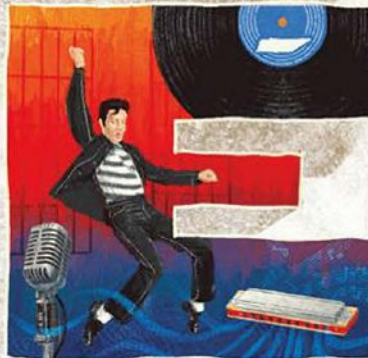
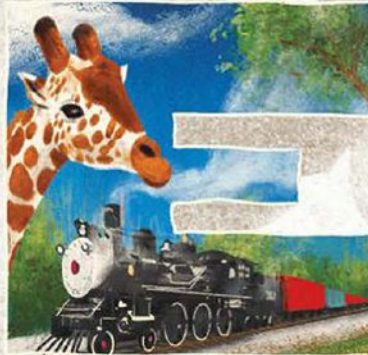


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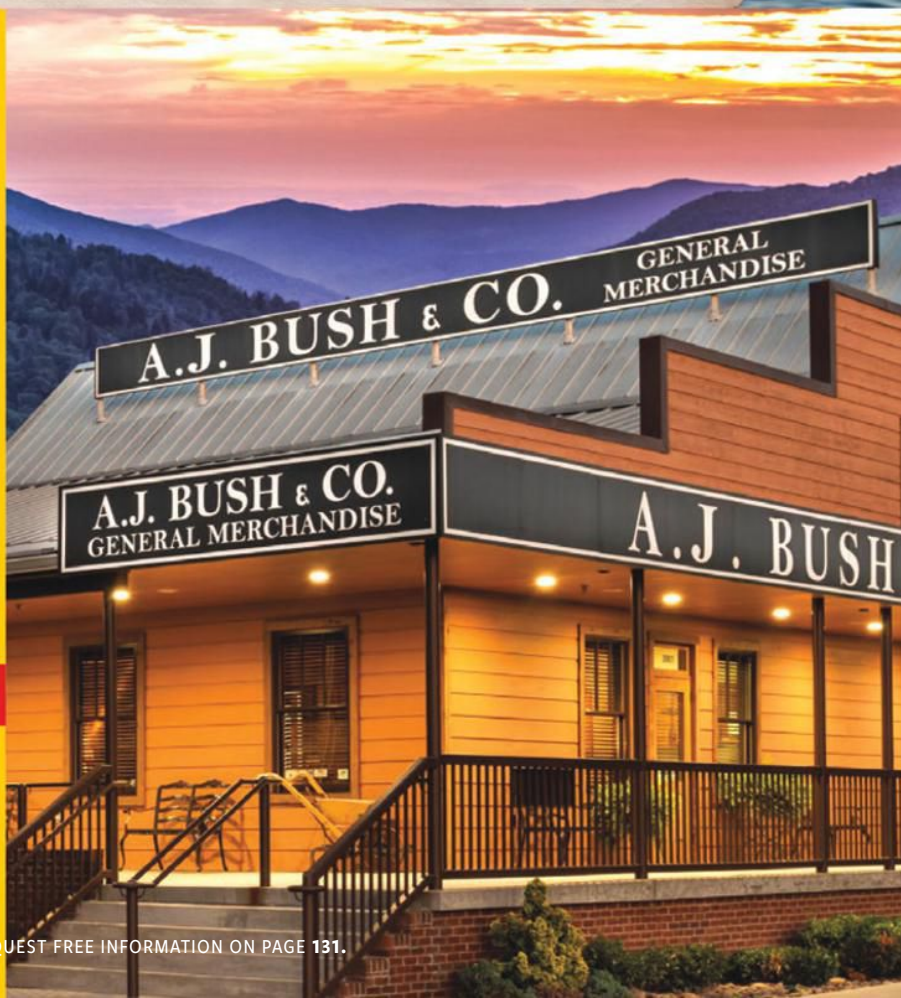
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As you flip through the pages of the guide, discover the sights, sounds and experiences that make Tennessee the best state for your next adventure. Whether you come for Broadway, backroads or Memphis blues, Tennessee has something for everyone.

Begin your road trip in one of our many vibrant cities or charming small towns. Experience Tennessee's natural beauty by hiking, biking or canoeing in Tennessee's great outdoors. Unplug at our 57 award-winning state parks and cast a line in one of our world-class lakes, streams or rivers.

No matter which road you choose, the memories you make here will last a lifetime.

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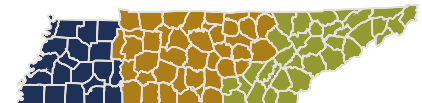
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# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The Tennessee Vacation Guide is organized to make it easy to plan your trip to our great state! The first part of the guide highlights some of the special Tennessee experiences you can have here, ranging from exploring the outdoors to attending a music festival. The rest of the guide is organized by region – West, Middle and East – easily identified by the colored tabs denoting each part of the state.

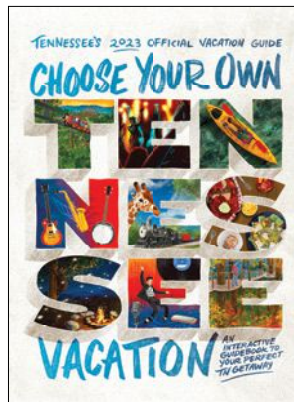
Each section is then divided by subregions, with information about fun things to see and do, including places that are accessible and inclusive. State parks and recreation areas for a particular region follow next. Then, you'll find a list of Visitor Services that can help with planning your trip. The Featured Attractions listings spotlight some of the many renowned attractions across the state.

A City Index and Advertisers Index are located on page 154, and you can request free travel brochures from our many partners on page 131. Plus, there's a handy fold-out map in the back of this guide, and downloadable maps are available at [tnvacation.com/maps](http://tnvacation.com/maps). For details about the many events across the state, go to [tnvacation.com/calendar](http://tnvacation.com/calendar).

## ON THE COVER

No matter the path you choose, Tennessee offers endless adventures to check off everyone's travel bucket list.

Come for heart-pounding adventure in our many state and national parks, including America's most-visited, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in East Tennessee. Stay for the music that flows across Tennessee, from the world-famous streets of Nashville and Memphis to where it all began at the birthplace of country music in Bristol. Families can create countless new memories at Tennessee's thrilling theme parks, water parks, zoos, science museums and safaris across the state. For a more leisurely paced exploration, pop a tent or cast a line at hundreds of lakes, waterfalls, rivers and streams. After browsing the guide, complete your perfect Tennessee itinerary at [tnvacation.com](http://tnvacation.com). *Illustration by Mars Denton*



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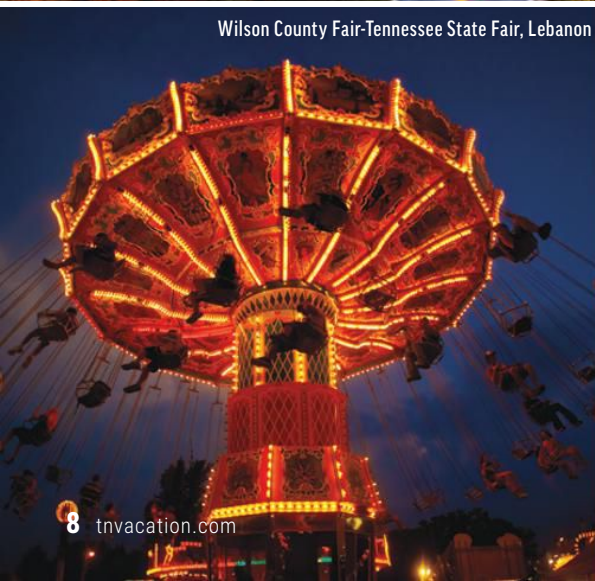




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We're making it easy to Choose Your Own Tennessee Vacation! As you flip through the pages of the guide, you'll find endless adventures including music, food, festivals, outdoors, history and more.

We invite you to explore all the state has to offer and create your own custom Tennessee Vacation tailored just for you.

This is a state where all forms of music and art are celebrated, where thrill-seekers are encouraged to conquer new challenges and where there's always time for a friendly conversation.

If you're traveling with a partner, a pet or a whole pack of people, you'll find attractions, parks, restaurants, events and

varied accommodations to keep everyone happy.

The options on the following pages just scratch the surface of what you can experience in Tennessee.

Use the guide to plan a hike with friends in the Smoky Mountains or a night out on the town at a live music venue. Cheer on the pros at a hockey game or slip and slide at a fun water park with your family and friends. Visit a distillery or order up some tasty barbecue.

After all, this is your vacation. Experience Tennessee the way you want – on your own schedule and at your own pace.

The state – and every wonderful thing it offers – is your oyster.



Get Loud Concert Series, Memphis



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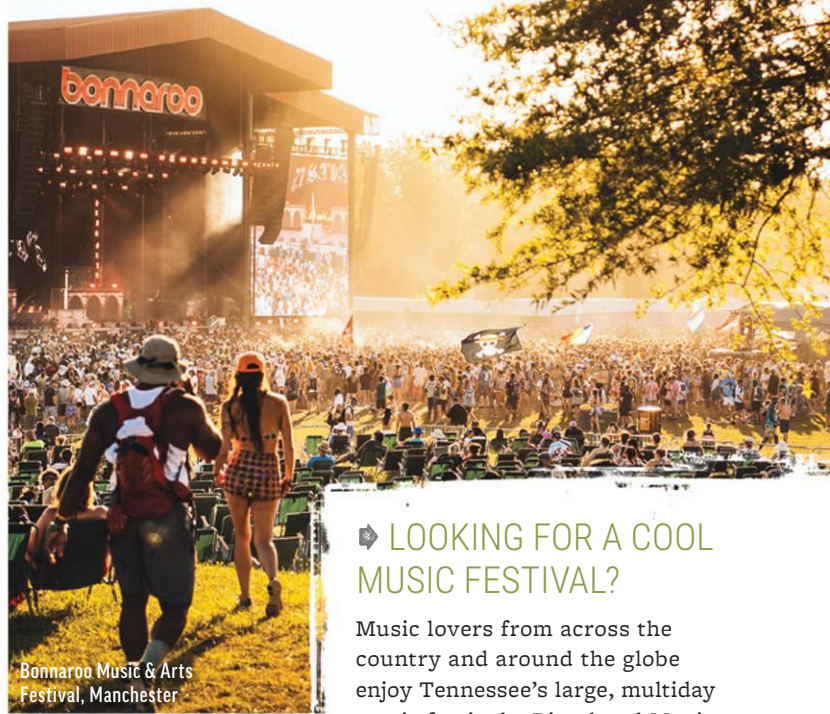
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## FEELING FESTIVE

If there's one thing every Tennessee town knows how to do, it's throw a party. With a festival or fête for every interest across all four seasons, events add a fun factor to your itinerary.

### ◆ ARE CRAFT FAIRS AND FOOD FESTIVALS YOUR THING?

Do you love seeing artisans at work? October brings art events such as the Bell Buckle Arts & Crafts Festival, Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair (also held in July) and Nashville's Fall Tennessee Craft Fair. If you are inspired by farm-fresh smells, visit one of the state's agriculture communities, where they toast the sweetness of the apple in Collegedale, salute cotton in Somerville and celebrate lavender in Oak Ridge. There are also free family movies, concerts, fireworks and flea markets on tap.



Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, Manchester

### ◆ LOOKING FOR A COOL MUSIC FESTIVAL?

Music lovers from across the country and around the globe enjoy Tennessee's large, multiday music festivals. Riverbend Music Festival, Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, CMA Fest, Big Ears, Beale Street Music Festival, Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion, Moon River Music Festival, Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival and others garner international attention for the headline performers appearing on their stages. Smaller celebrations such as July's annual Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree welcome thousands each year. Americana music steps into the spotlight at Uncle Dave Macon Days in Murfreesboro and rockabilly is the draw at the Rockabilly Highway Revival Festival in Selmer. And don't miss the Exit 56 Blues Fest at the West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center in Brownsville.



Discovery Park of America, Union City

### ◆ DO YOU JUST ADORE THE HOLIDAYS?

Hundreds of holiday celebrations are held in November and December. For a reflective experience, consider an old-fashioned lighting ceremony like Cookeville's Christmas in the Park or historic Dickens celebrations in Covington and Franklin. And if you want to pull out all the stops, don't miss Christmas at Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, the Peppermint Trail in Knoxville, Christmas at Graceland in Memphis or Smoky Mountain Winterfest in Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville.

#### *Looking for Lights?*

Check out these and many other light displays across the state:

- ★ Speedway in Lights, Bristol
- ★ Dancing Lights, Lebanon
- ★ Let It Glow at Discovery Park of America, Union City

There's so much to celebrate all year long! For more about the many festivals the state hosts, see the story on page 26 or visit [tnvacation.com/calendar](http://tnvacation.com/calendar).





# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Everything you're looking for is right outside. Challenge yourself by scaling a mountain and navigating Class IV rapids or take a slower pace with a walk on scenic trails and lazy days on the lake.



Tennessee Tree Toppers, Dunlap

## LOOKING FOR NEW MOUNTAINS TO CONQUER?

A bucket-list item is the half-mile trek to Clingmans Dome, the highest point in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. In the winter, skiers can hit the slopes at Ober Mountain Ski Area & Amusement Park, which offers fabulous mountain views.

**6,643'**  
HEIGHT OF  
CLINGMANS DOME

Chattanooga is widely recognized as one of the nation's premier outdoor destinations. Kayaking, whitewater rafting and hang gliding are just the thing to appeal to your sense of adventure.

**310'**  
LENGTH OF THE  
ZIPLINE AT BAYS  
MOUNTAIN PARK

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area has miles of challenging backcountry biking and cliff lines for rock climbing. Test your strength on the rope courses at Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium in Kingsport or zip through the treetops at night at Navitat Knoxville.

Rock Island State Park, Rock Island



## DOES YOUR IDEAL ADVENTURE INVOLVE HITTING THE TRAILS?

If you like to lace up your hiking boots, many state parks such as Rock Island State Park in Rock Island and Frozen Head State Park in Wartburg have trails that lead to spectacular waterfalls and scenic overlooks.

Several other state parks like Henry Horton State Park in Chapel Hill and Natchez Trace State Park in Wildersville offer relaxing lodges with golf, tennis, disc golf, nature walks, birding and all forms of water recreation.

Round out an outdoor tour through Tennessee with horseback riding in Cordova, urban bike trails through Memphis or kayaking on the Mississippi River.



The Fiery Gizzard Trail near Tracy City is considered one of the top 25 hiking trails in the country and is rated as difficult.



Old Hickory Lake, Hendersonville

## DOES YOUR PERFECT DAY CALL FOR BLUE SKIES AND LOTS OF WATER?

Of course, not every expedition has to be a skills challenge. If your perfect day outdoors calls for being on the water, we have you covered. Dozens of lakes and rivers are ideal for boating, skiing, tubing and fishing, and Reelfoot Lake

in Tiptonville, which was formed by a series of earthquakes, is known for outstanding fishing and wildlife viewing.

Read about more adventures you can have in Tennessee on page 16 and at [tnvacation.com/experiences/outdoor-adventure](http://tnvacation.com/experiences/outdoor-adventure).





## CULINARY CRAVINGS

Tennessee is an appealing destination for foodies, where visitors can enjoy recipes handed down for generations alongside modern twists on traditional favorites. Not to mention the delicious whiskey, beer, spirits and wine that accompany many a meal.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN UPSCALE DINING?

Many award-winning chefs have opened restaurants in the state's major cities, from Carne Mare in Nashville and Acre in Memphis to Alleia in Chattanooga and J.C. Holdway in Knoxville. Don't count out fabulous food finds that are worth the drive. The Dancing Bear Appalachian Bistro in Townsend has won acclaim for its farm-to-table experience using produce grown on-site. In Leiper's Fork, 1892's ever-changing menu is always a tasty surprise, while the pecan-crusted catfish at Foglight Foodhouse in Walling keeps folks coming back for more.



Carne Mare, Nashville



Leonard's Pit Barbecue, Memphis

### HAVE A HANKERING FOR SOME BARBECUE?

Barbecue lovers will be happy to find mom-and-pop joints across the state, where pitmasters know exactly how to perfect their pork. Memphis is home to a few famous spots - Charlie Vergos' Rendezvous, Leonard's Pit Barbecue and Central BBQ (also in Nashville). Smoky goodness rules at Helen's Bar-B-Q in Brownsville, Small Town BBQ in Friendsville and The Firehouse in Johnson City.

Hungry for more? Visit [tnvacation.com/experiences/eat-drink](http://tnvacation.com/experiences/eat-drink) for more places to eat, then wash it down with some tasty Tennessee-made beverages mentioned in the story on page 48.



### LOOKING FOR SOUTHERN FARE?

You can create a culinary tour that is deliciously easy. Nashville hot chicken is a national craze, but it's best served where it was born. Prince's Hot Chicken has been setting mouths afire for nearly 80 years, but the fiery bird can be found on many menus across the state. And don't miss a traditional Southern **meat-and-three** meal at one of the state's many dining spots. Order up a plate of goodness with items such as fried chicken, pork chops or roast beef with sides like fried okra, creamed corn or green beans. Then finish with some delicious banana pudding, chess pie or peach cobbler.



The Kitchen at Grace Meadows Farm, Jonesborough

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# TAKING CENTER STAGE



What makes your toes start tapping or pulls you onto the dance floor? You can craft a musical adventure based on what moves you – genre or geography, history or harmonies. Either way, you'll come away with a deeper understanding and appreciation for Tennessee's pivotal role in creating America's soundtrack.

## ▶ ARE YOU A FAN OF MORE INTIMATE VENUES?

Then settle in for some fun at one of Tennessee's smaller listening rooms. After all, music is Tennessee's calling card, so there's no shortage of places where you can hear it. You'll discover Appalachian music to the east, blues and soul to the west, and a whole lot of country and rock in between. Check out a blues club like King's Palace Cafe in Memphis, or grab a table at the storied Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. Catch a lunchtime performance at Knoxville's Visitors Center during the live WDVX Blue Plate Special radio program or sway to the sounds of a performance at the Sutton Ole Time Music Hour, a live bluegrass show held in the small town of Granville.



## ▶ DO YOU WANT AN EPIC LIVE MUSIC EXPERIENCE?

Maybe you're a fan of hearing live music alongside thousands of others in a big concert hall. If so, you can feel the way sound flows through the historic grandeur of Knoxville's Bijou Theatre or go down under at a subterranean concert at The Caverns in Pelham. Join country music fans at the legendary Grand Ole Opry or get tickets for a headliner concert at Bridgestone Arena, both in Nashville. Your favorite artists also take the stage at a wide array of other venues across the state.

**Listen UP** Discover the many places that inspired the music by following the Tennessee Music Pathways. Visit [tnmusicpathways.com](http://tnmusicpathways.com) and listen to the podcast.



## ▶ ARE MUSIC MUSEUMS YOUR JAM?

There are so many ways to connect with the music. Perhaps you prefer the orderly progression of a museum with a behind-the-scenes look at performers in the context of time, including the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, The Birthplace of Country Music Museum in Bristol and the new National Museum of African American Music in Nashville. However you craft your musical journey, we'll keep the stages set, the bands warmed up and the museums open.

Are you into musical history or do you like outdoor concerts? Check out the story on page 26 or the three Regional Sections (on pages 58, 76 and 106). To learn more about music across our great state, go to [tnmusicpathways.com](http://tnmusicpathways.com).





# ARE WE THERE YET?

That's a question every parent can relate to. With the breadth of interactive options that appeal to all age groups, it's understandable kids and their parents can be forgiven if they are eager to get the adventure started.

## DO YOUR KIDS LIKE ZOOS AND MUSEUMS?

Tennessee has perfected the art of making learning fun with award-winning aquariums and zoological parks across the state, including those in the state's largest cities. Lucky Ladd Farms in Eagleville and Falcon Ridge Farm in Toone are also great choices for an *ag-venture*.

Stops at Creative Discovery Museum in Chattanooga, aMuse'um in Columbia and Discovery Park of America in Union City provide a hands-on approach to art and science for all ages.

And busy days mean a good night's sleep, which is on every parent's agenda.

### Did You Know?

The Memphis Zoo is one of only four zoos in the United States that has giant panda bears. Ya Ya and Le Le live in the zoo's China exhibit.



Make some unforgettable family memories. See the story on page 34 or visit [tnvacation.com/experiences/family](http://tnvacation.com/experiences/family).



Coolidge Park, Chattanooga

## LOOKING FOR KID-FRIENDLY PLACES TO COOL OFF?

Water attractions offer a fun way to stay cool while basking in Tennessee's summer sunshine. Most offerings have areas designed for different ages so toddlers can safely splash around while teens brave big waves and water coasters.

Wilderness at the Smokies in Sevierville and SoundWaves at Gaylord Opryland in Nashville both offer a resort experience with indoor and outdoor water activities that range from gently floating on a lazy river to corkscrew turns on heart-pounding slides.

For low-cost ways to cool down, check out Jonesborough's Wetlands Water Park in Northeast Tennessee, the two Collierville Spray Parks in the southwest corner of the state or Chattanooga's Coolidge Park with an interactive play fountain and antique carousel.



For more great ideas, go straight to the experts. Read actual reviews from kids about their experiences with attractions across the state at [kidreviewedtn.com](http://kidreviewedtn.com).



Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol



Tennessee Titans, Nashville

## DOES YOUR FAMILY LOVE A GOOD GAME?

If sports is your game, Tennessee offers a wide range of events to join the fandom. Cheer on professional or collegiate athletes across the state, visit interactive sports museums like the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville or the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in Nashville, or pursue your own athletic challenge with the kids in tow. Does the roar of NASCAR thrill your family? Then head to the Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol or the Nashville Superspeedway in Lebanon. For outdoor fun and adventure, the Great Smoky Mountains offers all kinds of family activities. Try your hand at one of the many mini-golf courses in Gatlinburg or play a round of laser tag.





# TURN BACK TIME

Tennessee is steeped in history, with landmarks and museums that echo the past to the satisfaction of history buffs.

## ▶ DO YOU DIG PIONEER HISTORY?

Ready to blaze your own trail? Then follow the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail, which became a popular passageway for hundreds of thousands of settlers heading west from what is now Kingsport. The Daniel Boone Visitor Center in Cumberland Gap National Historical Park tells the stories of this larger-than-life explorer and the American Indians who inhabited the land. Two places to learn more about David Crockett are his birthplace in Limestone and David Crockett State Park in Lawrenceburg. You can explore remnants and re-creations of the state's earliest days at sites such as Fort Watauga in Elizabethton and Historic Collinsville Pioneer Settlement near Clarksville, to name a few.



David Crockett Birthplace State Park, Limestone



Tennessee State Museum, Nashville

## ▶ DO YOU ENJOY A LEISURELY STROLL THROUGH MUSEUM EXHIBITS?

If you prefer the slower pace of a museum, don't miss the Museum of Appalachia in Clinton and the village of Historic Rugby on the Cumberland Plateau, as well as the many historic homes across the state.

For those who want to tap into their inner Indiana Jones, the Gray Fossil Site & Museum on the outskirts of Johnson City takes you back in time.

