

# SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE VISITOR GUIDE



*Travel*

[SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com)



# ADVENTURES GOOD TIMES NON-STOP

Shorter lines and ten non-stop flights to ten major markets mean flying here or there has never been more convenient.



Book your flight at [ChattAirport.com](http://ChattAirport.com)



**Richie Johnson**

is a Regional Planner with the Southeast Tennessee Development District. He is a Google Street View Trusted Photographer and assists the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association with photography, 360° photography and mapping. He also helps maintain [SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com).

Contact him at [rjohnson@sedev.org](mailto:rjohnson@sedev.org).



**Jenni Veal**

is the Tourism Coordinator with the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association, which is part of Economic & Community Development within the Southeast Tennessee Development District. She is the editor of the annual Southeast Tennessee Visitor Guide and works to promote and develop tourism efforts in the region.

For questions about editorial or advertising content, contact her at [jveal@sedev.org](mailto:jveal@sedev.org).



The Southeast Tennessee Visitor Guide is your roadmap to explore all the places and natural spaces in the Chattanooga region of Southeast Tennessee. We've gathered the best hiking, biking, cycling and water adventures, as well as food stops, festivals, music and historic sites to help you plan your visit.

Locals and travelers find Southeast Tennessee to be one big outdoor adventure. The region is home to one of the premier whitewater rivers in the United States, the Ocoee River, and has become a capital for rock climbing in the South. We boast more than 50 waterfalls, and our rivers and streams are globally significant for aquatic life and diversity. All this, within one of the most beautiful settings on earth.

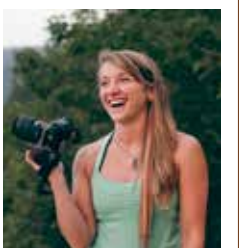
While here, you'll find that the spirit of the people in Southeast Tennessee is warm and welcoming, and there are plenty of opportunities for shopping and culinary adventures at locally owned food stops. Our communities invite you to visit and enjoy country cooking, small-town charm, music and a rich cultural heritage that set the stage for who we've become today.

We hope this guide will help you find your adventure in the region - and be sure to check out our website at [SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com).

