



OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL & MUSEUM PRESS FACT SHEET

- ☛ The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum was created to honor “those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever” by the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The Memorial and Museum are dedicated to educating visitors about the impact of violence and terrorism, informing about events surrounding the bombing, and inspiring hope and healing through lessons learned by those affected.
- ☛ President William J. Clinton dedicated the Outdoor Symbolic Memorial on April 19, 2000, the fifth anniversary of the Oklahoma City terrorist attack.
- ☛ President George W. Bush dedicated the Memorial Museum on February 19, 2001. Since its opening, more than 2.5 million visitors have toured the Museum to learn the story of April 19, 1995, and how chaos was transformed into hope and unity in the response to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.
- ☛ The budget to build the Memorial & Museum (and seed the endowment) was \$29.1 million. This money raised included more than \$17 million in private funds, \$5 million federal dollars and more than \$7 million in state funds.
- ☛ Although the Oklahoma City National Memorial is an affiliate of the National Park System, it is owned, operated and maintained by the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation.
- ☛ The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum is a private non-profit organization, and does not receive any annual operating funds from the federal, state or local government. Museum admissions, store sales, the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon, earnings from an endowment and private fundraising allow the Memorial and Museum to be self-sustaining.
- ☛ The Outdoor Symbolic Memorial is open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and charges no admission. The Memorial Museum is open Monday-Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00-6:00 p.m. The last ticket is sold at 5:00 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors (62+), students (age 6 through college) and military (with ID). Children 5 and under are admitted free.
- ☛ The Memorial Museum just completed a \$10 million enhancement adding 35 new interactives and never before-seen key pieces of evidence.

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