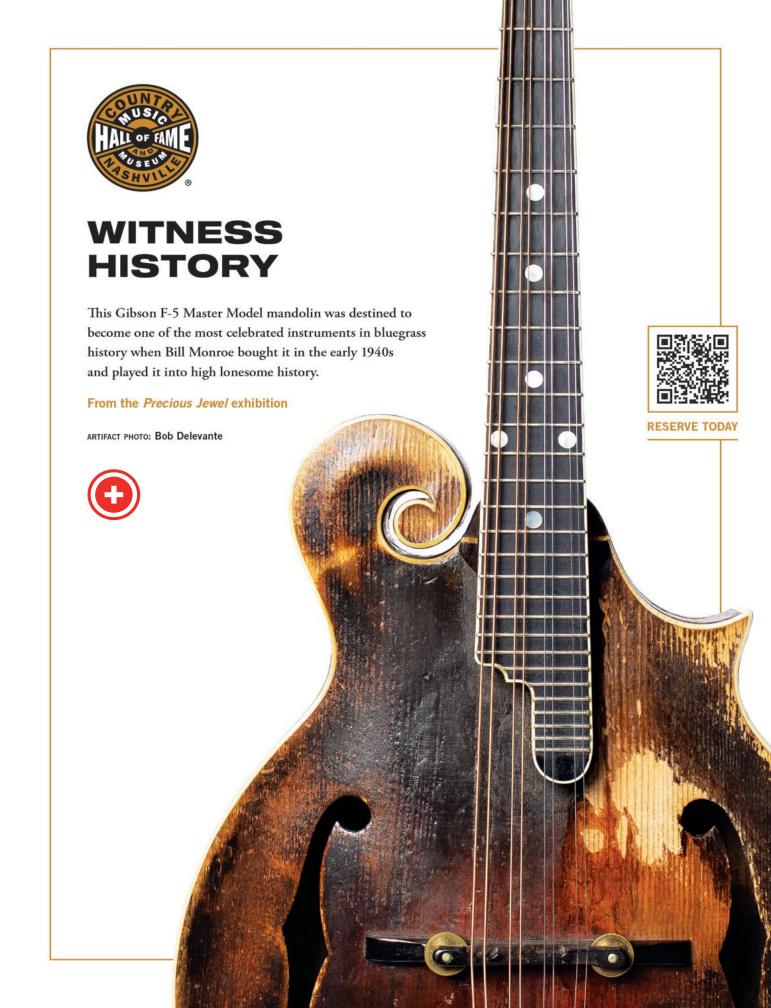
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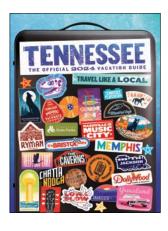
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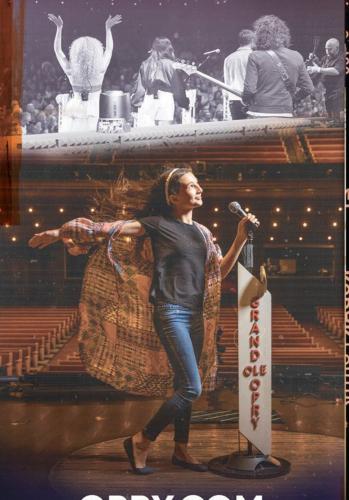
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Tennessee has 16 state welcome centers and 19 rest areas, where you can stretch your legs, find clean restrooms, speak with friendly Tennessee experts and pick up helpful brochures. All welcome centers are certified as part of the Tennessee Green Hospitality program.





Nashville International Airport and Memphis International Airport, both have recent multimilliondollar expansions and renovations. In addition, travelers are served by midsized airports such as Chattanooga Airport, Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport, Tri-Cities Regional Airport in Blountville and McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport in Jackson.

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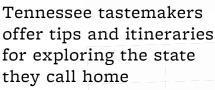


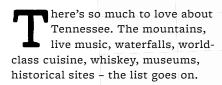
# Travel Like A Local











We tapped some of the state's most influential movers and shakers to put their finger on the pulse of what makes their home so special. One thing they all had in common praise for the people who make the destination such an exciting place to visit.

"Everyone in Tennessee is so nice and helpful," says teen entrepreneur Addie Richmond of Jackson. "Living in the South is like being around family."

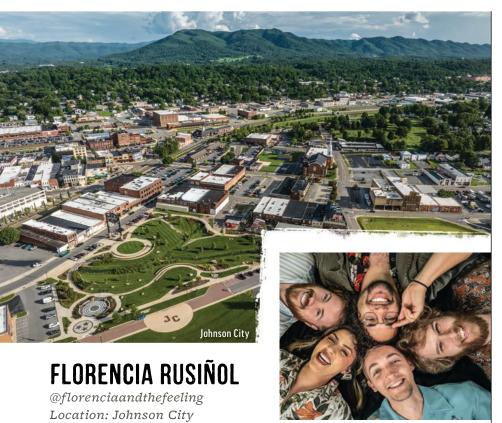
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## EAST



Anakeesta's ongoing \$34 million expansion will double the size of the guest experience with a double-railed adventure coaster, European-themed village, birdhouseinspired play zone and immersive Astra Lumina forest among the new attractions.

A professional musician and music therapist, Florencia Rusiñol has lived in Johnson City for 26 years - minus an eight-year gap when she was away for school. The lead singer and guitarist of Florencia & the Feeling a pop-funk fusion band that formed in 2001 - moonlights as a music therapist for the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic at Niswonger Children's Hospital. And though music is her jam, the weather and the scenery are what keep her in Tennessee.

"There is variety and beauty all year round, yet it's never too hot or too cold," she says.

If you're visiting Tennessee, the musician advises not skipping out on the waterfalls or a live music experience. She loves hiking; Johnson City is home to such outdoor draws as the 725-acre Buffalo Mountain Park, Tweetsie Trail and Tannery Knobs Mountain Bike Park.

And when she hosts visitors, Rusiñol takes them downtown to eat at her favorite spots like White Duck Taco Shop, Red Meze or Mid City Grill. For entertainment, it's always a live show at The Down Home, in operation since 1976, and which Rusiñol describes as having "stellar musicians and a cozy environment."

"We've played there three times, and you just can't beat the energy in that room," she says.



This year brings the opening of a revamped museum at Dollywood in the Smoky Mountains. The **Dolly Parton** 

**Experience** is a multifaceted approach to telling the musical sensation's story from childhood through the present.

#### Journey to Johnson City

Be sure to stop by these local favorites while you're in town. Bask in Luxury THE CARNEGIE HOTEL

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Have a Nightcap THE WINDSOR **SPEAKEASY** 

Cheers to your vacation with craft cocktails at this hidden gem.



#### MARCUS HALL

@the marc hall Location: Knoxville

East Tennessee native Marcus Hall nurtured his own denim brand since well before Knoxville was dubbed

"The Maker City." When his flagship store for Marc Nelson Denim opened in the Old City in 2014, it was ahead of the trend, featuring one-of-a-kind, custom-tailored jeans alongside other bespoke leather goods like belts and men's boots.

Hall, who currently resides in downtown Knoxville, just celebrated 15 years of his small business. He spends much of his downtime close to home - eating, shopping and people-watching around Market Square

and the Old City. "Downtown Knoxville is truly a hidden gem," he says. "You can do all of this without getting in a car."

Change the "tune" of your visit with a free concert in Knoxville's Market Square. Held every week throughout the summer and at various other times during the year, this community tradition will have you feeling right at home among the locals.

A seasoned expert in fashion and textiles, Hall loves perusing the shops along Market Square and toward the Old City, Nouveau Classics and the art galleries in the 100 block of Gay Street, many of which participate in the monthly First Friday with live music and extended hours.

Hall loves Tennessee's food, too, as well as its four seasons and the proximity to the Smoky Mountains - just a 45-minute drive from

Knoxville. But it's the Southern hospitality, so widespread and refreshing, that keeps him singing his home state's praises.

"The one thing you'll find in East Tennessee I haven't found in any other place is the hospitality and the willingness to help others," he says. "Whether it's directions or help with changing a flat tire, the folks in East Tennessee love to help and chat. There is no shortage of love here."

#### Favorite Fests

Keep an eye out for these food-inspired festivals in Fast Tennessee

#### NATIONAL CORNBREAD FESTIVAL

April, South Pittsburg nationalcornbread.com

#### **GRAINGER COUNTY** TOMATO FESTIVAL

July, Rutledge graingertomatofestival.com

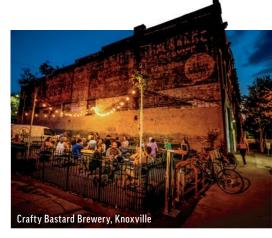
#### **UNICOI COUNTY** APPLE FESTIVAL

October, Erwin unicoicountyapplefestival.com



In Oak Ridge, a \$9.9 million viewing platform will debut at East Tennessee Technology Park. Slated

for completion in late 2024, the platform will offer visitors a new perspective of the 44-acre building that was pivotal in ending World War II by producing uranium for the world's first nuclear weapon.



In East Tennessee, nestled in Knoxville, discover the University of Tennessee campus, a vibrant downtown and an expansive craft beer scene.



A writer who started her website Suburban Turmoil in 2005 during the infancy of blogging, Lindsay Ferrier built a devoted following of fans who turn to her for recommendations about everything under the sun - parenting, travel, Nashville, where she's lived for 22 years and more than a few giggles.

"I love that Tennessee has some of the coolest cities in the nation -Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville immediately come to mind all with amazing hiking trails, charming small towns and stunning natural beauty just a quick drive away," she says. And, according to Ferrier, Tennessee whiskey is "really beyond compare."

One of Ferrier's favorite places in Tennessee is truly off the beaten path: the Amish town of Ethridge. She says to stop by the welcome center in Ethridge for a wagon tour of Swartzentruber Amish country - a settlement of about 250 families who've lived for generations without electricity, indoor plumbing or cars - to "feel like you've gone back in time 150 years."

"You stop at several farms to visit with the families and see what they have for sale. The wagon tour guides have spent years building up the trust of these very conservative Amish families, so you get a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at Amish life that you'll never, ever forget," she explains. "Afterward, stop for lunch at Shaffer Farms Texas Bar-B-Q in Summertown for a fantastic meal."

Ferrier also spends a lot of time in the outdoors with her family. She recommends checking the Tennessee State Parks events page before you visit to see what's happening in the area during your stay.

"You'll find guided hikes for all experience levels, full moon kayak floats, boat tours and much more," she says. "Some of the most interesting and unforgettable experiences I've had in Tennessee have been ranger-led state park events."



The Nashville International Airport expansion continues with the unveiling of the 292-room Hilton BNA

Nashville Airport Terminal Hotel. It will be the airport's first on-site property connected directly to the terminal.

#### SITES WORTH SEEING

Looking to escape the hustle and bustle? Check out these serene scenic destinations hidden in Middle Tennessee.

- ★ Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge, Dover
- ★ Lost Cove Cave, Sewanee
- ★ Narrows of the Harpeth, Kingston Springs
- ★ Percy Warner Park, Nashville
- \* Stillhouse Hollow Falls State Natural Area, Summertown
- ★ Wells Hill Park, Fayetteville
- ★ Winding Stairs Waterfall, Lafayette

Middle Tennessee is known for celebrating its musical roots. Annual events like Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival in Manchester, CMA Fest and AMERICANAFEST, both in Nashville, are some of the state's biggest events throughout the year.





@madesouth

Location: Franklin

Like many entrepreneurs of his generation, Franklin-based Chris Thomas wears a lot of hats. He's the co-founder of **MADE SOUTH**, which produces events like the MADE SOUTH Holiday Market. He owns Eli Mason, a premium small-batch cocktail mixer brand, and hosts a podcast called "Southerner." And, in 2022, he launched MADE SOUTH Cottages, a collection of tiny homes at The Retreat at Water's Edge, a lake community in Tracy City, located about 90 miles southeast of Nashville.

Thomas and his wife are raising four children on a farm in southeast Franklin. "There's no place we'd rather be," he says.

For him, the biggest draw is a toss-up between the people and the sunsets. "I genuinely believe Tennesseans treat people with more kindness, but you cannot beat a Tennessee sunset when God sets the sky on fire," he says.

When friends visit Franklin for the first time, he has a full day planned. They stay at the Harpeth Hotel, then start with breakfast at Herban Market.

After breakfast, it's off to Leiper's Fork for a visit to David Arms Gallery, then to Garcia's for a lunch of fish tacos and frozen mango margaritas.

"We then visit **Carnton** to pay our respects to Franklin's rich history and set our eyes upon the Witness Tree, a 160-ish-year-old Osage orange tree that oversaw the Battle of Franklin," he says. "It's breathtaking."

The afternoon continues with Main Street shopping at local boutiques like Tin Cottage and White's Mercantile, then on to a movie at The Franklin Theatre.

"Then it's pre-dinner drinks at Gray's on Main," he says. "Finally, we're having dinner at Red Pony."

#### Uniquely Antique

Middle Tennessee is home to some of the state's best antique shops, specialty stores and markets. If you're looking for a one-ofa-kind treasure to commemorate your visit, be sure to stop by these gems.

#### **ALL ABOUT ANTIQUES & INTERIORS**

#### Ridgetop

This third-generation shop is a playground for hidden treasures.

#### THE BRASS LANTERN

#### Shelbvville

Discover products rich in history and tasteful in style.

#### **DOWNTOWN ANTIQUES**

#### Manchester

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#### FRANKLIN ANTIQUE MALL

Explore 12,000 square feet of space in the old Franklin Ice House.

#### **GASLAMP ANTIQUES & DECORATING MALL**

#### Nashville

Experience over 300 booths at Nashville's largest antique mall.

#### **MAGNOLIA HOUSE ANTIQUES**

#### Smyrna

This family-owned favorite is full of vintage finds.

#### MISS LUCILLE'S **MARKETPLACE**

#### Clarksville

This eclectic marketplace has a little something for everyone.





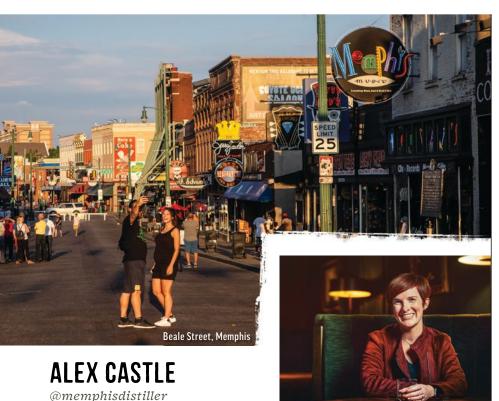
The region was also a pivotal battlefield during the Civil War with many notable historical sites scattered

throughout Franklin, Murfreesboro and surrounding towns. This year, the History & Culture Center of Williamson County will

debut in the former home of the McConnell House with immersive history experiences that span a variety of topics.



Location: Memphis



Alex Castle has called Tennessee home for the past eight years, working at Old Dominick Distillery as master distiller and senior vice president. She helped revive a 150-year-old label founded by Domenico Canale in 1866, when Memphis' first distillery since Prohibition reopened its doors in a block of renovated historical industrial buildings in 2017.

Castle has a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kentucky. When she took the helm at Old Dominick, she assumed the title of the state's first female head distiller since pre-Prohibition. Today, she's also the president of the Tennessee Distillers Guild, which oversees development and operation of the Tennessee Whiskey Trail.

Tennessee's commitment to distilled spirits aside, it's the variety that keeps Castle in love with her adopted state.

> "It's impossible to be bored here," she says. "There are mountains for hiking, rivers for kayaking, several sports teams to cheer on and the Tennessee Whiskey Trail that spans across the state."

> > When Castle hosts visitors, she takes them to the Memphis Zoo, then down to Beale Street for people-watching.

@ Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken is one of her favorite places to eat in Memphis. And for drinks, she loves visiting the various breweries around the city. On her cocktail lineup is the lobby bar at **The Peabody** Memphis, where she says you can get "an amazing

Manhattan" and, of course, the bar at Old Dominick.

"For such a big city, Memphis feels like a small town, where everyone knows each other," Castle says. "And while the city has a lot of grit, it is also one of the friendliest and most welcoming places you'll ever visit."



There's a vibe to West Tennessee you won't find elsewhere, a creative energy strongly shaped by the soul of its musical beat, as well as the influence of legendary recording artists like W.C. Handy and Elvis Presley.



An integral part of the Civil Rights Movement, Memphis will unveil a new museum called the South City

Museum and Cultural Center this year. It will celebrate the city's African American history, as well as civic leaders, entrepreneurs, artists, athletes and politicians.

#### LOCAL LIBATIONS

Sample moonshine, whiskey and wine made right here in West Tennessee.

#### THE CROWN WINERY

#### Humboldt

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#### **FULL THROTTLE DISTILLERY**

#### Trimble

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#### SAMUEL T. BRYANT DISTILLERY

#### Jackson

Experience tours, tastings and more at this Jackson staple, specializing in homemade whiskey and moonshine.



The owner of Peppermint Addie & Co., Addie Richmond grew up with a family in the food industry, which led her to want to start her own business. In 2021, when she was just 14, Richmond opened a small, nostalgic ice-cream parlor in Jackson. The name comes from an incident as a child when she got a peppermint stuck up her nose on her way to church. She has always loved to make sweets and make people smile.

"At first, I only dreamed of making simple treats and selling them in my parents' restaurant," she says. "Then my mom asked me and my siblings to create a business plan, and the best plan would win a business."

Richmond makes hard candy in addition to old-fashioned, hand-dipped ice cream, and the pralines she whips up daily are some of her top sellers. Since Richmond is still a teen, she rises well before dawn to get in her education before starting her business day mid-morning.

Shopping in Jackson is high on Richmond's list. "Like all teenagers, shopping is a must," Richmond notes. "Third Eye Curiosities is one of the coolest places with the most interesting music selections."

When friends come to town, she takes them to The NED for a live performance and to her parents' restaurant, Saucy Jake's Street Food, for wings and burgers. For brunch, she recommends Skillet Junction Restaurant, with a sweet treat to finish at Peppermint Addie, of course.



lot, Jackson is welcoming a state-of-the-art skate park.

Nearby, Windy Road Park, Shirlene Mercer Park and Stella Duncan Park will also be receiving renovations and additions, including new playgrounds and pavilions.



#### Did You Know?

The region surrounding the Bluff City is peppered with agritourism attractions, green space and outdoor meccas such as Reelfoot Lake, state parks, Native American sites, Tennessee Safari Park in Alamo and Discovery Park of America, located in Northwest Tennessee.

#### Memorable Museums

You won't want to miss these West Tennessee museums.

#### **ALEX HALEY MUSEUM**

#### Henning

Learn about the "roots" of Alex Haley, the Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist.

#### **BELZ MUSEUM OF ASIAN AND JUDAIC ART**

#### Memphis

See 24,000 square feet of impressive exhibits and galleries.

#### **COUNTRY CABIN MUSIC MUSEUM**

#### Hornsby

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#### TRENTON TEAPOT **MUSEUM**

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ennessee is rooted in music. From the first country recordings out of Bristol to Elvis Presley's groundbreaking sound in Memphis some 500 miles to the west, music and musicians shaped the state.

You can hear it all – seven genres from bluegrass and blues to country and soul – while traveling through The Volunteer State. But even more diverse than the types of sounds you'll hear on the state's soundtrack are the places you can experience it.

### ◆ Festival Fever A music festival isn't just a place

to hear a concert, it's a chance to be in a community with fellow music lovers and share the experience. Knoxville's Big Ears Festival brings non-dance music to various venues in a walkable radius in the Marble City. The annual Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion showcases Appalachia's past, present and future through music. Each summer, Nashville welcomes devoted country music fans to the mega CMA Fest, and the city's AMERICANAFEST brings together both artists and fans for several days of music and education. You'll find something for everyone at the eclectic outdoor **Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival** in Manchester, and family-friendly is the vibe at Franklin's Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival. Don't forget your dancing shoes when you pack for the Tennessee River Jam. held each June in Paris.





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Before she was selling out

Significant sites in music, from the birthplaces of influential artists to a sweet spot that inspired a song, are plotted on the **Tennessee Music Pathways**, a collection of markers that crisscross the state. New stops are added annually, such as **G.B. Grayson** in Mountain City, the **Hattie**"Tootsie" Bess stop in Hohenwald, country crooner Little David Wilkins' marker in Parsons

Tune in to hear the stories behind the incredible people, places, artists and events that make up the state on the Tennessee Music Pathways podcast. You can stream it online for free at tmusicpathways.com.

and Howard "Louie Bluie" Armstrong's sign in LaFollette. Combined, they make a good road trip itinerary, but even one or two en route to your destination can justify a few stops along the way.









#### Out and About

There are few things better than listening to music under the stars. Most outdoor venues make the most of summer, with shows taking place all season long.

- \* Ascend Amphitheater in Nashville offers a stellar lineup of musical artists each season.
- FirstBank Amphitheater, nestled in a scenic former quarry outside Franklin, presents a wide variety of shows.
- Jackson's AMP at the Market amps it up with its concert series on summer nights in Jackson.
- ★ Overton Park Shell in Memphis, where Elvis once played, is the place to hear all genres of music.
- \* Ross's Landing, situated along the Tennessee River in Chattanooga, hosts free concerts and music festivals.
- ★ World's Fair Park in Knoxville is a gathering place for an array of concerts with a performance lawn larger than two football fields.



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legacy of the late icon. The Birthplace of









#### Cue the Lights

Long before the performers take the stage, Tennessee's various theaters and performing arts centers are works of art on their own. If you have tickets to one of the state's stages, get there early enough to take it all in before the curtain rises. Historic gems include the **Tivoli Theatre** in Chattanooga, the Orpheum Theatre in Memphis and Knoxville's **Tennessee** and Bijou theaters. More contemporary scenestealers include Paramount Bristol (in Bristol, of course), Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Greeneville, The Dixie in Huntingdon and the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville.



#### LYRICAL LESSONS

While Tennessee is home to all kinds of musicians, its secret sauce is the people who pen your favorite tunes. Tennessee Songwriters Week, held each February, brings more than 1,200 songwriters to more than 50 venues statewide to compete for a chance to perform live at the legendary, and highly coveted, Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. Qualifying rounds in West, Middle and East Tennessee send contestants to the finals.

# Did You Know?

Celebrities love Tennessee, too. In fact, many crooners have their names in lights above the doors to their very own music venues, bars and restaurants, such as Blake Shelton, Alan Jackson and Miranda Lambert, to name just a few. Nashville and Gatlinburg, in particular, are good places to scope out a side of star power with your meal.

# RECORD STORES ▶

Looking for some vinyl vibes? These shops will help you spin your favorite tunes.

- 1. And Vinyl Records, Clarksville
- 2. Back Door Records. Johnson City
- 3. Goner Records, Memphis
- 4. Grimey's New & Preloved Music, Nashville
- 5. Shangri-La Records, Memphis
- 6. St. Pete Records, Chattanooga
- 7. Third Man Records. Nashville
- 8. Variety Record Shop, Columbia
- 9. Wild Honey Records, Knoxville and Oak Ridge
- 10. Yellow Racket Records, Chattanooga









# DINING

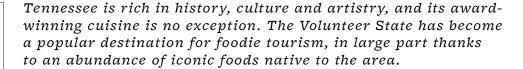
Sample stellar fare at local restaurants across Tennessee



#### FIND THE 'CUE

Tennessee is home to a long list of excellent barbecue joints. Here are a few top spots to add to your list:

- ★ Corner Pit BBQ, Dellrose
- ★ County's BBQ, Oneida
- ★ Helen's Bar-B-Q, Brownsville



The varied geography of the state allows chefs to select ingredients sourced from the rivers and lakes of West Tennessee or the bountiful farms in the center of the state, as well as take advantage of the traditions of mountain cuisine to the east.

Many of Tennessee's most beloved dishes were born from rural agrarian heritage

in farmhouse kitchens using ingredients pulled fresh from the soil.

Today, culinary pilgrims can still taste versions close to the originals in the small towns where they were created or experience elevated modern takes on country cuisine in fine dining, farmto-table restaurants in the larger cities.

From West Tennessee barbecue to Nashville hot chicken to Appalachian specialties, there are endless opportunities to taste the best that Tennessee kitchens have to offer.

#### **OUT WEST**

On the west side of the state, barbecue is king, either served whole-hog style at B.E. Scott's BBQ in Lexington, where you can specify whether you prefer your meat pulled or sliced and which portion of the pig you'd like it to come from. (Pro tip: Ask for cheek or belly meat!) Other options worth the drive are to Brownsville for the smoked bologna from Helen's Bar-B-Q or to Mason for the jumbo pork sandwich hot off the pit at Bozo's Hot Pit Bar-B-Q.





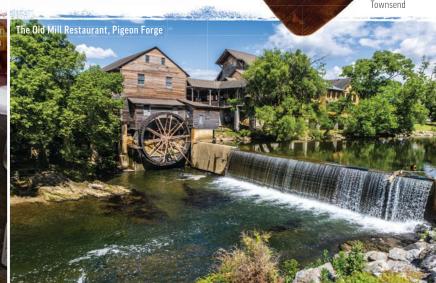




Bear Lodge,

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#### **WHAT A CATCH**

The rivers of Tennessee are known for catfish, and that means you can find it – usually battered and fried, with sides of slaw and hush puppies – on menus across the state, including:

- ★ Braden Station, Mason
- ★ Catfish Kitchen, Burns
- ★ Fish Camp, Centerville
- ★ PawPaw's Catfish Kitchen, Wears Valley

The idea of barbecue spaghetti might sound unusual at first, until you think that traditional spaghetti is served with a meaty and spicy tomato-based sauce, just like barbecue. Once a favorite of Elvis Presley, the hybrid Southern/Italian dish was invented in Memphis, and you can still try it today at The Bar-B-Q Shop or Colletta's Restaurant.

Traditionally, cooks in the region would stretch their supply of valuable ground beef by adding soy grits, potatoes or flour to the meat to create a delicacy known as a "slugburger" because you could purchase one for a slug nickel. Nowadays, people still buy them by the bagful from **Pat's Cafe** in Selmer.

While it might seem unusual to seek

out fish dishes in a landlocked state, the crispy golden fried catfish of West Tennessee is the absolute best, and Boyette's Dining Room in Tiptonville offers unlimited platters of catfish steaks or fillets in their retro dining room. Hagy's Catfish Hotel has been frying up whiskerfish and hush puppies for almost a century in Shiloh.

If it's sweets you seek, you'll find what you're looking for at **Sweet Jordan's** in Paris, a cafe where more than half the menu is homemade ice creams, pies, brownies and cookies. The restaurant focuses on "abilities not disabilities" by employing adults with special needs, and the staff may be the sweetest part of the entire experience.





#### **SWEET TREATS**

Enjoy everything from mile-high meringues to old-fashioned candies at these sweet shops:

- ★ Muddy's Bake Shop, Memphis
- ★ Pie Sensations, Columbia
- ★ Sally Lane's Candy Farm, Paris
- ★ Uncle Butch's Fudge, Knoxville
- ★ Water's Edge Chocolates, Tullahoma

#### IN THE MIDDLE

Nashville hot chicken is an insanely spicy dish that stretches back to the 1930s, when a scorned woman tried to get back at her wayward boyfriend by covering his fried chicken with enough hot pepper to punish an average man. It turned out he loved it and asked her to cook it again and again, giving birth to the original fiery fowl restaurant Prince's Hot Chicken Shack, always the first and still one of the best to serve the dish. Bolton's Famous Hot Chicken and Fish also brings the heat in Music City, along with many others serving their own version of the delicacy.

Middle Tennessee is also known for meatand-three lunches, and Murfreesboro's City Cafe serves up fabulous Southern classics - and has since 1900. Just order your choice of a main meat dish, along with one to three veggies on the side and slide your tray down the line to receive your bounty. (And don't worry, mac and cheese and fried apples count as vegetables at City Cafe!)

In Cornersville, Old Delina Country Store draws weekend crowds craving homemade ice cream and fried pies filled with fresh berries and other fruits or creamy chocolate or cloudlike coconut cream. The Country Porch in Monterey also serves up some mighty fine pies along with the chance to buy sorghum syrup from their neighbors at Muddy Pond Sorghum Mill.

It would be a shame to miss out on some of the best buttermilk biscuits in the world on a visit to the middle part of the state, and The Loveless Cafe on the outskirts of Nashville can certainly lay claim to being the biscuit bosses. If you want to venture a little farther out, you'll find The Bell Buckle Cafe in its namesake town, where you can get heaps of Southern cooking and hospitality. And in Dickson, stop in Little Bite of Everything for loaded fries, burgers and Southern sandwiches like a pimento cheese BLT.

After a tour at the Jack Daniel Distillery in the quaint town of Lynchburg, it's almost mandatory to stop by Miss Mary Bobo's Restaurant for a lunch of fried chicken and Southern side dishes served family-style. Sit down with strangers around the table and get up with a new group of friends, thanks to amiable hostesses who ensure that the conversation flows and everyone gets enough to eat.