### *History on View*

Explore African American history at these sites:

- ★ Dunbar Carver Museum, Brownsville
- ★ Beck Cultural Center, Knoxville
- ★ Clinton 12 Statue, Clinton
- ★ McLemore House, Franklin

Prefer to fast-forward to the future? Don't miss the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge.

Want a big-picture view with 13,000 years of history under one roof? Check out the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville and Museum of Science & History in Memphis, tracking Tennessee's progression from prehistoric times into the 21st century.



Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, Nashville

## ▶ DOES 19TH-CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY INTRIGUE YOU?

History lovers will relish the opportunity to learn more about the life and times of Tennessee's three presidents who led the nation between 1829 and 1869. Explore the homes, grounds and libraries at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage in Nashville, the James K. Polk Home in Columbia and Andrew Johnson's Homestead in Greeneville. Civil War buffs can find a wide array of national military parks, battlefields, historic sites and notable homes

that were part of important battles that took place across the state during the war.

If you're passionate about the past, go to page 54 or learn more at [tnvacation.com/experiences/history](http://tnvacation.com/experiences/history).





# AN OUTDOOR *Playground*

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**T**ennessee is fortunate to have an abundance of outdoor activities. You name it, we have it. Hiking, biking and geocaching. Canoeing, kayaking and waterskiing. Horseback riding, zip lining and caving. Birding, rock climbing, ATVing and fishing – especially fishing.

It's electric when a chubby bluegill jerks your bobber beneath a pond's surface, when a flashing rainbow trout zaps a dry fly you artfully presented in a mountain

stream or when a feisty smallmouth bass rips into your lure on a big reservoir.

“We are so fortunate because of the diversity we have. Mountain lakes, lowland lakes, family fishing lakes and all types of streams – they're all here,” says angler extraordinaire Bill Dance, known nationwide for his tournament successes, his “Bill Dance Outdoors” television series and his signature Tennessee orange and white cap.





Abrams Falls, Townsend

## All Fall Down

Tennessee has waterfalls galore. Here are some you won't want to miss.

**ABRAMS FALLS**  
*Townsend*

**BALD RIVER FALLS**  
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**BIG FALLS, STEP FALLS  
AND BLUE HOLE FALLS**  
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*Sequatchie*

**GREETER FALLS**  
*Altamont*

**LAUREL FALLS**  
*Hampton*

**MACHINE FALLS**  
*Tullahoma*

**MARGARETTE FALLS**  
*Greeneville*

**TWIN FALLS**  
*Rock Island*



Watts Bar Lake, Spring City

PHOTOS, FROM TOP: KEN GABLES; JEFF ADKINS

Dance wants vacationers to catch fish (“That keeps ’em coming back,” he says) and is working with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and other state departments on 18 Bill Dance Signature Lakes. The \$15 million plan includes improved facilities and enhanced fisheries management in lakes large and small that touch 39 of Tennessee’s 95 counties.

Tennessee’s waterways are so abundant and healthy, Dance notes, that nine state



record catches also are world records. Three examples: an 11-pound, 15-ounce Dale Hollow Lake smallmouth bass, a 14-pound, 4-ounce Watauga Lake Ohrid trout and a 118-pound, 7-ounce Cumberland River blue catfish.

World records aside, you just want to meet some fish up close, and that's Dance's goal. Sometimes that's as simple as dropping a cricket into a state park lake or flipping a jig into a Tennessee River brush top.

Dance also is keen on Reelfoot Lake, one of his Signature Lakes, where you can catch bass, crappie, catfish and bluegill – for starters. Earthquakes in 1811-1812 made the Mississippi River flow backward into a cypress swamp, creating Tennessee's only natural lake.

Targeting a fishing hole opens the door to myriad outdoor pursuits, and the most awe-inspiring way is soaking up scenery on one of Tennessee's 13 National Scenic Byways and All-American Roads. View the mighty Mississippi on the Great River Road, follow Daniel Boone's footsteps on the Cumberland National Scenic Byway, explore four tucked-away counties on

the Sequatchie Valley Scenic Byway or take Newfound Gap Road to the top of Tennessee at Clingmans Dome, the highest point in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Temptations to stop abound on every route. Take time to canoe or kayak down easy streams such as the Harpeth River outside Nashville or the Red River near Adams. For a bigger adrenaline rush, blast down the whitewater rapids of the Ocoee, the Pigeon or the Nolichucky rivers.

Alternatively, enjoy a quiet hike (there are more than 1,600 trails) or witness natural phenomena. Look for bald eagles at Reelfoot Lake, spot migrating hawks riding air currents through the Tennessee River Gorge, known as the Grand Canyon of the South, or marvel at synchronous fireflies, lush rhododendron trails and several international dark sky spots such as Pickett CCC Memorial State Park.

You can fish, camp, hike, kayak, canoe, rock climb, watch wildlife, splash in a waterfall, ride a horse or just examine a starry sky sitting beside a campfire. But by all means, do what Bill Dance wants you to do – have a legendary time in Tennessee's outdoors.

*Earthquakes in 1811-1812 made the Mississippi River flow backward into a cypress swamp, creating Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee's only natural lake. 🗺️*



## OUTDOOR HEAVEN 🗺️

The National Park Service and Tennessee State Parks make sure you are just minutes from parkland anywhere you visit.

You probably know Great Smoky Mountains National Park is America's most visited national park, but did you know there are 14 more NPS destinations in Tennessee? Gasp and gaze at the dramatic scenery (found in Obed Wild and Scenic River near Wartburg and Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area near Oneida); reflect on America's history (Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, Manhattan Project National Historical Park at Oak Ridge); and beckon to pull over at scenic overlooks (Natchez Trace Parkway).

There are even more state parks – 57 in all. Sizes range from extra-small (Bicentennial Capitol Mall in Nashville) to 4XL (Natchez Trace at Henderson, Meeman-Shelby Forest at Memphis and Big Hill Pond in Pochontas). Five have gorgeous lodges, and 36 have campgrounds. All together, they have 372 cabins. Best of all: Admission to all state and national parks in Tennessee is free.





Norris Dam State Park, Rocky Top



Chickasaw State Park, Henderson

## TENNESSEE STATE PARKS BY THE NUMBERS

57

STATE PARKS

5

LODGES

36

CAMPGROUNDS

372

CABINS

80+

WATERFALLS

Carvers Gap, Roan Mountain

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Put away your flip-flops and lace up some sturdy footwear. Some hikes are serious mountain treks such as **Buffalo Mountain Park** in Johnson City or the **Cumberland Trail** on the rugged Cumberland Plateau. Some are historic, such as **Shiloh National Military Park** near Savannah and the **Fort Donelson Loop** near Dover. Others are leisurely fun, such as the 0.7-mile walk around the Eiffel Tower in, yes, Paris. Count on enjoyable trails throughout our 57 state parks such as **Long Hunter State Park** in Hermitage and **Natchez Trace State Park** in Wildersville.



Natchez Trace Parkway, Franklin

Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, Millington





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Cades Cove, Townsend

## PEDAL POWER

Tennessee offers cycling paths for all ages – here are some to put on your list.

**Bikeways of the Scenic South** offers routes in southeast Tennessee through backroads and small towns, and the **BRAT** (Bike Ride Across Tennessee) highlights a different region every summer. The scenic 11-mile **Cades Cove loop** in Great Smoky Mountains National Park always is a hit, and Tennessee's portion of the 444-mile **Natchez Trace Parkway** offers great scenery among rolling hills. For mountain bikers, three state parks have great reputations (**Montgomery Bell** in Burns, **Fall Creek Falls** in Spencer and **Booker T. Washington** in Chattanooga). New in Townsend is **Vee Hollow**, a 14-mile trail system for all experience levels to enjoy.

## Paddles Up!

There may be no state where it's easier to get in or on the water. Get soaked with some serious whitewater rafting on the **Ocoee River**, the **Pigeon River** or the **Nolichucky River**. Various waterways such as **Powell River Blueway** and the **Clinch River Blueway** in East Tennessee or the **Tims Ford Blueway** near Winchester allow for gentle kayak or canoe floats. Some streams have intriguing names, such as the **Ghost River** between Moscow and La Grange. Rent a pontoon or fishing boat to enjoy the state's many lakes.



*Tennessee is a prime geocaching destination, where players hide and seek “caches” (or treasures) based on GPS coordinates. Check out the South Central Tennessee GeoTour, Bledsoe GeoTour and The Jack Trail GeoTour.*



## CLIMBING NEW HEIGHTS

Tennessee delights gravity-defying rock climbers. Rock faces that are both challenging and beautiful are an added benefit to having so many mountains. **Lilly Bluff Wall** in the National Park Service's **Obed Wild and Scenic River** area in Wartburg has legions of fans. Visitors can find places for climbers scattered through the Smokies and the Cumberlands – places with cool names such as **Castle Rock**, **Stone Door** and **Fiery Gizzard**. Overlooking Chattanooga is another winner, **Sunset Rock**.







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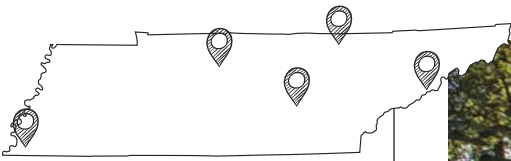
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## GIMME SHELTER

If you like to camp, this is the spot. Be totally self-contained in backcountry isolation (try the **Appalachian Trail**, the **Benton MacKaye Trail** in **Cherokee National Forest** or a loop trail at **Fall Creek Falls State Park**). Alternatively, pitch a tent beside your car at a state park or go glamping. **RV sites** abound – from near the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and just a few miles from Beale Street in Memphis to the edge of wilderness at **Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area** near Jamestown.



Go Ape Zipline & Treetop Adventure, Memphis

## Zippering Through the Trees

You're not really flying, but zip lining comes close. Consider these zip lines and ropes courses.

**ADVENTUREWORKS**, Kingston Springs and Whites Creek

**BAYS MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE COURSE**, Kingsport

**BIGFOOT ADVENTURE**, Tracy City

**DUELING ZIPLINE ADVENTURE AT ANAKEESTA**, Gatlinburg

**FOXFIRE MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES**, Sevierville

**GO APE ZIPLINE & TREETOP ADVENTURE**, Memphis

**HIGH POINT ZIP ADVENTURE**, Chattanooga

**LEGACY MOUNTAIN ZIPLINES**, Sevierville

**NAVITAT CANOPY ADVENTURES**, Knoxville

**OCOEE RIVER CANOPY TOURS**, Ducktown

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN ZIPLINES**, Pigeon Forge

**TREETOP ADVENTURE PARK**, Nashville

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Natchez Trace Stables, Primm Springs



*Riding a sure-footed steed is a grand way to see the scenery. Observe the sights from the saddle at ranches like French Broad Outpost Ranch in Del Rio, True West Campground in Jamestown, Buffalo River Trail Ride in Waynesboro and Natchez Trace Stables in Primm Springs.*





# TENNESSEE SCENIC BYWAYS

## TRULY TENNESSEE







Pictured: Cherokee Skyway



CELEBRATE  
the OCCASION

# BEST *of the* FESTS



A whole host of celebrations are on tap in every corner of the state

**E**very season is festival season in Tennessee. While summer music concerts, fairs and fall brew fests might immediately jump to mind, there's so much more to celebrate all year long. No matter the month, you'll find locals and visitors gathering to toast live music, obscure foods, national holidays, interesting cultures and much more.

Springtime blossoms with a bounty of arts and crafts festivals, like the





National Cornbread Festival, South Pittsburg



Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade, Gatlinburg



International Food & Art Festival, Jackson



Bluff City Balloon Jamboree, Collierville

PHOTOS, CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: NATIONAL CORNBREAD FESTIVAL; GATLINBURG CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU; KAREN PULFER FOCHT; NATHAN LAMBRECHT; OPPOSITE PAGE: JEFF ADKINS

Upper Cumberland Quilt Festival in Algood and the Blooming Arts Festival in Linden. Mother Nature is in full bloom, too, which you can experience at flower festivals, garden shows, cherry blossom celebrations and more. You can look to the sky for colorful hot-air balloons during festivals held in the spring (summer and fall, too!). And if you want to welcome spring à la the Middle Ages, there are several Renaissance fairs and even a pirate festival.

Of course, summer is always bursting with fests such as music mainstays like Nashville's CMA Fest and Manchester's Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, state and county fairs, and dedicated gatherings for seemingly every interest group out there. Just a few examples: The Watermelon Festival at

Lucky Ladd Farms in Eagleville, the Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Club Invasion in Pigeon Forge, the Grainger County Tomato Festival in Rutledge and the Lavender Festival in Oak Ridge – which smells as heavenly as you'd expect.

Amid fall's corn mazes and pumpkin patches are music festivals dedicated to genres like roots, rock, folk, jazz, bluegrass and more. Sweeten up your visit with the Tennessee Honey Festival in Nashville or Centerville's National Banana Pudding Festival, and discover a new favorite German beer during Oktoberfest. Or head to the annual Unicoi County Apple Festival in Erwin for arts and crafts, music and apple-inspired fare.

Winter provides a surprising number of opportunities to experience Tennessee's wide-ranging culture –

just remember to wear a scarf. Brilliant holiday light shows dazzle, with several standout displays in the Great Smoky Mountains. Speaking of magic in Pigeon Forge, the annual

Winter Carnival of Magic brings together magicians of all stripes

for mind-twisting performances and competitions. And throughout January and February, a bevy of birding festivals will leave you in awe of our feathered friends' natural beauty.

Now that you have a feel for Tennessee's breadth of festivals, keep reading for some of the most notable ones this year.





# SPRING

File this under “only in Tennessee”: Columbia’s annual Mule Day is actually a weeklong celebration of all things mules. Held in the “mule capital of the world” since the 1840s, Mule Day features traditional Appalachian food, a parade, square dancing, crafts and a mule pull contest.

For more traditional spring activities, head to the Middle Tennessee Strawberry Festival in Portland, Cherry Blossom Festival and Cherry Blossom Walk in Nashville, the Irish Day Celebration in Erin, the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in Great Smoky Mountains National Park or the Tennessee Strawberry Festival in Dayton – the latter two have been going strong for over 70 years.



Mule Day, Columbia

*The Dogwood Arts Festival, held in Knoxville since 1961, features more than 100 artists, with live music, children’s activities, food and beverage vendors, and more in late April at World’s Fair Park.*



Dogwood Arts Festival, Knoxville

## Food Festivals

### **HOT SLAW AND ART Y’ALL**

*Cleveland, April*

Music, artists, pop-up street performances, contests, food vendors and, yes, hot slaw, made of cabbage, mustard, mayonnaise and secret sauce!

### **NATIONAL CORNBREAD FESTIVAL**

*South Pittsburg, April*

A weekend celebration of delicious cornbread, plus music, arts and crafts, a 5K, cook-offs and recipes to share.

### **SLAWBURGER FESTIVAL**

*Fayetteville, April*

Spotlights Fayetteville’s tasty creation – the slawburger – with a run, kids’ area, contests and vendors.

### **HIGH ON THE HOG**

*Winchester, May*

Don’t miss the barbecue cook-off, carnival, cruise-in, craft fair, motorcycle poker run and live music at this annual event, now in its 36th year.

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BARBECUE COOKING CONTEST**

*Memphis, May*

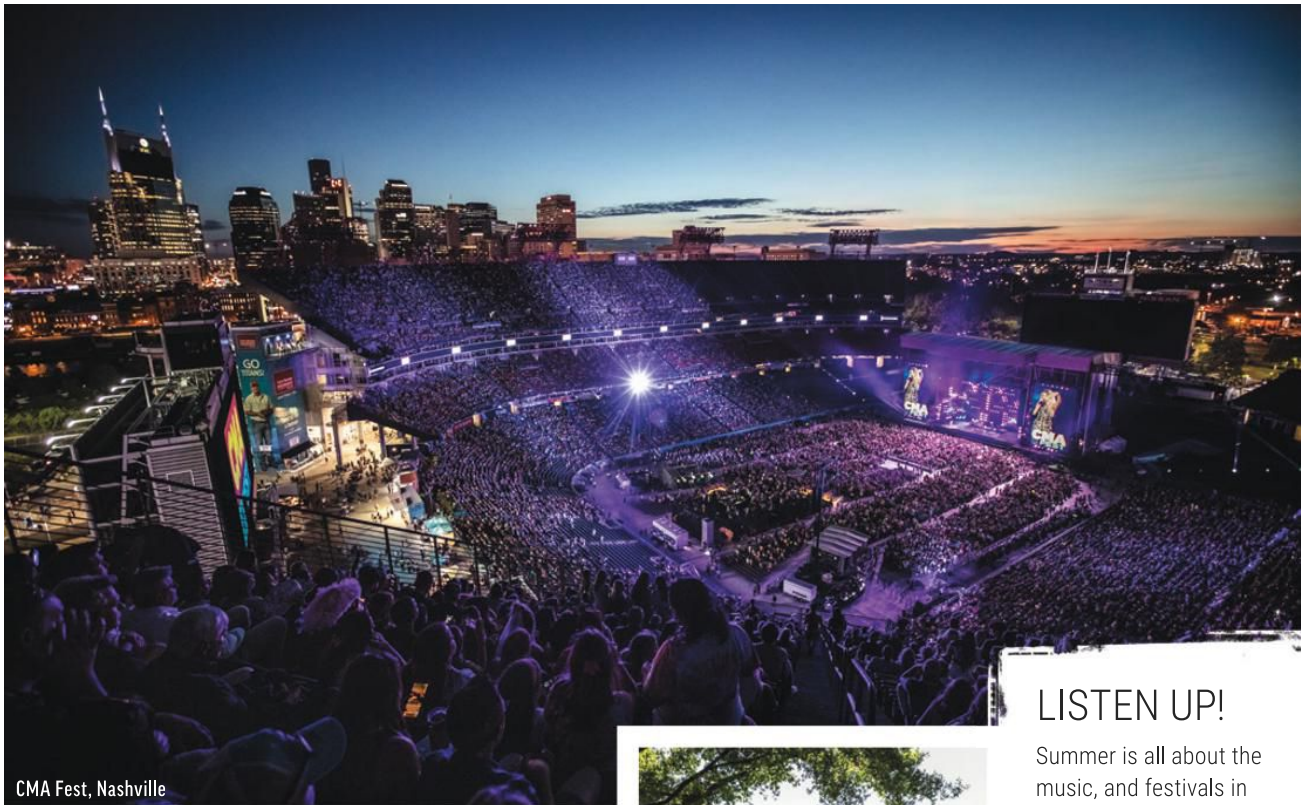
The prestigious World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest is part of the monthlong Memphis in May event, which also includes the Beale Street Music Festival.

### **COVINGTON BBQ FESTIVAL**

*Covington, June*

Considered the world’s oldest barbecue cooking contest, this is the festival for tasting some delicious ‘cue.





CMA Fest, Nashville

# SUMMER

The summer months bring several notable craft festivals: the Blue Bank Resort Arts & Crafts Festival in Hornbeak, Lenoir City Arts & Crafts Festival, the Rhododendron Festival at Roan Mountain State Park in Roan Mountain and Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair (with another fair in the fall). All feature a wide range of artisan booths and handmade items to take home.

Are you an Elvis fan? Every August, admirers of the late King of Rock and Roll unite at Graceland for Elvis Week. The music icon is remembered through concerts, tributes and special appearances from his loved ones.

The quirky Tomato Art Fest in Nashville pays homage to the red fruit via themed art, food and a costume contest. Finally, at Bell Buckle's RC Cola-MoonPie Festival, attendees can enjoy a parade, games and music - all in the name of the South's original fast-food items.



Graceland, Memphis

## LISTEN UP!

Summer is all about the music, and festivals in Tennessee never disappoint with their respective multigenre lineups.

- ★ Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, Manchester
- 🏠 CMA Fest, Nashville
- ★ High on a Hillside Music Festival, Johnson City
- ★ James D. Vaughan Quartet Festival, Lawrenceburg
- ★ Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival, Nashville
- ★ Lifest, Bon Aqua
- ★ Riverbend Festival, Chattanooga
- ★ Savannah Bluegrass Festival, Savannah
- ★ Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree, Smithville
- ★ Sound Haven, Jamestown
- ★ Tennessee River Jam, Paris

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Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair, Gatlinburg



RC Cola-MoonPie Festival, Bell Buckle







International Cowpea Festival & Cook-Off, Charleston

# FALL

Brews, beans and beyond! Every fall, you'll find the state's most talked-about Oktoberfest gathering tucked away in the Smokies. Ober Mountain Ski Area & Amusement Park hosts a beer-focused bonanza, complete with authentic German cuisine and beer, as well as an "oompah band" decked out in lederhosen. Oktoberfest events are also held in Nashville, Crossville, Germantown, Knoxville and Chattanooga among others.

Cultural festivals are also on tap, including the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival, the HoLa Festival in Knoxville and the International Food & Art Festival in Jackson.

Rounding out the fall highlights in Tennessee are Bristol's Rhythm & Roots Reunion – and the legendary Americana Music Festival & Conference in Nashville.

If you can snag a ticket to the Americana Honors & Awards show, you'll see and hear the genre's best talent all in one evening.



Americanafest, Nashville



Oktoberfest, Gatlinburg



Dollywood, Pigeon Forge



*Legume lovers will want to seek out the award-winning Tennessee Soybean Festival in Martin and the International Cowpea Festival & Cook-Off in Charleston – both serve up food, music and family-friendly fun.*

## Autumnal Celebrations

You have limitless options for admiring the stunning seasonal foliage at these fall festivals.

### DOLLYWOOD'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

Pigeon Forge

This fun Smoky Mountain festival in September-October delights guests with the beauty of fall amid thousands of glowing pumpkins.

### FALL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Cowan

In mid-September, enjoy food, arts and crafts vendors, music and fireworks. This will be the 10th annual celebration in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau.

### GHOSTLY GATHERING

Historic Rugby

On two weekends in October, guests can enjoy a homemade chili dinner with dessert, oil lamp tours of historic buildings and scary storytelling that will give you goosebumps!

### PUMPKINFEST

Franklin

Franklin's PumpkinFest, an October tradition for more than 35 years, offers autumn-inspired food and drinks, children's activities, live music, costume contests, and arts and crafts.





Cheekwood Holiday LIGHTS, Nashville

## 'TIS THE SEASON

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### GATLINBURG'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

*Gatlinburg*

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### ↑ HOLIDAY LIGHTS

*Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Nashville*

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### PIGEON FORGE WINTERFEST

*Pigeon Forge*

Enjoy a winter wonderland across Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville.

### ZOO LIGHTS

*Memphis Zoo, Memphis*

The zoo lights up during the holidays with lighted trails, Santa visits and special crafts.

# WINTER

After the holidays are over and the ball (or in Nashville's case, a music note) has dropped to ring in the new year, winter in Tennessee is for the birds.

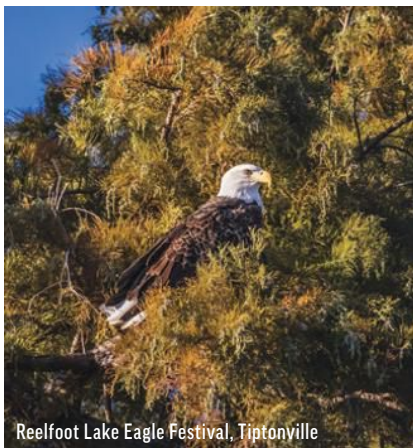
In mid-January, join the excited crowds assembled at Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge during the two-day Sandhill Crane Festival and peep at about 20,000 majestic sandhill cranes stopping over during their winter migration. While awaiting the mating dances between these noisy birds, enjoy vendors and children's activities.

