

TOUR GUIDELINES

All regular tour participants must be U.S. citizens, unless arrangements have been made with the INL Foreign Visits Office.

A complete list of all visitors with full legal name and confirmation of U.S. citizenship must be submitted to the INL Tours Office at least one week prior to the tour.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- **No open-toed or open-heeled shoes are allowed. Any tour participant not wearing shoes that cover the entire foot will not be allowed to visit any operational area. High heeled shoes are also not allowed.**
- **No skirts or shorts are allowed. Long pants that cover the entire leg and ankle must be worn in operational areas.**
 - It is advised that tour participants dress appropriately for the weather conditions and a considerable amount of walking. Cotton clothing is preferred; other fabrics tend to create static electricity and attract radon gas, a naturally occurring radioactive gas that INL monitoring devices will detect. It is not a hazard, but it can be an inconvenience.

Visitors are not allowed to carry prohibited articles on INL property. These are:

- Alcohol or illegal drugs
- Firearms, ammunition, or explosive devices
- Cameras, recording devices, or portable transmitting devices
- Personal radiation monitoring devices (Radiation monitoring is conducted by trained and certified INL personnel using instrumentation that is calibrated by accredited laboratories. If a visitor would like to know more about monitoring, please ask your escort.)
- Cellular phones are allowed on the INL, but may not be taken into facilities

If any participants have had a medical procedure that involved the application of radiopharmaceutical isotopes within the previous three months, they must alert their escort. The presence of radioisotopes in a person will be detected by INL monitoring devices and must be identified to radiological control personnel in advance of entering some facilities.