#### SPICE THINGS UP

Prince's started it all, but you can also find hot chicken at:

- ★ 400 Degrees, Nashville
- ★ Granddaddy's Famous Hot Chicken, Joelton
- ★ Hattie B's, Franklin, Memphis and Nashville





#### TO THE EAST

Pal's Sudden Service is a Northeast Tennessee chain with locations across the region known for their amazingly fast service, addictive sweet tea, burgers, hot dogs and milkshakes. The restaurant's incredible efficiency earned national business quality awards and legions of fans who enjoy using the drive-thru lane while hardly having to press the brake pedal. You didn't hear it from us, but Pal's also has a secret menu that lets you mix and match items to create your own custom dish.

Also in Northeast Tennessee, check out Ridgewood Barbecue in Bluff City for huge, sliced beef or pork sandwiches slathered in Ridgewood's famous barbecue sauce and served with crunchy homemade slaw. The Firehouse Restaurant in Johnson City slow-cooks pork shoulders and ribs over hickory wood for hours until

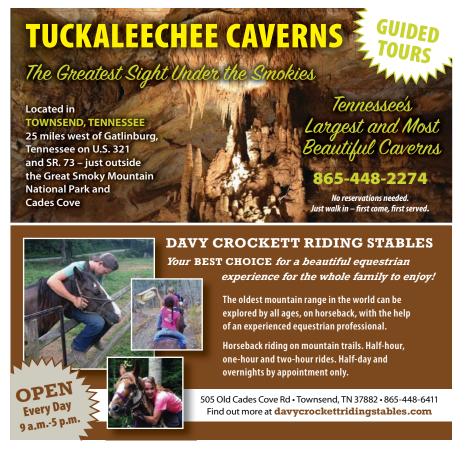


#### **MEET THE MEAT & THREE**

In Tennessee, this term refers to any restaurant that offers diners their choice of a meat and three sides. Get a real taste of country cooking at these eateries:

- ★ Alcenia's, Memphis
- ★ Countryside Cafe, Ooltewah
- ★ Hank's Diner. Hohenwald
- ★ Swett's, Nashville
- ★ Wells Kitchen, Brighton







it is tender enough to pull off the bone - and it's definitely worth the wait.

The Old Mill Restaurant in Pigeon Forge sells jars of pickled chow chow, a classic Appalachian vegetable relish, and Benton's Smoky Mountain





Country Hams in Madisonville offers fresh country ham and bacon.

If you have a hankering for pancakes, point your car to Aretha Frankensteins in Chattanooga for a fat stack, or visit the beloved Pancake Pantry in Gatlinburg,

where generations of families have stood in line for platters of sweet potato pancakes served with whipped butter and cinnamon cream syrup.

A golden slice of cornbread is the perfect accompaniment to any Southern meal, either by itself, slathered with butter, or alongside a dish of savory greens, where it's the ideal vehicle to sop up the delicious pot likker that they stewed in. The Depot Cafe in Monteagle serves some fantastic cornbread, along with their bountiful buffet of Southern fare, so you can try it either way.









#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

You don't have to travel to a restaurant to enjoy Tennessee's cuisine. There are plenty of ways to experience the state's delicious food and drink in combination with other activities.

#### Go on a walking food tour.

- ★ Chatt Taste Food Tour, Chattanooga
- \* Knoxville Food Tours, Knoxville
- 1 Taste of Downtown Memphis Food Tour, Memphis
- ★ Walk Eat Nashville, Nashville

#### Sample some adult beverages while someone else does the driving.

- ★ Knox Brew Tours, Knoxville
- 🁔 Music City Brew Hop, Nashville
- ★ Mint Julep Tours, Nashville
- \* Rocky Top Wine Trail, Pigeon Forge

#### Take a cooking class.

- ★ Atlas Culinary Concepts, Kingsport
- ★ Secrets of Goo Goo, Nashville
- ★ The Curious Kitchen, Murfreesboro
- ★ The Cutting Edge Classroom, Knoxville

#### Enjoy dinner and a show at these supper clubs and dinner theaters.

- Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud, Pigeon Forge
- ★ Perplexodus Mystery Manor, Gray
- ★ Ray Stevens CabaRay Showroom, Nashville

#### Visit a working farm to pick your own produce.

- ★ Hallelujah Orchard, Lynnville
- ★ Mike's Produce, Camden
- ★ Shade Tree Farm and Orchard, Adams
- ★ Smith Perry Berries, Ooltewah



































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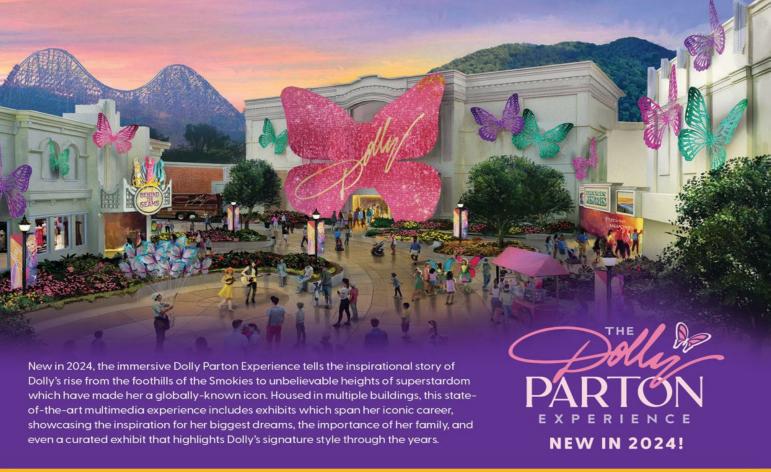




















Nestled in the Great Smoky Mountains, Dollywood's theme park features world-class rides, entertaining shows, live music and award-winning dining. Just next door, Dollywood's resort properties offer a comfortable home-away-from-home, featuring indoor and outdoor pools, complimentary trolley service, priority access to the parks and more. With so much to see and do every season, you'll want to return again and again.



# All in the Mark your bags for an epic vacation with those you love

rom extremely affordable to the lap of luxury, Tennessee makes it easy to suit your preferences and your price range when it comes to family vacations.

Those with young children can enjoy children's museums and zoos, while families with older kids (or kids at heart) may try zip lining at Go Ape in Memphis, whitewater rafting or riding mountain coasters in the Smokies.

One thing's for sure – Tennessee holds a treasure trove of family memories just waiting to be made.











### **AFFORDABLE FAMILY VACATIONS**

Looking to get the most fun out of every dollar? Tennessee's abundance of natural resources and low-cost attractions make it an ideal affordable family vacation destination.

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park** has beckoned generations of families to come observe its majestic beauty, and

it's one of the few national parks that doesn't charge an entrance fee.

Take a scenic drive through the park and marvel at the mountains from the comfort of your vehicle or explore the park's hundreds of miles of hiking trails, waterfalls and historic structures at no cost, except for a parking tag fee (\$5 per day or \$15 per week).

Want to stay awhile? Book a campsite and sleep under the stars at one of the park campgrounds.

At the base of the Great Smoky Mountains, the Gatlinburg Trolley offers free rides so you can avoid parking fees while you explore their attractions. You can also hop on board the Pigeon Forge Trolley for only \$3, which gets you unlimited rides all day.

While visiting the Smokies, walk The Island at Pigeon Forge and watch its whimsical water fountains dance to music. Then head to the Historic Old Mill, a gristmill built in 1830 that still operates today. Guided tours of the Old Mill are available for a small fee, and kids ages 5 and under tour free.

In Nashville, explore the waterfalls,



indoor gardens and dancing fountains at the Gaylord Opryland® Resort & Convention Center. You can even take an indoor boat ride through the scenic resort (for a fee) and dine at one of its many eateries, including the family-friendly Paisano's Pizzaria. It's free to enter the hotel, but you will have to pay to park.

Assembly Food Hall at Fifth + Broadway in downtown Nashville delivers a multistory feast for the senses, with a blend of specialty retailers, fun photo spots, live music and more than 30 eateries.

In Memphis, take a stroll along Beale Street, the home of blues and B.B. King's Blues Club, an iconic restaurant and live music venue. Kids will have a blast at Shelby Farms Park's Woodland Discovery Playground. At the Lorraine Motel, visit the National Civil Rights Museum and learn about the movement, faith and Martin Luther King Jr.'s lasting legacy.



### **NASHVILLE** ON A BUDGET

Get a lot of bang for your buck at these affordable attractions.

- ★ Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, with views of the state capitol building
- ★ Centennial Park, home to a replica of The Parthenon
- **★** Cumberland Park, situated along the downtown riverfront
- Nashville Farmers' Market and its diverse food court
- **★** Tennessee State Museum, which is free and interactive



Tennessee is one of only seven states that provides free access to its parks, and all 57 are open year round. Fall Creek Falls State Park boasts one of the highest waterfalls in the eastern United States and is one of Tennessee's largest and most visited state parks.





### CAN'T-MISS **KID-FRIENDLY ATTRACTIONS**

- \* Adventure Science Center
- **1** Anakeesta
- ★ Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium
- ★ Chattanooga Zoo
- ★ Discovery Park of America
- **★** Dollywood
- ★ Gray Fossil Site & Museum
- ★ Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- ★ The Island at Pigeon Forge
- ★ Memphis Zoo
- ★ Nashville Zoo
- ★ Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies
- ★ SoundWaves at Gaylord Opryland®
- ★ Tennessee Aquarium
- ★ Tennessee Safari Park
- ★ 7nn Knnxville

### MODERATE FAMILY **VACATIONS**

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For families with a moderate budget, Chattanooga's Tennessee Aquarium and Lookout Mountain provide plenty of places to play. Discover historic Lookout Mountain's three iconic destinations renowned for their natural beauty - Rock City, Ruby Falls and the Incline Railway. The Creative Discovery Museum in Chattanooga delights kids of all ages with immersive exhibits and hands-on activities.

In Gatlinburg, book an overnight stay in a cozy mountain cabin and soak up local attractions such as the award-winning Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies and Gatlinburg SkyPark, where you can play, shop and enjoy the views.

Make a splash at Wilderness at the Smokies in Sevierville, home to Tennessee's largest indoor water park, outdoor water parks, themed restaurants and Adventure Forest, featuring a threestory ropes course, laser tag, blacklight mini-golf and an arcade.

In Sweetwater, explore America's largest underground lake at The Lost Sea Adventure, an underground boat tour through an intricate cave system with a fascinating history. Located in the Cumberland Mountains is the Cumberland Gap, an important part of American history, as it was known



for being the easiest route for pioneers and Native Americans to travel through the region in the 1700s and 1800s.

Book an overnight stay at The Olde Mill Inn Bed & Breakfast to go back in time and explore the history of the region, including the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum in nearby Harrogate.

Sports fans can take their pick of teams to cheer for in Tennessee, from the Tennessee Titans (football) or Nashville Predators (hockey) to the Memphis Grizzlies (basketball), the Nashville Sounds and Memphis Redbirds (baseball) and the Nashville Soccer Club with its new 30,000-seat stadium, GEODIS Park.

In historic Franklin, teach the kids about Civil War history at landmarks such as Carter House, Lotz House and Carnton. Nashville's Country Music Hall of





In Pigeon Forge, Dollywood is a must-see attraction, voted the No. 1 Theme Park in the United States by TripAdvisor in 2022. An entertainment haven, it houses more than 60 rides, including Dollywood's newest coaster, Big Bear Mountain.





Fame® and Museum hosts kid-friendly workshops, and the Nashville Zoo has more than 3,000 animals, the thrilling Soaring Eagle Zip Line and plenty of up-close animal encounters.

In West Tennessee, Union City's Discovery Park of America delights curious visitors of all ages with 10 exhibit galleries covering topics like science, space and art. Hand-feed a giraffe and watch the sea lion show at the Memphis Zoo, and let the kids climb into the cockpit of a real FedEx plane at the Children's Museum of Memphis.

No visit to Memphis is complete without stopping at Graceland, the mansion estate of Elvis Presley. Get a close-up look at the King of Rock 'n' Roll's flashy



costumes, private planes and favorite cars, including his pink Cadillac.



### Views From Above

Take in Tennessee's beauty from new heights with these popular zip lines across the state.

### **1 THE ADVENTURE PARK**

Nashville

### **ADVENTUREWORKS** ZIPLINE FOREST

Whites Creek

### **OCOEE ZIPLINES AND CANOPY TOURS**

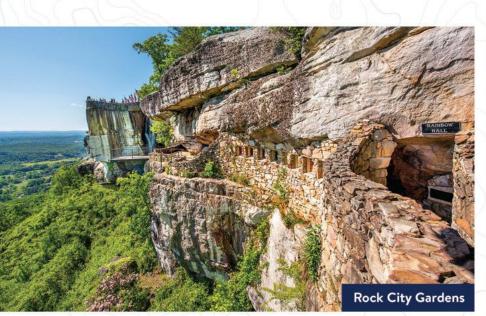
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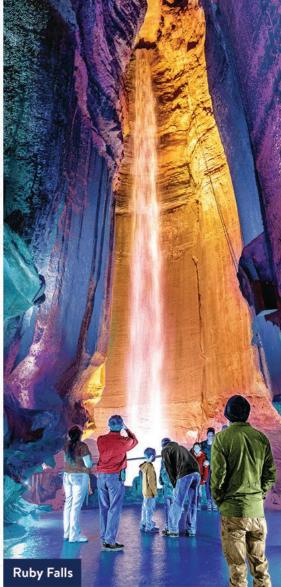
### **WAHOO ZIPLINES**

Sevierville

### Lockout

### Discover the Wonder





Experience natural beauty and breathtaking views at Rock City, Ruby Falls, and The Incline Railway on historic Lookout Mountain.

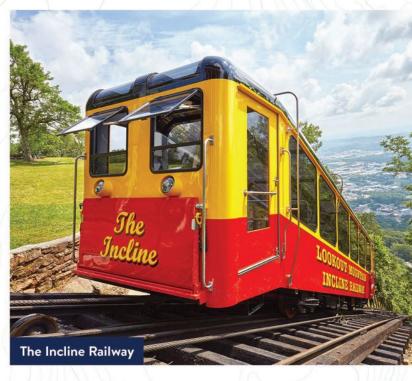
Iconic Tennessee destinations, located minutes from downtown Chattanooga.



See stunning gardens, discover a thundering underground waterfall, and ride one of the steepest passenger railways in the world!

Plan Your Visit
Lookout Mountain.com

Separately Ticketed Attractions



Want to splurge and treat the family to an upscale vacation they'll never forget? Tennessee has you covered.

When you book the Ducky Day Family Package at **The Peabody Memphis** hotel, the kids can serve as honorary Duckmasters and help march the famous Peabody ducks to and from the lobby fountain during your stay.

For the ultimate relaxation and pampering experience, escape to



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a 4,200-acre mountain haven tucked away in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Walland. The luxurious resort invites families to experience its breathtaking scenery, gourmet cuisine and

charming overnight accommodations.

At **Southall Farm & Inn** in historic Franklin, families with older children can traverse through the treetops on Southall's Aerial Adventure Course, embark on a Falconry Expedition with birds of prey or take a shot at archery and ax-throwing. This sophisticated resort on a working farm invites guests to connect with nature and create memories in a sustainable environment.

If your family loves the water, book the SoundWaves Experience

Package at **Gaylord**Opryland® Resort
in Nashville.

SoundWaves is an upscale, three-level indoor/outdoor water attraction with dedicated zones for adults, young children and

families. Each water experience is set to music in varying levels of excitement, from thrilling to relaxing.

Marvel at the whimsical architecture of **Ancient Lore Village** in Knoxville, where you can explore the hiking trails, play in the Gremlin Gameyard and sleep in magical-themed quarters such as the Fairy Cottage, the Orc Home and Leprechaun Lair.

For an unforgettable glamping experience, immerse yourself in nature at Forest Gully Farms in Santa Fe, where you can stay in an underground hut reminiscent of a hobbit house. Guests can forage the surrounding farm for berries and eggs, hike to a waterfall and even stargaze around a campfire.



- ★ Aerial Adventure Course
- **★** Archery
- **★** Beekeeping
- **★** Falconry
- ★ Fly Fishing
- ★ Yoga





### Go Glam With Glamping

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Enjoy the outdoors in style at these glamping sites across the state.

### **CAMP LECONTE**

### Gatlinburg

We bet you've never seen a camp like this. Guests can enjoy high-end treehouses, a heated saltwater pool and more.

### **EVINS MILL**

### Smithville

Enjoy the serenity of nature without being far from the city at this esteemed resort 75 miles east of Nashville, perfect for a romantic getaway.

### GRANDVIEW CAMP AT LEMON LANE FARM

### Grandview

From themed cabins to luxury campers, everything feels grand at this Grandview oasis.

### STILLWATERS FARM

### Henderson

Get a taste of nostalgia while basking in luxury in these remodeled, retro-style 1982 Airstreams. EXPLORE

### IT'S ONLY NATURAL

Get outside and take in the world around you



f you are looking for a place to play, you've come to the right state. Tennessee's rich outdoor resources provide opportunities that range from whitewater rafting and hiking to fishing and rock climbing.

In fact, the state has more than 50,000 miles of rivers and streams, along with at least 500,000 acres of lakes and marshes, and is home to 280 native varieties of fish. There are 1,799 named mountains and

more caves than anywhere else in the country.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the most visited of all the national parks in the United States, and Tennessee is also home to 15 state forests covering 14 million acres, or over half the state!

You can climb Sugarland Mountain. Take a dip in Pickwick Lake. Hike through Cherokee National Forest. Or paddle North Chickamauga Creek. Ride a horse along the Natchez Trace Parkway. Scale a cliff at Obed Wild and Scenic River.

Or snag a catfish. Row a boat.

Golf in Crossville. Hunt in Ripley. Make s'mores in Pigeon Forge.

There's unlimited nature outside to be enjoyed, so pack your bags and hit the range, river and everything in between!



### A PLACE TO PARK

Tennessee has 57 state parks and 13 national parks, along with 84 state natural areas.

The state parks alone cover an estimated 210,000 acres, including 1,100 miles of trails, more than 80 waterfalls, 36 campgrounds, 372 cabins and six lodges - several of which have undergone recent renovations with even more in the works. When it comes to the number and variety of natural resources, amenities and programs offered, Tennessee hits it out of the park (pun intended!). The parks have rangers and rivers; forts and forests; water, wildflowers and wildlife. There's history, hiking and horseback riding, birding and biking, mountains, rock climbing, golf and swimming.



### Did You Know?

🕯 Savage Gulf State Park is the most recent state park addition, featuring the reallocated land from South **Cumberland State Park. A** hiker's paradise, it is home to more than a dozen trails of various levels that lead hikers through diverse landscapes and cascading waterfalls.



Along the former path of the old Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad is now an approximately 9.5-mile trail between Johnson City and Elizabethton. Ideal for walking, running, hiking and biking, the Tweetsie Trail is scenic and serene.

### WHAT'S ON THE LINE?

The state is already a big-time fishing destination, but thanks to famous bass fisherman and fishing guru Bill Dance, nearly 9 million additional fish have been dancing through Tennessee waters recently. The Bill Dance Signature Lakes project is



a collaboration between Dance and several Tennessee organizations to up the fish quotas in 18 lakes throughout the state. The goal is also to make lakes and reservoirs cleaner, more accessible and enjoyable for those fishing fans who are angling for something good. So, grab your pole - you'll definitely be hooked.



### Go With the Flow

Whether you're looking for rushing rapids, serene swamps or laid-back lakes, you'll want to test the waters all around the state. Paddlers love Lake Ocoee or Norris Lake in the East. In Middle Tennessee, there's the Buffalo, Caney Fork, Collins and Duck rivers. Westerners can try the Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge, the Wolf River or head to the **Mississippi River** for some kayaking fun – even by guided tour along the Memphis riverfront. If it's whitewater you crave, the Ocoee, Pigeon and Nolichucky rivers in East Tennessee are consistently ranked as some of the best in the country.







### 10 OUTSTANDING **OUTDOOR** ADVENTURES **▶**

Check out these all-out amazing ways to spend a day outside.

- 1. Hike to Mount LeConte in **Great Smoky Mountains** National Park
- 2. Raft the Ocoee River in Ducktown
- 3. Go rock climbing at Sequatchie's Foster Falls
- **4.** Zip line through the mountains near Gatlinburg
- 5. Reel in some bluegill at Pickwick Lake near Counce
- 6. Swim, boat or waterski at Dale Hollow Lake in Byrdstown and Celina
- **7.** Explore one of the largest caves in the country at **Cumberland Caverns**
- 8. Soar over Franklin in a hot-air balloon
- 9. Go flyboarding at Center Hill Lake in Silver Point
- 10. Feed zebra and camels at the Tennessee Safari Park in Alamo



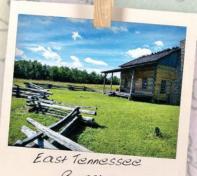








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Cumberland Historic Byway



Newfound Gap



Cherohala Skyway





### Spinning Your Wheels Put the wheels in motion and

cruise around Tennessee by bike. There are plenty of picturesque places to hit the road or trail.

### **BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND** RECREATION AREA

Mountain biking is popular at this scenic site in Oneida, with plenty of trails from which to choose.

### **BIKE RIDE ACROSS TENNESSEE (BRAT)**

A six-day cycling tour hosted by Tennessee State Parks with a location that changes every year.

### **BIKEWAYS OF THE SCENIC SOUTH**

These routes take you through backroads and small towns in the Chattanooga area.

### **GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**

The 11-mile Cades Cove loop is a great way to explore the park, with interesting stops and lots of wildlife.

### NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

The entire parkway is designated as a bike route, with incredible scenery and historical attractions along the way.

### **SHELBY FARMS GREENLINE**

A 10.65-mile (and growing!) paved, urban trail connecting cyclists in midtown Memphis through Shelby Farms Park to Cordova.

### **VEE HOLLOW**

A 14-mile trail system in Townsend for bikers of all experience levels.







### Rocky Road

If your idea of getting outside involves roughing it in a four-wheeler, kicking up some mud and driving down rocky embankments, then take the road less traveled - or, better yet, don't take the road at all. Go off-roading at one of Tennessee's many off-highway vehicle (OHV) parks. Brimstone **Recreation** in Huntsville offers more than 300 miles of OHV trails for riders of all levels. Windrock Park near Oliver Springs also has 300 miles of trails on 73,000 acres, including dirt, gravel, rocks, ruts and cliffs for the daring. Doe Mountain Recreation Area in Mountain City features tree-filled, mountainous terrain for your off-roading adventure. And the new **Coalmont OHV Park** on Monteagle Mountain offers "good, clean, dirty fun."



### TRAIL MIX

Skip the treadmill and hit the trails instead, where you can see panoramic vistas, scenic overlooks and abundant nature. Hiking options abound across Tennessee with a range of difficulties, amenities and types of terrain. Great Smoky **Mountains National** Park is an obvious go-to for any hiker since there are endless trails, including Clingmans Dome, the highest spot in the state. The Virgin Falls Pocket Wilderness Area in Sparta offers miles of varying elevations flanked by waterfalls, wildlife and scenery. The Wolf River Trail in Collierville is a shady route along the Wolf River. The robust, 9.1-mile Fiery Gizzard Trail in South Cumberland State Park is ranked among the top 25 hiking trails in the United States, so grab your gear and head for the hills.

# HAVENS OF HISTORY

The past informs the present at these interesting attractions

ennessee's rich history traces the westward expansion across the state - conflicts with Native American tribes, dissenting cries over slavery that led to the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement championed by Martin Luther King Jr.

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park in Nashville offers a walking trail through a topographical landscape depicting the journey from the Mississippi River bottomlands in Memphis and the gradual rise across Middle Tennessee to the Cumberland Plateau and the Great Smoky Mountains.

Tennessee's Discover Trails & Byways serves up self-driving trails across the state, pointing to attractions, tours, trails and small towns along the way. Museums and battlefields vividly bring the past to life, and the musical soundtrack heard from Memphis to Bristol captures the stories of differing cultures expressing their heart, soul and struggles.

As you partake in the many interactive experiences across the state, discover lessons to be learned when uncovering pieces of the past.

### The Blue & The Gray

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, Nashville

In Tennessee, you can see over 350 Civil War Trail markers and sites across the state. Downloadable dedicated maps help visitors explore battlefields, taverns, shops, walking tours and driving routes at their own pace. Plus, you can visit historic sites and museums and see displays of old maps, artifacts and memorabilia, and more that document this pivotal event and the role Tennessee played in it.

TENNESSEE

Ready to make this historical trek? Secure your map and discover insider tips, essays, photographs, videos and more at tnvacation.com/civil-war/trail-map.



Museum of American Soul Music in Memphis. All kinds of historic artifacts, interactive exhibits, vintage recording equipment and memorabilia are on display, documenting the legacy of Stax Records and soul music. For a look at country's beginnings, head to The Birthplace of Country Music Museum in Bristol, where you can learn more about the 1927 Bristol Sessions. The museum offers permanent exhibits on what is known as the "big bang of country music," as well as rotating exhibits by guest curators.

### Did You Know?

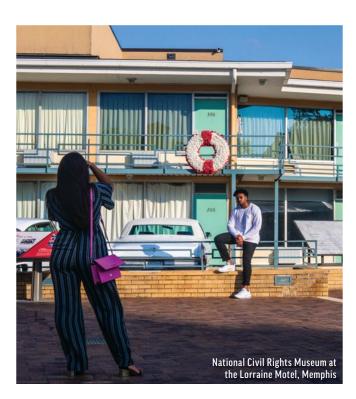
Stax Records was founded in 1957 in **Memphis by Jim Stewart** and his sister, Estelle Axton. The name "Stax" was derived from the combination of their last names.

### I Have A Dream

Memphis' National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel.

where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968, is one of 14 stops in the state on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail. It traces the history of the movement through artifacts, films and more. Explore exhibits that tell the story of the fight for equal rights, from the early days of slavery, King's assassination and the rise of Black power to the critical role of jazz as the soundtrack of the movement and international human rights. While you're in town, stop by

Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum to better understand one of the largest forced migrations in history.





### WALKS TO REMEMBER

Historic walking tours are a great way to connect with the past. As you shadow the footsteps of those who walked the streets before you, local historians, poets, storytellers or psychics will share tales of settlers, heroines, spies, rule-breaking socialites, fearless suffragettes, family feuds, outlaws, riverboat pioneers and presidents. You'll visit landmarks, haunted buildings, cemeteries, historic districts, music icons and more to learn their hidden secrets.

- ★ Chattanooga
- ★ Columbia
- ★ Granville
- ★ Greeneville
- **1** Franklin
- **★** Jonesborough
- ★ Lynchburg
- ★ Memphis
- ★ Nashville
- ★ Rugby
- ★ Sevierville











Just A Stone's Throw Away

Home to the Battle of Stones River, one of the bloodiest of the Civil War that gave the Union Army a pivotal win leading to the Army's final control of Tennessee, is the Stones River National Battlefield. On Dec. 31, 1862, the Confederates gained a shortlived victory, pushing Union troops back across the Stones River, near Murfreesboro, but their advantage was brief. Met with lethal cannon fire, the Confederate Army was decimated two days later and retreated amid horrific losses. It marked the turn of the war, with casualties nearing 24,000, and Murfreesboro became a critical supply depot for the Union Army for the duration of the war. Today, visitors can tour the grounds by foot or on wheels. The park is equipped with several bike-friendly paths where guests can explore the area themselves or take a guided tour. Visit the museum at the visitor center, where tours and trails of the battlefield begin.

### **BLEDSOE'S FORT HISTORIC PARK**

Castalian Springs

Native Americans claimed the area known for its mineral springs and salt lick as their hunting ground thousands of years before the first European settlers.

### CHEROKEE REMOVAL **MEMORIAL PARK & MUSEUM**

Birchwood

Visit the Memorial Wall and the path to the banks of the Tennessee River, where thousands of Cherokee crossed to begin the infamous Trail of Tears.

### HISTORIC MANSKER'S STATION

Goodlettsville

Established in 1779 by longhunter Kasper Mansker, life on the early frontier in Sumner County was filled with Native American battles.

### **MOCCASIN BEND NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISTRICT**

Chattanooga

Nomadic tribes established settlements in Moccasin Bend over 10,000 years ago, attracted by the rich resources of this valley.

### **OLD STONE FORT ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK**

Manchester

A hiking trail leads to the original entrance to Old Stone Fort, once a gathering place for Native Americans.

### **PINSON MOUNDS STATE** ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

Pinson

Over 15 burial and ceremonial Native American mounds have been found in this 1,200-acre archaeological park.

### **RED CLAY STATE HISTORIC PARK**

Cleveland

The Eternal Flame, at the site where the tragic Trail of Tears began, commemorates the Cherokee people and those who lost their lives on their forced emigration westward.