Around the same time in January, you can learn about our feathered friends during the Wings of Winter Birding Festival (aptly nicknamed WOW!) on Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake.

In February, take a tour of more than 40 nesting resident eagles at the Reelfoot Lake Eagle Festival. Throughout the year, Reelfoot Lake also hosts festivals for ospreys and pelicans, plus a giant arts and crafts fest in the fall.



Pigeon Forge Winterfest, Pigeon Forge



Reelfoot Lake Eagle Festival, Tiptonville



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An aerial photograph of Dollywood's Splash Country Water Park. The park is nestled in a lush, green forest. In the foreground, a large, rectangular swimming pool is filled with people, many of whom are using blue inflatable rings. To the left of the pool, there is a lounge area with several buildings featuring red roofs, numerous lounge chairs, and umbrellas. In the background, various water slides and a waterfall are visible, surrounded by dense trees. The sky is bright and clear.

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Rock City, Chattanooga

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**L**onging to spend quality time with the ones you love? A Tennessee getaway provides countless opportunities for making memories together. The state offers an unusual tapestry of bucket list-worthy experiences. Keep in mind travel experiences make great gifts for all ages, resulting in memories that last a lifetime.

The variety of things to do with your family is

wide, whether you want to explore a kid-friendly museum, make a splash at a water park or book a rustic cabin in the woods.

For some sure-fire ways to delight the kids in your crew, be sure to check out Tennessee's Kid Reviewed campaign ([kidreviewedtn.com](http://kidreviewedtn.com)), a collection of candid travel reviews from kids. The newest Kid Reviewed attractions include Cheekwood Estate

& Gardens, The Island in Pigeon Forge, Nashville Shores, the Discovery Center at Murfree Spring and Chattanooga's Lookout Mountain destinations – Ruby Falls, the Incline Railway and Rock City. West Tennessee draws music fans to Memphis with rock 'n' roll and blues music. Visitors can tour Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, and stroll along historic Beale Street, one of America's most

popular entertainment districts. Foodies flock to Memphis for its barbecue, made famous by the Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest. Union City is another favorite West Tennessee destination, thanks to the Discovery Park of America – a massive indoor/outdoor, hands-on museum.

Middle Tennessee's destinations delight fans of sports, music, theater,





Dollywood, Pigeon Forge

Nashville Zoo, Nashville



shopping and history. Nashville, aka Music City, has a lively downtown full of honky-tonks and legendary concert venues such as the Ryman Auditorium and Bridgestone Arena.

Visitors can cheer on the Nashville Predators, Nashville Sounds, Nashville SC or Tennessee Titans at professional hockey, baseball, soccer and football games.

Franklin had a front-row seat to the Civil War as the site of the 1864 Battle of Franklin. Visitors can hear the stories of heroism that played out more than 150 years ago at Civil War sites such as the Carter House, Lotz House and Carnton.

The Murfreesboro area offers a Civil War Heritage Tour featuring several stops including the Stones River National Battlefield and

Cemetery and The Historic Sam Davis Home.

East Tennessee's signature attraction is the majestic Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with its abundant wildlife and recreational opportunities.

Nearby Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville delight visitors of all ages with dinner shows, museum attractions, mountain coasters and the iconic Dollywood theme park.

Chattanooga, Knoxville and Northeast Tennessee have lots to offer travelers, too, with attractions appealing to multigenerational families and kids of all ages.

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Gatlin's Mini Golf, Gatlinburg



Graceland, Memphis



## Music to My Ears

Discover the iconic landmarks where Tennessee's musical heritage took root at attractions across the state. Visit **The Birthplace of Country Music Museum** in Bristol, where some of country music's earliest recordings were made. Head to **Graceland** in Memphis to tour Elvis Presley's mansion and 13-acre estate and get an up-close look at some of the King of Rock 'n' Roll's clothing, awards, furniture, cars and belongings. Fans of blues music will enjoy legendary **Beale Street**, which has hosted major blues artists such as B.B. King and W.C. Handy. Finally, stop by **Sun Studio**, where the kids will get a kick seeing the original "birthplace of rock 'n' roll." In Hurricane Mills, you can tour the late country music icon **Loretta Lynn's Ranch** and the on-site Coal Miner's Daughter Museum. In Nashville, don't miss the historic **Ryman Auditorium** (which used to house the **Grand Ole Opry**), the **Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum**, which offers kid-friendly workshops, and embark on a 1-mile walking tour of **Music Row**, which includes 15 sites that contributed to Nashville being dubbed Music City.



## Miles of Smiles

The town of Gatlinburg has been a favorite destination for families for generations with its breathtaking scenery, outdoor recreational opportunities, cozy cabins and unforgettable food such as fresh-caught trout, a giant corn dog from Fannie Farkle's or endless pancakes.

### **ANAKEESTA**

Take a Chondola ride up into the mountains at **Anakeesta**, a mountaintop park with shopping, dining, live music, zip lines, trails and the picturesque Treetop Skywalk.

### **MINI GOLF**

Play a round of miniature golf at one of Gatlinburg's many family-friendly courses – from the iconic **Hillbilly Golf** to **Ripley's Davy Crockett Mini-Golf**, **Circus Golf**, **Gatlin's Mini Golf** and **Treasure Quest Golf**.

### **MOUNTAIN COASTERS**

Feel the breeze as you control your own speed on one of many **mountain coasters** in the area, which combine splendid views and the thrill of a roller coaster in one.





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# Making Memories

ENJOY SPENDING TIME TOGETHER AT SOME OF THESE FUN ATTRACTIONS



Dollywood's Splash Country, Pigeon Forge

## *Just Add Water*

Pack up the kids and make a splash at these can't-miss water parks.

### **DOLLYWOOD'S SPLASH COUNTRY** *Pigeon Forge*

Dollywood's Splash Country includes rides, pools and slides. Cool off on a float trip beneath a 200-foot waterfall, and then get your adrenaline pumping on a ride through a corkscrew tunnel.

## ELEVATE YOUR VACATION

Take your family to new heights at Chattanooga's Lookout Mountain, home to three unusual attractions that all showcase the area's natural and historic beauty. Ride the **Incline Railway**, one of the world's steepest passenger railways, to the top of Lookout Mountain, and you'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the Tennessee Valley. At **Rock City**, you can see seven states from Lover's Leap, cross the famous Swing-A-Long bridge and explore the Fairyland Caverns. To see the thundering Ruby Falls, you'll journey deep inside Lookout Mountain via a glass-front elevator. Then walk along a trail flanked by ancient cave formations until you reach **Ruby Falls**, the tallest and deepest underground waterfall open to the public in the United States.



Rock City, Chattanooga

## **NASHVILLE SHORES**

### **LAKESIDE RESORT** *Hermitage*

Nashville Shores Lakeside Resort combines the excitement of water park rides with relaxing lake activities such as kayaks and lake cruises.

## **SOAKY MOUNTAIN WATERPARK**

### *Sevierville*

Soaky Mountain Waterpark is an oasis tucked into the Smoky Mountains featuring an adventure river and Avalaunch, a thrilling, first-of-its-kind water coaster.

## **SOUNDWAVES** *Nashville*

Located at Gaylord Opryland® Resort & Convention Center, SoundWaves offers an upscale design and water attractions set to music.

## **WILDERNESS AT THE SMOKIES**

### *Sevierville*

Wilderness at the Smokies boasts three water parks with indoor slides, raft rides, a play-and-spray area and a 10,000-square-foot wave pool.

## Something's Fishy

Tennessee has two award-winning aquariums, voted among the nation's top five aquariums. Go underwater without getting wet at **Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies** in Gatlinburg, where you are surrounded by sharks, sea turtles, giant stingrays and other sea creatures. In Chattanooga, the **Tennessee Aquarium** allows you to journey from the mountains to the sea to discover both freshwater and saltwater animals such as moon jellyfish and the giant Pacific octopus.



Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga





Adventure Science Center, Nashville

## CURIOUS MINDS WANT TO KNOW

Children love to learn through hands-on play, and Tennessee has plenty of museums focused on keeping the young (and young at heart) entertained.

- ★ **Discovery Park of America** in Union City celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2023 and inspires children and adults to “see beyond.” The world-class museum features nine interactive galleries and a 50-acre outdoor heritage park.
- ★ Chattanooga’s **Creative Discovery Museum** entertains and educates visitors about art, music, water, science and more. The Tennessee RiverPlay exhibit allows children to make a splash while exploring how a river works.
- ★ The **Children’s Museum of Memphis** houses 30 exhibits exploring everything from rock climbing and banking to earthquakes and tornadoes. Kids can play pilot or air traffic controller in a real FedEx plane cockpit in the popular exhibit “Going Places.”
- ★ Discover the stories and fates of passengers who sailed the Titanic at the immersive, ship-shaped **Titanic Museum Attraction** in Pigeon Forge. The interactive experience allows visitors to touch an iceberg and even steer the ship.
- ★ Additional museums geared toward children include **Muse Knoxville**, the **Adventure Science Center** in Nashville, the **Discovery Center at Murfree Spring** in Murfreesboro, the **Children’s Museum of Oak Ridge** and the **Hands On! Discovery Center** in Gray.

## HELLO, DOLLY!

**Dollywood** unveils its newest attraction, a launching roller coaster called **Big Bear Mountain**. At nearly 4,000 feet, the ride is Dollywood’s longest roller coaster and features a top speed of almost 50 mph. Located in Pigeon Forge, Dollywood is known for live entertainment, Southern-style cuisine and more than 60 exciting rides and attractions. One of the park’s latest additions, **Wildwood Grove**, invites guests to explore the secret **Hidden Hollow** play area and splash in **Wildwood Creek**.



Dollywood, Pigeon Forge



*When you’re ready to plan your next family vacation, check out the candid reviews collected from the kids themselves at [kidreviewedtn.com](http://kidreviewedtn.com).*



University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## Be a Good Sport

Sports fans will feel right at home in Tennessee. In Nashville, you can cheer on the **Tennessee Titans** at a professional football game or bundle up and root for the **Nashville Predators** at a professional hockey game. Baseball lovers can hoot and holler for several **minor league baseball teams** around the state. The **Nashville Soccer Club** opened the doors to its new 30,000-seat stadium, GEODIS Park, in 2022. Memphis draws basketball fans with the NBA’s **Memphis Grizzlies** and the **University of Memphis Tigers**. Collegiate teams keep athletic rivalries going strong, from the orange-clad **University of Tennessee Volunteers** in Knoxville to Nashville’s **Vanderbilt Commodores** and the **MTSU Blue Raiders** in Murfreesboro.

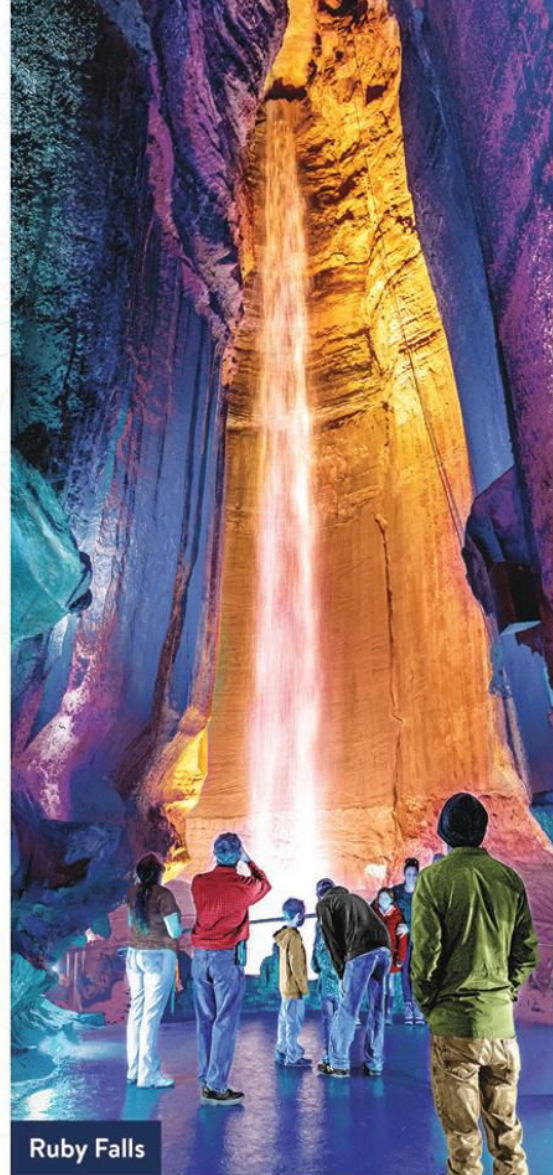


# Lookout MOUNTAIN

Discover the Wonder



Rock City Gardens



Ruby Falls

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# All the Ways to Stay

Pick the perfect place to rest, relax and recharge

*When it comes to Southern hospitality, Tennessee simply can't be beat. Across the state, you'll find nearly every type of accommodation imaginable – from the luxurious to the low-key – meaning you can book a stay to suit your exact needs.*

Planning a family vacation? No matter the time of year or size of your family, you'll find the perfect setting to create memories that last a lifetime. Embrace the outdoor elements with a camping trip, sneak in an educational experience with a stay at a historic inn or do a bit of both at one of Tennessee's 57 beautiful state parks. Keep these crowd-pleasing options in mind for family reunions, too.

If you're a couple celebrating a milestone like a honeymoon or anniversary – or are just leaving the kids at home this time – take the opportunity to indulge in an amenity-loaded luxury hotel, a charming bed-and-breakfast or a spa retreat where you can truly relax. You deserve it!

Traveling with friends usually means more variables and voices to consider (since mom and dad



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## New & Notable

Business – especially the hospitality business – is booming. **Caption by Hyatt** in Memphis debuted with an emphasis on local food, drink and art so visitors can get a (literal) taste of the city. Knoxville's elegant new downtown **Marriott** overlooks World's Fair Park, while Chattanooga now boasts an **Aloft by Marriott** and **Element by Westin**. Nashville's recent spate of high-end hotels (including the **W Nashville** and the **Four Seasons Hotel Nashville**) continues with the sustainability-focused **1 Hotel** and modern **Conrad Nashville**. And arriving soon in the Smokies: **DreamCatcher Pigeon Forge**, a hotel partnership between three Native American tribes in the Southeast.



aren't setting the itinerary), and The Volunteer State provides just as many fun options for you and your crew.

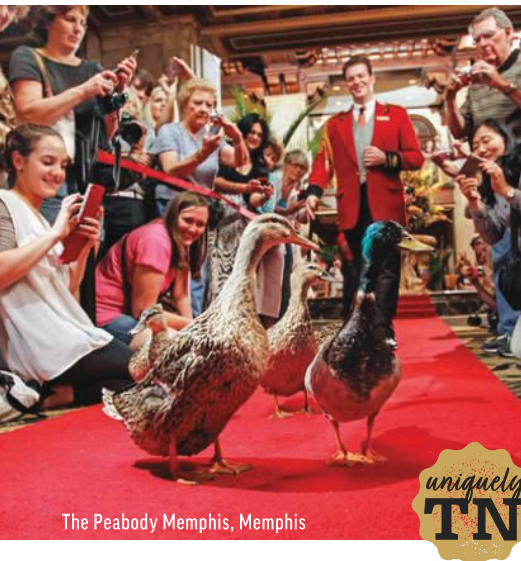
Scores of bachelorettes and bachelors have been flocking to the neon lights of downtown Nashville, while the Smokies region boasts group-friendly attractions like Dollywood, The Island in Pigeon Forge, the Ripley's assortment of museums and camping grounds set amid a breathtaking national park. Speaking of fun and unique: Surely, you've heard about the twice daily duck march at The Peabody Memphis?

When your friends or family can't decide on a locale, opt for a smaller new-to-you city like Kingsport, Columbia or Jackson – they're all filled with boutique hotels, vacation rentals and adorable Airbnbs that are eager to host a group of out-of-towners.

And solo adventures are just as customizable as group outings. Spend a trip in the solace of nature (you must try hammock camping at least once in your life!) or make new acquaintances with the

friendly, fascinating locals wherever you go. For those with a

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The Peabody Memphis, Memphis

furry plus-one, plenty of places statewide are pet-friendly.

Tennessee offers such a wide variety of places to stay that you might find yourself planning your next vacation before you even head home from your current trip.

Whether you're here for a weekend, an entire week or even longer, you'll dig the growing number of digs available. With that in mind, how can Tennessee accommodate you?



Getaway Dale Hollow, Celina



## THE GOOD LIFE

If you're a retiree considering a more permanent stay, it's easy to see why. A mild climate, abundant natural beauty, interesting sources of culture and entertainment, and financial incentives (including no state income tax and a low cost of living) are just a few reasons to make Tennessee your forever home. About 14 counties participate in Retire Tennessee, a program focused on communities with exceptional retiree appeal – think available housing, health care and hospitals, and fun ways to spend all that newfound downtime. Learn more at [retiretennessee.org](http://retiretennessee.org).



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Magnolia Manor & Chapel, Humboldt

## A Bed *and* Breakfast

Two things you can count on when staying at a bed-and-breakfast: pampering and personal touches. In Humboldt, enjoy some R&R at the pet-friendly **Magnolia Manor & Chapel**, located in an old church with classic comforts and contemporary conveniences. For a bit of elegance, head to Memphis for a stay at **The James Lee House**, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. At **Mulberry Lavender Farm and B&B**, located outside Lynchburg (and once owned by Jack Daniel's brother), hunker down in either an 1860s farmhouse or a private cottage; an hour to the northwest, Columbia's **Blythewood Inn Bed & Breakfast** combines Victorian-era vibes with modern amenities. And the sanctuary-like **Whitestone Inn**, just outside of Knoxville, is actually its own charming village spread over 50 acres.

## STATE PARK STAYS

There's variety everywhere in Tennessee, even among state park accommodations. The lodge at **Pickwick Landing State Park** in Counce provides easy access to a wealth of water activities on the nearby lake and river, while **Paris Landing** sits on the widest part of Kentucky Lake, making it another great choice for fishing, boating and waterskiing. Book a cabin or campsite at **Fall Creek Falls State Park** to witness one of the highest waterfalls this side of the Mississippi or explore **Montgomery Bell State Park's** newly remodeled 117-room lodge – complete with a full-service restaurant and bar – in Burns.



*With 36 campgrounds, five lodges and 372 cabins, there are plenty of ways to enjoy your visit at Tennessee State Parks.*



Fall Creek Falls State Park, Spencer



## Glamorous Getaways

You can stay in the lap of luxury in Tennessee, too. Unwind like a celebrity at **Blackberry Farm** and **Blackberry Mountain**, a pair of world-renowned relaxation destinations in scenic Walland. In Franklin, the 325-acre **Southall Farm & Inn** evokes an old farmstead where friends and family gather to connect with food, nature and each other (albeit with modern luxuries). And the forthcoming **HeartSong Lodge & Resort** at Dollywood (opening in fall 2023) promises nearly 30 acres of magic – and themed rooms, of course – courtesy of Dolly Parton herself.



Southall Farm & Inn, Franklin



The Read House, Chattanooga

## HOTELS WITH HISTORY

The luxurious **Peabody Memphis** is famed for both its marching ducks and its spot on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. Nashville's **Hermitage Hotel** recently underwent top-to-bottom renovations with special care to preserve the landmark's 113-year-old history. In Linden, guests will find the historic **Commodore Hotel**, lovingly restored, on East Main Street. Two stately historic hotels populate northeast Tennessee: **Hale Springs Inn** in Rogersville and **General Morgan Inn & Conference Center** in Greeneville. **The Donoho Hotel** is one of three hotels remaining from the early-20th-century resort boom in Red Boiling Springs. And if you stay at the storied **Read House** in Chattanooga, watch out for the resident spirit in Room 311.

## From Backcountry Camping...

- ★ Big Hill Pond State Park, Pochontas
- ★ Big Ridge State Park, Maynardville
- ★ Chickasaw State Park, Henderson
- ★ Cosby Campground, Cosby
- ★ Foster Falls, Sequatchie
- ★ Henry Horton State Park, Chapel Hill
- ★ Maple Hill RV Park & Cabins, Jamestown
- ★ Savage Gulf State Park, Palmer

## ...To Comfortable Glamping

- ★ Appalachia Ridge, Clinton
- ★ Camp LeConte Luxury Outdoor Resort, Gatlinburg
- ★ Getaway Dale Hollow, Celina
- ★ Little Arrow Outdoor Resort, Townsend
- ★ Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort, Sevierville
- ★ Sulfur Ridge, Bloomington Springs
- ★ Treehouse Grove, Gatlinburg
- ★ Whispering Falls, Sparta



Treehouse Grove, Gatlinburg

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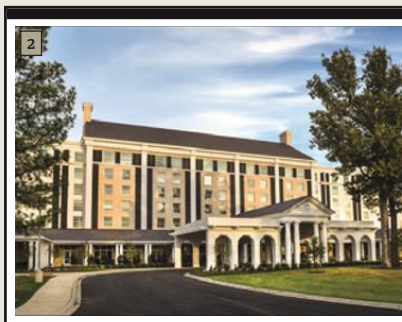
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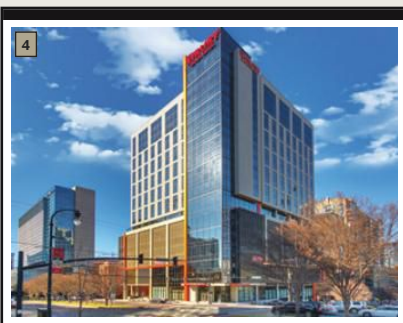
**3600 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis**  
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## THE LODGE AT PARIS LANDING

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# Whiskey BUSINESS

Tennessee's distilleries, breweries and wineries create beverages to please any palate

*Tennessee takes pride in the state's legacy of producing the most popular whiskey in the world, the legendary Jack Daniel's "Old No. 7" Tennessee Whiskey and its iconic square bottle, but there are plenty of other notable spirits, plus beer and wine crafted in The Volunteer State.*

You'll find moonshiners of yore who have gone legit to create a fast-growing new category of spirits, award-winning craft breweries and wineries.

Even better, most of the producers are open to the public for tours and

sampling, so you can plot out an entire tasting vacation no matter which part of the state you are visiting.

For most of the 20th century, distilling was legal in only three counties, with Jack Daniel's in Lynchburg and Tullahoma's George Dickel creating the lion's share of Tennessee whiskey.

In 2009, the state legislature passed a law expanding legal distilling to 41 additional counties, and new distilleries, large and small, have spread like wildflowers after a spring shower. Craft distilleries are now producing small-batch whiskeys that are winning international awards, as well as vodka,

gin, rum and other spirits.

The Tennessee Distillers Guild has mapped out an entire Tennessee Whiskey Trail to help plan your visits to distilleries from Memphis to Bristol.

Jack and George are still the biggest players in the business, but they have been joined by upstarts such as Uncle Nearest in Shelbyville, innovative operations like Chattanooga Whiskey Co. in Chattanooga, Old Dominick Distillery in Memphis and PostModern Spirits in Knoxville, and reboots of historic distilleries like Nashville's Nelson's Green Brier Distillery, a family



business that revived what was once the premier producer of Tennessee whiskey before Prohibition shut down all the fun.

