

## PORTSMOUTH SITE

# Visitor Guide



### Address

3930 US Rt. 23 South  
Piketon, Ohio 45661

### Phone

740-897-2331

### Visitor Badging

XT-801 Building  
740-897-3452

### On-Site Emergency

740-897-2444

## Site Security Rules for Visitors

### Vehicle/Traffic Safety *(while on DOE property)*

- Do not cross or drive around any barricades and abide by all postings.

### Prohibited Articles

- Explosives, firearms, controlled substances (e.g., illegal drugs or paraphernalia, but not prescription medicine), and other items prohibited by law
- Use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages

### Searches

- People, vehicles and personal property are subject to random inspection at any time while on DOE property

### Controlled Articles in Limited Area

- Devices equipped with audio or video recording capabilities
- Mobile phones or devices equipped with cellular transmission capabilities

### Security Badges *(worn all the time)*

- Security badges must be displayed at all times while on the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant property
- Badges must be worn above the waist, below the neck, with the front of the badge facing forward and on the outermost garment

### Escorts *(in designated areas)*

- Those without appropriate clearance and training will be escorted when entering areas requiring a security clearance and/or radiological training
- Follow instructions given by your escort at all times
- Remain with your escort at all times, i.e., within sight, sound and/or physical control of the escort

### Smoking

- Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in any government building or government vehicle
- Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas

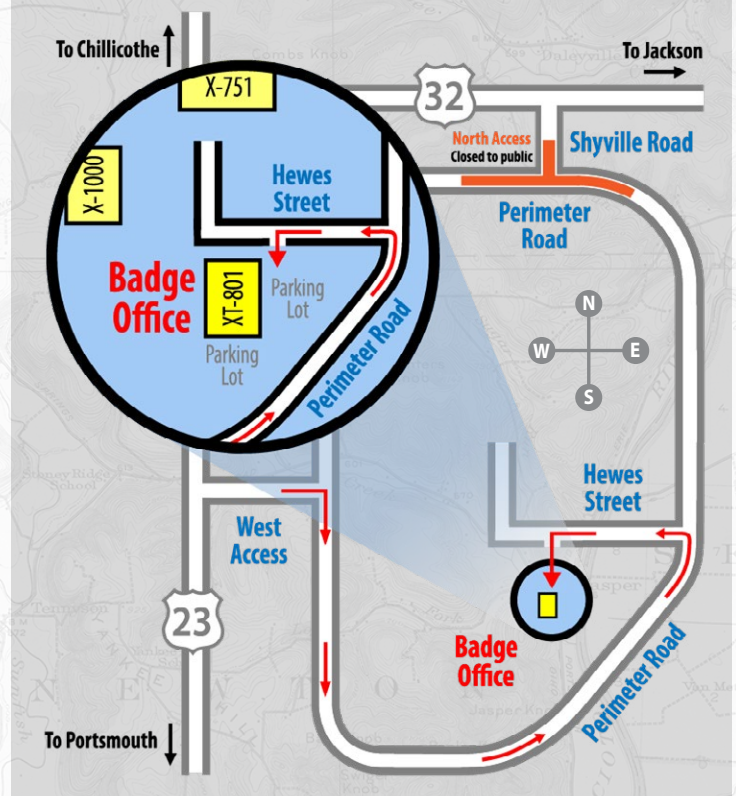
## Welcome to the Portsmouth Site

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Portsmouth Site in Pike County, Ohio is a nuclear industrial complex that has supported the United States energy and defense needs for more than 70 years. Current missions at the site include:

- Decommissioning and environmental cleanup
- Depleted uranium conversion
- Centrifuge uranium enrichment testing

## Directions

- Coming south on US 23, take the exit just past Glockner Oil Company on the right.
- Coming north on US 23, the exit is near Mile Marker 4 on the right.
  - Proceed on West Access Road through the security portal to Perimeter Road.
  - At the stop light, yield right onto Perimeter Road. Proceed around the site, then turn left on Hewes Street. The XT-801 is on the left. The security/badging area is located inside the east entrance on the right.