### SEQUOYAH **BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM**

Vonore

Visit the museum to learn the fascinating story of Sequoyah, creator of the written form of the Cherokee language.

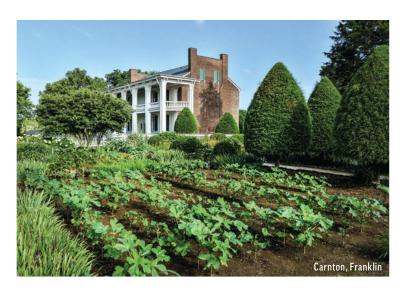
### **SHILOH INDIAN MOUNDS**

Shiloh

Remains of prehistoric homes and mounds are still visible, dating back hundreds of years to early Shiloh chiefdoms of farmers and hunter-gatherers.

### A NEW PERSPECTIVE

The Carter House and Carnton in Franklin were once prominent farms in Williamson County, hosting many illustrious visitors. Both bore witness to the bloody, five-hour Battle of Franklin that resulted in 9,500 casualties, including 7,000 Confederate soldiers. The family at the Carter House hid in the basement while the battle raged. See over 1,000 bullet holes still visible when touring the red brick home. Carnton was commandeered as a field hospital during the Civil War. Tour guides will point out blood-stained floors where surgeries were performed on hundreds of wounded soldiers. Visit the graves of more than 1,400 Confederate soldiers buried in the adjacent cemetery.







Andrew Jackson rose from humble beginnings to become the country's seventh president and the first from Tennessee, paying off the national debt and gaining new lands for America. Step back in time when you tour his historic Nashville home, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President. Guests can take a wagon tour around the grounds and cabins of the formerly enslaved, which aims to tell important stories of the past to help visitors make more informed decisions in the present. Docents also lead tours through the mansion, where you can learn more about the home and what day-to-day life looked like inside. The James K. Polk Home



Take a drive on the Tennessee Presidential Trail to visit the homes and museums of James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson, whose Greeneville Homestead has original family belongings and presidential items.

and Museum in Columbia is the presidential museum of the 11th president. Polk was a close friend of Andrew Jackson and achieved the largest territorial expansion westward in American history. The museum houses artifacts such as campaign materials, china and some of Sarah Polk's gowns.



Take a driving tour of the Battle of Hartsville. Covered by over 70 newspapers across the state, it was so pivotal in the Civil War that it drew the attention of President Abraham Lincoln.

### A WORLD TO DISCOVER

Discovery Park of America, a museum and 50-acre heritage park in Union City, was created to be a center of culture and education in West Tennessee. Accessible to learners of all ages, exhibits are hands-on, focusing on science, transportation, technology, art and history, including the natural history of the northwestern part of the state and Reelfoot Lake. Visitors to the park are encouraged to "See Beyond" - to ask questions, seek answers and discover limitless possibilities.



### FIND THE PERFECT PLACE TO **RELAX AND REJUVENATE**





### THE GUEST HOUSE AT GRACELAND

Located just a few steps from the gates of Elvis' iconic Graceland Mansion, the AAA Four-Diamond Guest House at Graceland resort hotel features 430 spacious guest rooms, 20 specialty suites, two full-service restaurants, large outdoor pool, lobby lounge and more.

3600 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis 901-443-3000 • 800-238-2000 guesthousegraceland.com



### THE LODGE AT **PARIS LANDING**

The Lodge at Paris Landing State Park provides resort-style vacation rentals on Kentucky Lake near Land Between the Lakes. Features include modern room design, conference space, a fullservice restaurant, bar and lounge overlooking natural beauty.

400 Lodge Rd., Buchanan 1-888-TN-PARKS

tnstateparks.com/lodges/paris-landing



### **GAYLORD OPRYLAND**

Experience the energy of Music City at Gaylord Opryland Resort! Underneath our signature glass atriums, discover accommodations, dining, shopping, live entertainment, and recreation including SoundWaves, the nation's first indoor/outdoor, upscale resort water attraction.

2800 Opryland Dr., Nashville 615-889-1000 gaylordopryland.com



### THE LODGE AT FALL **CREEK FALLS**

The Lodge at Fall Creek Falls State Park is more than a hotel. It's a gateway to one of Tennessee's most spectacular outdoor destinations. When you step out of the lobby, explore towering waterfalls, overlooks, hiking, golfing and more.

2536 Lakeside Dr., Spencer 1-888-TN-PARKS

tnstateparks.com/lodges/fall-creek-falls



### LITTLE ARROW **OUTDOOR RESORT**

Steps away from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Little Arrow Outdoor Resort invites you to take aim at adventure. Featuring luxurious accommodations, high-end amenities, a spa and much more, come experience more than just camping!

118 Stables Dr., Townsend 865-448-6363 camplittlearrow.com



### DOLLYWOOD'S HEARTSONG **LODGE & RESORT**

Next to Dollywood's DreamMore Resort and Spa, the 302-room Dollywood's HeartSong Lodge & Resort blurs the lines between indoors and outdoors, blending Smoky Mountain adventure and the world-class Dollywood experience.

1210 Dollywood Resorts Blvd. Pigeon Forge, 800-365-5996 dollywood.com/heartsong



### High-Energy Experience

Debuting in 1949 in a former Manhattan Project cafeteria building, the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge – now in a state-of-the-art structure – celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2024. Wander exhibits, watch a live demonstration or board a bus for a guided tour of other notable sites.



### IN THE WILD

From African elephants to zebras, Zoo Knoxville cares for about 1,200 animals from all parts of the world. Learn about the quirky, fascinating habits of gorillas, the everyday life of red pandas and more at the zoo's daily Animal Encounters. Plus, you won't want to miss the hamadryas baboons, chimpanzees, Malayan tigers, North American river otters and more.







### © COOL NEIGHBORHOODS

### **DOWNTOWN SEVIERVILLE**

From sidewalks to streetlights, Dolly Parton's hometown has undergone a dramatic transformation. Check out sculptures, savor new restaurants and rack your bike while you shop.

### **JONESBOROUGH HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Known for its storytelling, Jonesborough is also home to awe-inspiring architecture. Stroll past charming buildings in Queen Anne, Greek Revival and neoclassical styles, among others.

This intriguing stretch near the once-bustling railroad in **Knoxville** is still booming. By day, watch glass-blowers or sip a cup of joe. At night, head to a pub or dance club for great live music.

### SOUTHSIDE **HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Anchored by the landmark Chattanooga Choo Choo, the Southside is flourishing with eclectic eateries, nightlife and galleries. Admire the public art and mingle on pedestrianfriendly Station Street.





Savage Gulf in Grundy and Sequatchie counties, north of Monteagle in Tennessee's South Cumberland, features 60 miles of hiking that lead to breathtaking vantage points and waterfalls. Trek to Great Stone Door, a cliff line with a long vertical crack that makes it look like a door left ajar.



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### Scenic Serenity

Take in the beauty of the great outdoors at these East Tennessee destinations.

### **CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST**

### Elizabethton

This largest tract of public land in the state is home to over 700 miles of trails

### **ELROD FALLS**

### Sneedville

What's better than a stunning waterfall? A stunning waterfall that is only a 5-minute walk from your parking spot!

### **NOLICHUCKY RIVER**

### Erwin

Go rafting, fishing or just take in the views of East Tennessee on this legendary river.

### SNOOPER'S ROCK

### Chattanooga

Enjoy sweeping views of Chattanooga in less than a mile round trip.

### **SWANN'S MARINA**

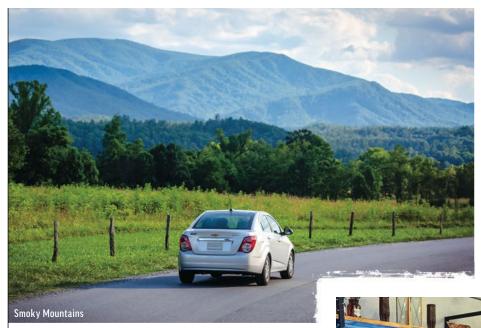
### Dandridge

From cabin and boat rentals to fishing and exploring, there is plenty of fun to be had at this Dandridge favorite.

### **VETERANS OVERLOOK** AT CLINCH MOUNTAIN

### Bean Station

This roadside overlook is dedicated to Grainger County veterans and all veterans who have served.



### LIKE A LOCAL

Danielle Parton, a Sevierville native and owner of Shine Girl moonshine distillery. launched her storefront in her hometown in 2022 after tweaking the brand (and recipe) for eight years. And, yes, country legend Dolly Parton is her aunt. @shinegirlspirits

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT EAST TENNESSEE?

It's always home. People know my intentions. We're accepting of everyone.

### WHERE DO YOU TAKE FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHEN THEY VISIT?

Cades Cove and the mountains. People who haven't been to the area -I always take them on my path that I drove to high school in Gatlinburg every morning. That's a beautiful drive, and I got to do it every day.

### ▶ WHAT'S YOUR GO-TO DINING SPOT?

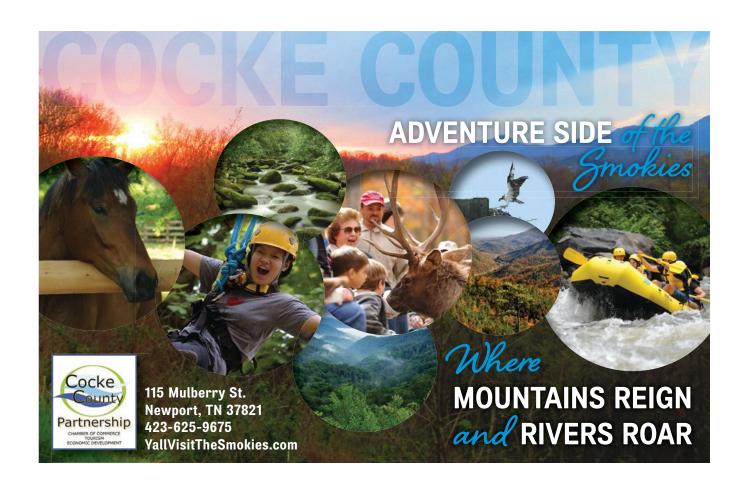
Without a doubt, hands down, Ristorante DellaSantina on Red Bank Road (in Sevierville). It is just a small mom-and-pop Italian restaurant, but it is fantastic. It is my favorite place to eat.



Discover quaint communities and beautiful vistas on the Bledsoe County Geocaching Tour. Download the passport app and start sleuthing

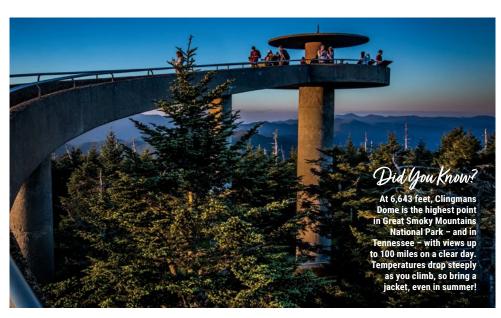
out local farms, historic buildings and shops - more than 40 treasures in all.











### **HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU**

These six self-guided driving trails in East Tennessee will lead you to all kinds of interesting places. The Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways program promises good eats, beautiful views and so much more. Explore Rocky Top, Sunny Side, Tanasi, Top Secret, Pie in the Sky and White Lightning. Find out more at tntrailsandbyways.com.



creeks and streams of Southern Appalachia? Find out at the Tennessee Aquarium's newest gallery, Ridges to Rivers, which showcases elusive aquatic species just like you'd see them

in nature, if you could. If you're lucky, you may get caught in a simulated squall, complete with wind gusts, lightning and thunder - no umbrella necessary.

Other attractions at the aguarium include:

- ★ Butterfly Garden
- ★ Gulf of Mexico
- ★ Ocean Journey
- ★ Penguins' Rock
- ★ River Journey
- ★ Stingray Bay
- ★ Tropical Cove





### Let's Eat, Gall!

You can uncover lots of tasty restaurants a bit off the beaten path. Here are a few to get you started.

### **ELVIRA'S CAFE** Wears Vallev

**JACOB MYERS RESTAURANT ON** THE RIVER Dayton

**SUCCOTASH CAJUN CUISINE** Guild

**SWEETWATER VALLEY CHEESE CAFE** Philadelphia

**VEGA CAFE & SMOKEHAUS** Norris

THE WATERFRONT BAR Copperhill



### You Don't Have To Spend a Dime

You can put away your wallets! There are loads of awesome activities and places to explore free of charge. Here's just a sampling.

Outdoors: Cherohala Skyway in Tellico Plains, the Appalachian Trail in Gatlinburg, Tweetsie Trail in Johnson City, Walnut Street Pedestrian Bridge in Chattanooga and Panther Creek State Park in Morristown.

Arts: Chattanooga Sculpture Garden, Smoky Mountain Knife Works in Sevierville, McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture in Knoxville, Farragut Museum and murals in every city and small town.

There are plenty of other free places to discover, including distilleries, trails, shops, galleries and events.



Bush's Baked Beans - found on grocery shelves everywhere - shares its 110-year history in the Bush's Visitor Center in Dandridge. You can find gifts in the old general store and grab a bite in Bush's Family Cafe (chili pie, barbecue and catfish for starters!).

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

America's favorite pastime is knocking it out of the park with spring and summertime games that will delight the whole family. Several baseball leagues offer games complete with hot dogs, burgers, popcorn, peanuts and cold drinks. Check out the schedules for the Johnson City Doughboys, Chattanooga Lookouts, Kingsport Axmen, Bristol State Liners, Elizabethton River Riders and Knoxville's Tennessee Smokies.



Cherohala Skyway, Tellico Plains

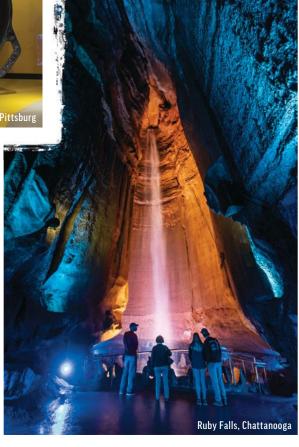


Our state is known for its many attractions that can only be found in Tennessee.

Two of those places are the Lodge Museum of Cast Iron in South Pittsburg and Ruby Falls in Chattanooga.

The Lodge museum chronicles the history and culture of American cooking using cast iron and includes the world's largest cast iron skillet.

The cascading waters at Ruby Falls are a sight to behold. The falls are the tallest and deepest underground waterfall open to the public in the United States.



### FESTIVAL FUN

This part of the state has an exciting array of fun events.

- Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair, July and October, Gatlinburg
- ★ Louie Bluie Music & Arts Festival, September, Caryville
- ★ Mountain Makins Festival, October, Morristown
- ★ Polk County Ramp Tramp Festival, April, Reliance
- ★ Spirit of Nations Powwow, March, Dandridge





### Chattanooga & Southeast

From the "Gig City" to the great outdoors, the Southeast region gives visitors something to Chat(tanooga) about. Discover outdoor adventures, historic railroads and so much more here.





Located two blocks from the popular West Village neighborhood of Chattanooga, visitors can enjoy what locals call Umbrella Alley. This hidden gem, which began as a colorful art installation in Atlas Alley, serves as the perfect photo op. You can find it just across the street from Antibes boutique.

ordered by mountains and ridges, Chattanooga anchors a region known far and wide for its outdoor pursuits. Climb a bluff, hike a wooded trail, paddle the Tennessee River or even hang-glide like a bird and soar over a stunning green valley. Prefer something less rigorous? Take a day trip to one of the smaller, laid-back communities in the area, enjoy the local grub and check out lesser-known landmarks and historic sites. Visit intriguing museums, from the majestic Hunter Museum of American Art in downtown Chattanooga to the Rhea County Heritage and Scopes Trial Museum in the basement of the courthouse in Dayton. When hunger kicks in, kick back with an iced tea on a restaurant porch rocker or, for a more upscale experience, splurge on wood-fired steak or seafood. Act like a local and enjoy art, music and more at one of the region's popular annual festivals, featuring area culture and cuisine.

### **EXPLORE**

The Museum & Cultural Center at 5ive Points celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2024. This Cleveland landmark features a unique Red Back Hymnal exhibit and more than 10,000 artifacts. Stop by the gift gallery for encaustic paintings, embroidered jewelry and more from regional artists.

### EAT

Feel the warm neighborhood atmosphere at Monteagle's Papa Ron's. Order a steak topped with Marsala mushroom sauce or a traditional Italian dish like chicken piccata or broken noodles loaded with sauteed vegetables.

### **EVENTS**

When in the South, you just can't go wrong with cornbread, and the folks of South Pittsburg are experts. Be sure to stop by this charming East Tennessee town in April to experience the National Cornbread Festival each year.





### Find Your Adventure on the Ocoee River!

The entire Ocoee River Corridor is making a big splash as an affordable, easy-to-reach outdoor paradise. Whitewater raft on the world's only natural Olympic river. Round out your trip with hiking, biking, fishing, floating, kayaking, camping (or unique lodging), and outdoor fun found across the corridor.

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### Knoxville & Middle East

Good ol' Rocky Top keeps football fans coming to Knoxville, but anyone can find fun in the foothills of the Smokies. This region of the state also includes zoos, museums, breweries and plenty of trails.





From free concerts and festivals to charming shopping, dining and so much more, Knoxville's **Market Square is** sure to keep locals and visitors alike entertained.

t's easy to see why Knoxville takes center stage in the sprawling Middle East region, but don't overlook other spectacular sights like the Cherokee National Forest and state parks. See the gamut of animals, from exotic species at Zoo Knoxville to indigenous critters that fly, scurry and swim in their native rivers, forests and meadows. The area's greenways and trails, including Knoxville's popular Urban Wilderness and the pathways skirting the French Broad River at Seven Islands State Birding Park in Kodak, offer even more interesting contrasts. In Oak Ridge, embark on a different type of adventure and brush up on your knowledge of science and technology where the Manhattan Project made history in the 1940s. Spend time in urban Knoxville, ramble through shops and galleries downtown, and choose from delectable farm-to-table cuisine or a mouthwatering treat from a trendy food truck. Or take a short drive for comfort food at an off-the-beaten-path diner.

### **EXPLORE**

Peruse the best of both (art) worlds at Knoxville Museum of Art. It houses a fabulous collection depicting the local art history of East Tennessee since the mid-1800s, alongside global, contemporary works, from printmaking to pottery.

### EAT

Nosh on a gourmet madefrom-scratch pizza like chicken cordon bleu or fig and bacon at Maryville's Amici. Be sure to save room for a zeppole, a delectable ricottabased doughnut

with dark chocolate and crème anglaise.

### **EVENTS**

The oldest

### Lavender

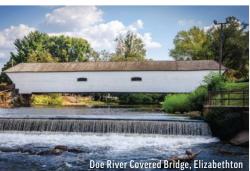
Festival in the

Southeast takes place in Historic Jackson Square in Oak Ridge each June. Attendees get to experience live music, local artisans and vendors, plenty of children's activities and, of course, lavender!



### Northeast

In the Northeast, you can guarantee that there is, in fact, a mountain high enough and valley low enough. Check out natural wonders, plus the birthplace of country music, in this hilly oasis.



### **EVENTS**

Inspired by the 1882 white clapboard bridge that crosses the Doe River in Elizabethton, Covered Bridge Days bring the grounds to life with live music, food, vendor goods, inflatables and fireworks every September.

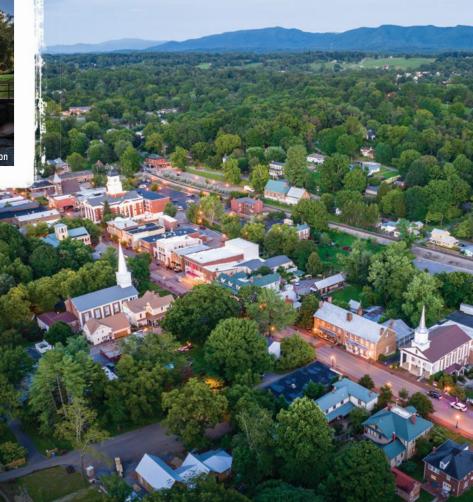
### EAT

Can't decide between Asian and Mexican food? Then don't. Belly up to the pork belly ramen and the snapper tacos at Juan Siao, a fusion restaurant in Johnson City.

### **EXPLORE**

the ponds.

Although considered an urban greenway, the paved, 4.25-mile Linear Trail in Erwin runs parallel to Interstate 26. Located alongside North Indian Creek and the Nolichucky River, it courses through bloom-filled wetlands and dense woods. Complete your visit by checking out the beaver dams in



usic and history rule in Tennessee's Northeast region, home to performance halls, galleries and art co-ops that honor the past while ushering in the future. Roan Mountain and other high-elevation peaks beckon with incredible vistas, hiking trails and rhododendrons that paint rocky outcrops with their vivid hues. If shopping is more your speed, stroll the sidewalks in Bristol or Kingsport, browse local boutiques in Rogersville or lose all track of time at the International Storytelling Center campus in downtown Jonesborough. Once you've worked up an appetite,

order beans and barbecue at one of the many familyfriendly eateries in the area, pick out a fresh-made bakery item (or two) or give your walking shoes a rest and settle in for an upscale meal at a bistro or historic inn. Be sure to pause to savor the unique architecture, too. Northeast Tennessee is home to some of the oldest settlements west of the Appalachian Mountains.

Lovingly known as the heart and soul of the city for over 200 years, downtown Jonesborough's historic Main Street is lined with specialty shops and artisans · all featuring goods unique to their city.

### **Smoky Mountain Region**

From high-top adventures and daring coasters to dinner shows and shopping, this region goes above and beyond being home to the country's most popular national park.





**Great Smoky Mountains National** Park is ready to explore year round, with snowy mountains in the winter and wonderous waters like Grotto Falls in the warmer months.

ith its blankets of spring blossoms and fiery fall colors, not to mention its reputation as a cool respite in summer and a magical getaway in winter, Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the perfect place to enjoy nature's beauty at its best. The views of the iconic Smokies are stunning, whether you hike a steep forested trail to the top of an unforgettable summit or take it easy and camp, glamp or relax at a picturesque cabin. (You may catch a glimpse of bears, elk or wild turkeys, too.) For humanmade thrills, head to fun attractions in Sevierville, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, and zip line, ride a monster mountain coaster or brave a long swinging bridge over a vast gorge. Stroll through eye-opening museums like the Titanic Museum Attraction, Ripley's Believe It or Not! and the Tennessee Museum of Aviation. At the start or end - of the day, chow down on a stack of pancakes at

one of the well-known, all-day breakfast eateries.

### **EXPLORE**

Ride a glass elevator more than 400 feet to the top of the Gatlinburg observation deck at the Space Needle. Down below, test your gaming skills at the city's largest arcade and grab an authentic slice at the on-site pizzeria.

### EAT

Carver's Applehouse **Restaurant** harvests apples from their 75-acre family farm orchard in Cosby. You'll find them in many dishes, from fried pies to cider and even homemade

Kyle Carvel

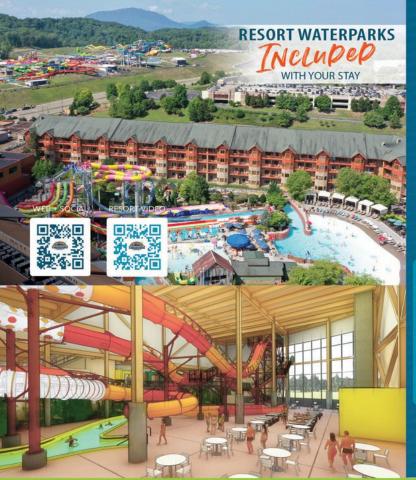
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### **EVENTS**

apple butter, served with a basket of fritters.

and scents of Dollywood's Flower & Food Festival in Pigeon Forge. Enjoy more than 1 million blooms, plus tasty treats like Garlic Shrimp Mac & Cheese, at this yearly festival, held April through June.

Immerse yourself in the sights





2024 brings many NEW and exciting renovations and expansions to Wilderness at the Smokies!

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### INDOOR IS DOUBLING IN SIZE!

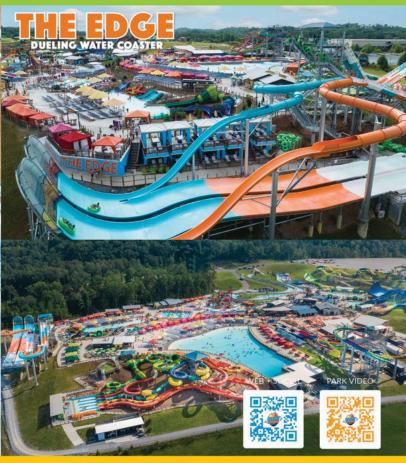
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- Rooftop Pool + Lounging Area
- Lazy River with immersive tunnel
- 12 New Vacation Villas
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- 7 Treehouse Cabins
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### Local Resources

Contact these local organizations to get more information to help you plan your next vacation to Tennessee.

### CHATTANOOGA & SOUTHEAST



### Chattanooga Tourism Co. -**Information Center**

W. Aquarium Way, Chattanooga, 800-322-3344, visitchattanooga.com

### City of Athens

13 N. Jackson St., Athens, 423-744-2700, cityofathenstn.com

### Cleveland/Bradley Tourism Development

225 Keith St. S.W., Cleveland, 800-472-6588, visitclevelandtn.com

### **Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce**

727 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, 423-263-2228, etowahcoc.org

### **Marion County Chamber** of Commerce

302 Betsy Pack Dr., Jasper, 423-942-5103, marioncountychamber.com, visitsequatchievalley.com

### Meigs County-Decatur Chamber of Commerce

365 Abel Ave., Decatur, 423-334-5496, meigschamber.org

### Pikeville-Bledsoe County Chamber of Commerce

25 Municipal Dr., Pikeville, 423-447-2791, pikeville-bledsoe.com, visitsequatchievalley.com

### **Polk County Chamber of Commerce**

2009 Hwy. 64, Benton, 423-338-5040, ocoeecountry.com

### Rhea Economic & Tourism Council

107 Main St., Dayton, 423-775-6171, playinrhea.com

### Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce

15643 Rankin Ave., Dunlap, 423-949-7608, sequatchie.com, visitsequatchievalley.com

### South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce

16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, 931-924-5353, southcumberlandchamber.com, tnsouthcumberland.com

### South Cumberland Tourism **Partnership**

115 Depot St., Tracy City, 931-592-6200, mountainsofadventure.org

### Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association

1000 Riverfront Pkwy., Chattanooga, 423-424-4222, southeasttennessee.com

### Spring City Chamber of Commerce

390 Front St., Spring City, 423-365-5210, springcitychamberofcommerce.com

### Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association

727 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, 877-510-5765, tennesseeoverhill.com

### **KNOXVILLE & MIDDLE EAST**



### **Anderson County Tourism Council**

11210 N. Charles G. Seivers Blvd., Suite 200, Clinton, 865-457-4547, adventureanderson.com

### Campbell County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

1016 Main St., Jacksboro, 423-566-0329, visitcampbellcounty.com

### Claiborne Economic Partnership

1732 Main St., Ste. 1, Tazewell, 423-626-4149, claibornepartnership.com

### Coker Creek Welcome Center

12197 New Hwy. 68, Coker Creek, 423-261-2286, cokercreek.org

### **Explore Oak Ridge**

1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, 865-535-6226, exploreoakridge.com

### **Grainger County Chamber** of Commerce

460 Water St., Rutledge, 865-828-4222, graingercochamber.org

### Jellico Tourism Office

410 S. Main St., Jellico, 423-494-7155, jellico.us

### Loudon County Visitors Center -**Visit Loudon County**

410 Wharf St., Loudon, 865-986-6822, visitloudoncounty.com

### **Monroe County Department** of Tourism

225 Cherohala Skyway, Tellico Plains, 423-253-8010, visitmonroetn.com

### Morgan County Tourism Alliance

201 Court St., Wartburg, mctamoco.com

### Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce

825 W. 1st N. St., Morristown, 423-586-6382, visitmorristowntn.com

### 9 Lakes of East Tennessee

P.O. Box 900, Norris, 865-585-0811, 9lakeseasttn.com

### **Roane Tourism**

1209 N. Kentucky St., Kingston, 865-376-4201, roanetourism.com

### **Scott County Chamber of Commerce**

12025 Scott Hwy., Helenwood, 423-663-6900, discoverscott.com

### **Union County Chamber** of Commerce

1001 Main St., Maynardville, 865-992-2811, maynardvillenorrislake.com

### **Visit Farragut**

11408 Municipal Center Dr., Farragut, 865-966-7057, visitfarragut.org

### Visit Jefferson County, TN

202 W. Main St., Dandridge, 865-471-1881, visitjeffersoncountytn.com

#### Visit Knoxville

301 S. Gay St., Knoxville, 865-523-7263, visitknoxville.com

#### **NORTHEAST**



#### Elizabethton/Carter County **Visitor Center**

615 E. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, 423-547-3850, tourcartercounty.com

#### **Explore Bristol**

423-212-3637, explorebristol.com

#### **Greene County Partnership**

115 Academy St., Greeneville, 423-638-4111, discovergreenevilletn.com

#### Historic Jonesborough **Visitors Center**

117 Boone St., Jonesborough, 866-401-4223, jonesborough.com

#### Johnson City CVB

302 Buffalo St., Johnson City, 423-900-2526, visitjohnsoncitytn.com

#### Johnson County Welcome Center & Museum

716 S. Shady St., Mountain City, 423-727-5800, johnsoncountytnchamber.org

#### Northeast Tennessee Tourism Association

3211 N. Roan St., Johnson City, 423-262-0238, northeasttennessee.com

#### Rogersville/Hawkins County **Chamber of Commerce**

110 East Kyle St., Rogersville, 423-272-2186, rogersvilletnchamber.com

#### **Sullivan County Department** of Archives and Tourism

P.O. Box 3179, Blountville, 423-323-4660, historicsullivan.com

#### **Unicoi County Chamber** of Commerce

100 S. Main Ave., Erwin, 423-743-3000, visitunicoicounty.com

#### Visit Hancock County

1237 Main St., Sneedville, 423-733-4341, visithancocktn.com

#### Visit Kingsport

400 Clinchfield St., Kingsport, 423-392-8800, visitkingsport.com

#### **SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION**



#### Cocke County Partnership/ Department of Tourist Development

115 Mulberry St., Newport, 423-625-9675, yallvisitthesmokies.com

#### **Gatlinburg Convention and** Visitors Bureau

811 E. Parkway, Gatlinburg, 800-588-1269, gatlinburg.com

#### **Pigeon Forge Department** of Tourism

135 Jake Thomas Rd., Pigeon Forge, 800-251-9100, mypigeonforge.com

#### Sevierville Convention & Visitors Bureau -**Visitor Centers**

Two locations: 110 Gary Wade Blvd., Sevierville, and 3099 Winfield Dunn Pkwy., Kodak, 888-738-4378, visitsevierville.com

#### Smoky Mountain Tourism **Development Authority** -**Visitor Centers**

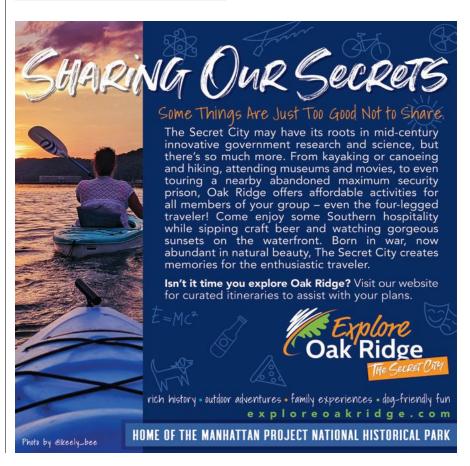
Two locations: 7906 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Townsend; and 201 S. Washington St., Maryville, Townsend, 800-525-6834, smokymountains.org

### **Tennessee Farm Winegrowers**

239 Dollywood Ln., Pigeon Forge, 865-428-4416, tennesseewines.com

#### **Town of Pittman Center**

2839 Webb Creek Rd., Sevierville, 865-436-5499, pittmancentertn.com



# **Featured Attractions**

The following listings spotlight some of the many well-known attractions across the region that you won't want to miss.