Tennessee also has a long history of quality brewers, back from the days when German immigrants brought their talents to the state and created regional powerhouse breweries like

Gerst in the 1800s. Today's generation of brewers utilizes modern equipment

and techniques to produce a wide variety of beer styles to please the palates of different consumers.

You won't find fresher beer than straight from the tap at tasting rooms in big cities like East Nashville Beer Works, Memphis Made Brewing Co. or TailGate Brewery in Nashville, Chattanooga and Hendersonville. Alternatively, pull off a rural highway into the parking lot at out-of-the-way breweries like Clinch River Brewing in Norris or Blackberry Farm Brewery in Maryville for some fine brews and striking scenery. The Tennessee Craft Brewers Guild is a good spot to start if you're searching for a new favorite.

The Cumberland Plateau offers excellent wineries such as Stonehaus, Highland Manor and Chestnut Hill, working with nontraditional grape varieties, fruits and berries to create some delicious vino. TennesseeWines.com is a great resource for pointing you to wineries and vineyards where you can visit, learn about the viticultural and winemaking process, and taste the results of their efforts.

For more traditional styles of wine, check out Amber Falls Winery & Cellars in Hampshire or Beachaven Vineyards & Winery in Clarksville. Fans of sweeter wines might prefer spots like Smoky Mountain Winery and Tennessee Homemade Wines in Gatlinburg or Holly Ridge in Livingston.

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Uncle Nearest, Shelbyville



*The new Tennessee Wine Trail, launched in 2022, comprises over 40 participating wineries across the state, including those that produce mead and cider.*



Pennington Distilling Co., Nashville







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# I'll Drink to That!

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## TAKE A TRIP TO CLOUD WINE

Tennessee has a long viticultural history and, over the years, wineries have discovered which grapes thrive in different parts of the state. **Goodwater Vineyards** in Mosheim produces a lovely Traminette that is a favorite for fans of German Gewürztraminers. Other vintners purchase grapes or juice to turn into outstanding versions of more familiar wines like

Jackson's **Century Farms**

**Winery's** Forbidden Zin

or country music star

Kix Brooks' **Arrington**

**Vineyards'** elegant

cabernet sauvignon.

Visitors can also find

fantastic fruit and berry

wines at places such as

**Mountain Valley Winery**

in Pigeon Forge, Centerville's

**Grinder's Switch** and

**Sugarland Cellars** in Gatlinburg.

Or make a day of it and head to the

**Upper Cumberland Wine Trail**

or the **Rocky Top Wine Trail**.



Old Glory, Clarksville

## Make It Moonshine

The history of moonshine is as old as the hills and hollers where stubborn Southerners hauled sacks of corn and sugar to make their own hooch out of sight of the government revenue men who wanted to tax their products. The name comes from the practice of working at night to maintain secrecy. "Bootleggers" transported the 'shine in souped-up cars to stay ahead of the revenuers, and the fastest drivers eventually began competing against each other in races that evolved into the modern-day NASCAR circuit. Moonshine is now a legitimate category of spirits produced across the state. Often sold in the traditional mason jars preferred by old-school moonshiners, both clear and flavored versions of the spirit draw visitors to modern distilleries and tasting rooms like **Ole Smoky** in Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Nashville; **Old Glory** in Clarksville; **Tennessee Shine Co.** in Sevierville; **Old Forge Distillery** in Pigeon Forge; **Full Throttle Distillery** in Trimble; and many more.

## A Room With a Brew

Tennessee is recognized as a center of brewing talent in the region, with plenty of brewery awards to prove it. The Tennessee Craft Brewers Guild has partnered with the state's Department of Agriculture to create an initiative called "Farm to Tap" to encourage breweries to use local farm products in their beer so that customers can truly get a taste of Tennessee.

Some of the best beers in Tennessee can be found in small-town breweries like **Monkey Town Brewing Co.** in Dayton, **Common John** in Manchester, Columbia's **Asgard Brewing Co.**, **Happy Trails Brewing Co.** and **Calfkiller Brewing Co.** in Sparta, **Red Silo Brewing** in Cookeville and **Old Shed** in Tullahoma.

Renowned breweries in larger cities include:

### MEMPHIS

Crosstown  
Ghost River  
Grind City  
High Cotton  
Memphis Made  
Wisecre

### NASHVILLE

Bearded Iris  
Black Abbey  
Jackalope  
Tennessee  
Brew Works  
Yazoo

### CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga  
Brewing  
Hutton & Smith  
Mad Knight  
Oddstory  
WanderLinger

### KNOXVILLE

Alliance  
Crafty Bastard  
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Schulz Brau



Wisecre, Memphis

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## Distilling It Down

Traditionally, distilleries weren't built near large population centers because, in the old days, they frequently caught fire or exploded. Today, many distilleries choose to build where the tourists gather, but a lot of them are still in more rural areas. The Upper Cumberland Valley has a long moonshine tradition, and **Roaring River Distillery** in Gainesboro continues the practice, only legally, with an impressive line of flavored moonshines such as apple pie and dill pickles. **Short Mountain Distillery** in Woodbury also started out with moonshine but has since expanded to produce Tennessee whiskey, rye and bourbon. **Gutter Bound Distillery** in Hurricane Mills specializes in small-batch spirits with a recipe dating back generations. **Nearest Green Distillery** on the outskirts of Shelbyville honors Nathan "Nearest" Green, the former enslaved man who taught young Jack Daniel how to make whiskey. Uncle Nearest offers tours and tastings while the modern distillery is under construction. In Hartford, stop by **Bootleggers Distillery**, said to be the smallest batch distillery in the nation.



Company Distilling, Townsend

## LET THE SPIRITS MOVE YOU

While Tennessee whiskey is the state's most iconic spirit, many distilleries dabble in other products. Nashville's **Pennington Distilling Co.** is deservedly proud of its award-winning whiskeys under the Davidson Reserve label but has also earned a vaunted reputation for a duo of vodkas. Other exotic spirits worth a taste include **Chattanooga Whiskey Co.'s** herbal Nordic liqueur known as aquavit, a novel barrel-aged gin from Nashville's **Corsair Artisan Distillery** and flavored rums from **Prichard's Distillery** in Kelso. **Big Machine Distillery** makes its vodka using artesian water from wells on its property in Lynnville, while Townsend and Thompson's Station's **Company Distilling** whiskey is filtered with maple wood.



## FOLLOW THE TRAIL

The **Tennessee Whiskey Trail** is a collaborative effort of more than 30 distilleries that are members of the Tennessee Distillers Guild to help encourage whiskey tourism. Organized into bite-sized (sip-sized?) regional itineraries, the trail provides information about all the stops along the way so you know the products and the stories behind them before you ever arrive. Collect stamps at each stop for the chance to earn a prize when you've visited them all. The guild comes together in May for the Tennessee Whiskey Trail Experience to celebrate International Tennessee Whiskey Day. Attendees can sample pours from many different distilleries, attend educational seminars and meet the makers in person.

## IT'S SPIKED!

There are plenty of ways to enjoy Tennessee's whiskey and moonshine in the form of edible creations. Look for some of these delicious treats in shops across the state.

- ★ **Chattanooga Whiskey Barrel Aged Coffee** (Chattanooga)
- ★ **Goo Goo Tennessee Whiskey Trail Bonbons** made with spirits from across the state (Nashville)
- 👉 **Hattie Jane's Creamery's** Goo Goo and Jack Daniel's Ice Cream (Columbia, Murfreesboro, Franklin, Nashville)
- ★ **Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey Coffee** (Lynchburg)
- ★ **JM Thomason Bourbon Barbecue Seasoning Blend** made with bourbon from Nelson's Green Brier Distillery (Nashville)
- ★ **Lynchburg Tippy Cakes** made with Jack Daniel's from Sweet Southern Spirit Cake & Candy (Lynchburg)
- ★ **Olive & Sinclair Bourbon Nib Brittle** made with small-batch bourbon from Corsair Artisan Distillery (Nashville)
- ★ **Southern City Flavors Tennessee Whiskey BBQ Sauce** (Franklin)
- ★ **Tennessee Moonshine White Lightnin' Pickles** made with Ole Smoky moonshine (Gatlinburg)
- ★ **Tennessee Mountain Moonshine Cakes** from Dutch Maid Bakery & Cafe (Tracy City)





# VOICES *from the* PAST

Discover interesting places across the state  
that helped define our history

*The rich culture and heritage of Tennessee can often be found in small towns and communities,* where unexpected local museums and well-preserved historic homes and buildings tell tales of early explorers, longhunters, Native Americans and pioneers.

Follow in the footsteps of these brave settlers who carved out homesteads in the mountains of East Tennessee or followed game westward to provide for their families. Many people established farms with Revolutionary War land grants, surviving the hardships of frontier life. Hear stories of pioneers at Jonesborough's annual National Storytelling

Festival every October or visit living history sites like Rocky Mount State Historic Site in Piney Flats, Granville Pioneer Village in Granville or Historic Collinsville Pioneer Settlement in Southside.

Hiking trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park often lead to primitive cabins and homesteads. Explore the old Cable Mill, churches and historic buildings of Cades Cove on a Heritage Tour that departs from Townsend. The cove is lush with wildflowers and wildlife and a popular spot for sighting bears.

The memories of the Civil War echo in the cemeteries and battlefields and homes turned into hospitals. Explore historic homes in Franklin that witnessed the smoke and cannon fire or take self-driving tours of battlefields like Stones River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro, Shiloh National Military Park

Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro



in Shiloh, Fort Donelson National Battlefield in Dover, Hartsville Battlefield Park in Hartsville, Johnsonville Battlefield in New Johnsonville, and Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Chattanooga.

Tennessee played a key role in the civil rights movement, championed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Nashville's Fisk University was established in 1866 as the state's first Black university. Griggs Hall and American Baptist College followed in 1913 as the first seminary for Black ministers. Students played a key role in the quest for equal rights in the Nashville sit-ins. The Tennessee Civil Rights Trail map will take you on 14 statewide stops from Memphis to Clinton,

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Cades Cove, near Townsend



National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis

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ending at the Green McAdoo Cultural Center, which honors the first public high school desegregation in the state. For more information, visit [tncivilrightstrail.com](http://tncivilrightstrail.com).

Tour historic landmarks in Memphis, Nashville or Chattanooga on guided walking tours or heritage tours. Follow the Memphis Heritage Trail and discover a revitalized

district that celebrates African American achievements, music and culture in Memphis. Segway tours in Nashville and Chattanooga are a family-friendly way to explore the cities' historic districts.

Museums in all corners of the state offer interactive experiences for all ages. The Hands On! Discovery Center and Gray Fossil Site & Museum in Gray is a world-class paleontological site and active Pliocene fossil dig, revealing artifacts dating back millions of years. Join a small group on an active

dig to find your own prehistoric fossils. History comes alive at the East Tennessee Historical Society and Museum in Knoxville, where displays recount personal stories told by early settlers.

Train buffs can experience riding vintage trains or steam engines on special excursions with the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum in Chattanooga and the Tennessee Central Railway Museum in Nashville. During the 1800s, Tennessee was a major transportation hub after train travel extended to Chattanooga and Nashville.

As you travel across the state, listen for the voices

echoing their tales of trails forged through unknown forests, cotton and tobacco fields humming with activity, smoke rising on Civil War battlefields, cries for racial equality blending with the soft croon of Elvis Presley, and the mellow beat of soul music emanating from bars on Beale Street.



Hands On! Discovery Center, Gray

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Cast of ankle



# A Historical View

A LOOK AT THE PAST PROVIDES NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE PRESENT

## AMERICAN ORIGINALS

Evidence of Native American settlements in Tennessee dates back several thousand years. The interpretive walking trail at **Shiloh Indian Mounds** in Southwest Tennessee winds past remains of a village dating back to A.D. 1200. Learn more about the state's history at these sites in Middle Tennessee. Visit **Red Clay State Historic Park** in Cleveland, **Historic Mansker's Station** in Goodlettsville, **Bledsoe's Fort Historical Park** in Castalian Springs, **Stones River National Battlefield** in Murfreesboro and **Fort Nashboro** in Nashville. Federal intervention culminated with the removal of Native Americans to Oklahoma in the 1830s on the infamous Trail of Tears.



Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Vonore

### Take a Deep Dive

Explore Tennessee's fascinating and colorful history at the many museums scattered across the state.

#### ALEX HALEY MUSEUM AND INTERPRETIVE CENTER

*Henning*

Learn more about the "Roots" author at his home in Henning.

#### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS HERITAGE CENTER

*Townsend*

Native American history comes alive in the Smokies.

#### MUSEUM OF APPALACHIA

*Clinton*

This living history museum spotlights the people of Southern Appalachia.

#### SEQUOYAH BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

*Vonore*

Artifacts, exhibits and events highlight Sequoyah's life.

#### SLAVE HAVEN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM

*Memphis*

Visit a 19th-century home that was once part of the Underground Railroad.

#### TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM

*Nashville*

The free museum documents the state through the years.



## The Inside Story

The federal government had a hand in several successful projects across the state. Oak Ridge was one of the government's top-secret sites for the **Manhattan Project**, built to produce uranium for the atomic bomb during World War II. Visit the **Oak Ridge History Museum**, **American Museum of Science & Energy**, **K-25 History Center** and **Manhattan Project National Historical Park** to learn more about the Secret City. The **Tennessee Valley Authority** has constructed several dams across the state to control flooding, improve navigation and produce cheaper electricity, also creating an abundance of water recreational sites for boating, fishing, camping and hiking across the Tennessee Valley basin. To help in the recovery from the Great Depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced **Cumberland Homesteads**, which offered 252 homestead sites to develop a subsistence community for displaced workers and farmers. Visit this historic district in Crossville to tour one of the restored living history homesteads.







Travellers Rest Historic House Museum, Nashville



*Explore over 350 Civil War sites and trails in Tennessee at your own pace. Maps show Civil War trails, walking tours, shops, taverns, battlefields and recreational opportunities across the state.*

## RIGHTS FOR ALL

The **Civil Rights Trail** tracks the struggle for racial equality from Reconstruction after the Civil War to the civil rights movement led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the 1960s. The 14 stops on the trail take you from the **Lorraine Motel** balcony in Memphis, where King was assassinated, to sites of meetings, sit-ins and protests across the state. Visit the **Clayborn Temple** in Memphis, the **Civil Rights Room** at the Nashville Public Library or view images of civil rights events and heroes on the **“Witness Walls”** outside the Davidson County Courthouse in Nashville. African American culture and music are celebrated at the **Stax Museum of American Soul Music** in Memphis and Nashville’s **National Museum of African American Music**.

Tune in to the **Tennessee Civil Rights Trail Podcast**, which features historians, experts and veterans of the civil rights movement discussing events that took place across the state in the 1950s and '60s and how they remain relevant today.

**Listen UP**

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## THAT PIONEER SPIRIT

Experience a glimpse of early Tennessee pioneer life of the late 1700s and 1800s at historic sites and homes across the state. Interpreters and guides at living history farmsteads and settlements tell the stories of struggles, hardships, challenges and prosperity as farmers, traders and land speculators established a life west of the Appalachians. Explore mansions, authentically restored log houses and settlements, museums and archaeological discoveries.

- ★ **Cragfont**, Castalian Springs
- ★ **David Crockett’s Birthplace State Park**, Limestone
- ★ **Fort Loudoun State Historic Area**, Vonore
- ★ **Homeplace 1850s Working Farm**, Dover
- ★ **Marble Springs State Historic Site**, Knoxville
- ★ **Oaklands Mansion**, Murfreesboro
- ★ **Rocky Mount State Historic Site**, Piney Flats
- ★ **Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park**, Elizabethton
- 🏠 **Travellers Rest Historic House Museum**, Nashville
- ★ **Wynnewood**, Castalian Springs



*West Tennessee's trails, lakes and roadways offer plenty of adventure for every kind of traveler.*

It's the place to visit if you're curious about the region's history, love Tennessee music, have a car full of kids to entertain or just want to eat your way through this slice of the South.

Travel to history and heritage sites across the region, then soak up the music at fun venues and outdoor music festivals. Hit the trails or paddle your way through the parks and protected natural areas, including major rivers and expansive lakes.

Museums and preserved historic architecture honor West Tennessee's past, while new exciting attractions delight the next generation. As for lodging, there are lakeside cabins, welcoming bed-and-breakfasts and new boutique hotels to help you feel at home.



## A DECADE OF DISCOVERY

In 2023, **Discovery Park of America** in Union City will celebrate 10 years of welcoming visitors from across the country to the impressive museum. More than 2.5 million guests have visited and experienced the 100,000-square-foot museum and 50-acre heritage park since it opened in 2013. Discovery Park offers three floors of science, natural history, technology and space exhibits, plus hands-on activities. All kinds of events are scheduled throughout the year, including some special ones taking place during this anniversary year.



Discovery Park of America, Union City



Rockin' Roll Hatchie Trails, Brownsville

**NEW TO YOU**

Hammie's Harmonica and Yank's Mandolin are just two of the challenges named after Tennessee music legends at the newly built **Rockin' Roll Hatchie Trails** for running and mountain biking in Brownsville. The world's first

**Caption by Hyatt** hotel opened in 2022 on Beale Street in Memphis, incorporating a modern tower overlooking the river, a preserved historic building facade and a beer garden serving local brews.



*Experience the sounds of Memphis through music history sites like Elvis Presley's Graceland and live music at Overton Park Shell, the Grove at Germantown, W.C. Handy Park and more.*



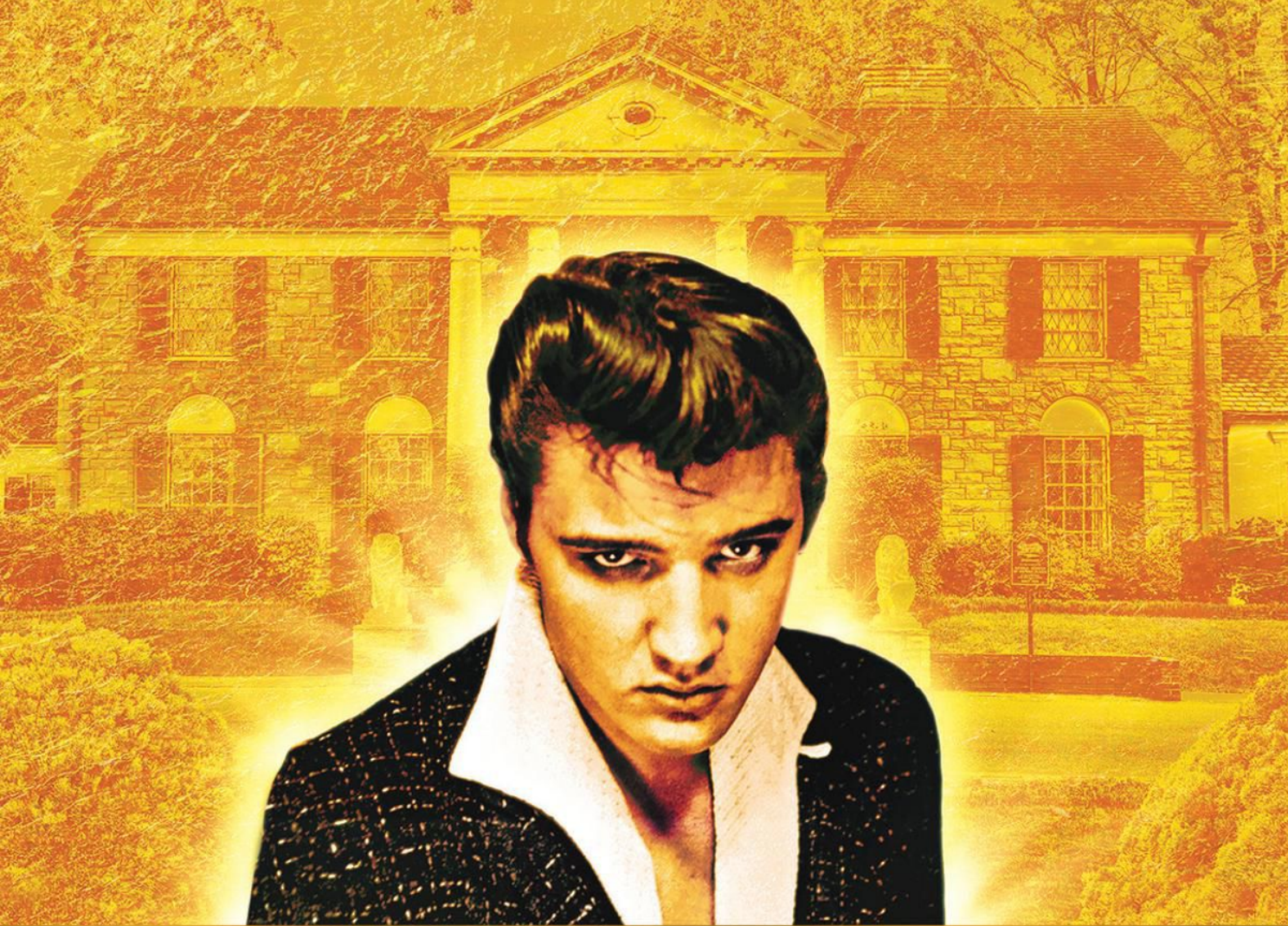
Flip Side, Memphis

## Food & Fun

Games go hand in hand with good eats at the new pinball pub **Flip Side** in Memphis near the Crosstown Concourse building. Play on more than a dozen restored pinball machines and dine on fresh, Latin-inspired eats. **Longshot** bar in the **Arrive Hotel** in the Bluff City features shuffleboard tables and delicious internationally inspired dishes like Moroccan short ribs or a Korean fried chicken sandwich.





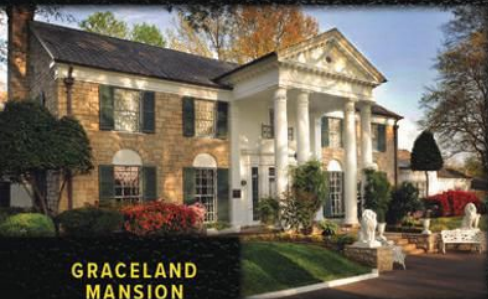


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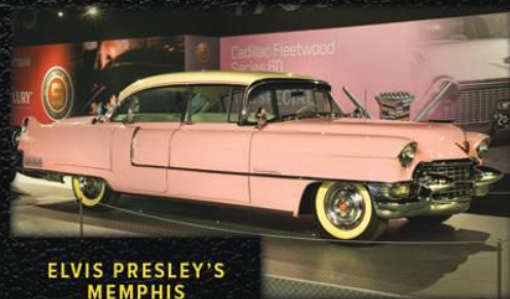
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### RAMEY'S WHOLE HOG BBQ

#### Parsons

Just like its name, whole-hog 'cue is what's cooking. Try the pork plate with potato salad and slaw.

### TOM'S BARBECUE

#### Memphis

Pulled pork barbecue nachos and rib tips earned Tom's an appearance on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

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Tennessee Safari  
Park, Alamo



Pickwick Landing State Park, Counce

## A FAMILY AFFAIR

Grab the kids and spend some time at these family-friendly spots.

### ★ Eiffel Tower Park, Paris

Take a family portrait in front of the 60-foot tower replica, play on the playground or head to the Eiffel Tower Splash Park.

