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 65 years. Current missions at the site include:

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

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.

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 in designated areas)
- 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 area.

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 stop light, yield right onto Perimeter Road. Proceed around the site, then turn left on Hewes Street. The XT-801 is the first facility 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 Emmit Ave
  Waverly, OH 45690
  740-941-4678
  Driving distance to site: 11 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

Restaurants

- **Piketon** – Ritchies, 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, Burger King, Subway, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Tim Horton's, Fred's Pizza, Lloyd's Pizza, El Charro, Diner 23, Cardo's Pizza, Beast and Bottle BBQ, China One, Pizza Hut, The Grand Tavern.


- **Chillicothe** – Old Canal Smokehouse, R Kitchen, 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, Raising Cane's, 7 Miles Smokehouse, Sumburger, Crazy Dogs Grill, Carl's Townhouse, Los Mariachis, Casa Del Taco.

Information Links

- **DOE Project Office**
  [https://www.energy.gov/pppo/portsmouthpaducah-project-office](https://www.energy.gov/pppo/portsmouthpaducah-project-office)

- **Public Tours**

- **History of the Portsmouth Site**
  [http://www.portsvirtualmuseum.org](http://www.portsvirtualmuseum.org)

Prime Contractors

- Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth
- Portsmouth Mission Alliance
- Restoration Services Inc
- Mid-American Conversion Services
- Centrus Energy Corp.

Local Chambers of Commerce

- **Ross County**
  [www.chillicotheohio.com](http://www.chillicotheohio.com)

- **Jackson County**
  [www.jacksonhiochamber.com](http://www.jacksonhiochamber.com)

- **Pike County**
  [www.pikechamber.org](http://www.pikechamber.org)

- **Scioto County**
  [www.portsmouth.org](http://www.portsmouth.org)

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