#### CHATTANOOGA & **SOUTHEAST**



#### **ATHENS**



#### **Mayfield Dairy Farms Visitor Center**

Come visit the home of the "world's best ice cream." Tour the milk and ice-cream plant and see how our milk is packaged and how our famous yellow jugs and delicious ice cream are made. Try your hand at milking a cow, shop in our gift shop and then enjoy an ice cream cone or one of our famous milkshakes. 4 Mayfield Ln., Athens, 423-649-2653, mayfielddairy.com

#### BENTON

#### Ocoee Riverside Farm

An exotic animal farm featuring unique lodging and unforgettable experiences. Sloth encounter, pony rides, farm tours, camel rides, horseback riding, kangaroo encounter and more. Plan your next farm vacation, retreat or family reunion with us. 1087 Reynolds Bridge Rd., Benton, 423-241-3738, ocoeeriversidefarm.com

#### Whitewater RV Park

Full hookup, 50/30 amp, city water/sewer, concrete pads/patios, free Wi-Fi. Close to attractions of Cherokee National Forest - hiking, biking, swimming, boating and waterfalls. All bookings receive discount whitewater rafting trip with Cherokee Rafting. 1875 US 64, Benton, 423-464-7948, whitewater-rvpark.com

#### **CHARLESTON**

#### Hiwassee River Heritage Center

Certified interpretive site on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. Present-day Charleston was the site of the military operational headquarters for the entire Cherokee removal. Discover this and other important history. 8746 Hiwassee St., Charleston, 423-665-3373, hiwasseeheritage.com

#### **CHATTANOOGA**



#### **Battles for Chattanooga**

Visualize Chattanooga's Civil War history as each of the area battles comes to life in a digital panoramic projection onto a detailed diorama. This one-of-a-kind storytelling experience uses the latest technology to portray the pivotal events that hastened Gen. Sherman's infamous march to the sea. 1110 E. Brow Rd., Chattanooga, 423-821-2812, battlesforchattanooga.com



#### Chattanooga Ghost Tours, Inc.

Named one of the top 10 ghost tours in the U.S. by TripAdvisor and USA Today, we offer awardwinning, walking ghost tours downtown and hunts with equipment like the talking Ovilus X through the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Citizens Cemetery. 57 E. 5th St., Chattanooga, 423-800-5998, chattanoogaghosttours.com





#### **Creative Discovery Museum**

Voted Best Place to Take Kids in Chattanooga, this destination is hands-on, interactive and fun. Explore, innovate, create and play in six exhibit galleries designed to ignite the spark for learning through play. 321 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, 423-756-2738,



#### **High Point ZIP Adventure** at Ruby Falls

Experience adrenaline-pumping fun and spectacular views on Lookout Mountain. Soar through the treetops on zip lines and conquer the climbing tower. Adventure awaits at Ruby Falls. Open seasonally. 1720 S. Scenic Hwy., Chattanooga, 423-821-2544, rubyfallszip.com



#### **Hunter Museum of American Art**

Explore exceptional art and stunning views. Featuring rotating exhibitions and a nationally acclaimed art collection spanning three connected buildings in downtown Chattanooga. Youth 17 and under free. Book tickets and check current and upcoming exhibitions online. 10 Bluff View, Chattanooga, 423-267-0968, huntermuseum.org



#### Lookout Mountain Incline Railway

Experience the thrill of riding America's Most Amazing Mile as you climb - revealing breathtaking views of the Chattanooga area. Take a ride on one of the steepest passenger railways in the world. Celebrate our 125-plus years of amazing views with a ride today. 3917 St. Elmo Ave., Chattanooga, 800-825-8366, ridetheincline.com





#### **Ruby Falls**

Descend 260 feet by glass-front elevator to see the tallest underground waterfall open to the public in the United States. Discover ancient cave formations along the cavern trail on a guided walk to the thundering waterfall. Adventure awaits. 1720 S. Scenic Hwy., Chattanooga, 423-821-2544, rubyfalls.com



#### Tennessee Aquarium

Take a remarkable journey from the mountains to the sea at one of the top-rated aquariums in America. Discover feisty otters, giant catfish and tons of turtles. Enjoy playful penguins, touch a stingray and marvel at toothy sharks, lemurs and jellyfish. 1 Broad St., Chattanooga, 800-262-0695, tnaqua.org



#### Tennessee Aquarium **IMAX 3D Theater**

Travel to new places and dive into new worlds at Chattanooga's premier theater with IMAX with Laser. Get immersed in the action with larger-thanlife 3D images on the giant six-story screen. 201 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, 800-262-0695, tnaqua.org



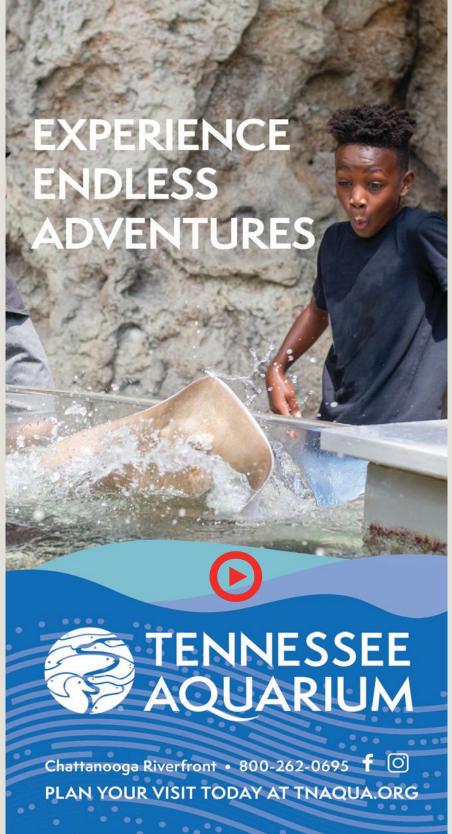
#### Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum

A moving museum offering an interactive, historical experience that will add an extra dimension to your visit to Chattanooga. Here, you'll find the only regularly scheduled, full-sized train ride in Tennessee. 4119 Cromwell Rd., Chattanooga, 423-894-8028, tvrail.com



#### In Search of Adventure Seekers

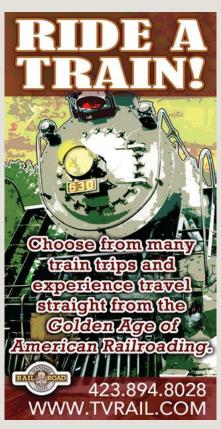




### In Search of Adventure Seekers



# OF CAST IRON Visit cast iron's hometown! South Pittsburg, TN For more information, go to lodgecastiron.com/museum







#### **CLEVELAND**

#### Museum and Cultural Center at 5ive Points

Discover the story of the Ocoee Region through dynamic exhibits and creative programming. The museum's Red Back Hymnal exhibit is an official site on the Tennessee Music Pathways. 200 Inman St. E., Cleveland, 423-339-5745, museumcenter.org

#### Red Clay State Historic Park

This was the last eastern council ground for the Cherokee Nation before their removal west. A sapphire spring pumps out thousands of gallons of clear, cool water daily. The park features picnic areas, trails, a visitor center, theater and displays. 1140 Red Clay Park Rd. S.W., Cleveland, 423-478-0339, tnstateparks.com

#### DELANO



#### Ocoee River Corridor

Raft America's Favorite Whitewater. Fully guided, affordable trips on exciting Class III-IV rapids make for nonstop thrills. Rafting runs Apr.-Oct. for adventurers age 12 and up. 404 Spring Creek Rd., Delano, theocoeeriver.com

#### DUCKTOWN

#### Ducktown Basin Museum Inc.

The museum was founded in 1978 to preserve the copper mining history of the Copper Basin. Enjoy a 45-minute guided tour of the museum and an 11-minute video giving insight to the work that went on. Visit the gift shop inside the museum for souvenirs. 212 Burra Burra St., Copperhill, 423-496-5778, ducktownbasinmuseum.com



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423.267.0968

#### LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN



#### **Rock City Gardens**

High atop Lookout Mountain, this oasis features a 4,100-foot walking trail that winds through colossal rock formations, lush flora and magical caves to breathtaking views. Dare to pass over the Swing-A-Long Bridge, descend into the coolness of Fat Man's Squeeze and see seven states from iconic Lover's Leap. Leashed pets are always welcome. 1400 Patten Rd., Lookout Mountain, 706-820-2531, seerockcity.com

#### OCOEE



#### Cherokee Rafting

The Ocoee River's No. 1 family-friendly outfitter. We offer exciting whitewater rafting fun and adventure for families and groups of all sizes. Plan your next vacation, corporate retreat or group outing with us. 869 US Hwy. 64, Ocoee, 800-451-7238, cherokeerafting.com

#### PELHAM

#### The Caverns

With an Emmy-winning PBS TV series, this is a world-famous destination for live music in a cave, as well as outdoors in its scenic amphitheater. Yurt rentals and camping available. Daily cave tours offered, plus adventure caving tours. 555 Charlie Roberts Rd., Pelham, 931-516-9724, thecaverns.com

#### RELIANCE

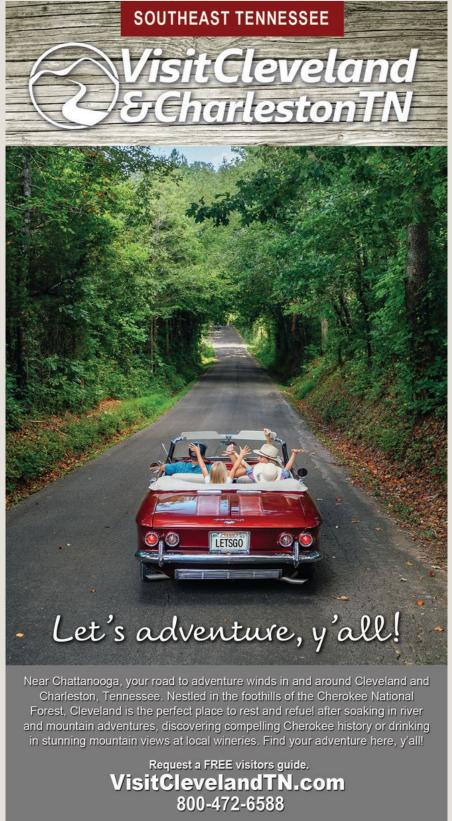
#### Reliance Fly & Tackle

Your full service stop by Hiwassee River for Appalachian and Trans American Trail adventurers. Camp, fish, feast on the Hiwassee Burger, pulled pork and beer at the deli. Whatever your adventure, it begins and ends here. 588 Childers Creek Rd., Reliance, 423-338-7771, relianceflyandtackle.com

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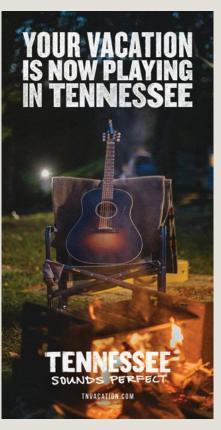


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#### SOUTH PITTSBURG



#### Lodge Museum of Cast Iron

A celebration of cookware that takes visitors on a journey of how it's made and why it matters. Home to the World's Largest Skillet, it's a must-see destination for lovers of food, history and culture. 220 E. 3rd St., South Pittsburg, 423-403-7707, lodgecastiron.com/museum

#### **KNOXVILLE & MIDDLE EAST**



#### DANDRIDGE

#### **Bush's Visitor Center**

Share Bush's heritage in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. Walk through 100 years of history in the museum. Find a gift in the old general store and grab a bite to eat in Bush's Family Cafe. Discover where it all began. 3901 US Hwy. 411, Dandridge, 865-509-3077, bushbeans.com/about-us/visitor-center

#### Visit Jefferson County, TN

Rediscover East Tennessee when you visit the lakeside of the Smokies. Nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, Jefferson County is home to Cherokee and Douglas lakes. With fishing, history and fun, we have it all. Plan your trip today. 202 W. Main St., Dandridge, 865-471-1881, visitjeffersoncountytn.com

#### **FARRAGUT**

#### **Farragut History Walk**

History buffs can stroll through town. From beautiful Founder's Park to the historic Pleasant Forest Cemetery, walk through history and learn about the people, places and events that make this area significant to our country's history. 405 N. Campbell Station Rd., Farragut, 865-966-7057, visitfarragut.org/attractions

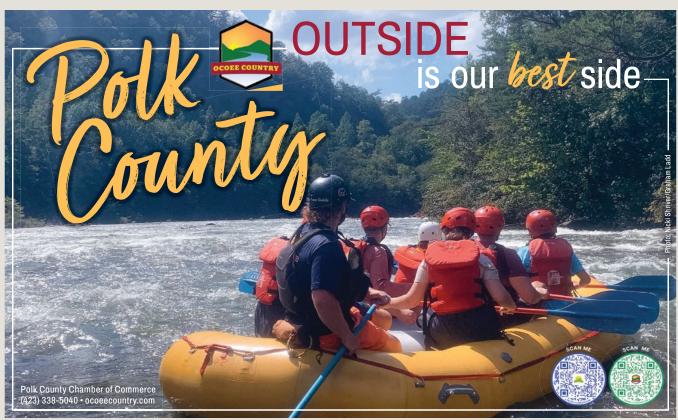


# **TENNESSEE OVERHILL**



■ Tennessee-Overhill tennesseeoverhill tennesseeoverhill.com





#### **JUST SAY CHEERS!**

The Knoxville area is home to a tasty array of breweries. Take a tour, enjoy a biergarten or head to the taproom. Check out the Knoxville Ale Trail visitknoxville.com/aletrail.

#### **BREWERIES**

1907 Brewing Co., Morristown

Abridged Beer Co., Knoxville

Albright Grove Brewing Co., Knoxville

Alliance Brewing, Knoxville

Balter Beer Works, Knoxville

Blackberry Farm Brewery, Maryville

Clinch River Brewing, Norris

Crafty Bastard Brewery, Knoxville

Ebony & Ivory Brewing, Knoxville

Elst Brewing Co., Knoxville

Fanatic Brewing Co., Knoxville

Hexagon Brewing Co., Knoxville

Hi-Wire Brewing, Knoxville

Next Level Brewing Co., Knoxville

Orange Hat Brewing Co., Knoxville

Printshop Beer Co., Knoxville

Schulz Brau Brewing Co., Knoxville

Smoky Mountain Brewery, Knoxville, Maryville

Tri-Hop Brewery, Maryville Xul Beer Co., Knoxville Yee-Haw Brewing Co., Knoxville



#### HARRIMAN



#### Shops of Downtown Harriman

Home to many quaint and unique shops - from Amazing Bakes Bakery and the Happy Dashery to the Superlative Antique Mall. Shop clothing, candy, handmade items, crafts and antiques, or make your own crafts at the local potter, paint or knit shop. Roane St., Harriman, 865-376-4021, visitroane.com/buylocal

#### Tennessee Pirate Fest/ Tennessee Medieval Faire

Get yer pirate on in May and live the age of chivalry in October. These festivals offer live entertainment, such as Celtic music, jousting, comedy shows, juried craft vendors and so much more. You're welcome to dress in costume, 550 Fiske Rd., Harriman, 865-466-1902, tmfaire.com

#### **JACKSBORO**

#### Campbell County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

Home to more than 800 miles of shoreline and 600 miles of ATV trails, along with being the Elk Capital of Tennessee. We strive to make Campbell County your all-in-one adventure destination. Every trip is a chance to make memories you will want to revisit. 1016 Main St., Jacksboro, 423-566-0329, visitcampbellcounty.com

#### KINGSTON

#### Fort Southwest Point

Tennessee's only fort reconstructed on its original site. The visitor's center houses a museum containing artifacts excavated on-site. The fort's history comes alive during the Colonial Christmas Candlelight Tour in Dec. Free admission. 1225 S. Kentucky St., Kingston, 865-376-3641, roanetourism.com



#### **Watts Bar Lake**

This 39,000-acre, year-round lake is one of the most scenic and spacious in the Southeast. Visitors can rent a boat at a marina and enjoy a meal at a lakeside restaurant, and you'll find lots of room to boat or sail, ski or tube, or just drop anchor in a quiet cove. 1209 N. Kentucky St., Kingston, 865-376-4021, gowattsbarlake.com



#### Whitestone Inn

Discover the magic of refined country living at this charming and welcoming East Tennessee bed-andbreakfast. Sits on 50 acres near Knoxville and resembles a village, complete with a farmhouse, cottage and charming Southern lodging. 1200 Paint Rock Rd., Kingston, 865-376-0113, whitestoneinn.com

#### KNOXVILLE

#### Bijou Theatre

Built in 1909, downtown Knoxville's Bijou Theatre is a beloved performance venue known for its impeccable acoustics and intimate atmosphere - hosting many music and performance art events each year. 803 S. Gay St., Knoxville, 865-522-0832, knoxbijou.org

#### Cruze Farm

This family dairy is known and loved for its freshchurned soft serve ice cream, as well as milkshakes and floats. Voted Best Ice Cream in Tennessee, 445 S. Gay St., Knoxville, 865-333-1265, cruzefarm.com

#### **Ebony & Ivory Brewing**

Part of Knoxville's ever-growing craft beer scene, we offer a safe, comfortable, inclusive atmosphere where all can find common ground through beer. Taproom events include trivia, live music and more. Fur babies welcome. 2300 N. Central St., Knoxville, 865-357-4151, ebonyivorybrewing.com









#### **KNOXVILLE HAS GONE TO THE DOGS...** IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE.

Pet-friendly accommodations and restaurant patios are great, but why should the fun stop there? It doesn't — in Knoxville. Love live music? Enjoy it with your best friend at family-friendly outdoor venues like Yee-Haw Brewing and Schulz Bräu and INDOORS at the WDVX Blue Plate Special at the Visit Knoxville Visitors Center.

Up for some outdoor adventure? Knoxville's Urban Wilderness is completely pet friendly. From greenways along the Tennessee River to the steepest hike at House Mountain, you'll see dogs living their best lives all over town! Four-legged friends are welcome at places like the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Union Avenue Books, and Bliss (note - their downtown boutique is right next door to Cruze Farm Ice Cream, home of the pup cup). One trip and you'll be begging for more.





#### **Historic Westwood**

This Queen Anne-style home is one of Knoxville's seven historic house museums. What was once the residence and studio of artist Adelia Armstrong Lutz and her husband, John Lutz, is now part of the prestigious Historic Artists' Homes and Studios program. 3425 Kingston Pk., Knoxville, 865-523-8008, knoxheritage.org/westwood

#### **Knoxville Convention and Visitors** Bureau - Visit Knoxville

Knoxville is home to incredible outdoor adventure, art and culture, live music and rich history. Stop by the Visit Knoxville Visitors Center to plan your stay. Enjoy a free, live music radio show hosted by WDVX and shop locally made gifts from 80+ makers. Pets welcome! 301 S. Gay St., Knoxville, 865-523-7263, visitknoxville.com

#### **Knoxville Museum of Art**

Rediscover the quality and diversity of East Tennessee's rich visual legacy. The flagship exhibition has been beautifully reimagined, expanded and reinstalled in newly refurbished galleries. Now open and free. 1050 World's Fair Park Dr., Knoxville, 865-525-6101, knoxart.org

#### Knoxville's Urban Wilderness

Hiking, biking, paddling, birding and more begin 3 miles from downtown. Features 50+ miles of mixed-use trails, quarry lakes, Ijams Nature Center, Navitat Canopy Adventures and the new Baker Creek Bottoms development. 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, 865-577-4717. knoxurbanwilderness.com



#### Museum of East Tennessee History

Explore East Tennessee history through awardwinning permanent and temporary exhibitions, a hands-on children's gallery, the East Tennessee streetscape, lectures, classes and family programs. 601 S. Gay St., Knoxville, 865-215-8830, easttnhistory.org

#### **Paris Woodhull Illustrations**

Part of Knoxville's thriving maker community (and seen on HGTV Handmade), this colorful studio and shop is home to illustrated maps, screen-printed T-shirts and towels, puzzles, jewelry and more. Look for Paris' downtown murals and snap a selfie. 121 S. Gay St., Knoxville, pariswoodhull.com

#### The Sunsphere at World's Fair Park

The fourth-floor Observation Deck of this iconic structure offers a breathtaking 360-degree view stretching from downtown to the Great Smoky Mountains. A 1982 World's Fair timeline, gallery, memorabilia and gift shop await you. 810 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, 865-314-0660, thesunphere.com

#### Tennessee Theatre

A beloved landmark of downtown Knoxville and a pillar in its arts and cultural scene, the theater built as a movie palace now serves as a vibrant performing arts venue with over 150 annual events, including Broadway shows, classic films, opera, concerts, dance and more. 604 S. Gay St., Knoxville, 865-684-1200, tennesseetheatre.com



#### Zoo Knoxville

Ready for conservation adventures? Visit ARC Campus, Asian Trek and Grasslands Africa to see your favorites: otters, tigers, red pandas, chimps and more. Visit and help keep animals from extinction. 3500 Knoxville Zoo Dr., Knoxville, 865-637-5331, zooknoxville.org

#### MORRISTOWN



#### Crockett Tavern Museum

This replica of the boyhood home of American frontiersman and Tennessee native son, Davy Crockett, contains artifacts from his childhood and tells the story of this legendary figure. Special events are hosted during the season. 2002 Morningside Dr., Morristown, 423-587-9900, crocketttavernmuseum.org





#### **HOLA Lakeway International** Food Festival

Held the fourth Saturday in August, this is a daylong, annual event where members of Morristown's diverse immigrant community come together to share their customs, traditions and food. Entertainment, children's activities and unique vendors add to the festivities. 130 W. Morris Blvd., Morristown, 423-621-9065, holalakeway.org





#### Morristown Art & **Bluegrass Festival**

Morristown's parks and recreation and chamber of commerce are partnering to host the secondannual Arts and Bluegrass Festival scheduled for May 4, 2024, taking place at the downtown and farmers market. 130 W. Morris Blvd., Morristown, 423-586-0260, mymorristown.com/ departments/parks\_and\_recreation



#### **Mountain Makins**

Held the fourth weekend of October, this festival celebrates Appalachian traditions with music, storytelling, fine art, juried crafts, traditional skill demonstrations, delicious food, children's activities and more. 442 W. 2nd North St., Morristown, 423-581-4330, rosecenter.org/mountainmakins

#### **Panther Creek State Park**

A true jewel in the Tennessee State Park system, we have 50+ miles of hiking, biking and horse trails, a disc golf course, boat ramp, campground, multiple shelters and gorgeous mountain views. 2010 Panther Creek Rd., Morristown, 888-867-2757, tnstateparks.com/parks/panther-creek



#### KID-FRIENDLY ADVENTURES

Walk on the wild side, embrace the outdoors, explore science, take a step back in time and more with a journey to the Knoxville area. While East Tennessee may be known for those beautiful mountains, the surrounding area offers a wilderness of fun for families creating unforgettable vacations with small-town vibes.



