



Smoky Oak Lodge

Entertainment & Activities



Bush Visitor Center

114 locals recommend

The Bush's® Visitor Center nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Chestnut Hill, Tennessee, is where you can learn all about their history, beans, and how they've spent the last 110 years spreading that good bean word.

Admission to the museum is free.

On occasion, Duke, the Golden Retriever, will stop in for a meet and greet.

While at the museum, enjoy some home cookin' and Southern specialties at the Bush's® Family Cafe, but be sure to save room for a slice or three of their famous Pinto Bean Pie. Also, when you have lunch at the Bush's® Family Cafe, you will be served a sample of "the bean of the day" prior to your meal.

Address: 3901 US-411, Dandridge, TN 37725



Dolly Parton Statue

62 locals recommend

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When you travel to Sevierville, it's essential to immerse yourself in all things Dolly Parton. While you'll have plenty of opportunities to listen to the country music star's hit songs and visit her theme parks, a visit to the Dolly Parton Statue gives you the chance to pay homage to her roots, right in the heart of Sevier County.

This bronze statue portrays Dolly Parton as a young woman, perched on a rock while casually strumming her guitar. Sculptor Jim Gray chose to show the star beaming her signature smile, likely dreaming about the renown that she'd later bring to her hometown. The statue debuted in 1987, shortly after Dollywood opened nearby, and it continues to draw die-hard fans from miles around.

Address: 125 Court Ave, Sevierville, TN 37862



Dollywood

1888 locals recommend

Address: 2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, USA



Gatlinburg SkyLift Park

870 locals recommend

Ride the iconic yellow SkyLift chairs 1,800 feet above sea level to North America's record-breaking Gatlinburg SkyBridge where you can experience the best panoramic views of the awe-inspiring Smoky Mountains and the lovely town of Gatlinburg below. Take a hike on the NEW SkyTrail, explore the Tulip Tower during the daytime, conquer the SkyBridge, cross the 30 feet of see-through glass in the middle of the cable bridge, eat and drink in the SkyCenter, and take in the mountain vistas on the SkyDeck's amphitheater. A visit to the SkyLift Park gives you easy access to the best views of the Smokies and plenty of time to sit back and relax in our mountain-top setting. Come visit us and experience the best of the Smokies!

Address: 765 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, USA



Hollywood Wax Museum

307 locals recommend

Address: 106 Showplace Blvd A, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, USA



Legacy Mountain Ziplines

101 locals recommend

Located just a few miles off the Parkway in Pigeon Forge, this escape offers fun, thrills and views your family won't be able to stop talking about: Zip 7 unique and thrilling lines, Soar 500 feet above the ground, Catch amazing views of the Smokies, Fly 50 mph between mountaintops.

Address: 2805 Legacy Vista Dr, Sevierville, TN 37862, USA



Springtime Exotic Petting Farm Sevierville

Petting Farm & Zoo

Springtime Exotic Petting Farm and Adventure Park Located in Sevierville Tennessee near Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Hold Touch and feed a large variety of animals . Get up close and personal Alpacha's, Llamas, Kangaroo, Zebra, Copybara, Bison, Camal, Ostrich, Emus, Rheas, Donkey's, Highlander, Watusi, Goats, Sheep and other exotic Livestock. Also Hand Feed Rabbits, Guinea Pigs Parakeets and more. Activities include a 200 Foot Super Mega Slide, 70 Foot Pumpkin Jump Pad, Pedal Kart Track, Human Hamster Wheel, Barnyard Basketball, Corn Pit, Inflatable Corn Maze and Much More.

All Day Pass:

3 years and Older \$15

Senior \$13

2 years and under Free

All Activities Included

Address: 253 Happy Hollow Lane, Sevierville, TN



Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

998 locals recommend

Sprawling aquarium showcasing sharks, sea turtles, stingrays, penguins & a glass-bottom boat ride.

Address: 88 River Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, USA



Ripley's Old Macdonald's Farm Mini Golf

61 locals recommend

With the Great Smoky Mountains as the backdrop, this fun-themed mini-golf course replicates the "old days" when a Tennessee hero named Davy Crockett roamed "them thar hills". Family and friends will enjoy spending a day with Ripley's.