*Jenni Veal*

**Front Cover Photograph by Nathalie DuPré**

Outdoor Lifestyle | Product Photographer  
Chattanooga, TN

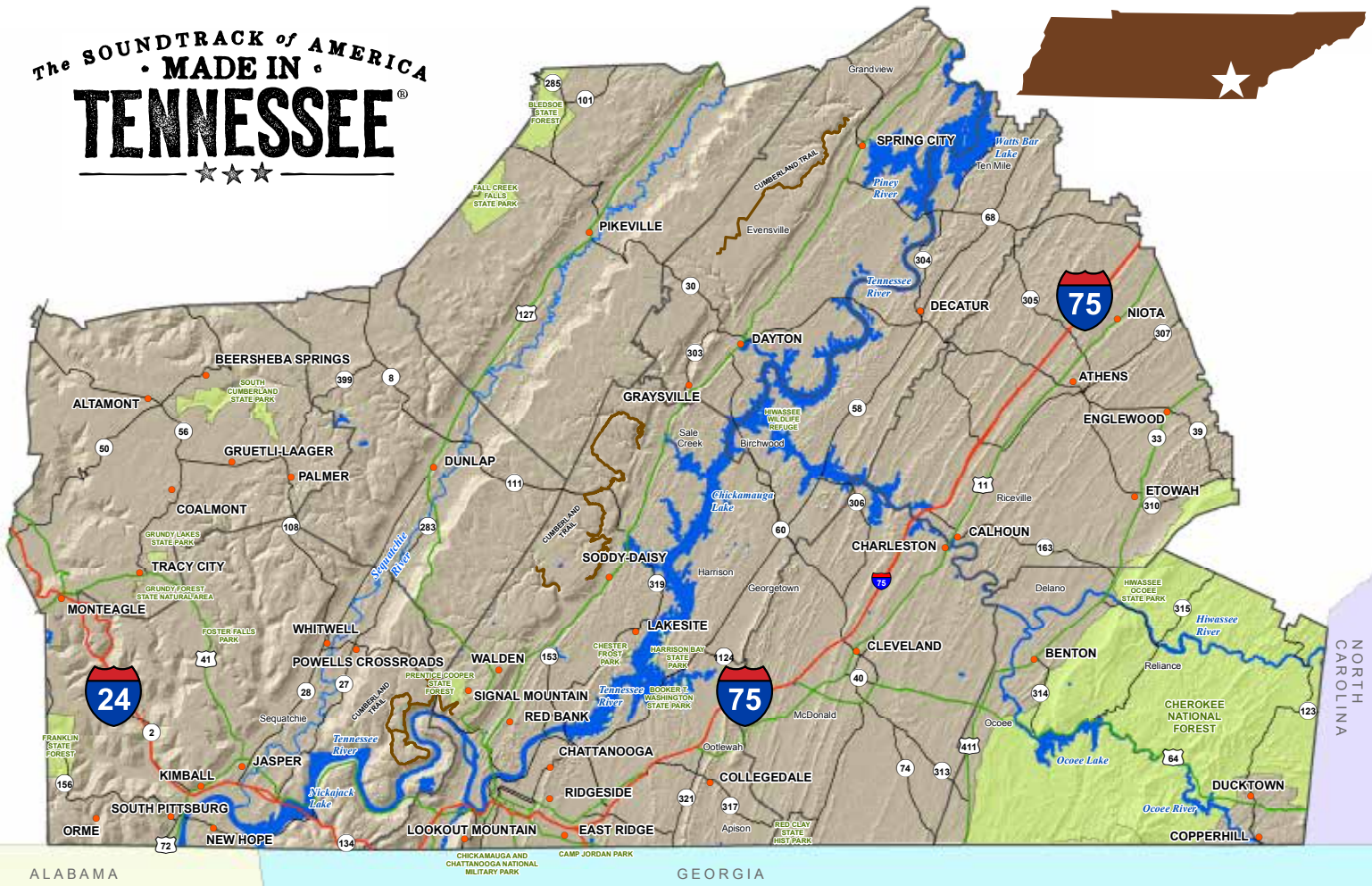


Camera work has been my passion and career for many years. I am a spirited outdoor adventurer, rock climber, backpacker, and former wilderness therapy guide. Photography is always evolving, and I love the challenge of changing with it. I come alive spending time with others who push the limits in outdoor innovation.

Believing in and contributing to the growth of the companies I work with is important to me. Capturing the moments of the people who play hard in the wild, and the brands that help them do so, comes naturally. I thrive outdoors.

# Welcome to #SoutheastTN

The SOUNDTRACK of AMERICA  
MADE IN  
**TENNESSEE**



# Visitor Guide

-  Festivals & Events ..... 4
-  Music ..... 9
-  Local Food ..... 12
  - Orchards ..... 12
  - Southeast Tennessee BBQ Trail ..... 14
  - Towns / Regions:**
  - Athens / Etowah / Englewood ..... 15
  - Cherokee National Forest /**
  - Ocoee & Hiwassee Rivers Area: Benton / Ocoee /**
  - Reliance / Copperhill / Ducktown ..... 15**
  - Chattanooga Highlights ..... 15
  - Cleveland / Charleston ..... 20
  - Dayton / Spring City ..... 22
  - Decatur / Ten Mile ..... 21
  - Dunlap ..... 21
  - Harrison / Georgetown ..... 21
  - Pikeville ..... 22
  - Soddy-Daisy ..... 22
  - South Pittsburg / Jasper / Whitwell /
  - Powell's Crossroads ..... 23
  - Vegetarian / Vegan Options ..... 23
  - South Cumberland Plateau: Monteagle /**
  - Tracy City / Pelham / Gruetli-Laager / Coalmont ... 24**
  - Wine, Beer & Whiskey ..... 25
-  On the Water ..... 27
  - Ocoee River ..... 28
  - Hiwassee River ..... 32
  - Tennessee River & Lakes ..... 34
-  Outdoor Adventure ..... 36
  - Rock Climbing ..... 37
  - State Parks ..... 38
  - Outdoor Resources ..... 39
  - State Parks ..... 40
  - Regional Hiking Treks ..... 38
  - Urban Parks & Trails ..... 41
  - Historic Parks ..... 42
  - Historic Parks & State Forests ..... 42
  - Horseback Riding ..... 42
  - Farm Fun ..... 42
  - Best Overlooks ..... 44
  - Urban Parks & Trails ..... 45
  - Gardens ..... 46
  - Off-Road Motorcycle Fun ..... 46
  - Caves & Rocks ..... 47
  - Ziplines & Soaring ..... 48
  - Disc Golf ..... 49
  - Dog Parks ..... 49
-  Cycling ..... 51
  - Bikeways of the Scenic South ..... 52
  - Recreational Paths ..... 52
  - Mountain Biking ..... 53
  - Gravel Biking ..... 54
-  Exploring the Past ..... 55



Photo: Beth Jones, Executive Director, and Chuck Hammonds, Asst. Executive Director, at the Southeast Tennessee Development District.

**setd**  
SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT  
sedevo.org

TRAVEL SOUTHEAST  
**TENNESSEE**  
TOURISM ASSOCIATION

The Southeast Tennessee Development District, located in Chattanooga, Tenn., is the designated regional planning agency and council of governments for the 10 counties of Southeast Tennessee. The agency provides staffing resources to local governments to deliver programs and services in three core areas: Community & Economic Development; Aging & Disability Programs; and Career and Workforce Development. The district's work is accomplished by utilizing local, state, federal and private funds. The Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association is a part of Community & Economic Development within the agency. To learn more, visit [www.sedevo.org](http://www.sedevo.org).

Southeast Tennessee  
Tourism Association



# Festivals & Events

There is always something to celebrate in Southeast Tennessee: country cooking, artisans and musicians, a rich cultural history, small-town charm and the beauty of the natural landscape. Celebrate the region at these annual festivals that take place year-round.