Adventure Outdoors, Oak Ridge

American Museum of Science and Energy, Oak Ridge

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge

Coal Creek Miners Museum, Rocky Top

Cool Sports, Farragut

Green McAdoo Cultural Center, Clinton

Historic Cherokee Caverns, Knoxville

Ijams Nature Center, Knoxville Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville

LoCo Drive-In, Loudon

The Lost Sea Adventure, Sweetwater

The Muse, Knoxville

Museum of Appalachia, Clinton

Norris Dam State Park, Norris

The Star of Knoxville Riverboat, Knoxville

The State Botanical Garden of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sunburst Adventures Whitewater Rafting, Benton

Sunsphere, Knoxville

Sweetwater Valley Farm, Philadelphia

Three Rivers Rambler, Knoxville

Windrock Park, Oliver Springs

Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Knoxville

Zoo Knoxville, Knoxville

#### OAK RIDGE



#### American Museum of Science and Energy

Tells the story of national and global security, science, research and engineering that have occurred in Oak Ridge since the days of the Manhattan Project. Through exciting live, hands-on demonstrations and special events, science and history come alive. The Department of Energy bus tour begins at the museum. 115 Main St. E., Oak Ridge, 865-294-4531, amse.org

#### Children's Museum of Oak Ridge

Join us for a fun and educational time for the family. With more than 20,000 artifacts and 20 interactive exhibits, delve into history, culture, geography and the environment. Explore a child-size dollhouse, the wonders of a rainforest, trains and more. It's for the child in everyone. 461 W. Outer Dr., Oak Ridge, 865-482-1074, childrensmuseumofoakridge.org

#### K-25 History Center

The museum honors the stories of the men and women who helped construct and operate the K-25 uranium enrichment complex during World War II. The interactive galleries showcase the historical impact and legacy of K-25. 652 Enrichment St., Oak Ridge, 865-685-8050, k25historycenter.org



#### Manhattan Project National Park

Oak Ridge, known as the Secret City, was built to end World War II with a top-secret war project known as the Manhattan Project. The national park is designed to educate and interpret the development of the atomic bomb and introduction of the Nuclear Age, which is "the most significant event of the 20th century." 461 W. Outer Dr., Oak Ridge, 865-482-1942, nps.gov/mapr

#### Oak Ridge History Museum

This museum shines a light on the human side of the Manhattan Project, focusing on history and people's day-to-day lives in Oak Ridge during World War II. See the largest collection of Ed Westcott photographs from the project and life behind the gate from the moment you walk in the doors. 102 Robertsville Rd., Oak Ridge, oakridgehistorymuseum.com

#### **OLIVER SPRINGS**

#### October Sky Festival

The annual festival celebrates Oliver Springs, the filming location for "October Sky" (1999). Visit the restored Abston Garage and Oliver Springs Historical Society Museum, shop local vendors, enjoy the car show and visit the OS Train Depot Museum. 530 Kingston Ave., Oliver Springs, 865-591-5755, octoberskyfestivaltn.org



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#### **Rockwood Marina**

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#### Rockwood RV Resort & Marina

Nestled on the shores of Watts Bar Lake with 1.5 miles of waterfront. Offering 149 RV slips, a bar and grille, laundry/restrooms/shower facility, pool, covered boat slips with lifts, fueling dock, boat launch and firepits. Golf carts, bikes, canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, pontoon boats and sailboats are also available to rent. 1500 Pumphouse Rd., Rockwood, 865-245-0601, rockwoodmarinarvresort.com

#### **SWEETWATER**

#### The Lost Sea Adventure

America's largest underground lake and Registered National Landmark. It's also rich in Civil War history. Guided tours begin every 15 minutes. Open year round. Wild Cave Tours are available. 140 Lost Sea Rd., Sweetwater, 423-337-6616, thelostsea.com

#### Sweetwater City/Main Street

Just off I-75, the city of Sweetwater is an oasis from the hustle and bustle of life. Sweetwater appeals to the history buff, the nature lover, the passionate antiquer, the adventurer and the unique! Come to Sweetwater and get away to it all! 203 Monroe St., Sweetwater, 423-337-6979, sweetwatertn.net

#### **TELLICO PLAINS**



#### Cherohala Skyway Visitor Center

Located at the beginning of the Cherohala Skyway, visitors are able to stop at the visitor center to pick up free maps and information. Picnic tables and spotless restrooms are also available. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March-Dec. Winter hours Jan.-Feb. Tellico Plains, 423-253-8010. visitmonroetn.com

#### **VONORE**

#### The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

Sequoyah was the creator of the Cherokee writing system. Never before in the history of the world has one man, not literate in any language, perfected a system for reading and writing a language. 576 Hwy. 360, Vonore, 423-884-6246, sequoyahmuseum.org

#### **NORTHEAST**



#### BRISTOL



#### The Birthplace of Country Music Museum

Celebrating the big bang of country music, this is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution with multiple theater experiences, interactive and stationary displays located in downtown Bristol. 101 Country Music Way, Bristol, 423-573-1927, birthplaceofcountrymusic.org



#### **Bristol Motor Speedway**

One of NASCAR racing's most popular racetracks and holds two races each year. BMS is also home to the Bristol Dragway, Thunder Valley and Speedway in Lights, one of the most popular Christmas holiday light shows in the Southeast. 151 Speedway Blvd., Bristol, 423-989-6900, bristolmotorspeedway.com

#### **Explore Bristol**

Home to Bristol Motor Speedway, The Birthplace of Country Music Museum, abundant outdoors, a vibrant historic downtown, and shopping and entertainment at The Pinnacle, there's plenty to do for everyone. Plan your next adventure at explorebristol.com. P.O. Box 1117, Bristol, 423-212-3637, explorebristol.com



#### **Paramount Bristol**

A multiuse performing arts center in the heart of downtown Bristol presenting live music, dance, comedy, film, theater and family entertainment year round. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, its lavish interior and iconic marquee are characteristic of art deco movie palaces built in the 1930s. 518 State St., Bristol, 423-274-8920, paramountbristol.org



#### The Pinnacle

Shop, dine and play at this regional open-air shopping destination that is packed with dozens of shopping, dining and entertainment options. Conveniently located in Bristol, just off of Interstate 81. Anchor stores include Bass Pro Shops, Marquee Cinema 12, Belk, Just Jump Trampoline Park and more. 460 Pinnacle Pkwy., Bristol, thepinnacle.com

#### **ELIZABETHTON**

#### Elizabethton/Carter County **Visitor Center**

With world-class trout fishing on the Watauga River, incredible hiking and scenic views on Roan Mountain, beautiful Watauga Lake, and shopping and dining in downtown Elizabethton, there's something for everyone in Tennessee's mountain playground. 615 E. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, 423-547-3850, tourcartercounty.com

#### **GREENEVILLE**

#### **Greene County Partnership**

Fall in love with Greeneville in Greene County, where legends are born and made, and your adventure awaits. Home of a legendary president, the iconic Appalachian Trail and extraordinary artisans. This distinct historic town calls to the bold. 115 Academy St., Greeneville, 423-638-4111, discovergreenevilletn.com



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#### **ENJOY FARM LIFE**

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There are hayrides, pick-your-own fruit, cooking classes, farm-to-table dinners, goat cuddling, corn mazes, pumpkin patches, educational demonstrations, farm stores, workshops and so much more.

Many of these farms are also available for weddings and other events, and some even offer overnight accommodations so you can make it a true getaway! Here's a sampling of some farms to explore:

Buffalo Trail Orchard, Greeneville

The Farm at Spring Creek, Greeneville

Farmhouse Gallery & Gardens, Unicoi

Field & Flour, Afton

Friendly Farm, Tazewell

The Funny Farm, Chuckey

Gnome Hollow at Dixon Hill Farms, Greeneville

Grace Meadows Farm, Jonesborough

Horse Creek Farms, Chuckey

Lick Skillet Farm, New Market

Lucky Dog Homestead & Yoga Studio, Butler

Myers Farm, Bulls Gap

Red Dog Ridge Farms, Rogersville

Serenity Knoll Farm, Jonesborough

South of Eden Farms, Mosheim

Southern Kokua, Rogersville

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#### **Tannery Knobs**

Take in amazing views while experiencing East Tennessee's premier mountain bike skills park, all minutes from downtown's shops and restaurants. At Tannery Knobs, you'll find seven off-road mountain biking trails and a paved pump track. All trails and features are designed by IMBA for riders of all ages and skill levels. 18 Tannery Knob, Johnson City, 423-900-2526, visitjohnsoncitytn.com

#### Tweetsie Trail

The Tweetsie Trail is a rails-to-trails project between Johnson City and Elizabethton. Come and enjoy this beautiful 9.6-mile trail to walk, run or bike all in a natural setting. 107 Alabama St., Johnson City, 423-900-2526, visitjohnsoncitytn.com

#### JONESBOROUGH

#### **Chester Inn State Historic** Site & Museum

Discover the history of Tennessee's oldest town from its inception in 1779 to present. Enjoy seasonal walking tours with guides dressed in period clothing escorting you through the streets of Jonesborough, sharing little-known facts and history. 116 Main St., Jonesborough, 423-753-4580, heritageall.org

#### **Chuckey Depot Museum** at Jonesborough

Visit a restored, turn-of-the-century railroad depot and learn the impact the railroad had on small rural communities. Artifacts and displays regarding railroad history are on exhibit. 110 S. 2nd Ave., Jonesborough, 866-401-4223, facebook.com/ chuckeydepot

#### Historic Jonesborough **Visitors Center**

Discover free walking tour brochures, a history museum and top recommendations to experience our town like a local. Visit the quaint gift shop, specializing in local and handcrafted goods, a wide selection of books and other unique items. 117 Boone St., Jonesborough, 866-401-4223, jonesborough.com





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#### The International **Storytelling Center**

The first facility in the world devoted solely to the tradition of storytelling. Visit us weekly for our Teller-In-Residence program from May-Oct., and don't miss the one-of-a-kind National Storytelling Festival, held the first weekend of Oct. 100 W. Main St., Jonesborough, 800-952-8392, storytellingcenter.net

#### Jonesborough Historic District

Walk along the well-preserved Main Street and discover quaint shops housed in picturesque historic buildings. Here, you'll find fashion boutiques, gourmet food shops, nostalgic antiques and Appalachian Mountain crafts. Main Street, Jonesborough, 423-753-1010, jonesborough.com

#### Wetlands Water Park

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#### Visit Kingsport

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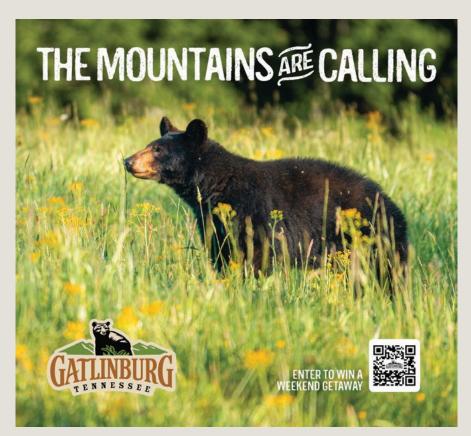
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#### **ROAN MOUNTAIN**

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Winds through 288 miles of this part of the state. This area of the trail is known for panoramic views, vibrant rhododendrons, secluded forests and towering waterfalls. Escape the crowd for day and overnight hikes, where you'll find backpacking shelters for longer treks. 1015 Hwy. 143, Roan Mountain, 423-262-0238, northeasttennessee.com

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#### **Gatlinburg Convention** and Visitors Bureau

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#### Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

Marvel at 12-foot sharks, a giant sea turtle, thousands of exotic sea creatures and playful penguins through underwater tunnels. Touch jellyfish and stingrays. Experience the glassbottom boat adventure, see hourly dive shows, feed stingrays and more. 88 River Rd., Gatlinburg, 865-430-8808, ripleysaquariumofthesmokies.com



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Make your Smoky Mountains vacation one to remember with these VIP upgrades and experiences.



Take your stay at Wilderness at the Smokies Hotel and Waterpark Resort up a notch with creative add-on activities and perks, including ice skating, arcade games and outdoor cabanas.



#### **MAKE PALS WITH PENGUINS**

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Enjoy sweeping views with a private gondola on the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel, located at The Island in Pigeon Forge. Bring your friends! Each gondola fits four people.

#### SIPPIN' IN THE SMOKIES

From the era of bootleg moonshine to the innovative spirits, wines and beers of today, the art of crafting quality beverages is serious business in the Smokies. The region is home to dozens of distilleries, wineries and breweries offering visitors an authentic taste of local flavor.

With a history of moonshine-making in the Smokies going back more than a century, Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery in Gatlinburg infuses their original recipe with creative flavors like blackberry, apple pie and butter pecan, to name just a few. Also in downtown Gatlinburg, Sugarlands Distilling Company offers behind-the-scenes tours of its stillhouse and a back porch cocktail bar. Just a short drive away in Pigeon Forge, Old Forge Distillery crafts moonshine, bourbon whiskey and other premium craft spirits from its own stone-ground grains. In Hartford, Bootleggers Distillery is a family-run, small-batch operation with a distilling history going back 16 generations.

While Tennessee is famous around the globe for its spirits, local vintners and brewers are putting the state on the map for wine and beer, too. Sugarland Cellars showcases both fine wines and local history at its Gatlinburg winery. Also in Gatlinburg, Smoky Mountain Winery has a tasting room featuring more than 20 award-winning wines. In Pigeon Forge, Mountain Valley Vineyards specializes in sweet fruit wines with free tastings daily. For a unique twist on traditional wine, visit Apple Barn Winery in Sevierville to try handcrafted wines made with locally grown apples instead of grapes.

If beer is more your thing, the region offers plenty of local breweries where you can grab a pint. Smoky Mountain Brewery in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge has six flagship craft beers on tap, as well as rotating seasonal specials. Gatlinburg Brewing Company also offers a lineup of craft brews in addition to artisan pizzas. In Sevierville, Iron Forge Brewing Company welcomes visitors and their dogs to their biergarten featuring mountain and river views.





#### Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies Penguin Playhouse

See playful penguins swimming, pop up on the penguins' private beach and get nose to beak. Enjoy the Penguin Parade through the aquarium at 1:15 p.m. daily. Reserve a unique experience with a penguin encounter or penguin painting program. 88 River Rd., Gatlinburg, 865-430-8808, ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/whats-inside/ penguin-playhouse



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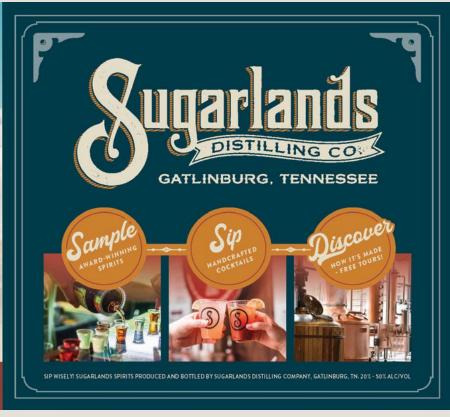
















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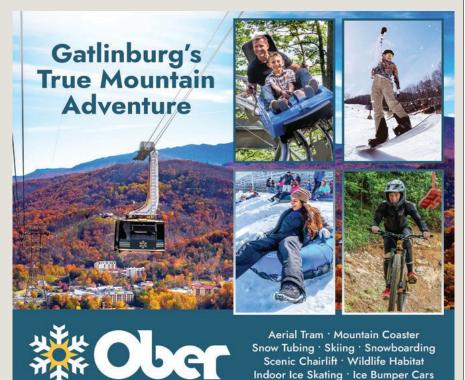


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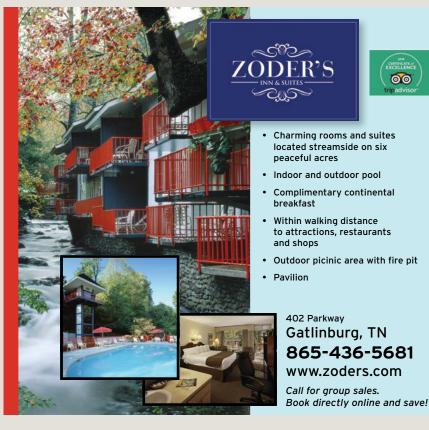
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Stop by the chamber/tourism office and experience our Southern hospitality. Our visitors center is a one-stop shop for information about our county. Four state and national forests, three rivers and 36,000 of the finest folks around are waiting for you. Visit the adventure side of the Smokies. 115 Mulberry St., Newport, 423-625-9675, yallvisitthesmokies.com









#### SHOP TILL YOU DROP

What's a vacation without a souvenir? The Great Smoky Mountains are full of natural wonders, but don't skip over these handmade gifts from local shops during your visit. A stop at one of these retailers guarantees you'll be taking more than just memories back home.

#### THE APPLE BARN & CIDER MILL

Sevierville

This family-owned gem has been a staple of the Smokies for 50 years, and it's easy to see why. Along with apple butters and jams galore, you can also find baking mixes, kitchen accessories and freshly smoked meats to take home.

#### **HILLSIDE GENERAL STORE**

Pigeon Forge

Nestled right inside Dollywood, this cozy shop is the perfect place to unwind after a day of exploring. Enjoy a vast selection of keepsakes and old-fashioned goods or play a game of checkers on the patio.

#### THE HONEY POT

Gatlinburg

Don't let the name fool you - this downtown Gatlinburg oasis is filled with a lot more than just honey (though you can certainly find that as well). From home goods and gifts to clothing and pet treats, there's something for everyone here.

#### MEMORY LANE ANTIQUE MALL

Sevierville

This collectors' paradise is sure to pique any shopper's interest. Featuring vintage signage, antique books, one-of-a-kind decor and more, this treasure chest will have you going down memory lane and then some.

#### **OLE SMOKY CANDY KITCHEN**

Gatlinburg

Step back in time and indulge your sweet tooth at this retro candy store. Full of everything from fudge and cookies to caramels and candy apples, these treats make great gifts to bring home (or back to your hotel or cabin for a late-night snack).

#### THE PEPPER PALACE

Pigeon Forge

Grab some water, because this is a spicy one. From barbecue to Buffalo, this is your go-to for all things spice. Their shelves are lined with everything from sauces and dry mixes to salsas and even pickles. And don't worry, there are plenty of mild options to try as well.



#### PIGEON FORGE

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Voted the 2023 Best Park in the world, we offer more than 50 world-class rides, high-energy entertainment, award-winning dining and an authentic Smoky Mountain atmosphere. 2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd., Pigeon Forge, 800-365-5996, dollywood.com

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#### Dollywood's HeartSong Lodge & Resort

Opened in 2023, Dollywood's newest resort offers your family a home away from home with a variety of room types, indoor and outdoor pools, awardwinning dining, exclusive theme park privileges and more. 1210 Dollywood Resorts Blvd., Pigeon Forge, 800-365-5996, dollywood.com/heartsong

#### Dollywood's Splash Country

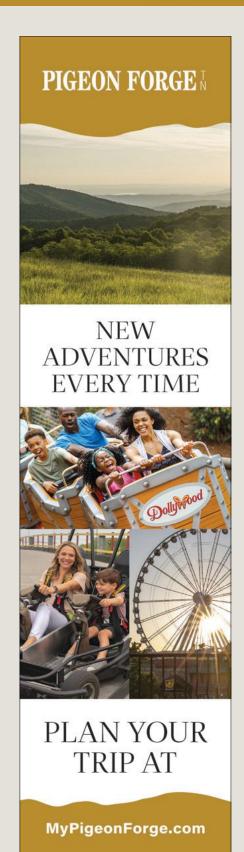
Experience the most trusted water park in the Smokies. The 26 waterslides, leisure pools, wave pool, lazy river, kids' play areas and Tennessee's first water coaster, RiverRush, mean summer fun for the whole family. 2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd., Pigeon Forge, 800-365-5996, dollywood.com/waterpark



#### Old Forge Distillery

Nestled in the foothills of the Smokies, we handforge small-batch Tennessee spirits, including moonshines, bourbon, cream liqueurs, vodka and gin. Visit our distillery for free tastings or enjoy a cocktail in our cocktail bar. 170 Old Mill Ave., Pigeon Forge, 865-774-4126, oldforgedistillery.com

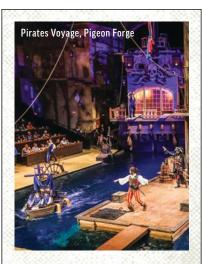






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#### DINNER AND A SHOW

Looking to enjoy a side of entertainment with your eats? Check out these Pigeon Forge dinner theaters that are serving up great food and even better performances.

#### **COMEDY BARN THEATER**

Get ready to laugh - the name says it all. Your dinner here is sure to be full of giggles and plenty of special surprises, including performance animals, jugglers, live music and even magicians.

#### **DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE**

Experience horse stunts, musical performances and plenty more special effects while Dolly's professional riders compete for the event's winning title.

#### **GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN** MURDER MYSTERY

Enjoy a three-course meal and plenty of suspense at this thrilling event, where participation is highly encouraged.

#### **PIRATES VOYAGE**

Ahoy! Immerse yourself in a land of mermaids and treasure as pirate Blackbeard and his mates battle it out in an indoor lagoon.



#### The Old Mill Pottery House Café

A member of the Tripadvisor Hall of Fame. Offers Southern comfort food served on hand-thrown pottery plates from our pottery store located next door. Order homemade soups, sandwiches on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads, burgers and made-from-scratch desserts. 3341 Old Mill St., Pigeon Forge, 865-453-6002, potteryhousecafe.com



#### The Old Mill Restaurant

Tripadvisor Hall of Fame member and top restaurant in the Smokies. Offers family-style Southern cooking using ingredients ground at its historic mill. Specialties include signature corn chowder, pot roast, country fried steak and homemade pecan pie. 164 Old Mill Ave., Pigeon Forge, 865-429-3463, old-mill.com/the-old-mill-restaurant



#### The Old Mill Square

Steeped in tradition, visit one of the oldest continually operating water-powered mills in the country. Dine at our award-winning restaurants and take home a piece of Smoky Mountain craftsmanship from our shops and distillery. 175 Old Mill Ave., Pigeon Forge, 877-653-6455, old-mill.com

#### **Pigeon Forge Department** of Tourism

Nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, Pigeon Forge is a family-friendly destination. With more than 80 attractions, theaters, museums and Dollywood, each visit offers fresh entertainment for visitors of all ages. P.O. Box 1390, Pigeon Forge, 800-251-9100, mypigeonforge.com

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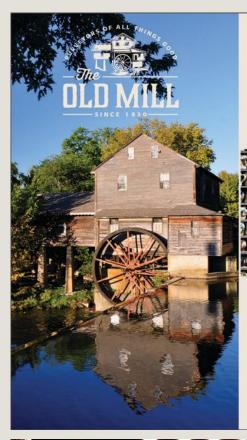
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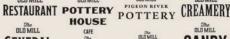




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#### Sevierville Convention & Visitors Bureau

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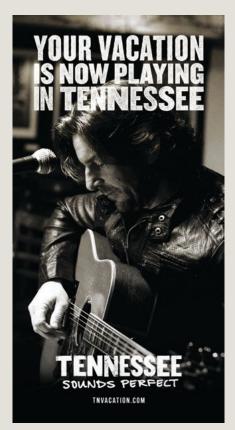


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#### VisitMySmokies.com

Visitmysmokies.com is the only site you need to plan your Smoky Mountain vacation. 321 Court Ave., Sevierville, 800-891-9782, visitmysmokies.com

#### Wilderness Adventure Forest

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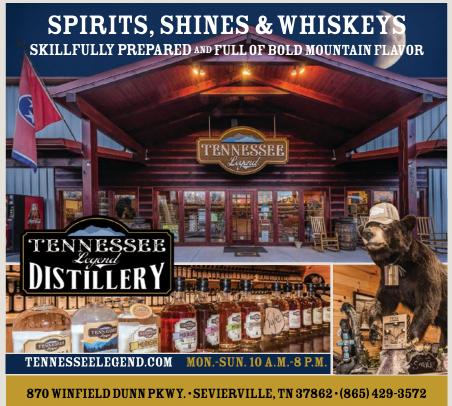
















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#### **DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA**

This Middle Tennessee haven has everything you need for a day of exploration. Not only does the downtown square play host to events year round, but it's also home to local favorites such as Lily Jane, Duck River Books and Bleu 32 Antique Marketplace, which features a whopping

#### **HISTORIC WESTSIDE CULTURAL DISTRICT**

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handmade gifts.

Cookeville's Historic WestSide **Cultural District** has certainly earned its title. In addition to its unique, down-home charm, art and history buffs can enjoy the **Depot** Museum, Cookeville Performing Arts Center and a variety of local vendors, including Southern Traditions and The Market on the Square.

#### **LEIPER'S FORK**

Can a rural community be a hip neighborhood? Yes, if it's Leiper's Fork. Located just west of Franklin, this quaint village attracts singers, songwriters and artists drawn to the area's natural beauty and creative culture. Some local favorites include:

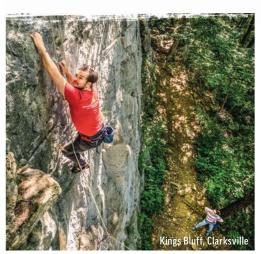
Leiper's Fork Distillery, Farmstead Market, Patina Home & Garden and Leiper's Creek Gallery.



Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park in Pall Mall honors one of the most decorated soldiers of World War I, known for leading an attack on a German machine gun nest. Stop by the visitor center, the gristmill, York's twostory home and take part in one of the many events held at the park.

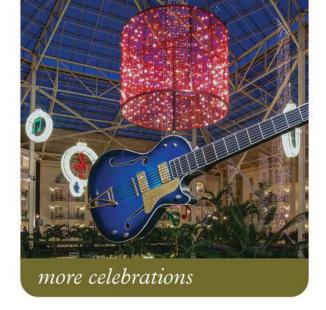
### Feeling Adventurous

Beautiful weather begs for outdoor adventures, and Middle Tennessee does not disappoint. Bike the leisurely trails at Mousetail Landing State Park in Linden. Go rock climbing at Kings Bluff in Clarksville. Paddle downstream with Red River Canoe in Adams. Take the plunge at Nashville Shores Lakeside Resort. Zip through the forest at Adventureworks in Kingston Springs. And tuck in among the trees of the Upper Cumberland at Sulfur Ridge, a luxury treehouse on the outskirts of Cookeville.





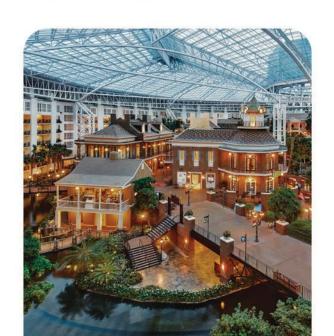
routinely win accolades. Food & Wine recently debuted Global Tastemakers, celebrating readers' best culinary experiences around the world. Yolan took top honors for the 10 best restaurants in the U.S. Three of the 11 restaurants recognized for best ambiance also hail from Music City - Yolan, The Catbird Seat and **Skull's Rainbow Room**, showcasing the diversity of styles that make for a great evening. The Fox Bar & Cocktail Club in East Nashville heads the list of best bars in the country.

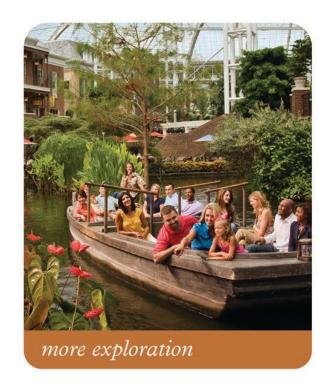


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### SEEING STARS

Home to Music City itself, it's no surprise that Middle Tennessee offers a wealth of musical museums and hidden gems highlighting influential artists.

- ★ Heritage Alliance Center: The downtown McMinnville museum traces 200 years of history with featured exhibits on local legends Dottie West and Uncle Dave Macon.
- ★ Loretta Lynn's Ranch: Visit the queen of country's beloved ranch in Hurricane Mills, featuring multiple museums, a replica of her home in Butcher Holler, shopping, camping, trail rides and events.
- Storytellers Hideaway Farm & Museum: Johnny Cash's secret getaway in Bon Aqua features farm tours, his "One Piece at a Time" Cadillac and a slate of live performances.

### LIKE A LOCAL

Jacob Young, a Middle Tennessee native and Tennessee State Parks area manager, fell in love with the region's natural beauty at a young age. One day, while fishing with his mother at Edgar Evins State Park, Young saw the ranger interacting with park guests. "I knew right then that was the coolest job I'd ever seen," he says. Today, Young oversees nine state parks.

### IT'S A LITTLE LIKE CHOOSING BETWEEN CHILDREN, BUT DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE?

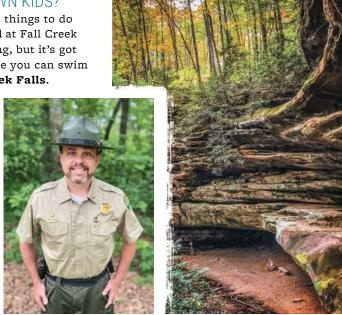
I do love them all, but Virgin Falls is hands-down my favorite hike in the state of Tennessee. It's a 9-mile loop. You're going to take in multiple waterfalls, caves and the Caney Fork River. It's gorgeous!

### WHAT ABOUT THE BEST PARK **OUTING WITH YOUR OWN KIDS?**

One of my family's favorite things to do is go down the Cable Trail at Fall Creek Falls. It's a little challenging, but it's got a reward at the end because you can swim at the bottom of Cane Creek Falls.

### WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?

Pickett is one of the coolest parks in the system. At the backdoor of Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, the limited cell service makes it feel like you've stepped out of the city.



Pickett CCC Memorial State Park, Jamestown

Situated in the heart of Middle Tennessee, you'll find the picturesque town of Franklin, overflowing with Southern charm, scenic beauty, and rich history. Scan the QR code or go to visitfranklin.com to start planning your trip.





### ARRINGTON VINEYARDS

You'd be hard-pressed to find a more beautiful picnic spot in Tennessee than Arrington Vineyards. Set in the lush pastoral hills of Williamson County, the popular outdoor venue has the delicious wines and wine tasting flights you'd expect to find at a highly rated winery, plus live bluegrass and jazz performances and stunning views of the surrounding countryside. Since opening in 2007, Arrington Vineyards has become a Southeast sensation, drawing multiple awards as well as raves from wine enthusiasts across the country. Owned by Country Music Hall of Fame® member Kix Brooks, winemaker Kip Summers, and entrepreneur John Russell, the vineyards have indeed become one of Franklin's most unforgettable experiences.

The beautiful property sits on 95 acres, providing ample room to spread out and spend a day enjoying the enchanting views of Middle Tennessee's rolling hills. Visitors can roam the 16-acre vineyard or

visit five different tasting rooms located throughout the property. For a more personalized experience, check out Arrington's Tasting Bar, which is open daily in the Lodge. Make reservations for the Tasting Bar Experience and you and up to three friends will be guided through a tasting of six wines and given a Riedel wine glass to keep afterward as a memento.

Hungry? You can opt to bring your own picnic to the vineyard or order one ahead of time from gourmet food basket company Simply Living Life, which takes care of all the details from lunch to tablecloths and drinkware. Charcuterie-style snacks are also available for purchase on-site, and food trucks visit the property every Friday from May through October. Enjoy your picnic out on the vast lawn, or in one of the many shaded picnic areas on the property.

Arrington Vineyards' wines include 21 award-winning reds, whites, and dessert wines, each produced and bottled on-site. Some of the most popular varietal staples include Stag's White, Red Fox Red, and Firefly Rosé. Fans of bold flavor will want to try the KB Select vintage, a favorite of Kix Brooks, and those preferring a whiskey barrel finish will delight in the Antebellum White & Red collections. On warmer days, there's no better way to cool off than with one of Arrington's frozen wine slushies, aptly named Frosés.