Address: 1639 Parkway, Sevierville, TN



Smoky Mountain Alpine Coaster

414 locals recommend

Smoky Mountain Alpine Coaster is a mountain coaster located in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. It opened on August 3, 2013, and was the first mountain coaster to be built in the Smoky Mountains. Smoky Mountain Alpine Coaster is the longest downhill track in the United States.

Address: 867 Wears Valley Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

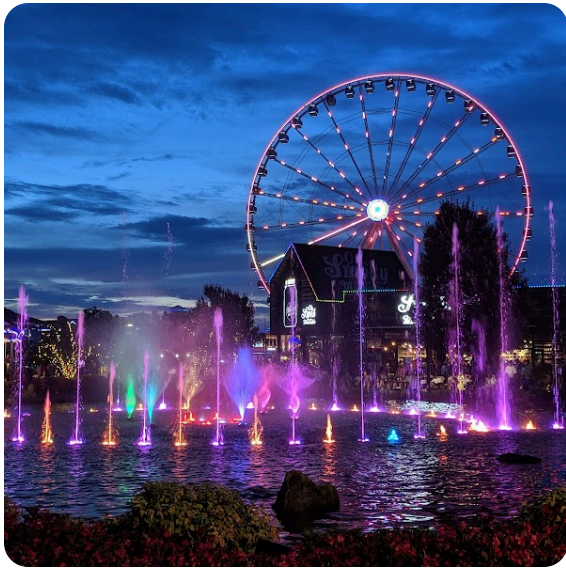


Tanger Outlets

732 locals recommend

Visit Tanger for a unique shopping experience. Find your favorite brands and experience exceptional guest service.

Address: 1645 Parkway #960, Sevierville, TN 37862



The Island in Pigeon Forge

408 locals recommend

The Island in Pigeon Forge is a giant family fun center and entertainment complex beside the LeConte Center. It includes over sixty retail shops, many popular restaurants, live music, rides, games, and a beautiful dancing fountain to set the stage. The Island is open year-round with little variation for business hours during holidays. It was officially opened in the spring of 2014.

Address: The Island Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863



Titanic Museum Attraction

600 locals recommend

The Titanic Museum is a two-story museum shaped like the RMS Titanic. It is located in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and opened on April 8, 2010. It is built half-scale to the original ship. Similar to the one in Branson, Missouri, the museum holds 400 pre-discovery artifacts in twenty galleries.

Address: 2134 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

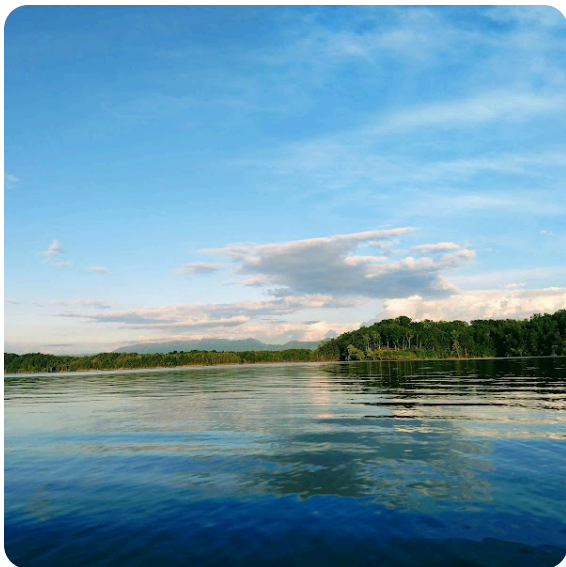


Zoo Knoxville

190 locals recommend

Zoo Knoxville, formerly known as the Knoxville Zoo or Knoxville Zoological Gardens, is a 53-acre zoo located just east of downtown Knoxville, Tennessee, United States, near exit 392 off Interstate 40. The zoo is home to about 800 animals and welcomes over 400,000 visitors each year.

