

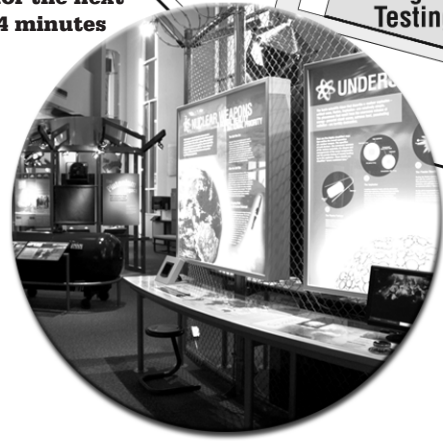
# DEFENSE

## Strengthening Global Security

The central mission of the Laboratory is to ensure the safety, security, and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent while reducing the global threat of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. The Laboratory's expertise and technology helps our nation respond to significant global threats, making the world a safer place.

**Don't Miss**

**In the Defense Gallery Theater**  
**Stockpile Stewardship: Heritage of Science at Los Alamos**  
 a 16-minute film, tells about the Laboratory's current mission to maintain our country's aging weapons without nuclear testing. **Check the countdown timer above the theater's entrance for the next showtime. Doors open 4 minutes before the next show.**



### Public Forum

Not everyone agrees with the role of the Laboratory. Displays here, sponsored by non-Laboratory groups, offer an alternative perspective to the official views presented by the museum. **We invite you to add your comments to the book on the table.**

### Living with Wildfire

We live with the threat of wildfire in this region. Learn about wildfire and listen to personal wildfire stories. **Record your personal wildfire story in our recording booth.**

### TechLab

**Imagine, inquire, inspire!**  
 Hands-on activities for all ages  
*Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by parent or adult and must not be left unattended.*



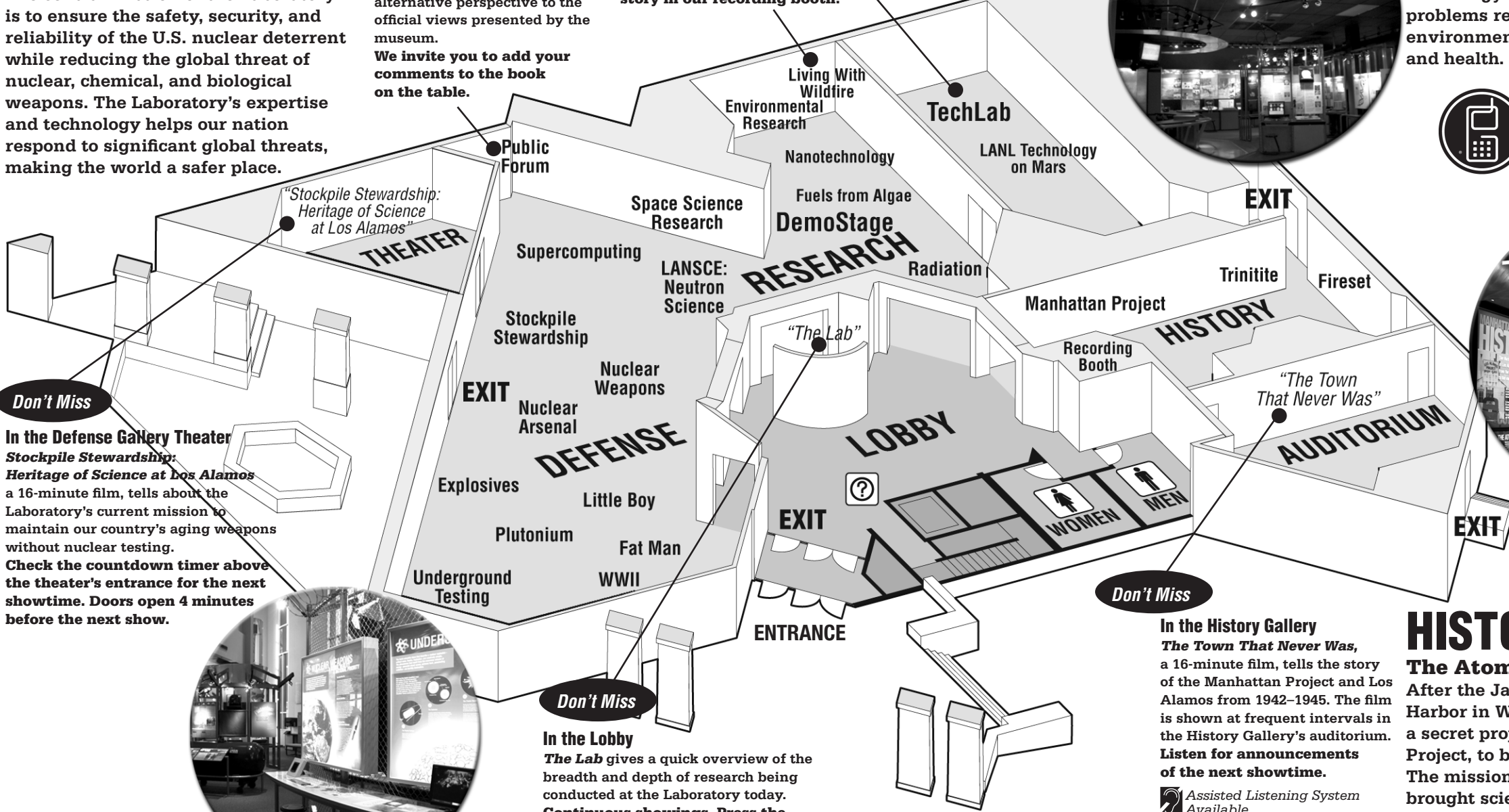
# RESEARCH

## Science Serving Society

The Laboratory conducts leading-edge research in many areas of science and technology to help solve national problems related to energy, the environment, infrastructure, and health.