Arrington Vineyards is open daily year round. Scan the QR code or visit arringtonvineyards.com for more information.





### NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

Stretching approximately
450 miles, the Natchez Trace
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beautiful scenic drives in the
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trip on this picturesque parkway,
and cross the famous Natchez
Trace Bridge, a stunning doublearch bridge in Leiper's Fork that
offers unparalleled views.

You can choose from a number of ways to experience the Trace,

including hiking, biking, camping, scenic fall foliage and wildlife sightings, cultural heritage stops, and more in places like Tupelo and Natchez, Mississippi, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Scan the QR code or visit **scenictrace.com** for more information.



### LEIPER'S FORK DISTILLERY

A trip to Tennessee isn't complete without tasting local, artisan Tennessee whiskey. For some of the best craft spirits and small-batch production, Leiper's Fork Distillery is a must-try for the ultimate whiskey experience.

On a guided tour, you'll hear firsthand how Master Distiller Lee Kennedy has worked to bring back the lost art of grain-to-

glass whiskey and sample the acclaimed spirits. Afterwards, attend a tasting where you'll learn the ins and outs of whiskey, or relax on the porch or picnic tables while listening to live music.

Scan the QR code or visit leipersforkdistillery.com for more information.



### **CELEBRITY CRAWL**

Nashville's famed Honky Tonk Highway along Lower Broadway is filled with venues tied to country music superstars, including Miranda Lambert, Luke Bryan, Blake Shelton, John Rich, Alan Jackson, Dierks Bentley and others. Later this

If country's not your jam, the new Sinatra Bar & Lounge in Printers Alley evokes the Rat Pack era with

elevated dining and

entertainment.

year, you'll be able to add three more to the list - Chief's by Eric Church, Friends in Low Places by Garth Brooks and Luke Combs' Hurricane.

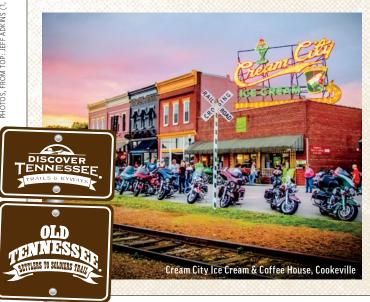
### Get Your Motor Running

It's a race to the checkered flag in Lebanon as Nashville Superspeedway hosts a NASCAR weekend with top drivers vying for the coveted cup. Big Machine Music City Grand Prix turns Nashville into one of the world's trickiest tracks. Elite IndyCar drivers scream through downtown at speeds of 200 mph. Nearby, the Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway celebrates its 120th season in 2024 with a full slate of events. Continuing east, Flatrock Motorsports Park races onto the scene with Tilke-designed circuits and a public grand prix track. The Westel campus on the Cumberland Plateau will soon include a clubhouse, day spa, villas, brewery and more.



### HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU

There's something to discover around every turn on one of the eight Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways routes in Middle Tennessee. These self-guided trails include Nashville's Trace, Old Tennessee, Pie in the Sky, Promised Land, Ring of Fire, Screaming Eagle, Tennessee River and The Jack Trail. Find out more at tntrailsandbyways.com.





### DINING

Finding great local food is an easy assignment. Pop into House Blend for breakfast; Back Alley BBQ, Little Bite of Everything or Zander's Woodfired Pizza for lunch: and end the evening at Lugo's, Desert Rose Cantina or One19 Craft Kitchen & Brewery.

Charming storefronts beckon you inside. Outfit the family at Fussell's Shop for Men & Boys and Three Times A Lady. Find the perfect keepsake at Spunky Monkey, Two Doors Down and At Home on Main. Need a break? Craft your own

**SHOPPING** 

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accessories at Boardable 615.



### **FVENTS GALORE**

Whether exploring on your own or hanging out with the family, these area festivals are fun for all.

### **BANANA PUDDING FESTIVAL**

October, Centerville

Get a taste of one of the South's favorite desserts - all proceeds help support local nonprofits.

### **FOLK MEDICINE FESTIVAL**

June, Red Boiling Springs Be a part of this annual celebration of the area's rich history at this event highlighting folk life and medicine.

### **PIG FEST**

October, Hendersonville

A two-day event, guests will enjoy live music, games and plenty of pork plates.

### **SPRING FEST IN THE GROVE**

May, Lebanon

Enjoy the beautiful scenery at Fiddlers Grove Historic Village and shop over 50 specialty vendor booths.

### **● WEARIN' OF THE GREEN IRISH DAY PARADE AND ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

March, Erin

This day of leprechauns, food and enjoyment has been a community tradition for over 60 years.

### **BE A GOOD SPORT**

You don't have to be a sports fan to enjoy the entertainment at Nashville sporting events. Playing right in the heart of downtown, the Nashville Predators are legendary for their game-time antics. From special musical guests to the iconic chants and even the occasional catfish on the ice, you're in for a lot of fun watching the hometown hockey team face off at Bridgestone Arena. You'll find plenty more to cheer about during a Tennessee Titans football game at Nissan Stadium, a Minor League Baseball game at Nashville Sounds' First Horizon Park or a Nashville Soccer Club match at GEODIS Park, where the fans are as exhilarating as the city itself.





One of the most cavedense regions in the world, Van Buren County is home to Big Bone Cave. This 400-acre natural area is best known for being the site of two major bone discoveries - including a giant ground sloth in 1811 and a Pleistocene jaguar in 1971.

### Fun and Free

Vacations don't have to be expensive. You can still make memories without the cost at a variety of free attractions across the region. Fish at Dale Hollow Lake in Celina; explore

Henry Horton State Park in Chapel

Hill; discover important history at the Giles County Trail of Tears Memorial in Pulaski; roam around the **Downtown Artists** Co-op and Gallery in Clarksville; bike and hike at

the Land Between the Lakes in Dover: or learn about Tennessee through art and exhibits at Nashville's

Tennessee State Museum.







This region is full of extraordinary experiences. Walk the walk of music icons at the Grand Ole Opry. Explore

Civil War history at Camp Trousdale in Portland. Step back in time at the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm in Dover. Take in 10,000 years worth of artifacts at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in Oneida. See the 12-foot-tall rock standing upright that gives Standing Stone State Park in Hilham its name. And if you need a place to stay, unwind at the historic Commodore Hotel in Linden.

### More Middle

See more of Middle Tennessee on these hiking trails.

- ★ Bearwaller Gap Hiking Trail, Carthage
- ★ Devil's Backbone, Hohenwald
- ★ Historic Johnsonville Trail. New Johnsonville

### **Tasty Secrets**

Good food is guaranteed anywhere you go in Middle Tennessee, but there's plenty of delicious delicacies tucked in quaint corners of the region that you won't want to miss.

In Ardmore and Dellrose, Corner Pit BBQ serves up favorites including smoked ribs, shredded pork and baked beans.

If you're near Fayetteville, be sure to stop by The Local for specialty sandwiches, salads and the eatery's famous fry baskets.

The Southernaire Motel and Restaurant in Stewart offers a dose of Southern hospitality with a lineup of favorites such as steak, prime rib and pork chops.



# Nashville & Surrounding Areas

It may be known as Music City, but Nashville and the surrounding communities also hone that creativity into their award-winning cuisine, events and endless array of live entertainment.



### **EXPLORE**

Curious minds are fully engaged at the Discovery Center at Murfree Spring in Murfreesboro. Whether learning about the five senses, creating your own masterpiece or exploring the campus wetlands, play is some seriously fun work.

### EAT

Located on the historic square in Watertown, the fragrant smell of coffee and pastries welcomes you at The Adopted Farmhouse Coffee Co. Enjoy a morning latte and blueberry

> scone or pop in for a hearty sandwich and craft soda at lunchtime

### **EVENTS**

Downtown Franklin welcomes 120,000 visitors each April to celebrate

the Main Street Festival.

Throughout the weekend, more than 150 artisans display their works, while dozens of performers take to three stages and food vendors galore share their delicious offerings.

It's no secret that Nashville is home to legends galore, and you can see them all in one place at the Music City Walk of Fame. Learn the stories behind the stars across the street at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

ennessee's capital city and the larger metropolitan area are the perfect blend of urban, suburban and rural. It's a short drive from bustling sidewalks and towering skyscrapers to historic town squares and large expanses of lush landscapes. The best part is each setting offers so much to explore, including historic landmarks, outdoor activities, trendy boutiques and delicious local restaurants.

Creativity is a core tenet throughout Tennessee, and that craftsmanship is on full display in Nashville and the surrounding areas. Whether it's a high-end retailer or local craftsman, a violinist or a fiddle player, a fourcourse dinner or farm-to-table country cooking, area residents take pride in their artistry. Southern hospitality is another staple, so don't hesitate to ask locals for ideas on where to eat and what to do while visiting. They'll be happy to share.



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### South Central

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Middle Tennessee's South Central region provides a scenic escape to city life with endless parks and trails, including Maury County's adventurous biking trail at Chickasaw Trace Park.

ome to a U.S. president and whiskey fit for a king, the South Central region of Middle Tennessee is filled with national treasures and hidden gems. The epitome of gracious Southern living, these friendly small communities feature thriving town squares that create a hub of activity with an interesting variety of merchants.

With deep agricultural roots, many restaurants feature locally sourced products. And a deep sense of community sets the tone for fun festivals throughout the year. Whether celebrating Columbia's Mule Day, Bell Buckle's RC Cola-MoonPie Festival or Christmas on the Square in Waynesboro, there's sure to be great music, delicious food and lots of laughter.

Common in hospitality but unique in their charm, come discover what makes these communities so special.

### **EXPLORE**

The award-winning Uncle Nearest whiskey traces its roots to a formerly enslaved man turned premier distiller of

> Tennessee whiskey. Schedule a tour and tasting at its Shelbyville home,

**Nearest Green** Distillery.

### EAT

Even in Lynchburg, man cannot live by Jack Daniel's alone. Luckily the pitmaster at

**Barrel House** 

BBQ has been busy smoking sausage, ribs, pulled pork and chicken, and don't forget to check out the famed "grilled cheese on crack."

### **EVENTS**

Each October, Lewisburg pays homage to their famous native "fainting" goats and the Boer goat with the Goats, Music and More Fair. Festivities include goat shows, goat yoga, crafts, a carnival, live entertainment and a barbecue cook-off.



# Upper Cumberland

Full of good food, great drinks and even better views, the Upper Cumberland region - where the rolling hills meet the mountainous East - has earned its reputation of being an outdoor playground.



### **EXPLORE**

Plan a weekend trip to **Short Mountain Distillery** in Woodbury for a close-up look at making authentic Tennessee whiskey. Learn about the area's distilling history, take a cocktail class and enjoy lunch at the farm restaurant.

### EAT

Under the direction of Executive Chef Edward Philpot, Foglight Foodhouse is a delightful dining experience. Nestled in Walling, it features an eclectic Southern menu in a charming rustic setting. The pecan-crusted catfish is a perennial favorite.

### **EVENTS**

Fans of traditional music and craft artisans should head to Smithville on the weekend closest to the Fourth of July for Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree®

Performers compete for championship status in singing, square dancing and old-time banjo, dulcimer, mandolin and fiddle-playing.



lessed with a rugged beauty and a varied topography, the Upper Cumberland is a terrain of adventure. Deep gorges, lush valleys and high ridges frame lakes and waterfalls, turning the entire area into an outdoor playground.

Perhaps inspired by the surroundings, the region is rich with artisans. The Appalachian Center for Craft in Smithville supports the next generation of makers, and nearby

> Cookeville even has a dedicated Art Prowl trail. The Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville is one of the 10 largest professional theaters in rural America, staging multiple plays and musicals each year.

Whether discovering the perfect piece of art or the perfect piece of pie, buying a round of drinks or playing a round of golf, you're sure to find the Upper Cumberland is a great place to relax and unwind.

No doubt the highlight of its namesake, visitors enjoy Cummins Falls State Park in Cookeville. The area is full of natural wonders and scenic beauty, perfect for hiking and exploring.

# Local Resources

Contact these local organizations to get more information to help you plan your next vacation to Tennessee.

### **NASHVILLE & SURROUNDING AREAS**



### **Cheatham County Chamber** of Commerce

328 Frey St., Ashland City, 615-792-6722, discovercheathamcounty.org

### Clarksville Welcome Center

180 Holiday Dr., Clarksville, 931-553-8467, visitclarksvilletn.com

### **Dickson County Chamber** of Commerce

205 S. Main St., Dickson, 615-446-2349, dicksoncountychamber.com

### Franklin/Williamson County **Visitor Center**

400 Main St., Franklin, 615-591-8514, visitfranklin.com

### **Greater Nashville Regional Council**

44 Vantage Way, Nashville, 615-862-8828, gnrc.org

### Hartsville - Trousdale Chamber of Commerce

328 Broadway, Hartsville, 615-374-9243, hartsvilletrousdale.com

### **Houston County Area Chamber** of Commerce

4 Court Sq., Erin, 931-289-5100, houstoncochamber.com

### **Humphreys County Tourism**

124 E. Main St., Waverly, 931-296-4865, visithumphreys.com

### Nashville Convention & **Visitors Corp**

501 Broadway, Nashville, 800-657-6910, visitmusiccity.com

### Nashville's Big Back Yard

nashvillesbigbackyard.org

### Robertson County Chamber of Commerce

405 W. Court Sq., Springfield, 615-384-3800, experiencerobertson.com

### **Rutherford County Convention and** Visitors Bureau

3050 Medical Center Pkwy., Murfreesboro, 800-716-7560, visitrutherfordtn.com

### **Stewart County Visitor Center**

117 Visitors Center Ln., Dover, 931-232-8290, stewartcountychamber.com

### **Sumner County Visitor Center**

2310 Nashville Pk., Gallatin, 615-230-8474, visitsumnertn.com

### Tennessee Distillers Guild

P.O. Box 158540, Nashville, 615-549-7113, tndistillersguild.org

### Visit Goodlettsville Visitor's Center

705 Caldwell Dr., Goodlettsville, 615-859-3678, visitgoodlettsville.com

### Welcome to Springfield, **Real Tennessee**

615-380-8704, realspringfieldtn.com

### Wilson County Convention Visitors Bureau

203 E. Main St., Lebanon, 615-547-6438, visitwilco.com

### **SOUTH CENTRAL**



### **Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce**

4 Railroad Sq., Bell Buckle, 931-389-9663, bellbucklechamber.com

### Clifton Area Chamber of Commerce

113 Main St., Clifton, 931-614-0000, cityofclifton.com

### **Experience Tennessee Lynchburg Welcome Center**

133 Lynchburg Hwy., Lynchburg, 931-450-8366, experiencetn.com

### **Fayetteville-Lincoln County** Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

208 S. Elk Ave., Fayetteville, 931-433-1234, visitfayettevilletn.com

### Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

44 Chamber Way, Winchester, 931-967-6788, franklincountychamber.com

### **Hickman County Chamber** of Commerce

109 North Central Ave., Centerville, 931-729-5300, hickmancountychamber.org

### Historic Downtown Winchester

135 1st Ave. N.W., Winchester, 931-581-7500, winchester-tn.com

### Hohenwald/Lewis County **Chamber of Commerce**

112 E. Main St., Hohenwald, 931-796-4084, hohenwaldlewischamber.com

### **Lawrence County Chamber** of Commerce

25-B Public Sq., Lawrenceburg, 931-762-4911, visitlawrenceburg.com

### Manchester Area Chamber of **Commerce and Welcome Center**

110 E. Main St., Manchester, 931-728-7635, visitmanchestertn.com

### Marshall County Chamber of Commerce

227 2nd Ave. N., Lewisburg, 931-359-3863, marshallchamber.org

### Maury County Visitors Bureau

302 W. 7th St., Columbia, 931-381-7176, experiencemaury.com

### Metro Lynchburg/Moore Chamber of Commerce

182 Lynchburg Hwy., Lynchburg, 931-759-4111, lynchburgtn.com

### **Mount Pleasant Community** Development Corp.

205 N. Main St., Mount Pleasant, 931-379-9837, visitmountpleasanttn.com

### **Perry County Chamber of Commerce** - Visitor Center

215 E. Main St., Linden, 931-589-2453, perrycountytennessee.com

### Shelbyville-Bedford County **Chamber of Commerce**

100 N. Cannon Blvd., Shelbyville, 931-684-3482, shelbyvilletn.com

### Tennessee's Backroads Heritage, Inc.

P.O. Box 52, Tullahoma, 615-613-5627, tennesseebackroads.org

### Tullahoma Area Chamber of Commerce

135 W. Lincoln St., Tullahoma, 931-455-5497, tullahoma.org

### Visit Columbia

713 N. Main, Columbia, 931-560-1506, visitcolumbiatn.com

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110 N. 2nd St., Pulaski, 931-363-3789, visitpulaski.com

### **Wartrace Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 543, Wartrace, 931-240-0300, wartracechamber.org

### Wayne County Chamber of Commerce

100 Court Cir., Waynesboro, 931-722-3575, waynecountychamber.org

### **UPPER CUMBERLAND**



### Byrdstown/Pickett County Chamber of Commerce - Dale Hollow Lake **Welcome Center**

1005 Livingston Hwy., Byrdstown, 931-864-7195, dalehollow.com

### **Cannon County Chamber** of Commerce

1424 John Bragg Hwy., Woodbury, 615-563-2222, cannontn com

### Clay County Partnership Chamber of Commerce

424 Brown St., Celina, 931-243-3338, visitclaycountytn.com

### Cookeville-Putnam County Visitors Bureau

113 W. Broad St., Cookeville, 931-526-2211, visitcookevilletn.com

### **Crossville-Cumberland County** Gateway to the Big South Fork **Visitor Center**

176 River Otter Dr., Crossville, 931-787-1755, crossvillechamber.com/visitors-center

### **Historic Granville**

169 Clover St., Granville, 931-653-4151, granvilletn.com

### Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

201 W. Hull Ave., Gainesboro, 931-268-0971, explorejctn.com

### Jamestown-Fentress County Chamber of Commerce

114 Central Ave. W., Jamestown, 888-273-7275, jamestowntn.org

### **Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce**

222 E. Main St., Livingston, 931-823-6421, discoverlivingstontn.com

### **Macon County Chamber** of Commerce

685 Hwy. 52 Bypass W., Lafayette, 615-666-5885, maconcountychamber.org

### McMinnville Tourism **Development Board**

visitmcminnvilletn.com

### McMinnville-Warren County **Chamber of Commerce**

110 S. Court Sq., McMinnville, 931-473-6611, visitmcminnvilletn.com

### **Smith County Chamber** of Commerce

939 Upper Ferry Rd., Carthage, 615-735-2093, visitsmithcountytn.com

### Smithville-Dekalb County **Chamber of Commerce**

712 S. Congress Blvd., Smithville, 615-597-4163, visitdekalbtn.com

### **Sparta-White County Chamber** of Commerce

117 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, 931-836-3552, exploresparta.com

### **Upper Cumberland Tourism** Association

P.O. Box 2411, Cookeville, 931-510-7002, uppercumberland.org

### Van Buren County Chamber of Commerce

66 Sparta St., Spencer, 931-946-7033, vanburenspencerchamber.com



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## Featured Attractions

The following listings spotlight some of the many well-known attractions across the region that you won't want to miss.

### **NASHVILLE & SURROUNDING AREAS**



### ARRINGTON

### **Arrington Vineyards**

The Southeast's premier winery, co-owned by Kix Brooks of Brooks & Dunn. Located 25 minutes south of Nashville in the beautiful hills of Williamson County. Wine tastings and gift shop. Picnics welcome. 6211 Patton Rd., Arrington, 615-395-0102, arringtonvineyards.com

### **ASHLAND CITY**

### **Beautiful Cheatham County**

Foggy Bottom Canoe and Kayak Rental, Sycamore Creek Recreation, Burns Park Activity Center, Adventureworks Nashville West and the Cumberland River Bicentennial Trail are just a few of the outdoor adventures you will find here. 328 Frey St., Ashland City, 615-792-6722, cheathamchamber.org

### **CASTALIAN SPRINGS**



### **Cragfont State Historic Site**

Completed in 1802 and once the finest home in Middle Tennessee, Cragfont tells the story of Tennessee through Gen. James Winchester, his family and the people he enslaved. Guided tours Apr.-mid-Nov. and special events throughout the year. 200 Cragfont Rd., Castalian Springs, 615-452-7070, historiccastaliansprings.org





### Wynnewood State Historic Site

At 142 feet long, this is the state's largest historic log structure. Guided tours tell the story of the historic landscape of Castalian Springs, the mineral springs resort, the Wynne family and those they enslaved. Open Apr.-mid-Nov. 210 Old Hwy. 25, Castalian Springs, 615-452-7070, historiccastaliansprings.org

### DICKSON



### The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum

One of Tennessee's last remaining railroad hotels, the museum explores Dickson County history, the Tennessee railroad, the Civil Rights Movement and the accomplishments of Gov. Frank G. Clement, who was born in the hotel. The museum is home to the county visitor center, where maps and information are available. 100 Frank Clement Pl., Dickson, 615-446-0500, clementrailroadmuseum.org

### EAGLEVILLE



### Lucky Ladd Farms

All ages love this award-winning, 60-acre farm park for its inventive attractions with acres of play, exciting hands-on animal encounters, pony rides, nature trails, educational exhibits, wagon rides and more to fill your day with good old-fashioned fun. 4374 Rocky Glade Rd., Eagleville, 615-274-3786, luckyladdfarms.com

### **FRANKLIN**

### Carnton

This site served as a field hospital during the Battle of Franklin. Learn how the Civil War redefined America through tours of the home, along with battlefield, slavery and extended tours. 1345 Eastern Flank Cir., Franklin, 615-794-0903,

### Leiper's Fork Distillery

Recapturing the lost art of small-batch production using local ingredients and pouring our heart and soul into every drop we produce to bring a premium Tennessee spirit from grain to glass. We offer tours, tastings and more Tue.-Sun. 3381 Southall Rd., Franklin, 615-465-6456, leipersforkdistillery.com

### **Natchez Trace Parkway**

A National Scenic Byway, this parkway stretches 444 miles from Natchez, Mississippi, through the Shoals of Alabama on to Nashville. Open year round for motorists, hikers and bikers, the All-American Road is one of the nation's 10 best biking roads. 2680 Natchez Trace Pkwy., Franklin, 662-680-4027, scenictrace.com

### GALLATIN



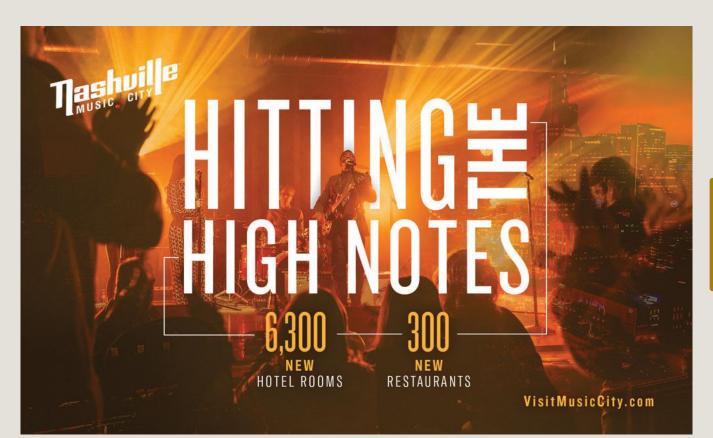
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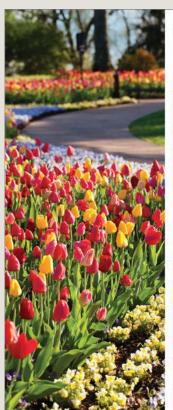
An early Sumner County courthouse, and Andrew Jackson practiced law here. During the Civil War, four Clark brothers enlisted, but only one returned. The home now serves as a historic site and interpretative center. 2115 Long Hollow Pk., Gallatin, 615-991-5119, douglassclarkhouseblog.com



### Historic Trousdale Place

This Federal-style home was built in 1813 by John Bowen, Esq., a member of the U.S. Congress. It was purchased in 1836 by Gov. William Trousdale, the "War Horse of Sumner County," and remained in the family until 1900. 183 W. Main St., Gallatin, 615-452-5648, trousdaleplace.com













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### WINERIES

Arrington Vineyards, Arrington

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery, Clarksville

Belle Meade Winery, Nashville

Sumner Crest Winery, Portland

Wines in the Fork, Leiper's Fork

### **BREWERIES**

East Nashville Beer Works, Nashville

Kings Bluff Brewery, Clarksville

Jackalope Brewery, Nashville

Marrowbone Creek Brewing Co., Ashland City

Tennessee Brew Works, Nashville

Tenn Lakes Brewing Co., Lebanon

Yazoo Brewing Co., Madison

### Sumner County Tourism Visitor Center

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### GOODLETTSVILLE



### Historic Mansker's Station

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### HENDERSONVILLE



### Monthaven Arts and Cultural Center

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945 E. Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon, 615-547-6111, fiddlersgrovetn.com



### Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair

Family fun Aug. 15-24, 2024. Thrilling rides, exhibits, competitions, motorsports, fair food, livestock shows, 15 entertainment stages, Travel TN, Fiddlers Grove Historic Village and so much more. You can't see it all in one visit! 945 E. Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon, 615-443-2626, wilsoncountytnstatefair.com

### Wilson County Veterans Museum

The 4,000-square-foot museum boasts local artifacts on display, representing those who served in the armed forces. The plaza and memorial represent all branches of services. Private tours and field trips can be scheduled through the office 304 E. Main St., Lebanon, 615-444-2460, wilsoncountyveteransmuseum.com

### **MURFREESBORO**



### Earth Experience - Middle Tennessee Museum of **Natural History**

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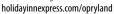
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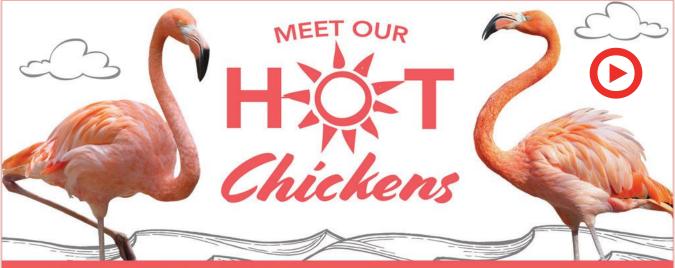
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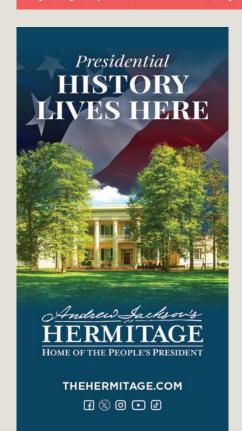
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- · All-Inclusive Pub Crawl Walking Tour
- Downtown Food & History Walking Tour
- · Downtown Nashville Walking Food Tour
- · Downtown Nashville Walking Tour & Ice Cream Walking Tour
- Franklin on Foot
- · Franklin Walking Tours
- Germantown Walking Food Tour
- · Haunted Nashville Downtown Tour
- Legends of Music City Walking Tour
- · Local Tastes of Nashville
- Murfreesboro Ghost Tours
- Music City Pub Crawl
- Nash Bash Experiences
- · Nashville Downtown Donut Tour
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- · Nashville Secret Food Tours
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### Tennessee Scenic Byways "Truly Tennessee"

Tennessee's collection of scenic byways statewide includes 13 National Scenic Byways and All-American Roads. These nationally designated routes have unique intrinsic qualities and give Tennessee the most scenic designation east of the Mississippi River. 505 Deaderick St., Nashville, 615-741-2877, tn.gov/tdot/scenicroadways

### Tennessee State Capitol

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### Tennessee State Museum

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### **SMYRNA**



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Elliston Place Soda Shop, Nashville

Frozen Fuel, Clarksville

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Hatcher Family Dairy, College Grove

Hattie Jane's Creamery, Columbia, Murfreesboro and Nashville

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### **SOUTH CENTRAL**



### COLUMBIA



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### **FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE**

If you're traveling with kids in tow, you'll find plenty of ways to amuse them in the Nashville area. From water parks and zoos to farms and just playing outside, you and yours are sure to make memories on your visit to this part of the state. Here are a few places you won't want to miss.

The Adventure Park at Nashville, Nashville

Adventure Science Center,

Discovery Center at Murfree Spring, Murfreesboro

Dunbar Cave, Clarksville

Earth Experience, Murfreesboro

Fiddlers Grove, Lebanon

Gentry Farm, Franklin

Honeysuckle Hill Farm, Springfield

Lost Worlds Dinotopia, Madison

Lucky Ladd Farms, Eagleville

Nashville Children's Theatre, Nashville

Nashville Shores, Nashville

Nashville Zoo, Nashville

SoundWaves at Gaylord Opryland, Nashville

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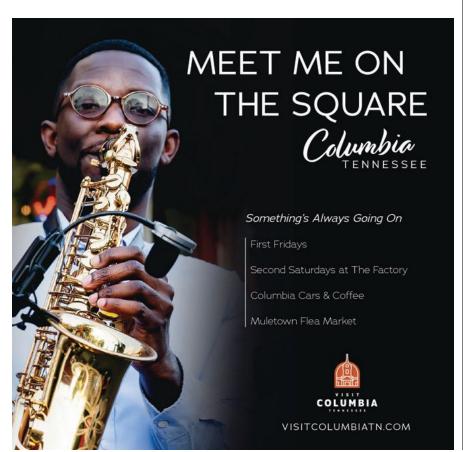
### SO MANY PLACES TO PLAY!