### ★ Pickwick Landing State Park, Counce

Fish for striped bass and catfish, rent a pontoon boat for the day and enjoy a meal at the renovated Lodge at Pickwick Landing.

### ★ Sally Lane's Candy Farm, Paris

Who can resist something sweet? Since 1958, this has been the place for pink and green mints, toffee, fudge, white chocolate popcorn and more.

### ★ Tennessee Safari Park, Alamo

The kids can feed antelope, ostrich, zebra and other exotic animals as you drive through the park.

## LISTEN & LEARN

The **Alex Haley Museum and Interpretive Center** in Henning is the restored childhood home of "Roots" author Alex Haley and his family. Follow the U.S. Civil Rights Trail through its multiple West Tennessee sites, including the **Stax Museum of American Soul Music**, **Beale Street** and **Mason Temple Church of God in Christ** in Memphis.



Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Memphis





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West Tennessee's famous music influence and barbecue are celebrated with events throughout the year, as well as soybeans, Tennessee waterways and more. Here's just a sampling of the events you can enjoy on your venture to the western side of the state:


- Elvis Presley Birthday Celebration, Memphis, January
- Annual Chocolate Tour, Covington, February
- Tennessee River History and Heritage Festival, Saltillo, April
- Tennessee River Jam, Paris, June
- Festival of the Lakes, Lexington, July
- 30th Annual Soybean Festival, Martin, September
- TN River BBQ Battle & Music Fest, Savannah, September
- Christmas in the Park at Pickwick Landing State Park, Counce, December

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Shiloh National Military Park, Shiloh

## HISTORY LESSONS

**Shiloh National Military Park** in Shiloh is the battlefield site of the Civil War's 1862 Battle of Shiloh and includes numerous monuments, Shiloh National Cemetery, a newly renovated visitors center with exhibits and an audio car tour through 12 miles of the park. At the **C.H. Nash Museum Chucalissa** operated by the University of Memphis, see a reconstructed Native American village and a Mississippian-era earthen mound complex. Visit **Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Park** to learn more about the 15 Native American mounds located here.

## BLAZE YOUR OWN TRAIL

West Tennessee's **Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways** will lead you to all kinds of interesting places. Just follow these four self-guided driving trails - Cotton Junction, Great River Road, Tennessee River and Walking Tall - for unique attractions, historic sites and delicious food. Find out more at [tntrailsandbyways.com](http://tntrailsandbyways.com).



Green Frog Farm, Alamo

## Sounds of the South

The new venue **Soundstage at Graceland** in Memphis draws crowds for a robust schedule of national touring acts in concert. **Century Farms Winery** in Jackson hosts a free concert series at the vineyard each Saturday night May through October. The **Tennessee River Jam** in Paris is four days of live music at multiple venues in town and on the lake at **Paris Landing State Park** each June. **The Dixie**, named for the area's most famous resident, Dixie Carter, offers arts year round on the square in Huntingdon.



Tennessee River Jam, Paris



# MEMPHIS & SURROUNDING AREAS



You can have it all when you visit the Memphis area – world-famous attractions, fun outdoor activities and delicious eats at new award-winning restaurants. It's all within miles of the Mighty Mississippi River.



Frank Road Park is one of Collierville's 13 city parks and the perfect place for a run or walk. The park also has a pond with fish and ducks.



Shelby Farms Park, Memphis

## GET OUTSIDE

With 4,500 acres of lush green lawns, forested trails and shimmering lakes, plus a summer splash pad and Go Ape zip lines, **Shelby Farms Park** in Memphis calls for a full day of family fun. Head a few miles southwest of the city to walk or bike the trails at **T.O. Fuller State Park**. A new 2.5-mile loop trail made from recycled rubber tires opened in mid-2022.



Dory, Memphis

## LOCAL EATS

Try Memphis' other famous cuisine, chicken wings, at **New Wing Order's** new Beale Street restaurant inside the **Ghost River Brewing** taproom. Named a top 10Best New Restaurant in the Country by USA Today, **Dory** offers a unique dining experience in east Memphis with a multicourse chef's tasting menu created with locally sourced ingredients. People have been fueling up on breakfast and lunch at **Wolf River Cafe** in Rossville since 1989.



Depot Visitor Center, Collierville

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

Explore West Tennessee history in the **Collierville Town Square**, where the **Morton Museum of Collierville History** and the historic train **Depot Visitor Center** give glimpses into the town's Civil War and railroad roots. The **National Civil Rights Museum** in downtown Memphis is an internationally recognized site for civil rights history and full of captivating multimedia exhibits.



# NORTHWEST



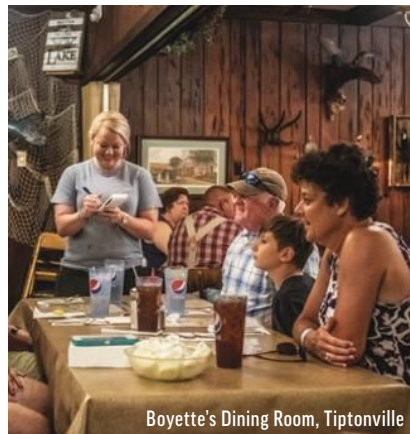
Experience the natural beauty and intriguing culture of the South through Northwest Tennessee's many parks, lakes and historic towns. Southern hospitality, country-style restaurants and barbecue spots will keep you well fed on your journey.



Camden's Birdsong Resort, Marina & Campground on Kentucky Lake is a peaceful place to relax and unwind. It's also the home of the Tennessee River Freshwater Pearl Farm.



Paris Landing State Park, Buchanan



Boyette's Dining Room, Tiptonville



West Tennessee Agricultural Museum, Milan

## GET OUTSIDE

Head to **Reelfoot Lake State Park** in Tiptonville for fishing, boating, wildlife and stunning views of cypress trees growing up out of the 15,000-acre lake, which was created by earthquakes in the 1800s – making it the only large naturally formed lake in the state. Relax in a lakeside cabin or go golfing at the 18-hole course at **Paris Landing State Park** on Kentucky Lake in Buchanan, which has a new, 91-room lodge that opened in 2022.

## LOCAL EATS

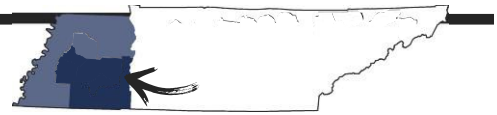
**Blake's at Southern Milling** serves smoked meats such as pulled pork and tender brisket, plus delicious Southern sides and mouthwatering desserts in a 200-year-old restored historic building in Martin. Dig into Southern favorites after a day on Reelfoot Lake at local favorite **Boyette's Dining Room** in Tiptonville, including crispy fried catfish, flavorful country ham, fried chicken, hush puppies and homemade onion rings.

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

The **West Tennessee Agricultural Museum** in Milan brings 1800s history alive with life-sized exhibits featuring a blacksmith's forge, a one-room schoolhouse and historic farming equipment. For Americana lovers, **Herbie Town** in Humboldt is a replica Western town with an old-time saloon, inn, bank, church and jail. While you're there, stop by the **West Tennessee Regional Art Center** that displays work from national and regional artists.



# SOUTHWEST



WEST

Relax and recharge as you discover the hidden gems that Southwest Tennessee has to offer – from historic mansions and music history to cozy shops and restaurants. Or turn it up outdoors with the region’s exciting hiking, biking and boating opportunities.



Fishing is a popular activity at Natchez Trace State Park in Wildersville. The park also offers hiking, camping, swimming, biking, horseback riding, and a restaurant and lodge.



Big Hill Pond State Park, Pocahtontas

## GET OUTSIDE

Take your binoculars to see winter waterfowl at the 11,556-acre **Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge** in Stanton. Along Sugar Creek, these 4.5 miles of natural dirt trails feature passages with names inspired by local music legends. Climb the 70-foot observation tower at **Big Hill Pond State Park** in Pocahtontas for views of Travis McNatt Lake, hardwood forests and Dismal Swamp. You can also camp, backpack, fish and paddle.



Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store, Jackson

## LOCAL EATS

The family-owned **Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store** in Jackson serves made-to-order breakfast daily and a bountiful breakfast buffet on weekends, plus homestyle lunch and dinner. Fuel up with coffee, breakfast, salads and sandwiches at **The Coffee Shop**, a charming spot on Main Street in Humboldt. At **Earl's Grille** in Crump, you'll find chili, shrimp po'boys and homemade desserts. **Wolfe's Café & Market** in Savannah offers up burgers and hot dogs, catfish, steaks, sandwiches and more.



West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, Brownsville

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

The **West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center & Tina Turner Museum** in Brownsville is a must-see for history and music lovers, with the only Tina Turner museum in the world. You can also visit the last home of blues pioneer "Sleepy" John Estes while you're there. Take a self-guided tour of **Savannah's Historic District & Trail** to see 42 historic homes, including **Cherry Mansion**, where Gen. Ulysses S. Grant headquartered during the Battle of Shiloh.

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## STATE PARKS

### Big Cypress Tree State Park

Greenfield, 731-235-2700  
The park includes a 1,142-foot-long boardwalk trail which leads visitors into the park's seasonally flooded hardwood bottomland forest.

### Big Hill Pond State Park

Pocahontas, 731-645-7967  
Includes Travis McNatt Lake and boardwalk across Dismal Swamp.

### Chickasaw State Park

Henderson, 800-458-1752  
The park is situated on some of the highest terrain in West Tennessee and offers various activities for visitors.

### Fort Pillow State Historic Park

Henning, 731-738-5581  
On the Mississippi, north of Memphis, with many outdoor opportunities.

### Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park

Millington, 800-471-5293  
The park has bottomland hardwood forests, two lakes and river access.

### Natchez Trace State Park

Wildersville, 731-968-8176  
The 48,000-plus-acre park features several wilderness trails, camping, sporting, horseback riding and water activities.

### Nathan Bedford Forrest State Historic Park

Eva, 800-714-7305  
Civil War Battle of Johnsonville and Tennessee River Folklife Museum.

### Paris Landing State Park

Buchanan, 731-924-4300  
Located on the western shores of the Tennessee River, featuring a new lodge and restaurant.

### Pickwick Landing State Park

Pickwick Dam, 731-689-3135  
Located on the shores of Pickwick Lake, featuring a recently renovated lodge and restaurant.

### Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Park

Pinson, 731-988-5614  
Prehistoric Native American center contains the second-highest mound in the U.S.

### Reelfoot Lake State Park

Tiptonville, 731-253-9652  
Favorite wintering ground of American bald eagles.

### T.O. Fuller State Park

Memphis, 901-543-7581  
Camping, swimming and hiking trails.

## STATE RECREATION AREAS

### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

#### Pickwick Dam Reservoir/Tailwater Campground

Savannah, 800-882-5263  
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Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Park, Pinson

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## MEMPHIS & SURROUNDING AREAS



### VISITOR SERVICES



#### Collierville's Historic Town Square

Located inside the historic Train Depot on the town square, the Collierville Depot Visitors Center offers maps, brochures and recommendations on the best places to eat, shop and stay. While on the square, explore railroad history, live music, delicious restaurants and cute local boutiques. 125 N. Rowlett St., Collierville, 901-457-2770, [colliervilletn.gov/explore](http://colliervilletn.gov/explore)

#### Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

106 W. Liberty Ave., Covington, 901-476-9727, [covington-tiptoncochamber.com](http://covington-tiptoncochamber.com)

#### Fayette County Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 411, 120 E. Court Sq., Ste. 101, Somerville, 901-465-8690, [fayettecountychamber.com](http://fayettecountychamber.com)

#### Lauderdale Chamber/Economic and Community Development

123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley, 731-635-9541, [lauderdalecountytn.org](http://lauderdalecountytn.org)



#### Memphis Tourism

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#### Millington Area Chamber of Commerce

7965 Veterans Pkwy., Ste. 101, Millington, 901-872-1486, [millingtonchamber.com](http://millingtonchamber.com)

#### South Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

1234 Munford Ave., Munford, 901-837-4600, [southtipton.com](http://southtipton.com)

### FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

#### COLLIERVILLE

##### Morton Museum of Collierville History

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##### Beale Street Historic District

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##### The Children's Museum of Memphis

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](http://cmom.com)

##### Discover Memphis Music

Blues, soul and rock 'n' roll are just the beginning, because everything sounds better in Memphis. Find venues from Beale Street to the Overton Park Shell, at exciting music festivals and at legendary recording studios and music attractions. Memphis, [memphistravel.com/music](http://memphistravel.com/music)



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##### Graceland Soundstage

The Graceland Soundstage is part of Graceland's 120-acre campus in Memphis. Located across the street from Elvis' iconic mansion, the Soundstage 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](http://graceland.com)



##### The Guest House at Graceland

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**Memphis Music Hall of Fame**

Memphis Music Hall of Fame is 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, memphismusicalloffame.com

**Memphis Music Venues**

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**Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum**

The Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum's exhibition, created by the Smithsonian Institution, 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




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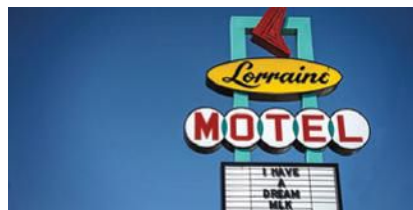
**MoSH - Lichterman Nature Center**

Set in the midst of 65 acres of lake, meadow and forest, Lichterman Nature Center is 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, Coon Creek Science 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





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### The Peabody Memphis

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### Stax Museum of American Soul Music

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## NORTHWEST



### VISITOR SERVICES



#### Benton County - Camden Chamber of Commerce

The Benton County/Camden Chamber of Commerce is an organization dedicated to enhancing the economic well-being and business environment of our community. By promoting unity through partnership with community leaders, we strive to improve the quality of life in all of Benton County, therefore ensuring future economic vitality and progress. 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

#### City of McKenzie

2470 Cedar St., McKenzie, 731-352-2292, mckenzielt.org

#### 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

111 W. Eaton St., Trenton, 731-855-0973, gibsoncountyttn.com

## MUSIC

### HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE

From stars like Elvis, Justin Timberlake and Isaac Hayes to lesser-known legends like “Sleepy” John Estes and Koko Taylor, West Tennessee hums with blues, bluegrass, country, gospel, soul, rockabilly and rock ‘n’ roll.

As you make your way around the region, here are some stops for music history fans to explore on the Tennessee Music Pathways:

- Blues Hall of Fame Museum, Memphis
  - Carl Perkins Visitor Center, Tiptonville
  - Dr. Bobby Jones Historical Marker, Paris
  - International Rock-a-Billy Hall of Fame & Museum Mural, Jackson
  - Isaac Hayes Pathway Marker, Covington
  - Koko Taylor Pathway Marker, Bartlett
  - Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum, Memphis
  - “Sleepy” John Estes House, Brownsville
  - Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Memphis
  - Eddy Arnold TMP Marker, Henderson
  - Elvis Statue on Beale Street, Memphis
  - Isaac Hayes TMP Marker, Covington
  - Koko Taylor TMP Marker, Bartlett
  - Tina Turner Highway, Nutbush
- Learn more at [tnmusicpathways.com](http://tnmusicpathways.com).







### Historic Downtown Martin

Dine at our renowned local restaurants and shop at the upscale boutiques. Visit us throughout the year to experience live music, events and fun nightlife in our charming downtown. Martin is the place to visit in Northwest Tennessee. 100 Main St., Martin, 731-588-2507, [cityofmartin.net](http://cityofmartin.net)

### Humboldt Chamber of Commerce

1200 Main St., Humboldt, 731-784-1842, [humboldtchamber.org](http://humboldtchamber.org)

### Milan Chamber of Commerce

1069 S. Main St., Milan, 731-686-7494, [milantchamber.com](http://milantchamber.com)



### Northwest Tennessee Tourism

From Kentucky Lake to Reelfoot Lake, Northwest Tennessee is loaded with vacation spots for all those who love the water. Outdoor enthusiasts will find world-famous fishing, hunting, bird- and eagle-watching, hiking, biking and more. [northwesttennesseetourism.com](http://northwesttennesseetourism.com)



### Obion County Chamber of Commerce

Obion County offers a wide variety of attractions such as Reelfoot Lake, Discovery Park of America, Final Flight Outfitters, I-69 Motorsports, Dixie Gun Works, local boutiques, restaurants and antique shops. 214 E. Church St., Union City, 731-885-0211, [obioncounty.org](http://obioncounty.org)

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### Paris/Henry County Chamber of Commerce

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### Reelfoot Lake Tourism Council

Reelfoot Lake was formed by earthquakes in 1811-1812 and covers 18,000 acres of shallow, cypress-filled waters. It is recognized as one of the world's greatest natural fish hatcheries. The lake has an abundance of wildlife, fish, ducks, birds and beautiful scenery, and offers pontoon cruises, kayaking, festivals, fishing, eagle tours and lodging. 1605 S.R. 21 E., Tiptonville, 731-253-2007, [reelfoottourism.com](http://reelfoottourism.com)

### Weakley County Chamber of Commerce

114 W. Maple St., Dresden, 731-364-3787, [weakleycounty.com](http://weakleycounty.com)

## FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

### 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](http://bentoncountycamden.com/attractions)

## MARTIN



### Tennessee Soybean Festival

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## 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](http://discoveryparkofamerica.com)

## SOUTHWEST



## VISITOR SERVICES

### Brownsville/Haywood County Chamber of Commerce

121 W. Main St., Brownsville, 731-772-2193, [bhccchamber.org](http://bhccchamber.org)

### City of Parsons

535 Tennessee Ave. S., Parsons, 731-847-6358, [cityofparsons.com](http://cityofparsons.com)

### Decatur County Chamber of Commerce

139 Tennessee Ave. N., Parsons, 731-847-4202, [decaturcountytennessee.org](http://decaturcountytennessee.org)



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**Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce**

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**Hardin County Convention & Visitors Bureau**

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**Henderson County Chamber of Commerce**

149 Eastern Shores Dr., Lexington, 731-968-2126, hctn.org

**Henderson/Chester County Chamber of Commerce**

587 E. Main St., Henderson, 731-989-5222, chestercountychamber.com

**OUTDOORS**

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While Tennessee is known for its mountains in the east, the southwestern part of the state offers an array of adventures that connect visitors with nature and history, from majestic forests and archeological finds to golfing and water recreation.

Here are a few suggestions in this area for the outdoor enthusiasts:

- Big Hill Pond State Park, Pocahtontas
- Chickasaw State Park, Henderson
- Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge, Stanton
- Pickwick Landing State Park, Counce
- Pinson Mounds State Archeological Park, Pinson
- Shiloh Golf Course, Adamsville
- Tennessee River Golf Club, Decaturville

**McNairy County Chamber of Commerce**

205 W. Court Ave., Selmer, 731-645-6360, mcnairy.com



**Southwest Tennessee Tourism Association**

Southwest Tennessee attractions include Casey Jones Village, Shiloh National Military Park, West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, Buford Pusser Home and Museum, Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield, National Bird Dog Museum and Legends of Tennessee Music Museum. P.O. Box 10543, Jackson, 731-616-7474, visitswtenn.com

**Visit Brownsville TN**

Escape the crowds and set your own pace in Tina Turner’s hometown. See and hear Brownsville’s unparalleled music heritage. Enjoy its great food choices. Festivals and events throughout the year showcase music and the area’s rural culture. Brownsville is #simplythebest. 121 Sunny Hill Cove, Brownsville, 731-779-9000, visitbrownsvilletn.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



**FEATURED ATTRACTIONS**

**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

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**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



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A natural beauty, the region is rich with forested land, rolling hills, rivers and lakes, which create the ideal setting for activities ranging from hiking and biking to boating, fishing and camping. Even within city limits, Middle Tennessee towns maintain a strong connection to the environment with protected green space used by residents and visitors.

Although each community has its own distinct personality, creativity is a common thread. Talented artists and performers are found in local galleries and small country cafes, as well as Nashville's most prestigious venues. Throughout the region, you'll find charming boutiques, public art, inspired menus and activities that kindle the imagination, making it easy to craft the perfect getaway to suit your style.





*The National Museum of African American Music is dedicated to celebrating the many musical genres created and inspired by African Americans.*



Harvester Event Center, Smithville

**NEW TO YOU**

Middle Tennessee is always adding something new to the playlist. Clarksville's **F&M Bank Arena** is a 6,000-seat multipurpose center for performances, as well as the new home of the Austin Peay State University men's and women's basketball programs. Smithville has opened the **Harvester Event Center**, a renovated midcentury structure for live music and events. Cookeville recently added **The Walnut Street Market** featuring products made within a 100-mile radius.



**A BIG YARD**

Come play in **Nashville's Big Back Yard**. Anchored by the Natchez Trace Parkway, this 100-mile stretch is a natural watershed region of 12 connected communities. Each with a population under 5,000, these small towns are filled with hidden treasures that offer big experiences. Discover live music, chef-driven restaurants, hometown festivals, living history, artist colonies and postcard-perfect settings. It turns out, small is the next big thing.

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GEODIS Park, Nashville

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Nashville SC, one of 29 Major League Soccer teams in North America, kicked off a new era with the opening of **GEODIS Park** in 2022. Located just minutes from downtown in the Wedgewood-Houston neighborhood, the new 30,000-seat venue is the largest soccer-specific stadium in the U.S. and Canada. With only 150 feet of distance from the last row in the stands to the touchline of the field, every seat in the house is spectacular.



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Arrington Vineyards, Arrington

## HAPPY HOUR

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- ★ **Amber Falls, Keg Springs and Natchez Hills**  
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- ★ **Beans Creek Winery**  
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- ★ **DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards**  
*Baxter*
- ★ **Grinder's Switch Winery & Vineyards**  
*Centerville*
- ★ **Highland Manor Winery**  
*Jamestown*



## MUSIC CITY SOUTHWEST

Travel 100 miles southwest of Nashville to discover another music city – Waynesboro. The **Wayne County Tennessee Museum** traces the town's history with an emphasis on its deep musical heritage. The museum includes many artifacts, from a guitar signed by Elvis Presley to items from those with local ties, including songwriter Don Von Tress and recording artist, songwriter, actor and producer Mark Collie. While in town, check out the **Music Walk of Fame** by the courthouse. For more info, visit [tnmusicpathways.com](http://tnmusicpathways.com).



Fairfield Glade, Crossville

## In the Swing of Things

Crossville holds the designation as "The Golf Capital of Tennessee" with multiple top-ranked courses in the scenic setting of the Cumberland Plateau. The resort community of **Fairfield Glade** boasts 90 challenging holes across five courses. The Jack Nicklaus-designed **Bear Trace** at Cumberland Mountain State Park has many risk/reward opportunities for players of all levels. **Lake Tansi Resort Golf Course** is another top option that is as challenging as it is beautiful. Check with each course for tee times, lessons with pros and to inquire about club rentals.



# Franklin TENNESSEE

Take a break from the spinning pace of everyday life to explore Franklin and the unique communities across Williamson County. Just outside of Nashville, you'll find a town steeped in Southern charm, scenic beauty, and rich history. Spend time exploring Franklin's Great American Main Street, featuring 16 incredible historic blocks of local shops, restaurants, and art galleries. Take the backroads to discover Leiper's Fork, a quaint and quirky village unlike any other, along with whiskey makers, Southern comfort food, and countless places to slow down and take a breath. The friendly faces and beautiful spaces that are the fabric of Franklin will leave you feeling a little lighter.

