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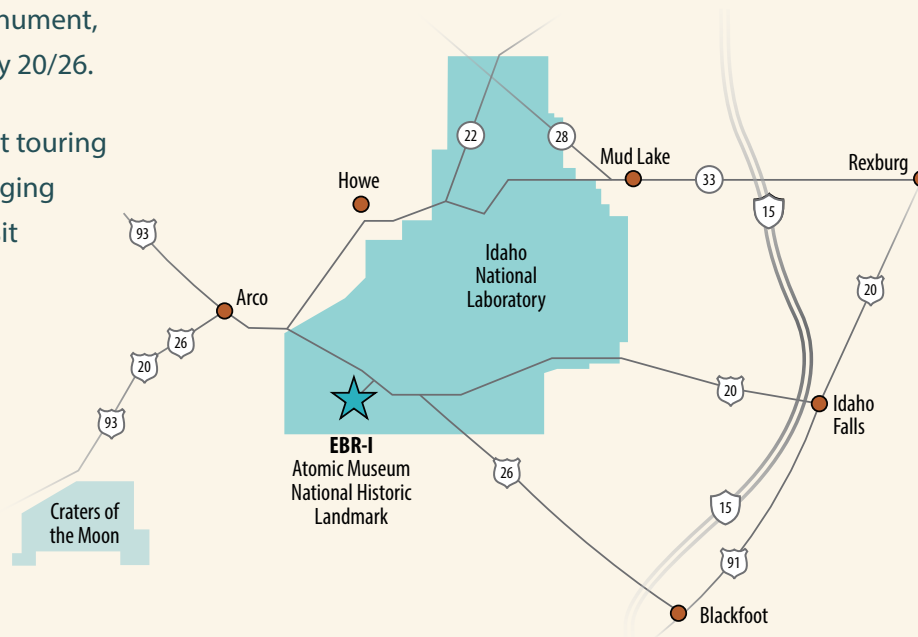
The Birthplace of Nuclear Power



A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

VISITORS to the EBR-I Atomic Museum National Historic Landmark may also enjoy seeing the Craters of the Moon National Monument, located 46 miles west on Highway 20/26.

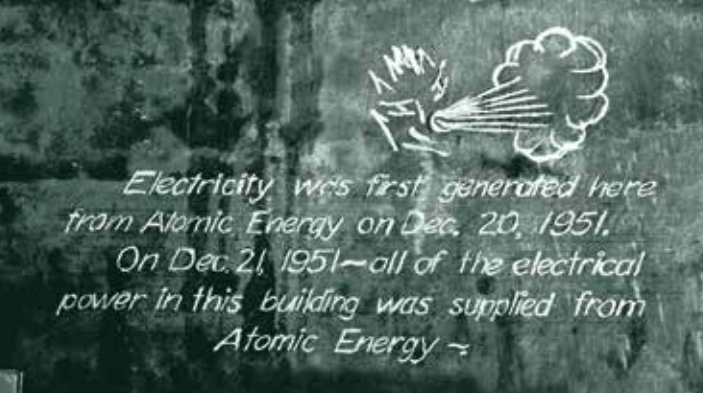
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Open Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day
Seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free admission

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THE IDAHO DESERT — The birthplace of Nuclear Power. For many decades, eastern Idaho’s Arco desert was known as an isolated, wide-open and windswept haven for sagebrush, antelope and rattlesnakes. All that changed in 1949 with the foundation of the National Reactor Testing Station, now known as the Department of Energy’s Idaho National Laboratory. Since its creation, more than 50 nuclear reactors — including the Experimental Breeder Reactor I (EBR-I) — were designed and built at the Idaho site.

HOME OF TINY ATOMS & BIG IDEAS — What happened on Dec. 20, 1951, in the Idaho desert changed how electric power would be generated for generations to come. Ever wonder how electricity is generated from nuclear fission? Ever seen a nuclear reactor up close and in person? When you visit the EBR-I Atomic Museum, you’ll learn the full story behind the first nuclear reactor used to create always-available electric power.

A NUCLEAR SCIENCE LANDMARK — Located on US Highway 20-26 between Idaho Falls and Arco (see map on back). Tour this Registered National Historic Landmark for free from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day — seven days a week — from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You’ll see four nuclear reactors, including two aircraft nuclear propulsion prototypes (an idea that never really took off), a reactor control room and much more. You’ll learn how a relatively small group of scientists, engineers and technicians using slide rules and chalkboards generated electricity by splitting atoms.

VISITING THE MUSEUM — You can take a self-guided tour using helpful printed instructions, listen to a tour on your phone by downloading the TravelStorys app, or take a guided tour with one of our summer season tour guides—all options are enlightening. In the off season, you still can schedule group tours of EBR-I

and other INL facilities for in-person visits or virtual tours online. Email tours@inl.gov for more information.

BEFORE YOU GO — Enhance your trip by downloading the TravelStorys app to your phone. As you drive across the desert and walk around inside EBR-I, you can access an on-demand tour through your phone. You can also click through the tour from wherever you are in the world. Visit inl.gov/EBR for more information.