Looking for an escape from the city? The South Central region has dozens of parks and natural areas featuring hiking trails, cycling routes and campsites to get back to nature. The Natchez Trace Parkway runs right through this part of the state, with myriad trails, waterfalls, picnic areas and general scenery. Stop at the Wayne County Welcome Center in Collinwood near Milepost 355 for tips on exploring the park as well as area communities.

Mousetail Landing State Park, located along the Tennessee River near Linden, spans more than 1,200 acres and features five trails ranging from the easy half-mile Spring Creek Trail to the difficult 8-mile Eagle Point Trail, plus easy and advanced mountain bike trails.

In Chapel Hill, Henry Horton State Park has more than 10 miles of hiking, along with a free disc golf course, Olympic-sized pool and guided river floats on the Duck River.





### Visit Columbia

Columbia is a Top 10 Best Small Town, just south of Nashville. We invite you to explore our sweet Town Square and Main Street, Arts District, First Fridays, Cars and Coffee, and our presidential history. 713 N. Main St., Columbia, 931-560-1506, visitcolumbiatn.com

### LYNCHBURG



### **Jack Daniel Visitor Center**

Tour the oldest registered distillery in the United States and learn the craft of making our Tennessee whiskey. Tours available daily. Purchase tickets ahead of time at jackdaniels.com. 133 Lynchburg Hwy., Lynchburg, 931-759-6357, jackdaniels.com



### Miss Mary Bobo's Restaurant

In 1908, a young Miss Mary Bobo started a tradition of fine Southern cuisine and simple Southern hospitality. Over 100 years later, that tradition is still as rich as our fudge pie. Experience it yourself. Reservations are highly recommended. 295 Main St., Lynchburg, 931-759-7394, missmarybobos.com

### **PIJLASKI**

### Trail of Tears Memorial Interpretive Center & Native American Museum

Housed in the historic Mars Chapel and a certified site on the National Historic Trail at the crossroads of the Benge and Bell Routes. Open for guided tours and events throughout the year. 1-5 p.m. Sun.-Mon., 10 a.m.-3 p.m Tue. and Thu. 220 Stadium St., Pulaski, 931-487-0315, gcptrailoftears.com



### **TULLAHOMA**



### **Beechcraft Heritage Museum**

Visit our world-class aviation museum with 37 aircraft, historical artifacts and original pieces of art dating from the 1920s to the present. 570 Old Shelbyville Hwy., Tullahoma, 931-455-1974, beechcrafthm.org

### WINCHESTER



### **Branchwater Distillery**

Local moonshine distillery with live music, moonshine tastings, specialty drinks and moonshine distiller classes. Check Facebook for schedule. 115 2nd Ave. N.W., Winchester, 931-636-7556, facebook.com/branchwaterdistillery



### Filo's Tavern

Has a made-from-scratch menu with daily features and favorites from the sea and land. Handcrafted cocktails, high-end bourbons and extensive wine list. Michelin Star experience. 115 1st Ave. N.E., Winchester, 931-915-8287, filostavern.com



### Harvey's Garden

Professionally designed 34-acre garden with over 5,000 daffodils, 1,500 knock out roses, 1,700 daylilies, 1,000 peonies, plus irises, butterfly bushes, ginkgo trees, river birches, magnolias, dogwoods and hollies. Free to the public. 809 S. College St., Winchester, winchester-tn.com/ attractions/slideshows/harveys-garden



### HatWRKS General Store

Designer and house-brand hats in varying styles featured in men's and women's headwear shop along with other designer gift items. Custom hats available. 103 2nd Ave. N.W., Winchester, 615-491-9009, hatwrksofficial on Instagram



### Oldham Theater

The smell of fresh popcorn will draw you into this historic theater with two screens. Renovations have preserved the venue's vintage look. See a first-run movie in the grandeur of the 1950s. 115 1st Ave. N.E., Winchester, 931-967-2516, oldhamtheatre.com



### Twin Creeks Marina

Sits on the shoreline of Tims Ford Lake. Dine on the water at Drafts and Watercrafts or rent a pontoon, fishing boat, kayak, paddleboard or the Jungle Boat, a floating water park. The marina store will take care of all your boating needs. The RV resort rents 30 premium sites. 91 Slip A Way, Winchester, 931-201-4003, twincreekstfl.com/playhere



### Walnut Hill Coffee Company

Local coffee shop serving specialty coffees, smoothies, cold brews, lattes, teas, homemade bakery items, sandwiches, soups, breakfast items and seasonal drinks and food. 100 1st Ave. N.W., Winchester, 931-313-5472, walnuthillcoffeeco.com



### **MORE THAN MULES**

**Maury County offers** antique pickin', boutique stores and history galore

You might know it as Mule Town, but Maury County includes plenty more distinct communities - including Mount Pleasant, Spring Hill, Culleoka, Hampshire, Columbia, Santa Fe and

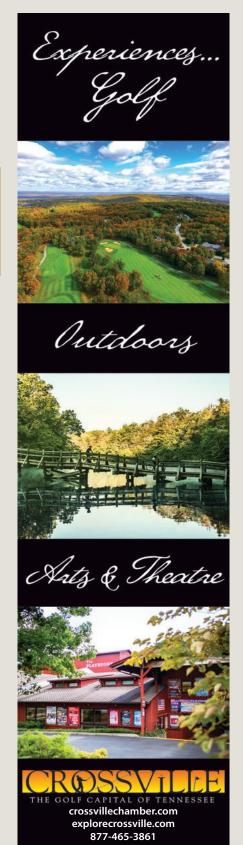
courthouse square and the many thriving local businesses throughout the county. Muletown Coffee Roasters, Breckenridge Baby, Amy Montgomery Home, the Linen Duck, Dwell Boutique, Bleu 32 and Columbia Antique Marketplace are full of treats.

In Santa Fe, Papa Boudreaux's Cajun Café serves up a taste of the bayou, and on Fridays and Saturdays, you can stop by Campbell Station Country Store & Restaurant to indulge in a home-cooked meal.

Other sites to see include Spring Hill's Rippa Villa, home of the Civil War's Battle of Spring Hill, outdoor recreation at Duck River and Williamsport Lakes, and Columbia's Two Lanes Guesthouse, filled with vintage finds from Mike Wolfe's famed show, "American Pickers."

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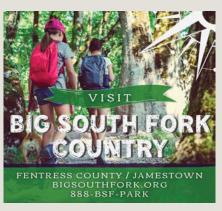


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### **UPPER CUMBERLAND**



### **CELINA**

### Dale Hollow Lake - Celina

Fishing, houseboating and other activities can be enjoyed on one of the most pristine lakes in the South. Great local eats are in abundance in and around the lake's hometown of Celina. Visit the antique and gift shops and enjoy the local fare. Come see Clay our way. 424 Brown St., Celina, 931-243-3338, visitclaycountytn.com

### **COOKEVILLE**

### Cookeville Depot Museum

Built in 1909, this museum is listed on the National Historic Register and is the heart of Cookeville's historic west side district. A 1913 Baldwin steam engine is featured on the grounds. Free admission. 116 W. Broad St., Cookeville, 931-528-8570, cookevilledepot.com

### **Cookeville History Museum**

Provides exhibits and programs that promote the history of Cookeville and Putnam County. The front gallery is dedicated to local history, traveling and collection exhibits. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tue.-Sat. Free admission. 40 E. Broad St., Cookeville, 931-520-5455, cookevillehistorymuseum.com

### CROSSVILLE



### The Crossville Depot

Visit where the Tennessee hero Sgt. Alvin C. York returned home from World War I. The caboose museum is a must-visit, and the gift shop offers made-in-Tennessee products and features unique meeting space for special events. 169 N. Main St., Crossville, 931-456-2586, thecrossvilledepot.com



### **Cumberland County Playhouse**

One of the top attractions in the Upper Cumberland and consistently recognized as one of the finest professional theaters in the state since 1965. We have been called the Best Musical Theater ... outside of New York City by broadwayworld.com. 221 Tennessee Ave., Crossville, 931-484-5000, ccplayhouse.com

### **Historic Palace Theatre**

More than a movie house, the theater is a multiuse community auditorium and visitor's center – featuring live entertainment and events year round. Originally opened in 1938 and now fully restored. 72 S. Main St., Crossville, 931-484-6133, palacetheatre-crossville.com

### FAIRFIELD GLADE

### **Dorchester Golf Club**

Secluded, scenic views are a favorite among our guests. Bentgrass greens, narrow, tree-lined fairways, strategically placed bunkers and water on eight of the 18 holes make this course a challenge for even skilled golfers. 576 Westchester Dr., Fairfield Glade, 931-484-3729, fairfieldgladeresort.com

### **Druid Hills Golf Club**

Perched at the highest point on the northeast side of Cumberland County, providing dramatic mountain views that extend for miles. The course has rolling, tree-lined fairways, plenty of water and undulating bentgrass greens. 435 Lakeview Dr., Fairfield Glade, 931-484-3729, fairfieldgladeresort.com



### Fairfield Glade Resort

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### A BEVY OF **BEVERAGES**

Among the rolling hills and back roads of the scenic Upper Cumberland region, you'll also find a number of local makers producing wines, craft beers and even mead and cider, many with tasting rooms and welcoming patios. Learn about even more family-owned wineries on the Upper Cumberland Wine Trail at uppercumberlandwinetrail. com, or browse the Tennessee Ale Trail at tnaletrail.org.

### WINERIES

Cellar 53 Winery, Brush Creek

Chesnut Hill Winery, Crossville

DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards, Baxter

Highland Manor Winery, Jamestown

Holly Ridge Winery & Vineyards, Livingston

Red Barn Winery & Vineyards, Lafayette

Stonehaus Winery, Crossville

### **BREWERIES**

Calfkiller Brewing Co., Sparta

Common John Brewing Co, Manchester

Creekside Brewing Co., Crossville

Honey Hawk Brewery, Livingston

Red Silo Brewing, Cookeville













### Heatherhurst Golf Club

Offers two beautiful courses, the Crag and the Brae. The Crag has bentgrass tees and greens, wide fairways and is great for short hitters. The Brae is the only course in the area with zoysia grass fairways. Number 10 overlooks Lake Dartmoor. 421 Stonehenge Dr., Fairfield Glade, 931-484-3729, fairfieldgladeresort.com

### Stonehenge Golf Club

Ranks as one of Tennessee's top golf courses. Home of the Tennessee Women's Open and Tennessee Senior Men's Open. Beautiful mountain layout with bentgrass greens, tees and fairways. Natural rock outcroppings come into play on several holes. 222 Fairfield Blvd., Fairfield Glade, 931-484-3729, fairfieldgladeresort.com

### **GRANVILLE**



### Granville - Tennessee's Mayberry Town

Visit the Mayberry I Love Lucy Museum and World's Largest Decanter Museum, 1880s general store and home, Tennessee Quilt & Textile Museum, pioneer village, antique car museum and gift shops. Arts. festivals, bed-and-breakfasts, marina, walking trails and weekly bluegrass dinner shows. 169 Clover St., Granville, 931-653-4151, granvilletn.com

### Granville Museum, Sutton Homestead, Mayberry I Love Lucy Museum & World's Largest **Decanter Museum**

Celebrate life in Tennessee's Mayberry Town in 2024. General store, historic home, Granville Museum, Homestead and Mayberry I Love Lucy Museum. Decanter Museum, quilt museum, car museums, gift shops, pioneer village, arts and crafts trail, festivals, weekly bluegrass dinner shows, bed-and-breakfasts, marina, campgrounds and horse trails. 169 Clover St., Granville, 931-653-4151, granvilletn.com

### **Historic Granville**

1880s Sutton General Store - Tennessee's Mayberry, No. 1 Small Town in America. Southern cooking, bluegrass dinner show, 10 venues; featuring the Mayberry Lucy Museum and World's Largest Whiskey Decanter Museum, quilt museum, pioneer village, historic home, bed-and-breakfasts, marina and unique shops. 169 Clover St., Granville, 931-653-4151, granvilletn.com

### **JAMESTOWN**

### Laurel Fork Rustic Retreat

A licensed vacation lodging company serving visitors at the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area and the Upper Cumberland region. "Just as nice as a cabin in the Smokies, but costs considerably less." - Kim Cross, Southern Living magazine. 1364 Obey Blevins Rd., Jamestown, 423-286-5135, laurelfork.com

### RECREATIONAL RELICS

Home to natural wonders galore, there are plenty of stunning sites to explore in the Upper Cumberland. Whether you need some fresh air, an escape from the city or are just looking for that perfect outdoor shot for Instagram, these picturesque destinations are sure to fit the bill.

### FALL CREEK FALLS, Spencer

One of the most visited natural areas in the Southeast, this plunging 256-foot waterfall is the highest one you'll find east of the Rocky Mountains.

### **OZONE FALLS STATE NATURAL** AREA, Ozone

Conveniently located just off of Interstate 40, this area is so scenically impressive that it was selected as a filming site for "The Jungle Book."

### **ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK, Rock Island**

Known as home to some of the most visually impressive overlooks along the Eastern Highland Rim, you're sure to find a photo op or two at this 883-acre park.

### SALT LICK CREEK RECREATION AREA & CAMPGROUND, Gainesboro

Nestled right alongside Cordell Hull Lake, visitors can boat, fish, hike, hunt and camp at this outdoor oasis.

### LAFAYETTE

### **Macon County Historic District**

See the beauty and history of Macon County, Red Boiling Springs and Lafayette. Yearlong fun for all. Visit the Macon County Courthouse, Winding Stairs Falls Park, Red Barn Winery & Vineyards, historic hotels, covered bridges and antiquated mineral water pumps. 685 Hwy. 52 Bypass W., Lafayette, 615-666-5885, maconcountychamber.org

### **MCMINNVILLE**



### **Cumberland Caverns**

The most authentic caving experience in the country. Four walking cave tours, four cave adventures and four overnight packages -12 different ways to experience the largest show cave in Tennessee.

1437 Cumberland Caverns Rd., McMinnville, 931-668-4396, cumberlandcaverns.com

### **RED BOILING SPRINGS**

### Grandpa's House on Ritter Farm

Visit the farmhouse filled with local handicrafts and farm life history that's been there for more than 100 years. Don't miss the Rural Heritage Celebration in early Oct. 2024. 2217 Oak Grove Rd., Red Boiling Springs, 615-699-0166, grandpas-house.com

### **SMITHVILLE**



### **Appalachian Center for Craft**

Teaches tradition and innovation in professional studio craft practice. Our juried exhibitions feature nationally known artists, and our retail gallery represents numerous regional artists connected to our programs. 1560 Craft Center Dr., Smithville, 931-372-3051, tntech.edu/craftcenter





Known as the birthplace of rockabilly music and inspiration behind rock 'n' roll, the eclectic town of Jackson in West Tennessee was home to several notable musicians. including Carl Perkins, Big Maybelle, Sonny Boy Williamson and more.



### ON THE WATER

West Tennessee is known for its waterways and lakes with peaceful views, fishing and all kinds of recreation.

### ★ Lake Halford, Huntingdon

There's plenty of room for Jet Skis, boating and fishing in this spacious human-made lake. Enjoy the beach, park and picnic areas, too.

### ★ Pickwick Landing State Park, Counce

Go boating, swimming, camping or hiking, or relax at the lodge.

### ★ Reelfoot Lake State Park, Tiptonville

Fish for bluegill and crappie, bird-watch for bald eagles or kayak your way through the flooded cypress forest.





### **COOPER-YOUNG**

In this artsy Memphis neighborhood, shop at Goner Records, Cooper-Young Gallery + Gift Shop and Burke's Book Store. Wet your whistle at the new Cooper House Project brewery or sample seafood small plates at Tsunami.

### **DOWNTOWN JACKSON**

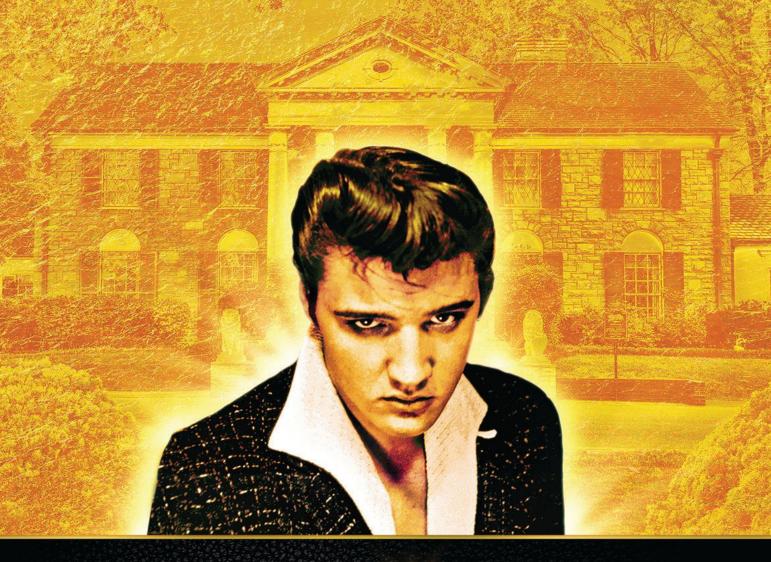
Jackson's Downtown District has a small-town feel but plenty to see and do. Stroll down Main Street, stop in The Lost Reserve or The Nine Oh Six for shopping, then grab a coffee at Turntable Coffee Counter.

### DOWNTOWN MARTIN

Martin's historic downtown is filled with boutiques like Sugar & Spice clothing store, picturesque city parks and local restaurants like The Hearth and Blue Oak Oyster Bar and Grill. There's a farmers market from May through October.







# LIVE THE / LEGACY.

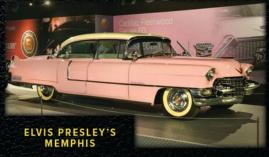
There is no better place to live the legacy of the king than at Elvis Presley's Graceland in Memphis.

The place where Elvis hung his jumpsuits and gold records. A place so wild it has a jungle room, jet, and a 450-room guest house. It's the only building that Elvis never left and the place where his legacy lives forever.

# GRACELAND

THE HOME OF ELVIS PRESLEY Graceland.com 800-238-2000 or 901-332-3322







### **A PLACE TO PLAY**

Downtown Memphis is now even more fun, thanks to the new Tom Lee Park.

The city park overlooking the Mississippi River is named for Tom Lee, known as a hero for rescuing 32 passengers off a steamer that had capsized in the Mississippi River in 1925.

The park's centerpiece is the Sunset Canopy, where sports, fitness activities and events take place all year long. In addition, the scenic pathways are perfect to walk, run or bike, and climbable



### **TEN YEARS OF TINA**

The one-room schoolhouse where the late music icon Tina Turner once attended class became a part of the Tina Turner Museum at the West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center in 2014 - which means that 2024 marks a full decade of honoring the legend. Visit the Brownsville attraction to see Turner's costumes, gold records and other artifacts, plus additional museums at the center that focus on Tennessee music and the cotton industry.

See Tennessee's official state gem at the Tennessee River Freshwater Pearl Museum in Camden. While you're there, be sure to take a tour of the farm and explore the showroom, too.





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Lori Nolen grew up visiting Sally Lane's Candy Farm when it was in a pink farmhouse on the lake highway in Paris. Her family purchased the store, now located on Mineral Wells Avenue, in early 2023 and re-created the shop's friendly, nostalgic experience.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TENNESSEE?

The people. They're warm, kind and connected to the earth.



### WHFRF DO YOU TAKE VISITORS?

Court Square in downtown Paris, the new lodge at Paris Landing State Park, shopping through the area's antique shops and kid's activities at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in Huntingdon.

▶ FAVORITE DINING SPOT?

Trolinger's meat deli in Paris for a barbecue sandwich lunch.





### **ALL ABOARD**

The Tennessee River Museum in Savannah completed a major expansion to their steamboat exhibit in 2023, giving visitors a feel for the days when steampowered travel ran the river. In the new space, the museum will display a large collection of photos, artifacts and memorabilia to bring to life the golden age of steamboats in West Tennessee.

### HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU

Hit the road to find lots of fun on these four selfdriving trails. The Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways program will take you to all sorts of interesting attractions, inviting restaurants and historic sites. Check out Cotton Junction, Great River Road, Tennessee River and the Walking Tall trails. Find out more at tntrailsandbyways.com.





### Making Music Last

Many world-class musicians were born in West Tennessee, including the late Tina Turner, Carl Perkins and Sonny Boy Williamson. Get to know them all at the **Legends of Tennessee Music Museum** in Jackson. Visit Elvis Presley's home at **Graceland** in Memphis, then head across town to the Stax Museum of American Soul Music.



According to the Elvis Presley's Graceland website, the attraction isn't as busy during the afternoon hours. Skip the lines and have more space to roam around by visiting later in the day.



### **FUN AND FANCY FREE**

If you're traveling on a budget, these West Tennessee stops won't require tightening the purse strings. Several Memphis-area museums offer free admission, including Dixon Gallery & Gardens (free through the end of 2024), the Art Museum at the University of Memphis and the Morton Museum of Collierville History in Collierville.

Here for the holidays? Many seasonal events are also free, such as the Sorghum Valley Christmas Village in Dyersburg (though they welcome canned good donations) and Dickens Christmas on the historic square in Covington.

### Save the Dates

From a no-kill hunt benefiting a children's hospital to a tomato celebration dating back 40 years, discover lots of fun local festivals when you visit West Tennessee.

### LAUDERDALE COUNTY **TOMATO FESTIVAL** July, Ripley

**MILITARY HISTORY AND** ARMED FORCES SYMPOSIUM April, Union Clty

**SWEET TEA & SOUTHERN PICKIN'S FESTIVAL** August, McKenzie

**TENNESSEE FOREST FESTIVAL** 

September, Bolivar

**WORLD'S LARGEST RACCOON HUNT** April, Parsons





Sheriff Buford Pusser was immortalized in the "Walking Tall" movies. Today, the Buford Pusser Home and Museum is an unassuming brick ranch containing original furnishings and memorabilia. Adamsville also honors the legendary lawman at the Walking Tall Music Fest each May.



### TENNESSEE ON TWO WHEELS

Bike paths and greenways welcome cyclists with community networks like the Collierville Greenbelt System, which features more than 18 miles of trails connecting neighborhoods, parks and commercial areas. The expansive Mississippi River Trail runs along Tennessee's western border for 166 miles from the eastern boundary of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in the northwest all the way south to the River Walk Trail in downtown Memphis.



Sun Studio in Memphis. Follow in those

famous footsteps at the Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll and learn about pioneering producer Sam Phillips as well as the woman who first recorded Elvis Presley's voice, Marion Keisker. The guided tour goes into the history of the local radio host credited with bringing Black music to the mainstream. You can even pose with the microphone used by Elvis himself in the same room where he, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins played an impromptu jam session later dubbed the Million Dollar Quartet.

# Did You Know?

Sun Studio is one of many stops on the Tennessee Music Pathways, on which travelers can explore the history and creative culture that gave rise to the music made throughout the state. Find more details at tnmusicpathways.com.

#### LOCAL FLAVOR

Discover a true taste of Tennessee at these restaurants throughout the region. Serving barbecue, catfish and a "worldfamous buffet," you may just find your new favorite meal.

- 👔 Blake's at Southern Milling, Martin
- ★ Blue Bank Fish House & Grill, Hornbeak
- ★ Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store, Jackson
- ★ Mallard's Restaurant. Huntingdon
- ★ Uncle Billy's Downtown Eatery, Paris



#### Have a Ball

Whether you're a fan of hoops or hits, you can easily find a team to root for in West Tennessee. The Jackson Rockabillys, part of the Prospect League, play at Jackson Baseball Stadium. The Memphis Redbirds, a Minor League Baseball farm team for the St. Louis Cardinals, call AutoZone Park home. And you can catch the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies on the court at FedExForum.



# Memphis & Surrounding Areas

Home of the Blues and the King of Rock 'n' Roll, a world-class civil rights museum and the Mighty Mississippi, memories are sure to be made in Memphis and the surrounding areas.



# EAT

**EXPLORE** 

Located on one of the most ecologically interesting rivers in West Tennessee, Ghost

River Rentals in Moscow offers everything from canoes and kayaks to stand-up paddleboards. Guided tours

are also available.

The only thing more satisfying than this Somerville restaurant's down-home decor is its drool-worthy eats. Favorites at Main Street Eatery include biscuits and gravy, pancakes and patty melts.

#### **EVENTS**

the Collierville Balloon Festival, which takes place every September. The event includes a kids' zone, a mass ascension at sunrise and a balloon

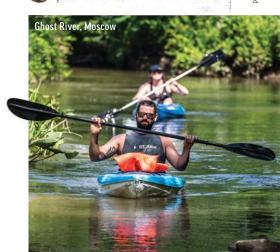
glow at dark.

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There is no shortage of entertainment in Memphis. Throughout the year, you'll find events, concerts and festivals happening on or around Beale Street's largest outdoor stage in Handy Park.

nown for its rich history, delectable food and creative culture, Memphis and the surrounding area move to a beat all their own. From the vibrant lights of Beale Street and the bustling suburbs of Germantown to peaceful Covington and charming Oakland, there is a place for everyone in the western part of the state. Visitors won't want to miss the Memphis Pyramid on the banks of the Mississippi River, which houses a Bass Pro Shops, Big Cypress Lodge and several dining spots, or any of the Memphis museums dedicated to music. Head to Rossville to explore Tom's Farm, which features a variety of seasonal events, including Easter egg hunts, hayrides and a corn maze. And it just wouldn't be a trip to Tennessee without enjoying some delicious Southern cooking. Get your fill of barbecue, catfish, and biscuits and gravy at the area's many tasty eateries.



# Northwest

Sip, savor and delight in the natural beauty and Southern hospitality of Northwest Tennessee. Whether escaping the city or discovering museums and local history, this region has you covered.



#### **EXPLORE**

Located just south of Reelfoot Lake in Kenton, White Squirrel Winery & Vineyard's 90-acre, solar-powered oasis includes a large tasting room, patio and thousands of grapevines.



#### EAT

In Martin, Blue Oak Oyster Bar and Grill draws visitors for seafood and beyond. From gator bites and Cajun Alfredo to a bourbon burger and, of course, oysters, this local favorite is worth the hype.

#### **EVENTS**

Held annually in Paris in the last week of April, the World's Biggest Fish Fry features over 12,000 pounds of catfish. Plus, you're sure to enjoy plenty of Southern sides, like baked beans, grits and cornbread, and more festive fun.



aid-back is the lifestyle in Northwest Tennessee. Kentucky Lake and Reelfoot Lake each host a variety of bird-watching activities and scenic cruises and have plentiful nature trails. With sprawling land and stunning greenery, there's no shortage of recreational fun to enjoy here. Troy's Wynridge Golf Course Club is good for more than a round, with a variety of events including glow golf, tournaments and scrambles. Union City's Graham Park is the largest in its system, boasting a spacious playground, picnic area and disc golf course. Enjoy Dyersburg's well-preserved homes and historic buildings, then go satisfy your sweet tooth at South Fulton's Sun & Swirl frozen yogurt shop. Grab some shut-eye at Paris Landing State Park's new 91-room lodge in Buchanan. Plus, you can play a round of golf, fish, hike, boat or just take in the beautiful views.

It's easy to vacation in Northwest Tennessee with accommodations like the Lodge at Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan, which has everything you need to enjoy your trip right on-site.

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# Southwest

Beauty, charm and tranquility are second nature in Southwest Tennessee. You'll also find memory-making stops, like quaint downtowns, country stores and stunning historic mansions.





Tennessee sunsets are a can't-miss, especially in the Southwest region. Areas like Chickasaw State Park in Henderson are known for their blissful surroundings and are open to the public year round.

istory, musical heritage and natural beauty converge in Southwest Tennessee. Pair that with welcoming communities and mouthwatering Southern cuisine, and you'll discover a place that truly makes you feel at home. Start your journey with a peek into the past as you explore storied Civil War battlefields such as Parker's Crossroads, fascinating museums and local events celebrating the places that shaped the rockabilly and rock 'n' roll movements of the 1950s. Then take it outdoors to camp, hike, fish, boat, mountain bike, kayak and more at scenic state parks boasting lakes, rivers and lush forests. If you work up an appetite after all that exploring, indulge in the best of the region's culinary offerings at local eateries, then wash it down with a wine tasting at a local vineyard. Whether you're a history buff, outdoor explorer or foodie, Southwest Tennessee has an adventure fit for every traveler.