**Cell Phone Audio Tours**  
 Look for this icon around the Museum. Call 505-515-0004 then enter the prompt number.



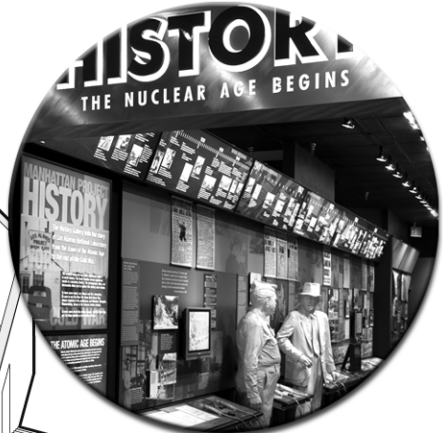
**Don't Miss**

**In the Lobby**  
**The Lab** gives a quick overview of the breadth and depth of research being conducted at the Laboratory today. **Continuous showings. Press the red button to start the film.**

**Don't Miss**

**In the History Gallery**  
**The Town That Never Was**, a 16-minute film, tells the story of the Manhattan Project and Los Alamos from 1942-1945. The film is shown at frequent intervals in the History Gallery's auditorium. **Listen for announcements of the next showtime.**

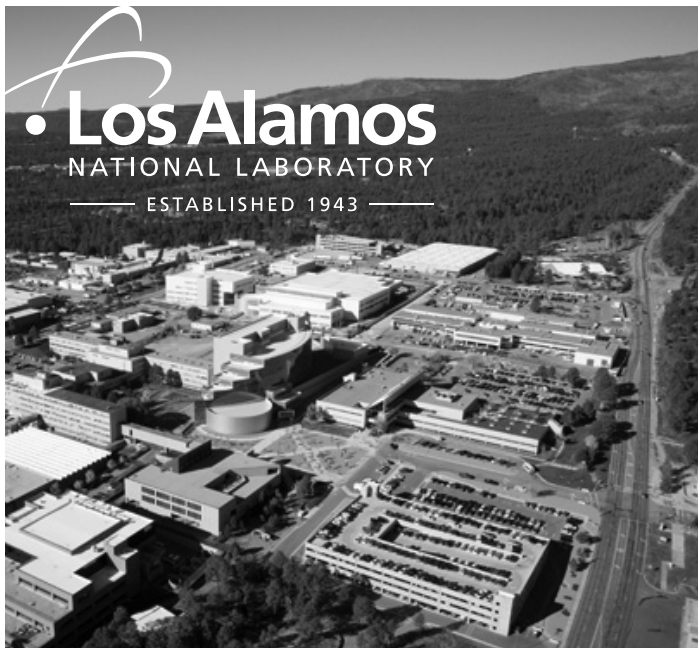
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# HISTORY

## The Atomic Age Begins

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in World War II, the U.S. began a secret project, called the Manhattan Project, to build a new atomic weapon. The mission to build the atomic bomb brought scientists from around the world to Los Alamos. Their work would affect not only the small mesa-top town but would change the course of history.



## about the Laboratory

Los Alamos National Laboratory is a scientific research laboratory focusing on national security. The Laboratory was established in 1943 as part of the Manhattan Project, the nation's top-secret program to develop the atomic bomb.

Since 1943, the Laboratory has strengthened our national security by developing and applying the best science and technology to these three primary goals:

- Ensuring the safety, security, and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent;
- Reducing global threats; and
- Solving other emerging national security challenges.

## fast facts

### People

Total employees .....	10,402
Los Alamos National Security, LLC .....	7,624
SOC Los Alamos (Guard Force) .....	396
Contractors/Term/Lab Associates .....	1,066
Students .....	889
Post doctoral researchers .....	427

### Place

Located 35 miles northwest of Santa Fe, NM, on 36 square miles of DOE-owned property.

More than 2,000 individual facilities, including 47 technical areas with 8 million square feet under roof.

### Budget

FY 2012: Approx. \$2.2 billion
—57% Weapons programs
—9% Nonproliferation programs
—7% Safeguards and Security
—8% Environmental Management
—4% DOE Office of Science
—4% Energy and other programs
—11% Work for Others

## Be sure to ask us about:

- Planning a group visit
- Our in-school and home schooler programs
- Becoming a volunteer
- Upcoming events like our public lecture series
- Subscribing to our email list
- Science activities you can try at home

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# BRADBURY



# SCIENCE museum

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY



Welcome to the Bradbury Science Museum. Displayed here are exhibits about the history of Los Alamos National Laboratory and its ongoing science and research.

## where to start and what to see

We suggest you start with the lobby displays and film to get an overview of the Laboratory, its current mission, and its surroundings. Then proceed to the **DEFENSE, RESEARCH, or HISTORY** gallery.



**Don't Miss**

**In the Defense Gallery**  
The first nuclear bombs,  
Little Boy and Fat Man.

## FREE ADMISSION

**Cameras welcome**

**No food or drink**

The Museum is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

### HOURS:

Tuesday through Saturday, 10–5  
Sunday & Monday, 1–5

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