go to Settings; Wi-Fi
- Select "Guest Wireless"
- Enter first and last name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Review and accept the terms Acceptable Use Policy.

Once connected, you will have access for seven days.

### Hospitality

Federal employees and those on federally funded travel who partake in meals offered at NNSA functions must plan for payment prior to or upon arrival. Visitors will be notified in advance of the visit if meals are being provided during their visit.

### Protocol Office and Tours

For tours of our facilities, all participants are required to wear sturdy shoes enclosing the entire foot-no high heels of any kind with full length pants and sleeved shirts (no tank tops)

You will be notified of any additional guidance related to the tours planned for your visit.

For further information, contact the Protocol Office:

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