Address: 3500 Knoxville Zoo Dr, Knoxville, TN 37914, USA



Douglas Lake

42 locals recommend

Douglas Lake in Tennessee offers extensive public access for boating, fishing, and swimming, featuring over 500 miles of shoreline and multiple, easily accessible boat ramps, including Douglas Dam, Rankin, and Shady Grove. Visitors can enjoy swimming, kayaking, and fishing, with popular areas including the Douglas Dam campground and public beach.

Key Public Access Points & Ramps:

Douglas Dam Campground/Boat Launch: Features boat launches and a public swimming area.

Address: 1943 Oak Grove Road, Dandridge, TN. 37725

Hours: 7:00am-5:00pm

Grocery Shopping



Food City

6 locals recommend

Address: 2339Newport Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37876

Hours: 6:00am-12:00am



Food City

68 locals recommend

Address: 741 Dolly Parton Parkway, Sevierville, TN. 37864



Walmart Neighborhood Market

39 locals recommend

Address: 1185 Dolly Parton Parkway, Seveirville, TN. 37862

Hours: 6:00am-11:00pm



Walmart Supercenter

194 locals recommend

Address: 1414 Parkway, Sevierville, TN. 37862

Hours: 6:00am-12:00am

Parks and Nature



Alum Cave Bluffs Trailhead - peregrine

Expect extreme crowding and limited parking—consider a shuttle or alternate hikes listed below

Hike 4.6 miles (7.4 km) roundtrip along Alum Cave Trail in Great Smoky Mountains National Park to see Alum Cave Bluffs and walk through Arch Rock while enjoying old-growth forest and the sounds of mountain streams along the way.

Past Arch Rock, the trail gets considerably steeper. For a more moderate hike, consider turning around at Arch Rock (2.8 miles roundtrip).

Hikers also have the more strenuous option to continue to Mount Le Conte—10 miles (16 km) roundtrip. Find the trailhead and a large parking area 6.8 miles (10.9 km) south of Sugarlands Visitor Center on Newfound Gap Road (US 441).

In cold weather, prepare for ice on the trail and potential falling icicles. Microspikes (chains or small spikes to slip on shoes for better traction) recommended in winter.

Length

4.6 miles (7.4 km) roundtrip

Parking & Trailhead

Please consider a shuttle or park at Alum Cave Bluffs Trailhead located on Newfound Gap Road (US 441) between mile marker 10 and 11. Don't forget your parking tag.

Nearest Restroom

Pit toilet available seasonally at the trailhead

Alternate Hikes

Charlies Bunion: 8 miles (13 km) roundtrip

Andrews Bald: 3.6 miles (5.8 km) roundtrip

West Prong: 5.4 miles (8.7 km) roundtrip

Cove Hardwood Nature Trail: 0.75 miles (1.2 km) roundtrip



Baskins Creek Falls

38 locals recommend

If you're into hiking, check out this place. A steep trail leads down to a scenic, remote waterfall in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Address: Baskin Creek Trail, Gatlinburg, TN



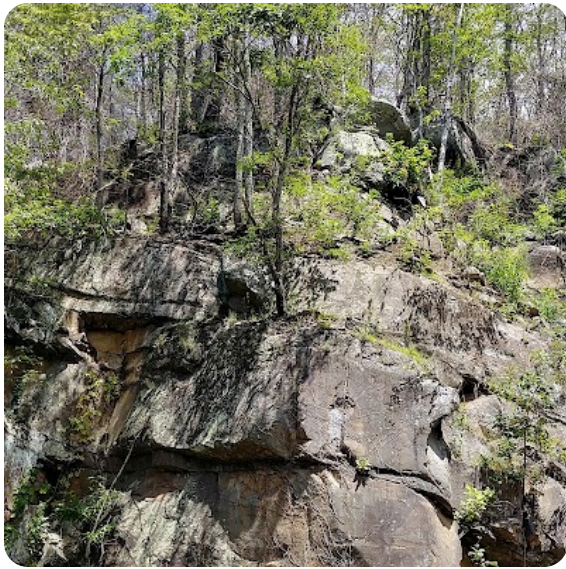
Cades Cove Scenic Loop

318 locals recommend

The Cade's Cove Loop winds for 11 miles through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a picturesque drive with a backdrop of the mountain peaks and its lush, rolling greens. Europeans settled the Cade's Cove area between 1818 and 1821. Today, visitors to Cade's Cove can enjoy the largest variety of historic buildings in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. When traveling the scenic loop road, plan to get out and visit the restored buildings that include three churches, log homes, cantilevered barns, and a working mill.