#### **EXPLORE**

Just south of Savannah in Counce, Pickwick Landing State Park offers fishing, boating and swimming, as well as a recently renovated lodge with beautiful views of the lake.

#### EAT

Visit the family-friendly Casey Jones Village in Jackson to explore the original 1870s home of the railroad engineerturned-American folk hero. Then load up on the buffet at Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store, a community staple for nearly 60 years.

#### **EVENTS**

Celebrate spring with delicious food, music, parades and more at the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival held in Humboldt each May. An annual tradition since 1934, it's the state's longest-running festival and includes more than seven days' worth of activities.



# Local Resources

Contact these local organizations to get more information to help you plan your next vacation to Tennessee.

#### **MEMPHIS & SURROUNDING** AREAS



#### **Covington-Tipton County Chamber** of Commerce

106 W. Liberty Ave., Covington, 901-476-9727, covington-tiptoncochamber.com

#### **Fayette County Chamber** of Commerce

120 E. Court Sq., Somerville, 901-465-8690, fayettecountychamber.com

#### Lauderdale Chamber/Economic and Community Development

123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley, 731-635-9541, lauderdalecountytn.org

#### **Memphis Tourism - Visitor Centers**

Two locations: 3205 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis and 12036 Arlington Tr., Arlington, 888-633-9099, memphistravel.com

#### Millington Area Chamber of Commerce

7965 Veterans Pkwy., Millington, 901-872-1486, millingtonchamber.com

#### **South Tipton County Chamber** of Commerce

1234 Munford Ave., Munford, 901-837-4600, southtipton.com

# Town of Collierville - Depot Visitors

125 N. Rowlett St., Collierville, 901-457-2776, colliervilletn.gov/explore



#### **NORTHWEST**



#### Benton County - Camden Chamber of Commerce

266 Hwy. 641 N., Camden, 731-584-8395, bentoncountycamden.com

#### **Carroll County Chamber of Commerce**

20740 E. Main St., Huntingdon, 731-986-4664, visitcarrolltn.com

#### **Crockett County Chamber of Commerce**

25 N. Bells St., Alamo, 731-696-5120, crockettchamber.com

#### Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce

2000 Commerce Ave., Dyersburg, 731-285-3433, dyerchamber.com

#### **Greater Gibson County Area** Chamber of Commerce

110 S. College St., Trenton, 731-855-0973, gibsoncountytn.com

#### **Humboldt Chamber of Commerce**

1200 E. Main St., Humboldt, 731-784-1842, humboldttnchamber.org

#### McKenzie Chamber of Commerce

9 Broadway St., McKenzie, 731-352-2004, mckenzietn.org

#### Milan Chamber of Commerce

1069 S. Main St., Milan, 731-686-7494, milantnchamber.com

#### Northwest Tennessee Tourism

P.O. Box 996, Paris, 731-697-5367, nwtntourism.com

#### **Obion County Chamber of Commerce**

214 E. Church St., Union City, 731-885-0211, obioncounty.org

#### Paris/Henry County Chamber of Commerce

2508 E. Wood St., Paris, 731-642-3431, paristnchamber.com

#### Reelfoot Lake Tourism Council

1605 TN-22, Tiptonville, 731-253-2007, reelfoottourism.com

#### Visit Martin

109 University St., Martin, 731-588-2507, cityofmartin.net/visitmartintn

#### Weakley County Chamber of Commerce

114 W. Maple St., Dresden, 731-364-3787, weakleycountychamber.com

#### SOUTHWEST



#### **Clifton Area Chamber of Commerce**

122 Main St., Clifton, 931-676-5510

#### **Decatur County Chamber of Commerce**

139 Tennessee Ave. N., Parsons, 731-847-4202, decaturcountytennessee.org

#### **Hardeman County Chamber** of Commerce

112 S. Main St., Bolivar, 731-658-6554, hardemancountychamber.com

#### **Hardin County Convention** & Visitors Bureau

495 Main St., Savannah, 731-925-8181, tourhardincounty.org

#### **Henderson County Chamber** of Commerce

149 Eastern Shores Dr., Lexington, 731-968-2126, hctn.org

#### Henderson/Chester County Chamber of Commerce

111 E. Main St., Henderson, 731-989-5222, chestercountychamber.com

#### **McNairy County Visitors Center**

205 W. Court Ave., Selmer, 731-439-5773, tourmcnairycounty.com

#### Southwest Tennessee Tourism Association

P.O. Box 10543, Jackson, 731-616-7474, visitswtenn.com

#### Visit Brownsville TN

121 Sunny Hill Cove, Brownsville, 731-779-9000, visitbrownsvilletn.com

#### Visit Jackson TN

197 Auditorium St., Jackson, 731-425-8333, visitjacksontn.com

# Featured Attractions

The following listings spotlight some of the many well-known attractions across the region that you won't want to miss.

#### **MEMPHIS & SURROUNDING AREAS**



#### **COLLIERVILLE**



#### Collierville Depot Visitors Center

Located inside the historic Train Depot, find maps, brochures and learn the best places to eat and shop. While here, explore railroad history, live music, delicious restaurants and local boutiques. 125 N. Rowlett St., Collierville, 901-457-2776, colliervilletn.gov/explore

#### Collierville Town Square

Straight out of a Hallmark movie - and it's easy to see why when you visit. Explore history, specialty shops and some of the best restaurants in the region. 96 N. Center St., Collierville, 901-457-2770, colliervilletn.gov/explore

#### **MEMPHIS**



#### **Beale Street Historic District**

Experience restaurants, nightclubs, shopping and live music in downtown Memphis on the "Most Iconic Street in America." 203 Beale St., Memphis, 901-526-0115, bealestreet.com



#### The Children's Museum of Memphis

Inspires children to explore and imagine. Interactive exhibits include an airplane cockpit, Art & Innovation Lab, tornado booth, 1909 Grand Carousel and splash park. 2525 Central Ave., Memphis, 901-458-2678, cmom.com



#### Elvis Presley's Graceland

Experience 120 acres dedicated to the life and career of an American legend, Elvis Presley. Explore the place the King of Rock 'n' Roll called home and see his gold records, jeweled jumpsuits, classic cars and much more. 3717 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, 800-238-2000, graceland.com



#### Fire Museum of Memphis

Where learning about fire prevention and safety is fun edutainment. We have hands-on exhibits, a fire truck simulator, a talking horse and teaching Dalmatians to make it all fun. 118 Adams Ave., Memphis, 901-636-5650, firemuseum.com

#### Get Outside In Memphis

Relax on the Mississippi in the transformed Tom Lee Park. Stroll Big River Crossing, the river's longest pedestrian bridge. Paddle the harbor. Zip line and ride horses at Shelby Farms Park, and so much more. 47 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-543-5300, memphistravel.com/sports-outdoors



TNVACATION.COM/



#### **Graceland Soundstage**

Part of Graceland's 120-acre campus in Memphis. Located across the street from Elvis' iconic mansion, it boasts a full calendar of live music acts, comedians, Elvis-themed events, competitions and much more. 3717 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, 800-238-2000, graceland.com



#### The Guest House at Graceland

Located just a few steps from the gates of Elvis Presley's Graceland, the AAA Four Diamondawarded property features 430 spacious guest rooms, 20 specialty suites, two restaurants, outdoor pool, lobby lounge bar and more. 3600 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, 800-238-2000, guesthousegraceland.com



#### **Halloran Centre**

Downtown's newest live entertainment destination. Offers an unrivaled listening experience. Part of the Orpheum Theatre Group, the Halloran Centre presents concerts, theater and more, and offers flexible spaces for private events. 225 S. Main St., Memphis, 901-525-3000, orpheum-memphis.com



#### The Legendary Sun Studio

Take a guided tour of the Birthplace of rock 'n' roll. See the iconic 1950s studio where Sam Phillips recorded B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and many other music legends. 706 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-521-0664, sunstudio.com

#### Memphis Botanic Garden

Explore this 96-acre urban oasis in the heart of Memphis. With 30 specialty gardens, a 2.5-acre family garden, an accredited arboretum, the Radians Amphitheater and year-round events, classes and exhibits, there's outdoor fun for all. 750 Cherry Rd., Memphis, 901-636-4100, membg.org

#### Memphis Family Fun

Award-winning Memphis Zoo. Children's Museum of Memphis. An interactive Fire Museum and garden wonderland. Get discounts with our Kids Pass and enjoy colorful parks, playgrounds and marching ducks, too. 47 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-543-5300, memphistravel.com/family-fun

#### **Memphis Hotels**

The historic Peabody and its marching ducks. A luxurious Guest House at Graceland. A hotel inside Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid. Boutique hotels in vibrant districts, plus all the hotel brands you love. 47 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-543-5300, memphistravel.com/memphis-hotels

#### **Memphis Live Music**

Beale Street and FedExForum. Listening rooms and outdoor stages, like the historic Overton Park Shell. The Soundstage at Graceland. A garden amphitheater. Live music is everywhere, every day in Memphis. 47 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-543-5300, memphistravel.com/trip-ideas/ places-to-hear-live-music-memphis

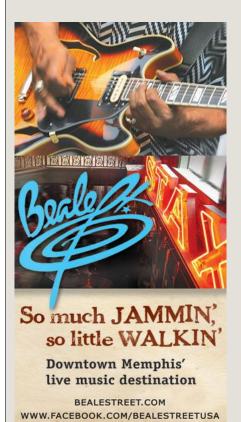
#### **Memphis Music Attractions**

From Graceland and Sun Studio to the Blues Hall of Fame and Stax Museum of American Soul Music - plus the Smithsonian-affiliated Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum and Memphis Music Hall of Fame - chase legends and dance your way through our music attractions. 47 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-543-5300, memphistravel.com/music-attractions



# **ROCKIN' HOTEL DEALS**

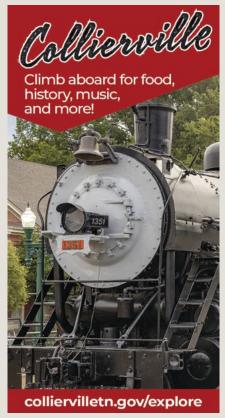












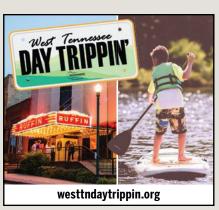
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#### Memphis Music Hall of Fame

An interactive, ever-changing museum that presents personal, never-before-seen belongings, interviews and artifacts from the official Hall of Fame inductees who changed the world and placed Memphis on the world map. 126 Beale St., Memphis, 901-205-2533, memphismusichalloffame.com



#### Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum

Originally created by the Smithsonian Institution, this exhibition tells the story of musical pioneers who overcame racial and socioeconomic barriers to create the music that shook the world. 191 Beale St., Memphis, 901-205-2533, memphisrocknsoul.org



#### MoSH - Lichterman Nature Center

Set in the midst of 65 acres of lake, meadow and forest, we are an urban wildlife oasis featuring miles of hiking trails, exhibits and a Backyard Wildlife Center that is home to snakes, turtles and other creatures. 5992 Quince Rd., Memphis, 901-636-2211, moshmemphis.com



#### MoSH - Memphis Museum of Science & History

Let the exploration begin at MoSH. Discover a world of intriguing science, history, culture and nature. Enjoy exhibits, events, movies, planetarium shows, Lichterman Nature Center, the Mallory-Neely House and Magevney House. 3050 Central Ave., Memphis, 901-636-2362, moshmemphis.com



#### National Civil Rights Museum

The National Civil Rights Museum, located at the Lorraine Motel, honors and preserves the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We chronicle the American Civil Rights Movement and tell the story of the ongoing struggle for human rights. We educate and serve as a catalyst to inspire action to create positive social change. 450 Mulberry St., Memphis, 901-521-9699, civilrightsmuseum.org

#### **Old Dominick Distillery**

Join Old Dominick Distillery for tours, tastings and handcrafted cocktails. Enjoy rooftop views of downtown Memphis while you share a sip of Old Dominick. 305 S. Front St., Memphis, 901-260-1250, olddominick.com



#### **Orpheum Theatre**

Built in 1928, this historic theater sits at the corner of Main and Beale streets in downtown Memphis. Gaze at golden accents and crystal chandeliers while enjoying touring Broadway productions, concerts, comedians, movies and special events. 203 S. Main St., Memphis, 901-525-3000, orpheum-memphis.com



#### The Peabody Memphis

Known as the South's Grand Hotel and legendary for its charm, elegance and gracious hospitality. The historic hotel has been made world-famous for its five resident ducks, who march daily through the lobby at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. 149 Union Ave., Memphis, 901-529-4000, peabodymemphis.com



#### **WE'LL DRINK TO THAT**

Memphis brewers attribute their great-tasting beers to the crisp, filtered water from the city's artesian wells. Meanwhile, area vintners have found ways to grow grapes, muscadines and other fruits to make flavorful wine from dry reds to sweet whites. Get a taste at the region's taprooms and wineries, many of which come with a side of live music after all, the home of the brews is also the Home of the Blues. Find more West Tennessee wineries at tennesseewines.com, and discover other stops on the Tennessee Ale Trail at tnaletrail.org.

#### WINERIES

De Terra Vineyard & Wines of Somerville, Somerville

Delta Blues Winery, Lakeland

Old Millington Winery, Millington

#### **BREWERIES**

**Boscos Restaurant and** Brewing Co., Memphis

Crosstown Brewing, Memphis

Ghost River Brewing Co., Memphis

Grind City Brewing Co., Memphis

Hampline Brewing, Memphis

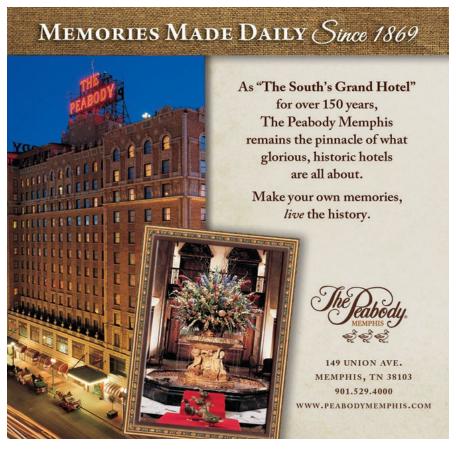
High Cotton Brewing Co., Memphis

Meddlesome Brewing Co., Cordova

Memphis Made Brewing Co., Memphis

Wiseacre Brewing Co., Memphis





#### IT'S AN EVENT!

Northwest Tennessee welcomes visitors for family-friendly events all year long. From flower festivals and craft fairs to festive holiday celebrations and more, it's easy to find fun in this corner of the state.

Reelfoot Lake Eagle Festival, February, Tiptonville

Tennessee Iris Festival, April/May, Dresden

Trenton Teapot Festival, May, Trenton

ARTS 'Round the Square, September, Paris

Tennessee Soybean Festival, September, Martin

Davy Crockett Days, October, Rutherford

Obion County Fall Fest, October, Union City

Let It Glow Light Show, November/December, Union City

Sorghum Valley Christmas Village, December, Dyersburg





#### Stax Museum of American Soul Music

Celebrating 21 soulful years at the original site of Stax Records in Memphis. Features permanent and changing interactive exhibits, films, music and over 3,000 items of memorabilia. Free programming throughout the year. Free parking. 926 E. McLemore Ave., Memphis, 901-261-6338, staxmuseum.com

#### **NORTHWEST**



#### CAMDEN



#### The Patsy Cline Memorial

A monument stands on the historic site where country music stars Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas, Hawkshaw Hawkins and pilot Randy Hughes tragically lost their lives in a plane crash on Mar. 5, 1963, 2.8 miles north of Camden. 2082 Mt. Carmel Rd., Camden, 731-584-8395, bentoncountycamden.com/attractions

#### MARTIN



#### **Historic Downtown Martin**

Visit the Martin Public Library, which offers an interactive children's department, makers space and recording studio. Dine at our nationally recognized restaurants, shop our upscale local boutiques and enjoy the downtown atmosphere. 410 S. Lindell St., Martin, 731-851-3126, cityofmartin.net/visitmartintn

#### **UNION CITY**



#### **Discovery Park of America**

With the mission of inspiring children and adults to see beyond, this world-class museum and 50-acre heritage park has something for everyone in the family to enjoy. Explore galleries and exhibits on science, space, history, art, military and more. 830 Everett Blvd., Union City, 731-885-5455, discoveryparkofamerica.com

#### **SOUTHWEST**



#### **BROWNSVILLE**

#### West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center & Tina Turner Museum

A music heritage destination celebrating the authentic culture of Tennessee's Delta. Explore Tina Turner's one-room school and Bluesman "Sleepy" John Estes' last home. Learn about a "wild" river and cotton, and meet the music greats of West Tennessee. 121 Sunny Hill Cove, Brownsville, 731-779-9000, westtnheritage.com

#### HUMBOLDT

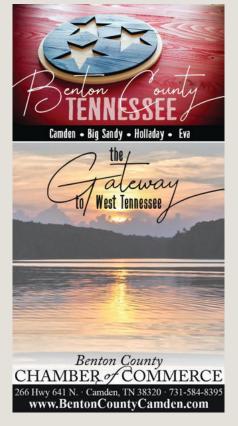
#### Middle Fork Bottoms

The 850-acre park includes paved trails and five fishing lakes. Visiting guests may explore on nature walks, enjoy bird-watching, fishing, biking, kayaking or simply just find a cozy spot outdoors and take in the nature that surrounds them. 111 Sanders Bluff Rd., Humboldt, 731-784-8173, facebook.com/middleforkbottoms



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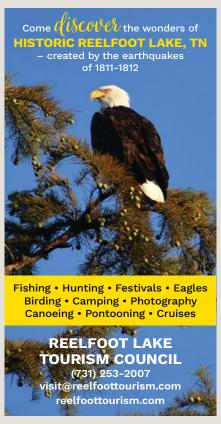














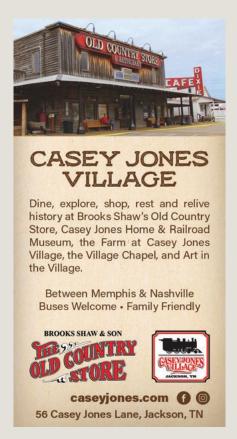
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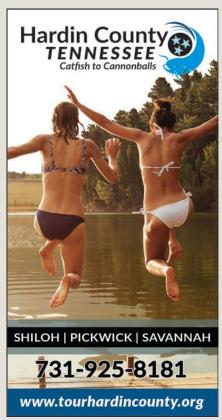
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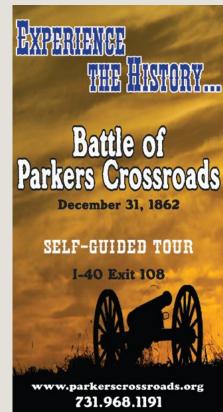


















#### **JACKSON**



#### Casey Jones Home & Railroad Museum

Located next to Casey Jones' historic home, our museum contains many exhibits dedicated to Casey's life and heroic last ride. Enjoy a short film and a walk through Casey Jones' historic home. Kids of all ages are welcome to climb aboard and ring the bell, just like Casey. 30 Casey Jones Ln., Jackson, 731-668-1222, caseyjones.com



#### Old Country Store/Casey Jones Village

Step back in time at the Old Country Store and Casey Jones Village. Enjoy delicious Southern buffets daily, our Dixie Cafe, gift shop, 1890s Ice Cream Parlor, Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum, The Farm at Casey Jones Village and so much more. 56 Casey Jones Ln., Jackson, 731-668-1223, caseyjones.com

#### TN Legends of Music Museum

See and hear a music story you can't find anywhere else in the world. The beginning of the Hard Rock Café, the secret of the Million Dollar Quartet or the mystery man on the cover of Blue Suede Shoes sheet music. 305 E. College St., Jackson, 731-410-8621, jacksoncarnegie.com

#### Visit Jackson TN

Located between Nashville and Memphis, with over 30 hotels and 40 local restaurants, Jackson is a unique music destination. Our claim to fame includes the first Hard Rock Cafe in the U.S., Pringles chips and the birthplace of rockabilly music. 197 Auditorium St., Jackson, 731-425-8333, visitjacksontn.com

#### West Tennessee Healthcare Sportsplex

The Southeast's premier 17-field youth baseball and softball facility. Located in the heart of West Tennessee and easily accessible, the Sportsplex is almost midway between Nashville and Memphis at Exit 85 on Interstate 40. 250 Bancorpsouth Pkwy., Jackson, 731-425-8640, jacksonsportsplex.com

#### PARKERS CROSSROADS



#### Parker's Crossroads Battlefield

Located at I-40 Exit 108, midway between Memphis and Nashville. There is a self-guided driving tour, paved walking trails and an interpretative center that includes a gift shop offering books, DVDs and other merchandise on the battle and Civil War. 20945 Hwy. 22 N., Parkers Crossroads, 731-968-1191, parkerscrossroads.org

#### SAVANNAH



#### Tennessee River Museum

This museum honors the Tennessee River and its influence on the land, people and the heritage of the Tennessee Valley, and chronicles prehistoric times, the life of Indian mound builders, the Trail of Tears, the Civil War and the river today. 495 Main St., Savannah, 731-925-8181, tennesseerivermuseum.org



#### SECOND NATURE

From sharing your hiking trail with friendly deer to watching waterfowl and woodpeckers from your binoculars, Southwest Tennessee has plenty of places for wildlife encounters. You can kayak through swamplands, spot owls from your cabin or fish for catfish and crappie. If you want to get back to nature, put these sites on your list.

Big Hill Pond State Park, Pocahontas

Carroll Cabin Barrens State Natural Area, Bath Springs

Chickasaw State Park, Henderson

Cypress Grove Nature Park, Jackson

Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge, Stanton

Middle Fork Bottoms Park, Three Way

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Drivers are required to wear safety belts at all times when operating a motor vehicle. Drivers are also responsible for ensuring that all their passengers are safely belted in as well.

#### MOVE OVER LAW

When approaching a stopped emergency vehicle with visual emergency lights activated, drivers are required to yield the right-of-way to the vehicle by moving into the next available lane.

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- River
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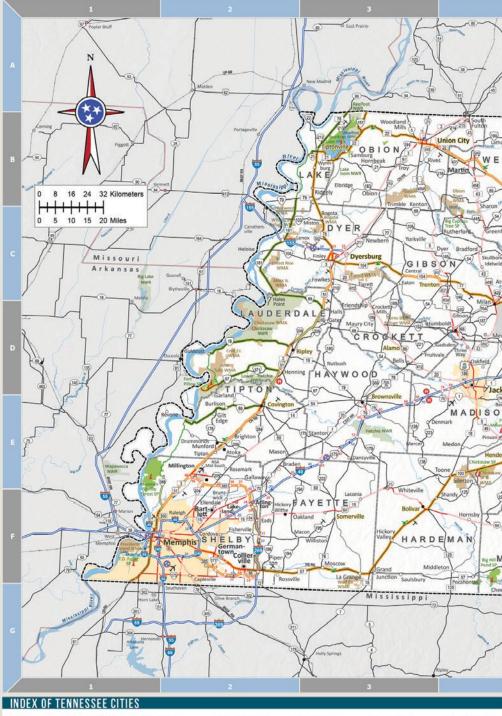
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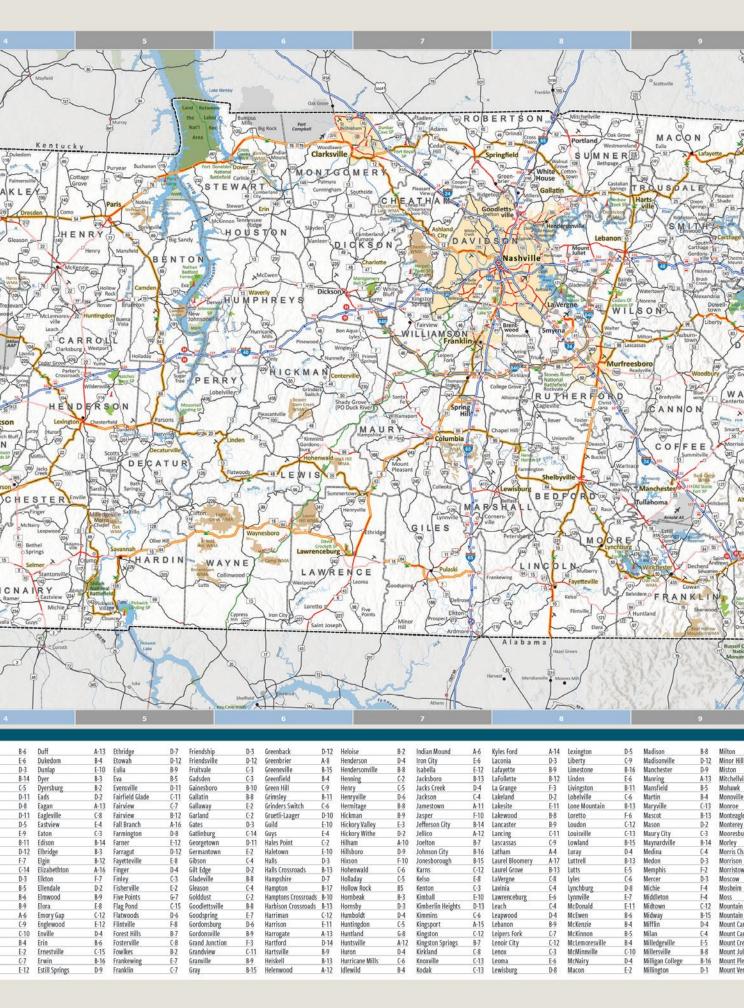
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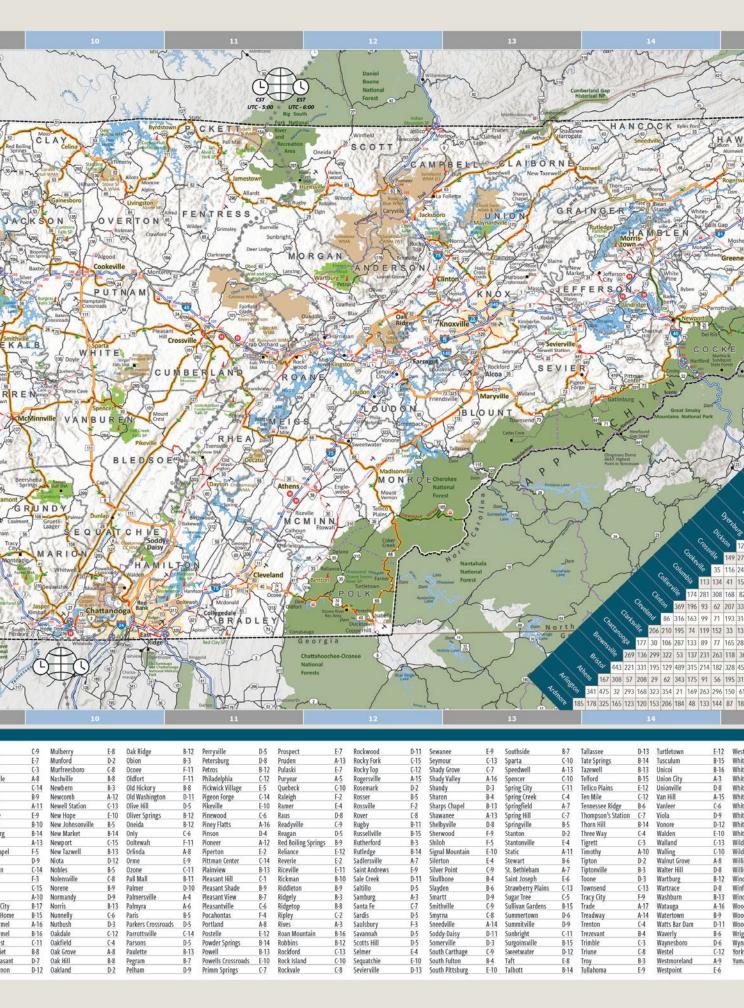
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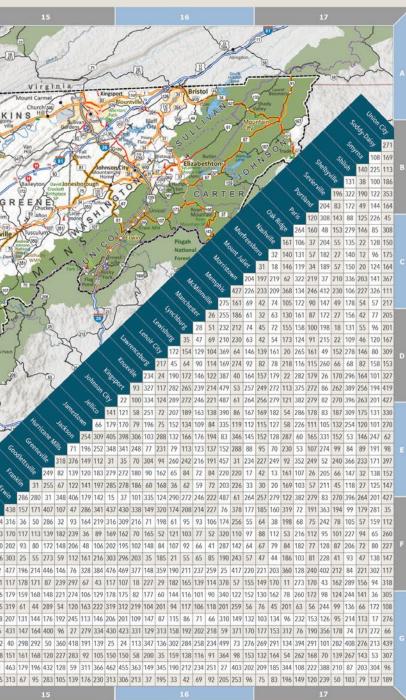
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