**Arrington Vineyards** provides an authentic wine country experience, complete with award-winning wines, wine tastings, live music, and more—all set among the picturesque rolling countryside of Williamson County. The winery is open daily year round and features "Music in the Vines" April through October and "Food Truck Fridays" May through October. Co-owned by country music superstar Kix Brooks, the property includes 16 acres of stunning vineyards perfect for a Saturday picnic and a bottle of Red Fox Red or Stag's White.

Find your new favorite wine with a flight, or sample a seasonal rosé paired with a gourmet spread from Simply Living Life, a food shop conveniently located on-site. Stop by the winery and pick up a bottle to take home.

Visit [arringtonvineyards.com](http://arringtonvineyards.com)



If you're looking for a small-batch artisan Tennessee whiskey experience, look no further than **Leiper's Fork Distillery**, nestled in the serene landscape of the village of Leiper's Fork. Leiper's Fork Distillery aims to resurrect the lost heritage of small-batch whiskey production by paying special attention to every detail and using age-old traditions to create high-end, premium whiskeys.

You'll be welcomed with Southern hospitality into the distillery with a guided tour, where you'll hear firsthand how Master Distillery Lee Kennedy has poured heart and soul into each glass. After a tour, don't miss a tasting, where you'll learn the proper way to sip and experience your whiskey while hearing the best stories.

Visit [leipersforkdistillery.com](http://leipersforkdistillery.com)

Take an unforgettable road trip through Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama on the **Natchez Trace Parkway**, a 444-mile journey that brings travelers through 10,000 years of history. This scenic parkway has been designated an "All-American Road" and was once a rough trail where famous Americans including Gen. Andrew Jackson, Meriwether Lewis, and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant traveled in addition to centuries of farmers, soldiers, and diplomats.

Chosen as one of America's best 10 biking roads, the Trace offers hiking, biking, camping, scenic beauty, and cultural heritage stops along the way to places like Tupelo and Natchez, Mississippi, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Don't miss the double arch bridge off the Trace in Leiper's Fork, which has received the Presidential Award for Design Excellence for its innovative design.

Visit [scenictrace.com](http://scenictrace.com)







Edwin Warner Park, Nashville

## AN URBAN OASIS

There's nothing quite like a night out in Nashville, but sometimes you need a moment to rest and recharge. The city's extensive park system provides the perfect answer with more than 120 green spaces located in every section of the city. In the heart of Midtown, **Centennial Park** features Japanese gardens, an amphitheater, a pond and walking trails with The Parthenon as its centerpiece. A few miles away, **Edwin and Percy Warner parks** adjoin for more than 3,100 acres of hiking and running trails, picnic areas and equestrian paths, plus a nine-hole golf course, dog park and nature center.



Centennial Park, Nashville

## BLAZE YOUR OWN TRAIL

You never know what you'll find when you explore the many places on Middle Tennessee's **Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways**. These self-guided driving 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](http://tntrailsandbyways.com).

Puckett's Restaurant, Columbia



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## In the Middle of the Middle

There are lots of great reasons to visit Murfreesboro, and plenty of shopping and dining. Add to the list a large obelisk about a half-mile from MTSU on Old Lascassas Road that marks the exact geographic center of Tennessee.

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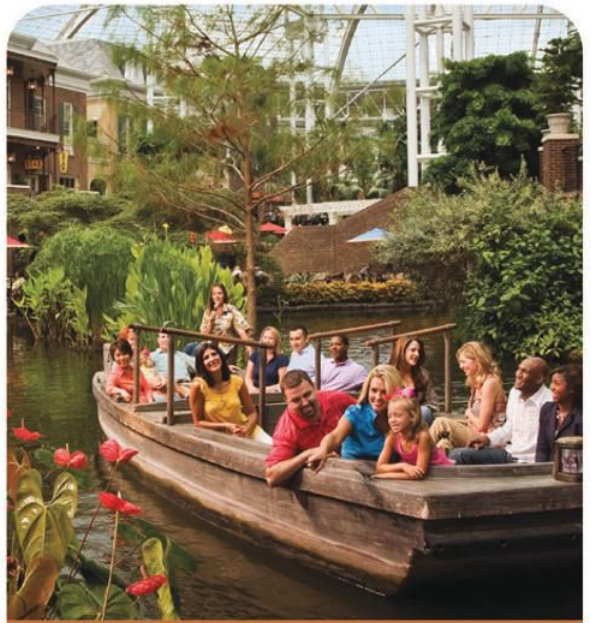


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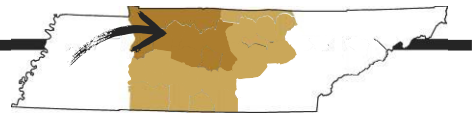


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Burger Republic, Mt. Juliet

## LOCAL EATS

Is there anything better than a burger done right? In Nashville, try **Jack Brown's** and **Burger Republic**, also with locations in Mt. Juliet and Murfreesboro. **Swaney Swift's on the Square** delivers classics in a historic building in Gallatin, and **Little Bite of Everything** has been voted Dickson's best burger three years running. On the historic square in Springfield, **Etta Rae's** delivers an upscale Southern menu.



The Fuller Story, Franklin

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

While Franklin is known for its charm, city officials knew that wasn't always the case. **The Fuller Story** project shares previously untold stories of the enslaved and honors the U.S. Colored Troops (USCT) who fought for freedom. Two Fuller Story markers now flank a Confederate statue that has stood on the square since 1899. Three more are located downtown, and a new statue debuted in 2020.



Kings Bluff, Clarksville

## GET OUTSIDE

For climbers, there are few things more satisfying than unlocking the puzzle of how to scale a sheer rock wall. **Kings Bluff**, along the Cumberland River in Clarksville, is home to one of the region's highest-rated climbing locations. With more than 160 routes (and spectacular views from the top!), the limestone crag is challenging for experienced climbers but has plenty of options for novices, too.

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# SOUTH CENTRAL



The South Central region is filled with small towns that have a big impact. Home to a U.S. president, a massive music festival and some mighty fine sippin' whiskey, explore national treasures and discover hidden gems in the Middle Tennessee countryside.

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Locally owned restaurants, coffee shops, cute boutiques featuring local artists, antique stores and good ole Southern hospitality are all part of the ambiance in downtown Lawrenceburg.



Buffalo River, Waynesboro

## GET OUTSIDE

The scenic **Buffalo River** flows 125 miles through beautiful territory and is a popular spot to float for all ages. In Lobelville, spend the day exploring the water by canoe, kayak, tube or paddleboard at **Buffalo River Resort**, which also features a range of camping and cabin options. **Crazy Horse** in Waynesboro rents canoes and kayaks for both day and overnight float trips. **Bones Canoe & Campground** near Hurricane Mills has rentals and shuttles to the river with a small campground.



Legacy Creamery, Tullahoma

## LOCAL EATS

Sunny days call for a sightseeing break to cool off, and there's no better way than trying small-batch creameries and shaved ice. Tullahoma features two options for sweet treats. Grab a cone at **The Ice Cream Distillery** or visit **Legacy Creamery** for the day's gelato. **Nash Family Creamery** in Chapel Hill pairs home-baked goodies with homemade ice cream. And **Mot's Shaved Ice** in Winchester and **SnoBros** in Manchester always bring the fun with lots of flavors.



President James K. Polk Home, Columbia

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

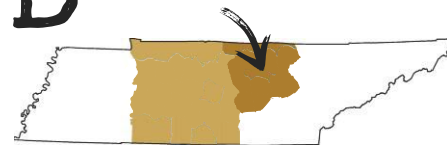
Columbia's charming **Historic Downtown District** is anchored by the **Maury County Courthouse** and filled with shops and restaurants. Two blocks off the square, visit the **President James K. Polk Home & Museum**. In Fayetteville, the **Lincoln County Courthouse** is surrounded by boutiques and restaurants. A site for events such as the monthly **Cars & Coffee** cruise-in, Shelbyville's **Historic Square** includes an ornate movie house, cultural arts center and public gardens.

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# UPPER CUMBERLAND

Where the high peaks of the mountainous east begin the transition to the rolling hills of Middle Tennessee, the rugged beauty of the land is echoed in communities across the Cumberland Plateau that call out for adventure.



Cookeville is a popular spot for motorcycle rallies and visitors who want to get a sweet treat from Cream City Ice Cream & Coffee House on West Broad Street.



Ozone Falls, Ozone

## GET OUTSIDE

Gain a new appreciation for land carved out by water and weathered over time with a scenic hike. Near Crab Orchard, a short path leads to **Ozone Falls**, plunging 110 feet down to a deep pool. A more difficult 8.7-mile trek near Sparta is rewarded by the stunning **Virgin Falls** emerging from a cave. **Rock Island State Park** has at least 10 waterfalls visible by land or water. Two popular hikes lead to **Great Falls**, a 30-foot horseshoe cascade, and **Twin Falls**, which spring from the walls of the gorge.



Sutton General Store, Granville

## LOCAL EATS

Eat, drink and be merry at these fun area restaurants. After a day on the lake in Celina, **Ollie's Place** is the perfect spot to enjoy daily specials like fried chicken and country ham, with sides such as stewed potatoes and pinto beans. On Saturday nights in Granville, enjoy a Southern-style supper and a live bluegrass show at the **Sutton General Store**. And there's always something fun at **Ebel's Tavern** in Carthage, where delicious meals are accented by music, poker, trivia and more.



Rock House, Sparta

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

Blazing a trail westward, the Upper Cumberland became the next frontier for pioneers. Follow homesteads through time with a visit to **Rock House**, a famed stagecoach stop and early frontier home just east of Sparta. Byrdstown is the site of **Cordell Hull Birthplace State Park**, which includes a representation of the former U.S. Secretary of State's log cabin and period gardens. Just outside of Monterey, stop by **Muddy Pond**, an interesting mix of modern life and generations-old traditions.

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## STATE PARKS

### Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

Nashville, 615-741-5280

The park pays tribute to the history, architecture and geography of the state of Tennessee.

### Bledsoe Creek State Park

Gallatin, 615-452-3706

On Bledsoe Creek embayment of Old Hickory Reserve.

### Burgess Falls State Park

Sparta, 931-432-5312

Nature trail winds beside Falling Water River.

### Cedars of Lebanon State Park

Lebanon, 800-713-5180

Eight miles of hiking trails meander through the cedar forests and glades.

### Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Park

Byrdstown, 931-864-3247

Restored birthplace cabin and museum.

### Cumberland Mountain State Park

Crossville, 800-250-8618

America's largest forested plateau.

### Cummins Falls State Park

Cookeville, 931-268-7223

Home to Tennessee's eighth-largest waterfall at 75 feet high.

### David Crockett State Park

Lawrenceburg, 931-903-2323

Memorial to David Crockett, hero of the Alamo.

### Dunbar Cave State Park

Clarksville, 931-648-5526

Trails, cave tours, pond, picnic area and museum on 144 acres.

### Edgar Evins State Park

Silver Point, 800-250-8619

On Center Hill Reservoir for water enthusiasts.

### Fall Creek Falls State Park

Spencer, 423-881-5241

Home to the tallest waterfall east of the Mississippi River, plus hiking trails, boating and new lodge.

### Harpeth River State Park

Kingston Springs, 615-952-2099

The park offers recreational use areas rich in history and natural beauty. River and hiking activities.

### Henry Horton State Park

Chapel Hill, 931-364-2222

Located on the Duck River and the estate of a former Tennessee governor.

### Johnsonville State Historic Park

New Johnsonville, 931-535-2789

1864 Battle of Johnsonville with Union fortifications.

### Long Hunter State Park

Hermitage, 615-885-2422

Recreational activities and October Native American Pow Wow and Arts Exhibition.

### Montgomery Bell State Park

Burns, 615-797-3101

Features golf course, campground, recently renovated lakeside hotel and more.

### Mousetail Landing State Park

Linden, 731-847-0841

On the eastern banks of the Tennessee River.

### Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park

Manchester, 931-461-7676

An ancient enclosure built by Native Americans.

### Pickett CCC Memorial State Park

Jamestown, 877-260-0010

International Dark Sky Park designation, adjacent to Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

### Port Royal State Park

Adams, 931-645-0622

Old settlement. Last campsite of Trail of Tears.

### Radnor Lake State Park

Nashville, 615-373-3467

A popular spot for bird-watchers and photographers.

### Rock Island State Park

Rock Island, 800-713-6065

This scenic park is dominated by Great Falls.

### Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park

Pall Mall, 931-879-6456

Dedicated to decorated soldier of World War I.

### Standing Stone State Park

Hilham, 800-713-5157

Outstanding scenery, recreational opportunities.

### Tims Ford State Park

Winchester, 800-471-5295

Cabins, camping, golf, water recreation and trails.

## STATE RECREATION AREAS

### LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

#### Boswell Landing Self-Service Campground

Dover, 270-924-2000

Basic camping, lake access, boat ramp and dock fishing.

#### Brandon Spring Group Center

Dover, 270-232-7405

Open year round. Environmental education activities, programs and meals. Reservations.

#### Gatlin Point Self-Service Campground

Dover, 270-924-2000

Basic camping, lake access, boat ramp and dock fishing.

#### Piney Campground

Dover, 931-232-5331

Open March-November with 384 sites. Walk-ins and reservations. Summer programs, primitive cabins, dock fishing and lake access.

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

#### Tims Ford Dam Reservation

Winchester, 800-882-5263

Boat launch.

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### Anderson Road Campground

Nashville, 615-889-1975

Open mid-May to mid-Sept. Day use Apr. 1-Oct. 30.

#### Bumpus Mills Campground

Bumpus Mills, 931-232-8831

Campsites, water, electric, beach and boat ramp.



### Cages Bend Campground

Gallatin, 615-824-4989  
Campground is open Apr. 1-Oct. 31.  
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### Cedar Creek Campground

Mt. Juliet, 615-822-4846  
Fee. Day use, open May-Sept.  
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### Dale Hollow Dam Campground

Celina, 931-243-3554  
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### Defeated Creek Campground

Carthage, 615-774-3141  
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### Floating Mill Park Campground

Silver Point, 931-858-4845  
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### Harpeth River Bridge Campgrounds

Ashland City, 615-792-4195  
Popular with family groups; busy on weekends.  
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### Lillydale Campground

Allons, 931-823-4155  
Offering 114 sites, 15 are primitive island camping.  
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### Lock A Campground

Ashland City, 615-792-3715  
Open Apr.-Oct. Camping fee.  
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### Long Branch Campground

Lancaster, 615-548-8002  
Caney Fork River, dam and lake. Open Apr.-Oct.  
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### Poole Knobs Campground

La Vergne, 615-459-6948  
Campground open May-Sept.; could vary.  
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### Ragland Bottom Campground

Sparta, 931-761-3616  
Center Hill Lake.  
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### Salt Lick Creek Campground

Carthage, 931-678-4718  
Fee. Open Apr.-Oct.  
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### Seven Points Campground

Hermitage, 615-889-1975  
Open Apr.-Oct. 60 sites; camping fee.  
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### Willow Grove Campground

Allons, 931-823-4285  
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## VISITOR SERVICES

### Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce

328 Frey St., Ashland City, 615-792-6722, [cheathamchamber.org](http://cheathamchamber.org)



### Clarksville Welcome Center

Stop in the Clarksville Visitor Center for all of your local and regional travel information. As a bonus, you'll find friendly and helpful staff, city souvenirs and clean restrooms. We're open Tue.-Sat., just off I-24, Exit 4. 180 Holiday Dr., Clarksville, 931-553-8467, [visitclarksvilletn.com](http://visitclarksvilletn.com)

### Cross Plains Visitors Bureau

7622 Hwy. 25 E., Cross Plains, 615-654-2555, [crossplainschamber.org](http://crossplainschamber.org)

### Dickson County Chamber of Commerce

205 S. Main St., Dickson, 615-446-2349, [dicksoncounty-chamber.com](http://dicksoncounty-chamber.com)

### Franklin Visitor Center (Williamson County CVB)

Visit Franklin is the destination marketing organization of Franklin and Williamson County. Its visitor center is located in historic downtown Franklin and is open seven days a week with a staff eager to help you plan your next adventure. 400 Main St., Franklin, 615-591-8514, [visitfranklin.com](http://visitfranklin.com)

### Hartsville - Trousdale Chamber of Commerce

328 Broadway, Hartsville, 615-374-9243, [hartsvilletrousdale.com](http://hartsvilletrousdale.com)

### Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

4 Court St., Erin, 931-289-5100, [houstoncochamber.com](http://houstoncochamber.com)

### Humphreys County Tourism

124 E. Main St., Waverly, 931-296-4865, [visithumphreys.com](http://visithumphreys.com)



### Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp

Nashville's creative spirit has spread from the music scene into every aspect of the city. From the diverse culture and entertainment options to the culinary and fashion scene, there's a palpable energy that moves you to get out and explore Music City. 501 Broadway, Nashville, 800-657-6910, [visitmusiccity.com](http://visitmusiccity.com)

### Robertson County Chamber of Commerce

503 W. Court Sq., Springfield, 615-384-3800, [robertsonchamber.org](http://robertsonchamber.org)



### Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Rutherford County is center stage to an unforgettable experience! Located just outside of Nashville, this vibrant Southern community is full of Civil War history, scenic parks, arts and shopping. We can't wait to welcome you to Rutherford County. 3050 Medical Center Pkwy., Murfreesboro, 800-716-7560, [visitrutherfordtn.com](http://visitrutherfordtn.com)

### Stewart County Chamber of Commerce

117 Visitors Center Ln., Dover, 931-232-8290, [stewartcounty-chamber.com](http://stewartcounty-chamber.com)



### Sumner County Visitor Center

Sumner County, just up the road from the Grand Ole Opry, offers affordable lodging rates, as well as great boating and fishing on Old Hickory Lake, authentic American historic sites, delicious local eats, and it is where the Trinity Broadcasting Network show "Huckabee" is filmed! 2310 Nashville Pk., Gallatin, 888-301-7886, [visitsumnertn.com](http://visitsumnertn.com)



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### Wilson County Convention Visitors Bureau

Located 15 miles east of Nashville, Wilson County is home to the cities of Mt. Juliet, Lebanon and Watertown. Here, you will find boutique shopping, world-class dining, historic places and outdoor adventure that is pure Tennessee! 400 E. Spring St., Lebanon, 615-547-6438, [visitwilco.com](http://visitwilco.com)

## FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

### ARRINGTON

#### Arrington Vineyards

The Southeast's premier winery co-owned by Kix Brooks of Brooks & Dunn. Arrington Vineyards is 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](http://arringtonvineyards.com)

### 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](http://historiccastaliansprings.org)

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## 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](http://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 trail, 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](http://luckyladdfarms.com)

## FRANKLIN

### Carnton

Carnton was a field hospital following the Battle of Franklin. Tours of the house, extended tours and a slavery tour are available, as well as a fully restored garden, all adjacent to the McGavock Confederate Cemetery. 1345 Eastern Flank Cir., Franklin, 615-794-0903, [boft.org](http://boft.org)

### Leiper's Fork Distillery

Leiper's Fork Distillery is 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](http://leipersforkdistillery.com)

### Natchez Trace Parkway

The Natchez Trace Parkway, a National Scenic Byway, 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](http://scenictrace.com)

## GALLATIN

### Douglass-Clark House

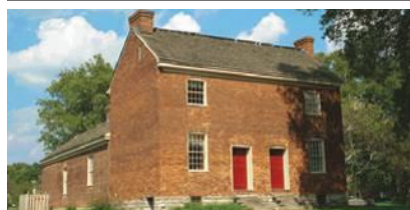
This early frontier log cabin was built in 1786 and served as a makeshift courthouse. Five people who later lived at the site fought in the Civil War, four for the Confederacy and one for the Union. Free daily tours 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tue.-Sat. 2115 Long Hollow Pk., Gallatin, 615-991-5119, [douglassclarkhouse.com](http://douglassclarkhouse.com)



### 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](http://trousdaleplace.com)

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### Historic Mansker's Station

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## HENDERSONVILLE



### Monthaven Arts and Cultural Center

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## LEBANON

### Farm Bureau Expo Center

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### Fiddlers Grove Historic Village

Step back in time and explore the beautiful Grove to learn about history; host events, weddings and receptions, business meetings and parties; visit the Model Train Museum and more. Historic setting with 60 buildings. See website for special events. 945 E. Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon, 615-547-6111, [fiddlersgrovetn.com](http://fiddlersgrovetn.com)



### Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair

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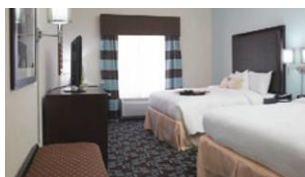
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**Oaklands Mansion**

Built in four phases for two generations of the Maney family by their enslaved workforce, Oaklands Mansion now serves as a heritage tourism destination. Visit seasonally to experience the mansion, walking trails, wetlands and native tree arboretum. 900 N. Maney Ave., Murfreesboro, 615-893-0022, oaklandsmansion.org

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**Franklin County Chamber**

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

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### Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

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

### Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

110 E. Main St., Manchester, 931-728-7635, manchestertnchamber.org

### Marshall County Chamber of Commerce

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



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### Metro Lynchburg/Moore Chamber of Commerce

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



### Mount Pleasant Community Development Corp.

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### Perry County Chamber of Commerce

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

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110 N. Second 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

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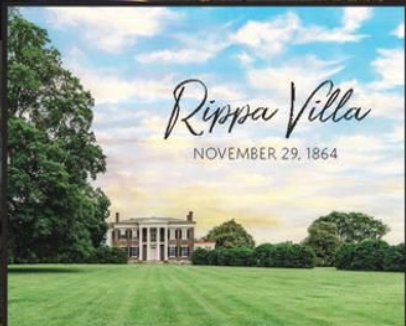
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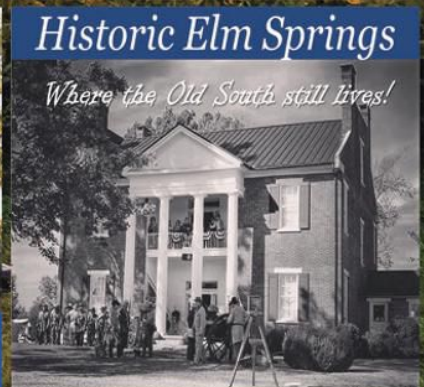
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### Smithville-DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce

1 Public Sq., DeKalb County Courthouse, Smithville, 615-597-4163, [dekalbtt.com](http://dekalbtt.com)

### Sparta-White County Chamber of Commerce

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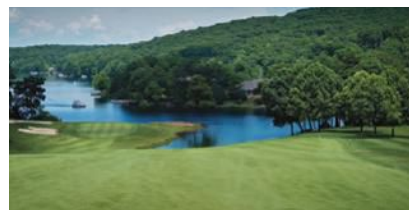
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### Heatherhurst Golf Club

Heatherhurst 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. No. 10 overlooks Lake Dartmoor. 421 Stonehenge Dr., Fairfield Glade, 931-484-3729, [fairfieldgladeresort.com](http://fairfieldgladeresort.com)

### Stonehenge Golf Club

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## GRANVILLE



### Granville - Tennessee's Mayberry Town

Visit the Mayberry I Love Lucy Museum and Decanter Museum, 1880s general store and home, museums, pioneer village, antique car museum and gift shops. Arts, festivals, bed-and-breakfasts, marina, campground, horse and walking trails, and weekly bluegrass dinner shows. 169 Clover St., Granville, 931-653-4151, [granvilletn.com](http://granvilletn.com)

### Granville Museum, Sutton Homestead, Mayberry I Love Lucy Museum & Decanter Museum

Celebrate life in Tennessee's Mayberry Town in 2023. General store, historic home, Granville Museum, Homestead and Mayberry I Love Lucy Museum. Decanter 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](http://granvilletn.com)



### Historic Granville

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### EVENTS

### FEELING FESTIVE

The Cumberland Plateau offers a stunning landscape to enjoy events no matter the season. From Irish bowling and sock hops to apples and fiddles, there’s something for all ages in this part of the state. Here are a few festivities you can enjoy throughout the year:

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| <b>Historic Rugby</b><br>Irish Road Bowling Tournament, Rugby, March<br>Sonic Cruise-In and Sock Hop, Sparta, May<br>Folk Medicine Festival, Red Boiling Springs, June<br>Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival, Smithville, July | <b>Muddy Roots Music Festival</b> , Cookeville, August and September<br><b>Homesteads Apple Festival</b> , Crossville, September<br><b>Dailey &amp; Vincent Cumberland River Music Festival</b> , Gainesboro, October<br><b>Christmas on the Mountain</b> , Spencer, November through December |
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## MONTEREY



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## 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 October 2023. 2217 Oak Grove Rd., Red Boiling Springs, 615-699-0166, [grandpas-house.com](http://grandpas-house.com)

## SMITHVILLE



### Appalachian Center for Craft

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# CHOOSE YOUR OWN TENNESSEE VACATION



BROWSE THE GUIDE AND USE THIS PAGE TO START PLANNING YOUR PERFECT TENNESSEE GETAWAY.