Access the Cade's Cove Loop from Laurel Creek Road, Parson Branch Road, or Rich Mountain Road—the latter two roads are closed during winter. The Loop is a one-way (one-lane) paved road. The scenic driving tour through the Cade's Cove Loop takes approximately two to four hours depending on traffic. Because it's a single-lane road, be prepared to stop frequently—the slow pace makes it easy to enjoy the amazing mountain landscapes, wildflower meadows, and diverse wildlife.

Address: Cades Cove Loop Road, Townsend, TN 37882



Chimney Tops Overlook

The Chimney Tops Trail is one of the most popular trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park because of its length and spectacular views. The trail gains 1,400 feet in 2 miles which makes for a steep climb, so be sure to wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water. To reach the summit, there is a steep rock scramble that can be slippery when wet or covered in ice.

The trail begins by crossing rushing streams three times before ascending the side of the mountain. A steep climb over a rocky trail leads to a switchback, and the trail then follows along the side of Sugarland Mountain. A ridge offers a view of Mount Le Conte, and the trail descends for the first time as it reaches the rocky pinnacle, the top of which is the first "chimney".

Trailhead: Drive 6.7 miles south from Sugarlands visitor Center on Newfound Gap Road (or 22 miles north from Oconaluftee Visitor Center). Look for a large parking area on the west side of the road between the lower tunnel and "the loop".

Distance: 4 miles roundtrip

Trail Conditions: Elevation change of 1,400 feet, this is a steep, newly-renovated trail with a rocky outcrop at the summit of the mountain.

Address: Chimney Tops Trail, Tennessee 37738, USA



Great Smoky Mountains National Park

1540 locals recommend

Located just south of Gatlinburg and on the way to Morton Overlook, this spot in the Smoky Mountains National Park offers beautiful scenic views of the area.

Address:



Harrisburg Covered Bridge

19 locals recommend

The Harrisburg Covered Bridge (also called Pigeon River Covered Bridge, East Fork Bridge or McNutts Bridge) is a historic covered bridge in Sevier County, Tennessee. The bridge is a king post truss design and crosses the East Fork of Little Pigeon River.

Address: Sevierville, TN



Jayell Ranch Family Adventure Park

71 locals recommend

High above the stress and cares of modern living, the riding stables at Jayell Ranch are the perfect place to escape. There are acres of trees and fantastic Smoky Mountain views. While you're here you can sit out on the front porch and enjoy the breeze rustling through the trees and unwind from that shopping spree in Pigeon Forge.

The hour-long, 4 mile trail winds through more than 260 acres. Try the longest zipline in the Smokies! This is a must for all ages with awesome views of North Carolina and the Smoky Mountains! This is a thrill you'll go home talking about. The farm has been in the same family for over 200 years. This property has the first house built outside of Shield's Mountain Fort, the first major settlement in East Tennessee.