## Travel Information

### Area Hotels

- **Comfort Inn**  
7525 US Highway 23  
Piketon, OH 45661  
740-443-4049  
Driving distance to site: 7 miles
- **Ameristay Inn & Suites**  
800 W Emmitt Ave  
Waverly, OH 45690  
740-941-4678  
Driving distance to site: 11 miles
- **Christopher Inn & Suites**  
30 N Plaza Blvd  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-774-6835  
Driving distance to site: 30 miles
- **Holiday Inn Downtown**  
711 2nd Street  
Portsmouth, OH 45662  
740-354-7711  
Driving distance to site: 20 miles
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
300 N Plaza Blvd  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-771-9090  
Driving distance to site: 30 miles
- **Hampton Inn & Suites**  
100 N Plaza Blvd  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-773-1616  
Driving distance to site: 30 miles
- **Shawnee Lodge**  
4404B State Route 125  
West Portsmouth, OH 45663  
740-858-6621  
Driving distance to site: 40 miles

### Airports

- **John Glenn Columbus International Airport**  
Columbus, OH  
Driving distance to site: 74 miles
- **Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport**  
Cincinnati, Ohio / Newport, KY  
Driving distance to site: 103 miles
- **Huntington Tri-State Airport**  
Huntington, WV  
Driving distance to site: 62 miles
- **Greater Portsmouth Regional Airport**  
Portsmouth, OH 45662  
Driving distance to site: 19 miles

## Restaurants

- **Piketon** – Ritchies  
Backyard BBQ, Subway,  
Carson's Corner Pizza, Riverside,  
Giovanni's Pizza, Taco Bell, Rader's  
Dairy Bar.
- **Waverly** – Roosters, Lake White Club,  
Bob Evans, McDonald's, Wendy's,  
Arby's, Burger King, Subway, Kentucky  
Fried Chicken, Tim Horton's, Fred's  
Pizza, Lloyd's Pizza, El Charro, Diner 23,  
Cardo's Pizza, Papa Johns Pizza, Beast  
and Bottle, China One, Pizza Hut,  
The Grand Tavern, Hot Head Burrito,  
Sonora, Brass Monkey.
- **Portsmouth** – The Scioto Ribber,  
Portsmouth Brewery, Patties and  
Pints, Buffalo Wild Wings, Pizza Pub,  
Toro Loco, Applebee's, Bob Evans,  
Yamato Japanese Steak House, Port  
City Cafe & Pub, Market Street Cafe,  
Fred's Pizza, Casa Grande, Patsy's Inn,  
Giovanni's Pizza, Silver Palace, Oscar's,  
Sonora Mexican Grill, Ollie's Burgers  
& BBQ, Jade East, Belini Cucina, Pizza  
Hut, Miriachi's, Odd Fellows
- **Chillicothe** – Old Canal Smokehouse,  
Hana Japanese Steakhouse, The Dock  
at Water, The Pour House at Machinery  
Hall, Fire and Stone Pizzeria,  
Greentree, Longhorn, Olive Garden,  
Tumbleweed, Buffalo Wild Wings, Red  
Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, Roosters,  
Frisch's, Jerry's Pizza, Raising Cane's, 7  
Miles Smokehouse, Fifty West Brewing  
Company, Sumburger, Crazy Dogs  
Grill, Carl's Townhouse, Giovanni's  
Pizza, Los Mariachis, Casa Del Taco,  
Hometown Hibachi, Cristy's Pizza.



## Information Links

- **DOE Project Office**  
<https://www.energy.gov/pppo/portsmouthpaducah-project-office>
- **Public Tours**  
[www.fbportsmouth.com/public-tours/index.htm](http://www.fbportsmouth.com/public-tours/index.htm)
- **History of the Portsmouth Site**  
<http://www.portsvirtualmuseum.org>

## Prime Contractors

- Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth
- North Wind Dynamics
- Enterprise Technical Assistance Services, Inc.
- Mid-American Conversion Services

## Local Chambers of Commerce

- **Ross County**  
[www.chillicotheohio.com](http://www.chillicotheohio.com)
- **Jackson County**  
[www.jacksonohiochamber.com](http://www.jacksonohiochamber.com)
- **Pike County**  
[www.pikechamber.org](http://www.pikechamber.org)
- **Scioto County**  
[www.portsmouth.org](http://www.portsmouth.org)