Tennessee is home to seven genres of music, so I know I'll have plenty of options to hear it all. I'd love to see a performance at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
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and then take in some music history at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
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There's an adventure for everyone in Tennessee. We'd love to visit \_\_\_\_\_ to get some thrill rides in or soar through the trees on a zip line  
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AS YOUR LIST OF FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT, SLEEP, SIP, SAVOR, DISCOVER  
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*East Tennessee, home to Knoxville, Chattanooga, the Smokies and the Tri-Cities (Bristol, Johnson City and Kingsport), also beckons with scenic back roads, natural wonders and historic landmarks.*

In the Chattanooga-Southeast region, follow the path of scenic rivers and lakes for out-of-the-way eateries, water sports and a chance to spot shorebirds on shady banks.

Explore the Knoxville-Middle East region, where outdoor activities like paddling and hiking and lush state parks meet the technology of Oak Ridge and the trendy arts venues and college activities of Knoxville.

In the Northeast, make your way to mountain vistas, the Appalachian Trail and friendly communities serving up tasty local cuisine and a dose of history.

In the Smoky Mountain region, enjoy family-friendly attractions and food and see for yourself why Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the jewel of the East Tennessee region, is the most visited national park in the United States.





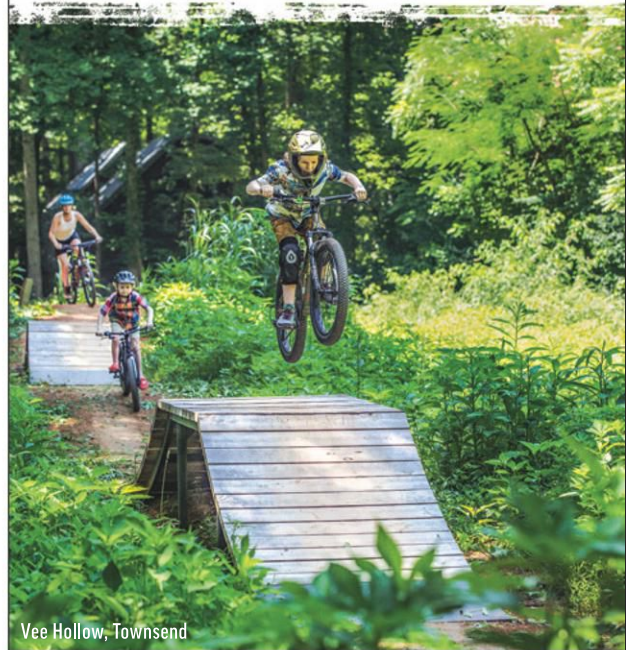
*From the basic skills zone to the challenging jump forest, beginning, intermediate and advanced riders can pedal 14 miles of mountain bike trails at Vee Hollow in Townsend.*



Soaky Mountain Waterpark, Sevierville

## Dueling Thrills

As if Sevierville's **Soaky Mountain Waterpark** wasn't already fun enough, the attraction now features a first-of-its-kind water coaster with high-speed surprises that take riders to the brink and back – hence its name – **The Edge**. The length of two football fields, it's actually two dueling slides with a shared 70-foot tower and double tubes that sit side by side, plummeting and blasting up and down hills.



Vee Hollow, Townsend

## Did You Know?

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## NEW TO you

Check out some of the region's many new sights. In Dandridge, learn about "all things beans" at the recently remodeled **Bush's Visitor Center**. See innovative exhibits and take a deep dive into Bush's long history. At the **Chattanooga Selfie Museum**, snap vacation pics with backdrops like giant mushrooms and a 1950s diner. Try your hand at blacklight throwing at Pigeon Forge's **Appalachian Axe Co** and sleep under the stars at **Cedar Ridge Hammock Campground** at Warriors' Path State Park in Kingsport.



Chattanooga Selfie Museum, Chattanooga

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Toy Box Mini Golf, Pigeon Forge



## Surrounded by All the Toys

Deemed the “world’s first toy-themed mini-golf course,” the new outdoor **Toy Box Mini Golf** in Pigeon Forge is ready for play with larger-than-life replicas of some of America’s most popular toys, from LEGO bricks to superheroes. A laser maze and sweet shop complement this fully wheelchair-accessible 18-hole course. Several other fun mini-golf courses can be found in nearby Gatlinburg and Sevierville.

## BLAZE YOUR OWN TRAIL

Hit the road with stops along one of these six self-guided driving trails in East Tennessee. The **Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways** program promises tasty fare at area restaurants, beautiful views and much more. Explore Rocky Top, Sunny Side, Tanasi, Top Secret, Pie in the Sky and White Lightning. Find out more at [tntrailsandbyways.com](http://tntrailsandbyways.com).



Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary, Petros

The Caverns, Pelham



## NATURE’S ACOUSTICS

Located in Pelham, **The Caverns** underground music venue features a new cave show room with guided tours. Visit the subterranean home of the Emmy award-winning PBS television series, “Bluegrass Underground,” and now enjoy a concert in the new hillside Caverns Above Ground Amphitheater overlooking beautiful Payne’s Cove.





# THIS COULD BE YOUR FAVORITE.

The Rocky Top Wine Trail, located in Sevierville and Pigeon Forge, consists of 5 distinct wineries in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. With over 100 unique wines and hard ciders, you're guaranteed to find something you'll love.



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## TELL ME A STORY

The **International Storytelling Center** continues to delight Jonesborough visitors with year-round performances, but it's best known for its flagship event, the National Storytelling Festival, billed as the oldest and most prestigious of its kind in the world and held the first weekend of October. From May to December, renowned storytellers entertain audiences with live afternoon concerts as part of the popular "teller-in-residence" series.

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International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough



## Celebrating Black Heritage

In Chattanooga, recent renovations have turned the **Bessie Smith Cultural Center** into a comprehensive source of African American history, from the beginning of slavery to the rise of the neighborhood known as the Big 9 (now the MLK District) and current events. New exhibits featuring some of the city's best-known entertainers, from Usher to Samuel L. Jackson, are in the works. Don't miss (and you won't!) **Chattanooga's largest mural**, "We Will Not Be Satisfied Until," located on the side of the AT&T building on MLK Boulevard, which was created by several local artists and explores the cultural dynamics of the street.



Learn about the civil rights movement in Chattanooga at the Chattanooga African American Museum inside the Bessie Smith Cultural Center.



*Martha Sundquist State Forest in Hartford is one of only a handful of state forests with a designated hiking trail. The 7-mile-round-trip Tennessee Gulf Trail offers a fairly flat hike amid rhododendrons, Eastern hemlocks and magnolia trees.*





# CHATTANOOGA & SOUTHEAST



No matter what your soul craves – forest adventures, unique eateries, quirky museums – you’ll find it in Chattanooga and the surrounding Southeastern destinations. Carve out some time to explore some of this area’s spectacular trails and stunning architectural landmarks.

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Coolidge Park sits right on the Tennessee River near downtown Chattanooga. It has a restored historic carousel, an interactive play fountain and open spaces.



Greeter Falls, Altamont

## GET OUTSIDE

Drive to Altamont and hike to **Greeter Falls** – two of them – on a trail that passes through shady oaks, hemlocks and pines and into a valley flanked by 40-foot sandstone cliffs. For an easier trek or bike ride, follow the newly paved 6-mile trail at **Enterprise South Nature Park** in Chattanooga, where you just might encounter deer. A Rails-to-Trails initiative, the aptly named **Mountain Goat Trail** in Monteagle will connect seven towns when completed.



Succotash, Guild

## LOCAL EATS

Ducktown’s **Copperhill Brewery at Ocoee** claims to be the area’s first female-owned brewery, where you can chow down on brats and chips soaked in lager. Head to Guild for some étouffée or jambalaya at **Succotash**. In Sweetwater, order up some jumbo chicken wings or baby back ribs at **Bradley’s Pit BBQ & Grill**. Even more tasty ‘cue can be found in Dayton at **Banjo’s BBQ**.



The University of the South, Sewanee

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

Intriguing exhibits, artifacts and art pieces tell the story of the Ocoee Region at downtown Cleveland’s **Museum & Cultural Center at Five Points**. Be surrounded by the imposing Gothic architecture, stained-glass windows and quaint outdoor nooks on the storybook campus of **The University of the South** in Sewanee. And brake for the **International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum** in Chattanooga.

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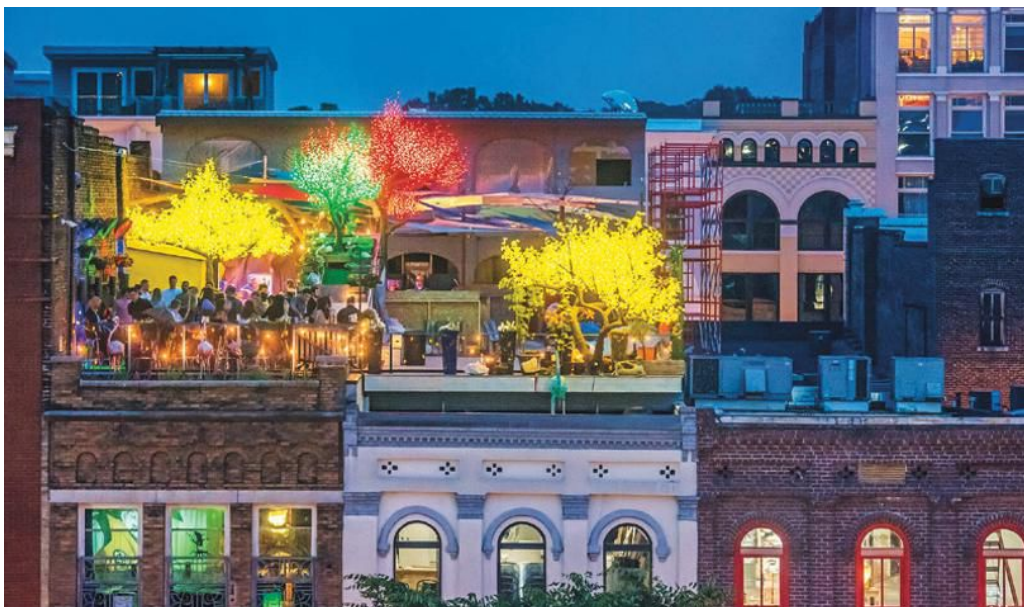


# KNOXVILLE & MIDDLE EAST



In the Knoxville-Middle East region, savor a mouthwatering meal in an upscale, laid-back or eclectic setting. Then burn off a few calories with a hike at one of the urban, state or national parks, or a leisurely ramble through a historic town.

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Known as Knoxville's "Cathedral of Entertainment and Libations," Scruffy City is the place to hear live music, grab a beer and enjoy a rooftop view of Market Square.



Bella, Maryville



Seven Islands State Birding Park, Kodak



Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, Harrogate

## LOCAL EATS

Plan for Sunday brunch at **Bella**, a new Italian eatery in downtown Maryville with specials like fried crème brûlée French toast and short rib hash. Fans of Peyton Manning, who played football at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, gather for game days and sliders at the Western-themed **Saloon 16** inside the Graduate Hotel there. For a reasonably priced catfish plate or open-faced, hot roast beef sandwich – plus fast, friendly service – head to Morristown's **Davy Crockett Restaurant**.

## GET OUTSIDE

For memorable bird-watching, visit Harriman's **Lakeshore Park**, which also offers paved trails, fishing piers and kayak launches, or **Seven Islands State Birding Park** in Kodak, a prime place to spot more than 200 feathered species along the French Broad River. In **Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area** in Oneida, take a short hike to the East Rim Overlook for a terrific view of the river. Or bounce through the wilderness on an ATV at **Brimstone Recreation** in Hunstville or **Windrock Park** in Oliver Springs.

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

Learn about Navy Adm. David Glasgow Farragut, a Farragut native known for the unforgettable phrase "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead," at the **Farragut Museum**, a stop on the **Farragut History Walk**. In Knoxville, meander **Historic Westwood**, the Queen Anne-style home and painting studio of artist Adelia Armstrong Lutz. At the renovated **Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum** in Harrogate, take in one of the world's largest private collections of the Civil War-era president's belongings.





# NORTHEAST

The laid-back atmosphere of the Northeast region, with activities ranging from fishing and biking to art gazing and musical performances, is hard to resist. Spend time at local diners and picturesque historic sites to round out the perfect getaway.



Downtown Johnson City's new mural, "We'll Always Be Together" by contemporary artist DAAS, celebrates diversity, enduring friendship and racial equality.



Bob's Dairyland, Roan Mountain

## LOCAL EATS

Satisfy your appetite with a "May the Bacon Cheeseburger Be With You" or other movie-themed sandwiches at **Hollywood Hillbilly** in Rogersville. While in Johnson City, stop by **Crumb Bakeshop** for a delicious array of baked goods. **Bob's Dairyland** in Roan Mountain offers burgers, catfish and even plant-based items. **The Old Lighthouse Diner** in Bristol draws rave reviews for its breakfast and lunch.



Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Greeneville

## GET OUTSIDE

Restore and relax while trout fishing or paddling on the **South Holston River** in Kingsport.

**Tannery Knobs** offers off-road biking and stunning vistas just a short ride from downtown Johnson City, or go for a lakeside hike at **Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium** in Kingsport.

Ride **The Spider** motorcycle trail, a series of spider-shaped sightseeing routes originating in downtown Sneedville. You can also abandon the asphalt and go OHV riding or mountain biking at **Doer Mountain** in Mountain City.



Holston River, Kingsport

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

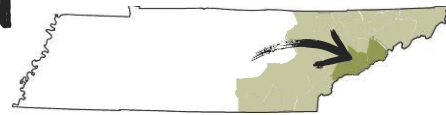
**Fort Watauga** was once a Revolutionary War stronghold at Sycamore Shoals in what is now Elizabethton; guests can see the log cabin, stockade and other structures rebuilt on the exact site. In Bristol, visit the restored **Tennessee Ernie Ford House**, where the country singer was born in 1919. Visit the **Andrew Johnson National Historic Site** in Greeneville to learn more about the 17th president.

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# SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION

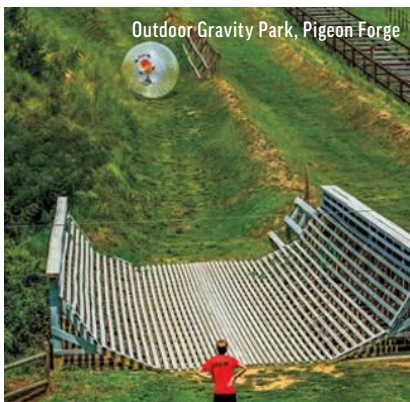


The Smoky Mountain region really does have it all: thrill rides and wilderness treks, attractions that appeal to all ages, restaurants for every taste and, of course, Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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Cyclists and those who enjoy taking a walk (bring along your pooch!) can enjoy the beautiful scenery on the Maryville-Alcoa Greenway that includes more than 15 miles of paved trails.



Outdoor Gravity Park, Pigeon Forge

## GET OUTSIDE

Brave the only zorbing park in the country and roll down a hill in a giant inflatable ball at **Outdoor Gravity Park** in Pigeon Forge. Headquartered in Townsend, **Smoky Mountain Outdoor Guided Adventures** offers customized guided hikes, fly-fishing experiences and kayaking with wildlife-spotting likely. Immerse yourself in nature's beauty and cool off in the misting tunnel at Anakeesta's **Vista Gardens** in Gatlinburg, or take in the incredible views from the **SkyBridge** at **Gatlinburg SkyLift Park**.



Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar, Gatlinburg

## LOCAL EATS

Tickle your taste buds with delicious sorghum-sweetened selections at the new **Trotter's Whole Hog BBQ** in downtown Sevierville, but save room for a piled-high cold treat (many offer mountain themes) at Gatlinburg's **Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar**. In addition to culinary creations from the famous "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" chef, **Guy Fieri's Downtown Flavortown** in Pigeon Forge sports a bowling alley and arcade and a tiki bar with a selection of fun tropical drinks.



Sevier County Courthouse, Sevierville

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

Downtown Sevierville is undergoing a rebirth, but its timeless centerpiece remains the 1896 **Sevier County Courthouse**, where a statue of hometown girl Dolly Parton stands on the grounds. Check out the offbeat **Salt & Pepper Shaker Museum** in Gatlinburg, with over 20,000 sets of dispensers ranging from kitschy to elegant. In Townsend, the **Little River Railroad Museum** showcases the area's former logging operation, complete with a restored Shay engine.



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### Red Clay State Historic Park

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### Roan Mountain State Park

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### Seven Islands State Birding Park

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### South Cumberland State Park

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### Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park

Elizabethton, 423-543-5808  
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Kingsport, 423-239-8531  
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## NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS

### BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA

#### Bandy Creek Campground

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## CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

### Backbone Rock Recreation Area

Shady Valley, 423-735-1500  
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### Chilhowee Recreation Area

Benton, 423-338-3300  
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### Dennis Cove Campground

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### Hiwassee River Recreation Corridor

Benton, 423-338-3300  
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### Horse Creek/Old Forge Recreation Areas

Chuckey, 423-638-4109  
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### Paint Creek Recreation Corridor

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### Parksville Lake Recreation Area

Benton, 423-338-3300  
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### Rock Creek Recreation Area

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## STATE RECREATION AREAS

### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

#### Boone Dam Reservation

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#### Cherokee Dam Reservation

Jefferson City, 800-882-5263  
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#### Chickamauga Dam Reservation

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#### Douglas Dam Reservation

Sevierville, 800-882-5263  
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#### Norris Dam Reservation

Norris, 800-882-5263  
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#### South Holston Dam Reservation


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#### Watauga Dam and Recreation Area

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meigschamber.org

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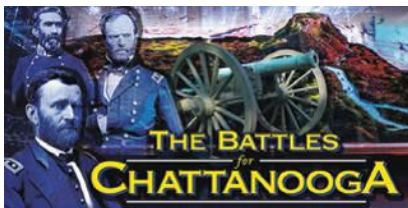
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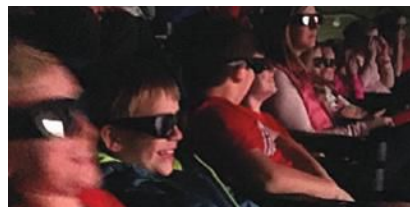
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### Claiborne Economic Partnership

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### Coker Creek Welcome Center

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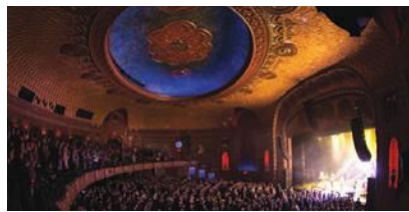
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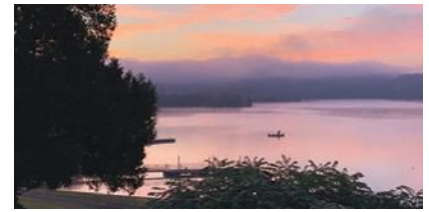
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## SING ALONG WITH HISTORY

Tennessee's musical roots shape a variety of genres and musicians, as evidenced by the Tennessee Music Pathways marking a trail of music history from one end of the state to the other. But it's probably country music that most prominently rings out through the mountains and valleys of The Volunteer State.

Nashville may be known as Music City, but this genre actually traces its roots to the northeast corner of Tennessee and the 1927 Bristol Sessions, which became known as the "big bang of country music." The Birthplace of Country Music Museum details Bristol's role in the genre, and the Country Music Mural at the Downtown Center provides the perfect selfie spot.

Bristol isn't the only monumental music stop in this region on the Tennessee Music Pathways. The Reece Museum, located at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, tells the story of Appalachia, including music history. The Down Home Eclectic Music Room, also in Johnson City, provides local acts a place to perform, many of whom have seen great success after singing there, like Kenny Chesney.

Legends have called this area home. Visitors can tour the Tennessee Ernie Ford Home in Bristol. In Kingsport, several pathway markers note the significance of legends such as Lesley Riddle and Brownie McGhee, as well as those currently molding the country music industry, like Berry Bales.

Festivals rock this corner of the state including Little Chicago Arts & Music Festival and Blue Plum Festival in Johnson City, Music on the Square in Jonesborough, Border Bash and Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion in Bristol, Fun Fest in Kingsport and many others.

Learn more about the rich music history in Northeast Tennessee at [tnmusicpathways.com](http://tnmusicpathways.com).