Address: 1131 Jayell Road, Sevierville, TN

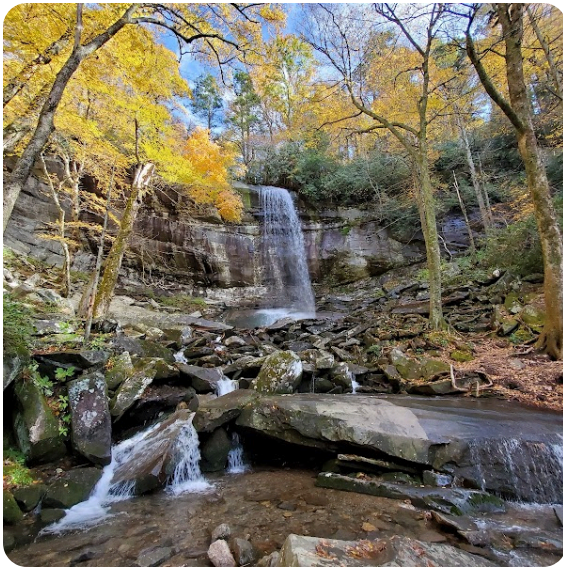


Morton Overlook

12 locals recommend

Morton Overlook is a popular roadside overlook in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park featuring scenic sunset views. If you're making a trip to Gatlinburg, venture farther south to Morton Overlook to experience the beauty of the Smoky Mountains at sunset.

Address: US-441, Gatlinburg, TN

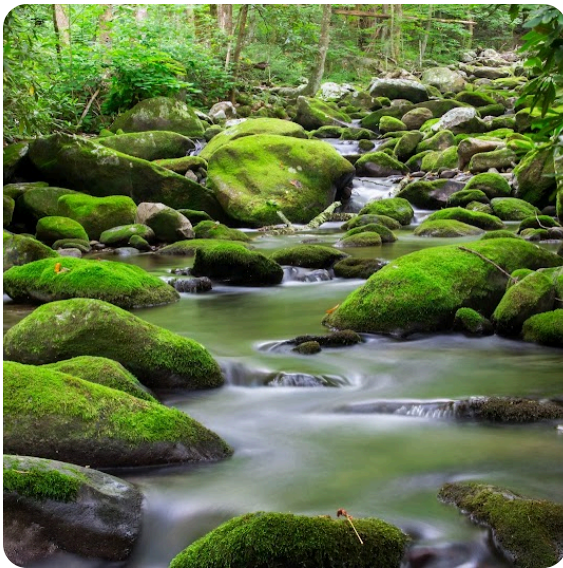


Rainbow Falls

11 locals recommend

This hiking area and trail in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park culminates in an 80-foot waterfall that is breathtaking.

Address: Rainbow Falls Trail, Tennessee 37738, USA



Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail

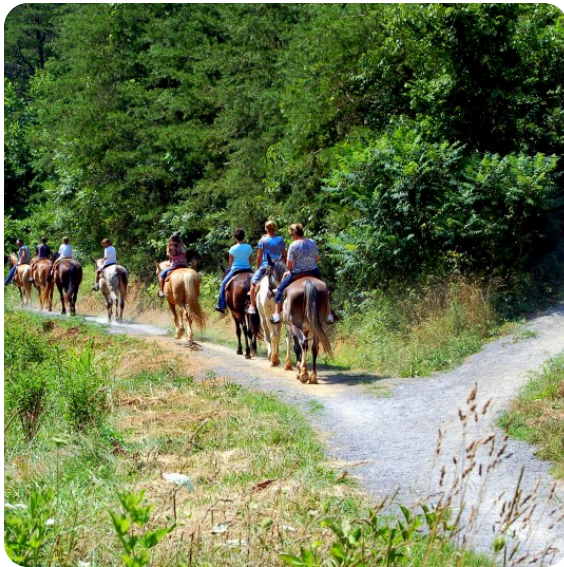
165 locals recommend

Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail, located just on the outskirts of Gatlinburg, offers a picturesque drive for those that want to admire nature's beauty from the comfort of their vehicle. The 5.5-mile loop takes guests down a one-way lane through the beautiful Smoky Mountains.

In addition, just outside of the entrance to the motor trail, you'll find Noah "Bud" Ogle's Self-Guided Nature Trail which is perfect for those who want to get out, stretch their legs, and explore some of the cabins and other historically significant buildings located there.

Back on the motor trail, visitors can admire undisturbed, peaceful forests and flowing mountain streams. A particularly large, rushing stream being what gave the trail its name. Nearing the end of the motor trail, guests will encounter the "Place of a Thousand Drips", a cluster of small chutes of water that have been interwoven together to create one eye-catching waterfall. The trail is closed during the Winter season and usually opens in late March/early April.

Address: Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

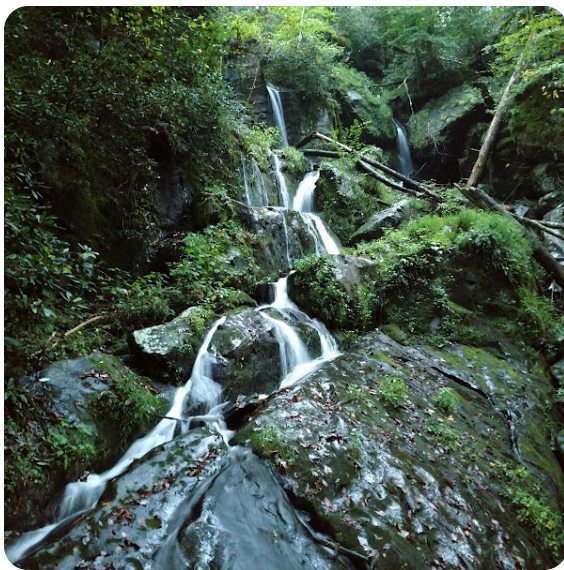


Smoky Mountain Deer Farm and Exotic Petting Zoo

138 locals recommend

Deer farm, petting zoo, exotic animals, and horseback riding for the whole family. They even have ponies for the little ones. You've gotta check this place out!

Address: 478 Happy Hollow Ln, Sevierville, TN 37876



The Place of a Thousand Drips

13 locals recommend

Several narrow trails combine into a larger one at the famous scenic spot in the deep forest.

Address: Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37783



Trotter Bluff TVA Small Wild Area

The bluff itself is a 400-foot cliff that overlooks the French Broad River; 30 acres of mature, upland hardwood forest skirts Douglas Lake; the 1.2-mile loop trail is moderately difficult and begins dramatically offering breath-taking views of the Great Smoky Mountains; limestone sinkholes provide a unique environment for amphibians and wildflowers; the trail features many ancient chestnut stumps; trailhead is located on the Douglas Dam Reservation near the entrance to the headwater campground.

Address: 1679 Boat Launch Rd, Sevierville, TN 37876

Restaurants



Five Oaks Farm Kitchen

346 locals recommend

We love this spot! They have a Southern-inspired menu with a modern touch. They're also known for their breakfast and brunch, it's a delightful spot to start your day. Get one of their cinnamon rolls to go. They are HUGE so one is enough for sharing between 2 or 3 people. They warm up really well in the microwave.

Address

1638 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862



Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant

302 locals recommend

This place is so cool. It's located in an apple orchard and it screams Southern hospitality. Known for its apple fritters and family-style dining, it's a must-visit for those craving home-cooked flavors. Their breakfast is one of our favorites.

Address

240 Apple Valley Rd, Sevierville, TN 37862



Bustin' Butts BBQ/210 Produce

44 locals recommend

Don't let the unassuming appearance of this spot turn you away. This is one of the best and most authentic barbecue places we've found in the area and it's literally down the road from the cabin. You can't miss it--they always have a smoker going out front. The ribs simply fall off the bone.

Address: 1698 Newport State Rte, Sevierville, TN 37876



Roma Table

31 locals recommend

Offering an elevated dining experience with stone hearth-baked pizzas, handmade pastas, and classic entrees, suitable for family dinners, date nights, or special events. It's known for its elegant yet comfortable atmosphere, but some diners find it pricey and note that bread and salads cost extra, while others praise the food and service.

Address: 1503 Parkway, Sevierville, TN



Smoky Mountain Brewery

196 locals recommend

Located in the Shops at Walden's Landing, convenient to both the Parkway and wears Valley Road. Once inside, you'll find a state of the art microbrewery that provides the perfect escape from the fast paced environment of Pigeon Forge. Great food, 20 + TV's and nightly entertainment make this one of the most popular and fun places to eat in the Smokies. Located in the back corner of the Shops at Walden's Landing, look for the large grain silo

Address: 2530 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Paula Deen's Family Kitchen

322 locals recommend

You will enjoy classic Deen family recipes in a unique family-style setting just like they do in their very own homes.

Address: 131 The Island Dr #8101, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