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- Greenville Iris Festival, Greenville, May
- Fun Fest, Kingsport, July
- Meet the Mountains, Johnson City, August
- Covered Bridge Days, Elizabethton, September
- Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion, Bristol, September
- National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, October
- Wine & Whiskey Festival, Kingsport, October
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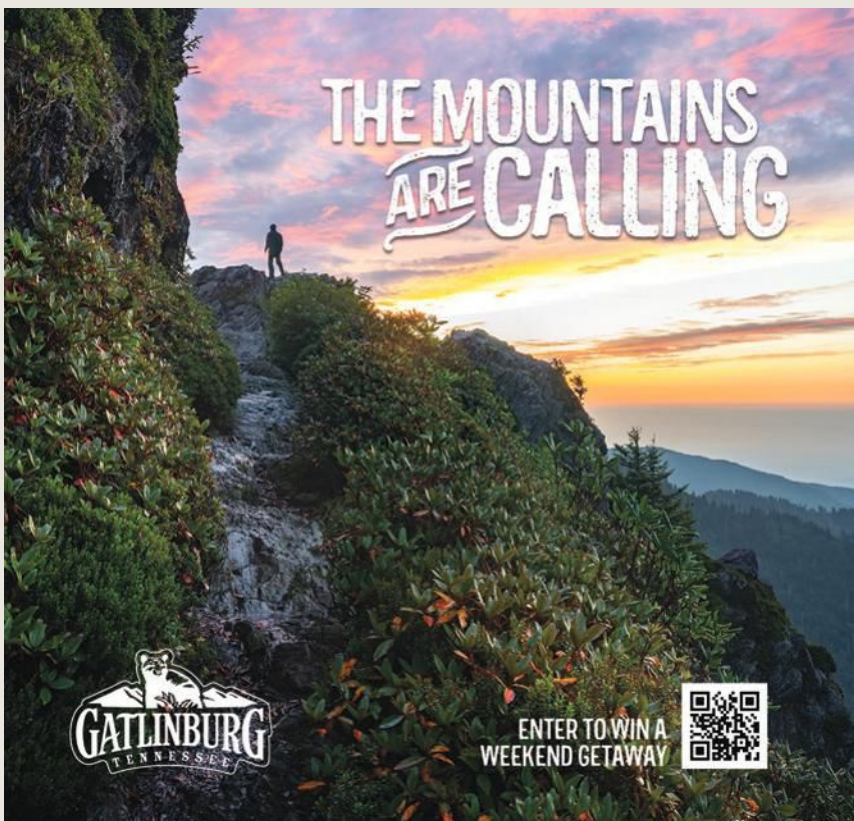
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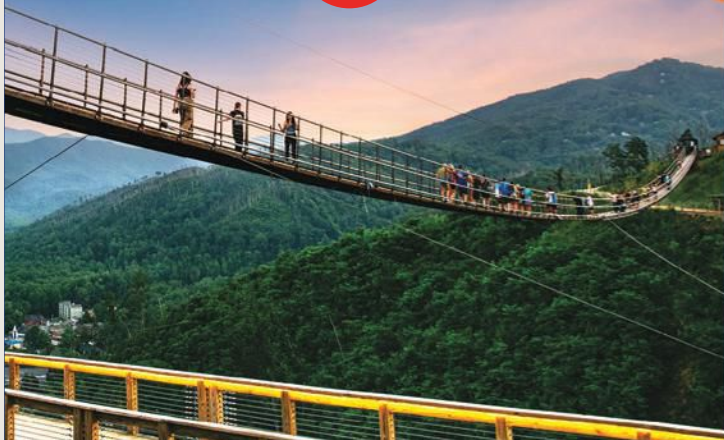
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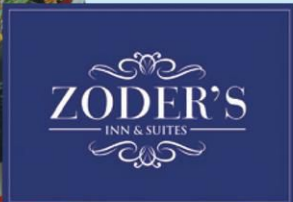
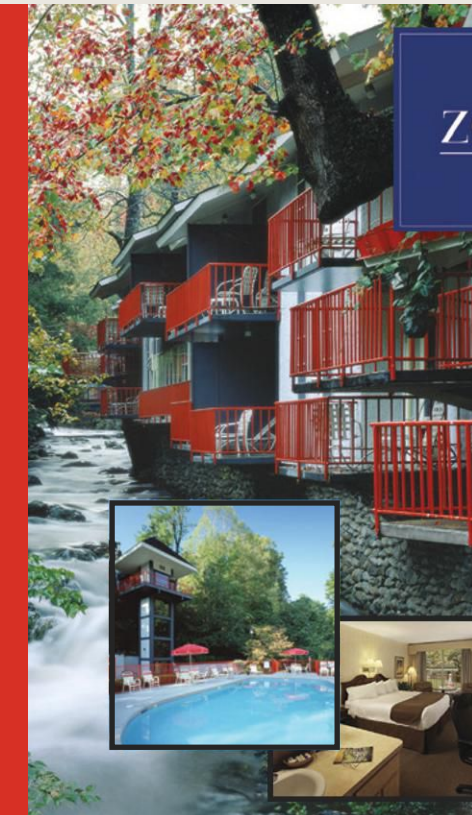
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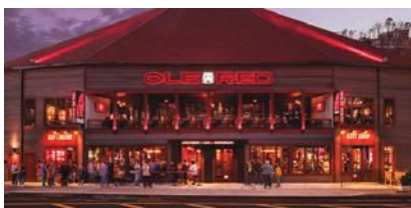
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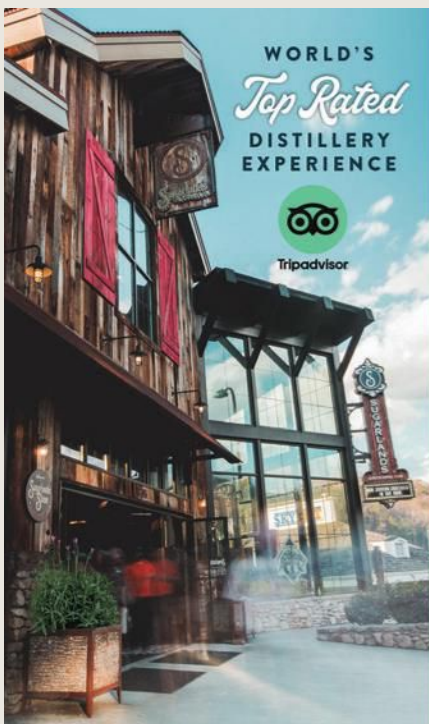
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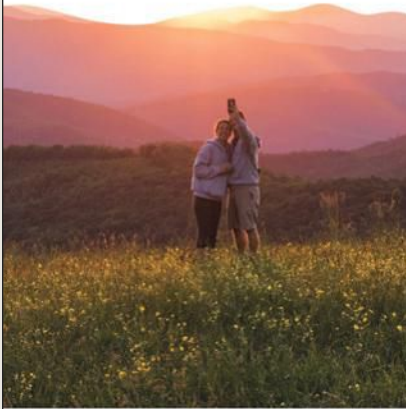


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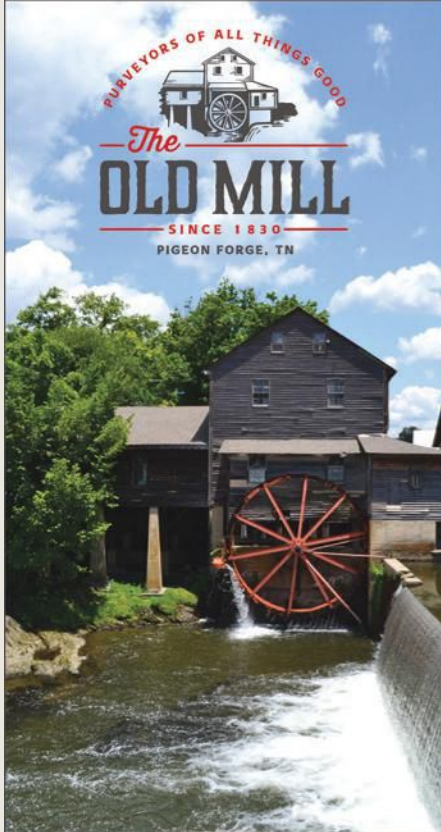
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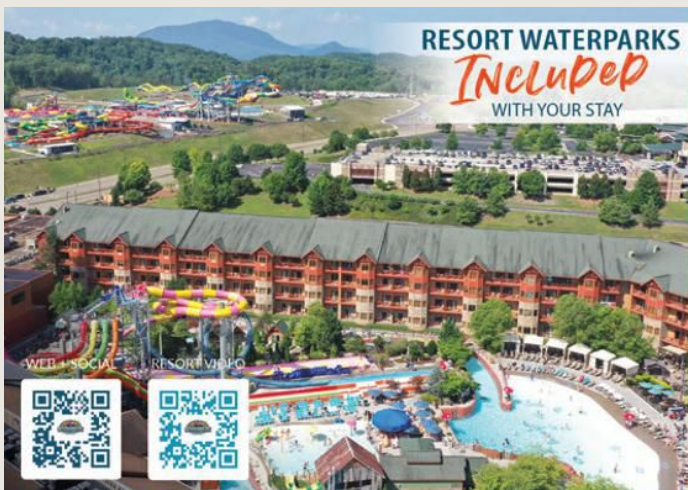
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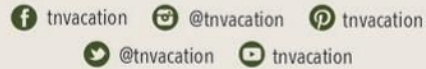
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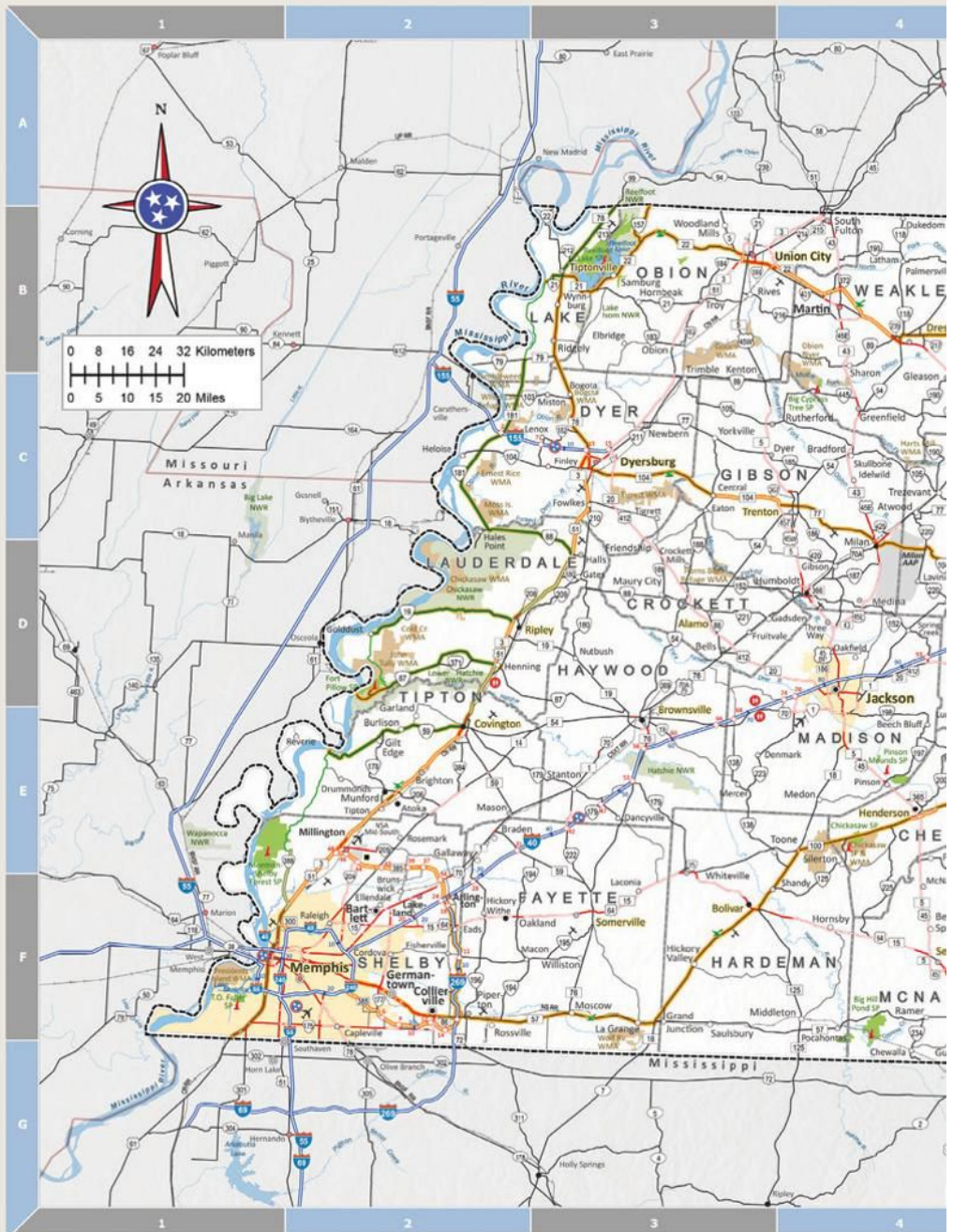
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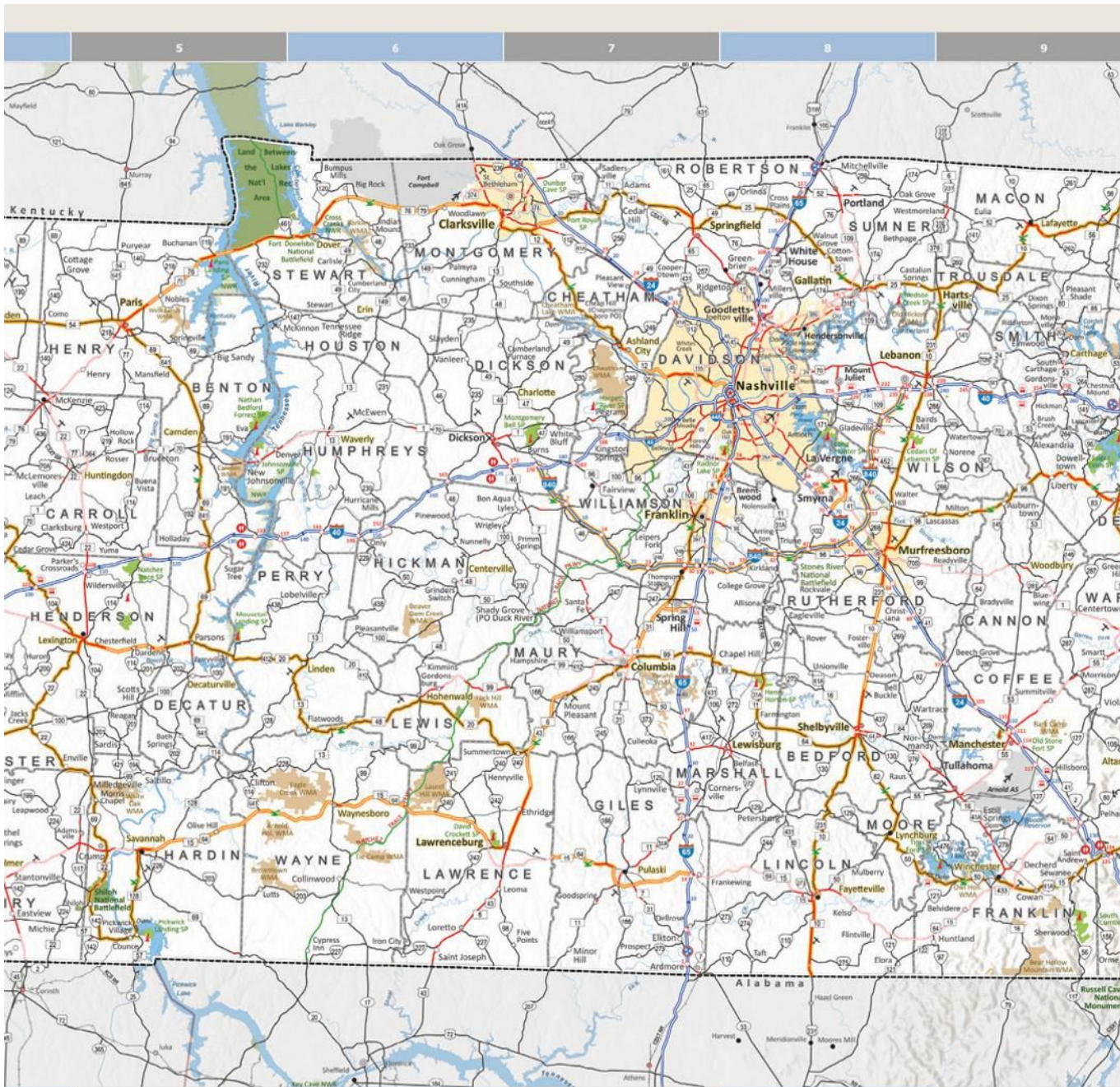
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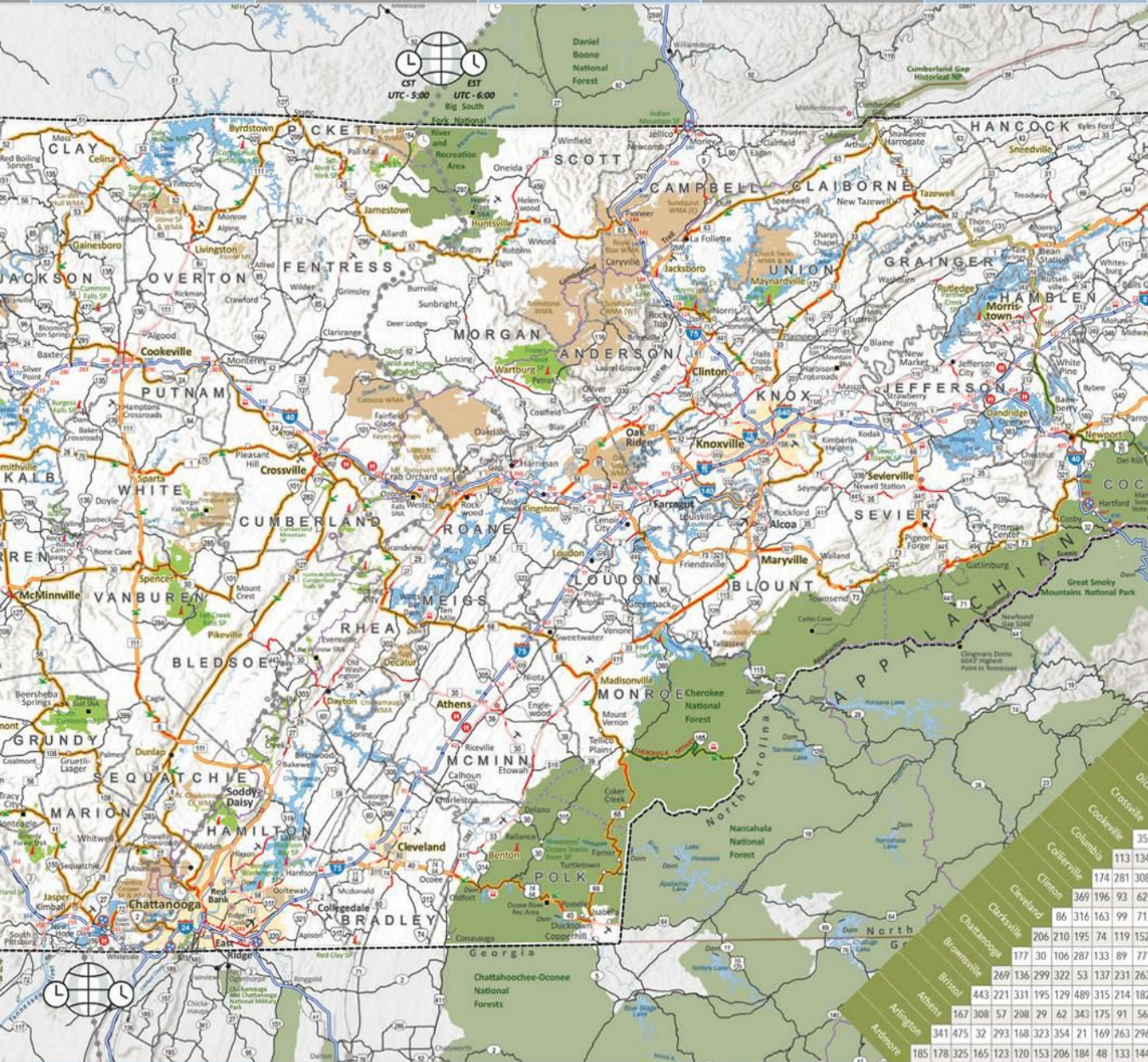
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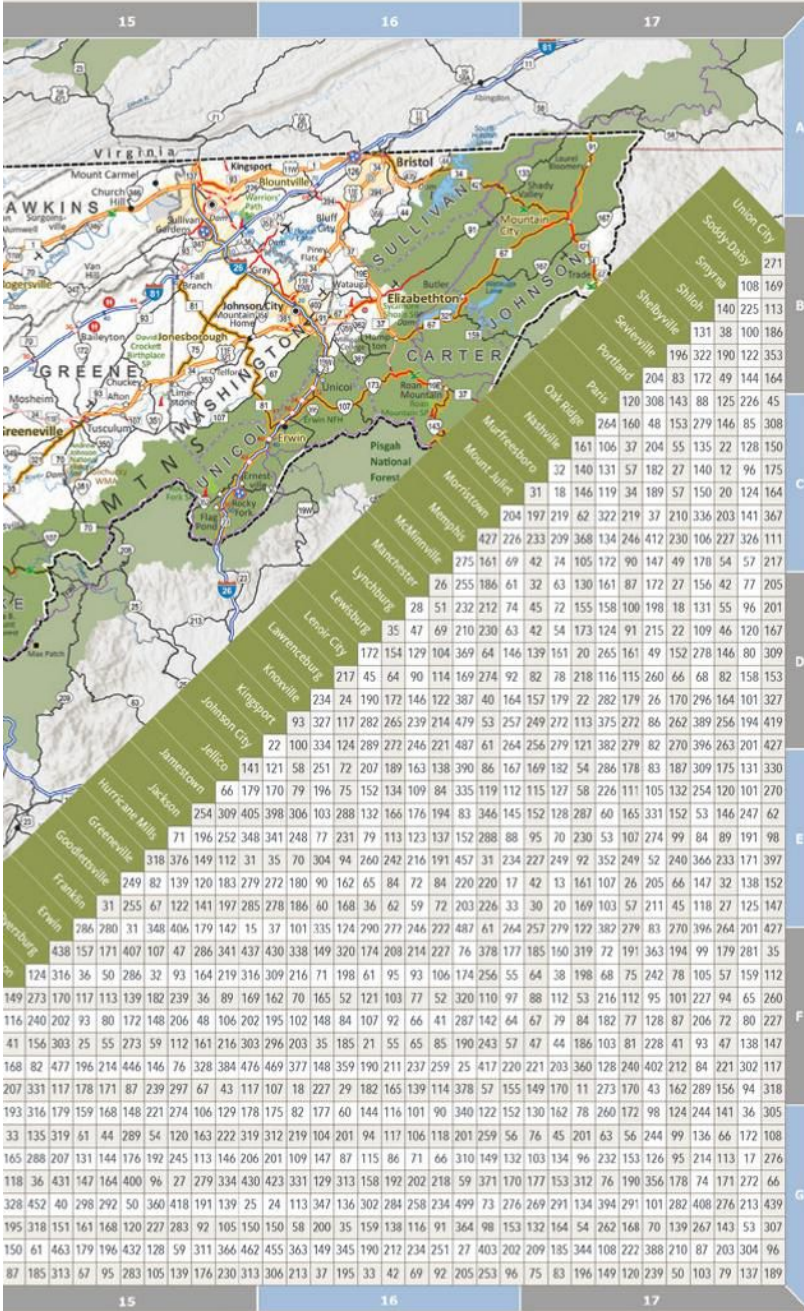
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## MILEAGE CHART

The distance between cities is shown at the intersection of the horizontal and vertical columns in the chart to the left (placed at the bottom right of the map). Mileage represents the approximate shortest distance between cities via interstate, U.S. or state marked highways. This data is based on the Tennessee Statewide Travel Demand Model. For example, the distance from Sevierville to Memphis is 412 miles.

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