## JANUARY

**First Day Hikes**  
Tennessee State Parks  
Jan. 1, 2020  
Tnstateparks.com

**Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival**  
Birchwood Community Center,  
Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge & Cherokee  
Removal Memorial Park  
Jan. 18-19, 2020  
5623 Hwy. 60, Birchwood, TN | 931-456-3068

## FEBRUARY

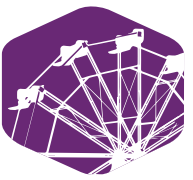
**Ocoee Story Fest**  
First Presbyterian Church  
Feb. 2020  
433 North Ocoee St.,  
Cleveland, TN  
423-479-7887  
Tennesseetellers.org

## APRIL

**2020 Ocoee River Whitewater Season**  
Season Opens: March 21, 2020  
Season Ends: October 31, 2020

**2020 Hiwassee River Scenic River & Blueway  
Recreation Season**  
Season Opens: May 23, 2020  
Seasons Ends: October 2020  
(weekends only Sept.-Oct.)

**Ocwassee Festival**  
Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
April 2020  
404 Spring Creek Rd., Delano, TN | 423-263-0050  
Tnstateparks.com



**Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage**  
Fall Creek Falls State Park  
April 2020  
2009 Village Camp Rd., Spencer, TN  
423-881-3297  
Tnstateparks.com

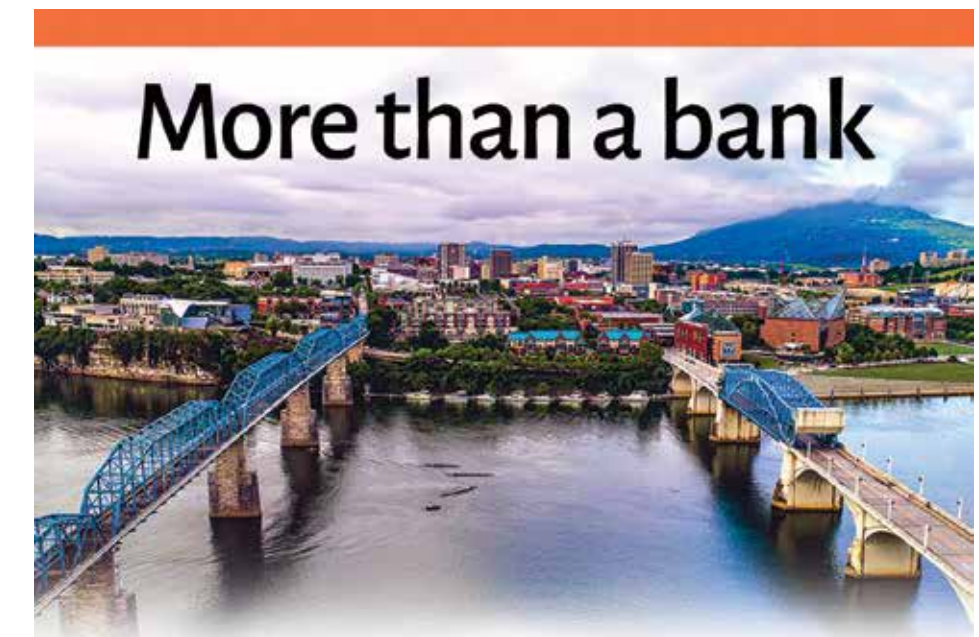
**Wild Azalea Gala**  
April 17, 2020  
Sewanee Inn  
1235 University Ave., Sewanee, TN  
FriendsOfSouthCumberland.org

**Trails & Trilliums Festival**  
DuBose Conference Center and South  
Cumberland State Park  
April 17-19, 2020  
76 Assembly St., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-2623  
Trailsandtrilliums.org

**National Cornbread Festival**  
April 25-26, 2020  
South Pittsburg, TN | 423-837-0022  
Nationalcornbread.com

**Sweet Tea & Sunshine Family Festival & Craft Fair**  
Greenway Park & Pavilion  
April 25, 2020  
755 Raider Drive, Cleveland, TN | 423-650-1388  
VisitClevelandTN.com

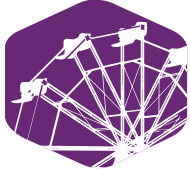
**Polk County Ramp Tramp Festival**  
Camp McCroy  
April 24-25, 2020  
1058 Hwy. 30, Reliance, TN | 423-338-4503  
Ramptrampfestival.com



## More than a bank

Our interactive teller machines (ITMs) in the drive-thru are open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. No bank around here can match that. Give us a try and find out how much more than a bank we can be.





## MAY

### Valley Fest

May 2-3, 2020

15643 Rankin Ave., Dunlap, TN | 423-593-1444

Valleyfestonline.com

### MooFest & Tennessee Wetlands Festival E.G. Fisher Public Library

May 2, 2020

1289 Ingleside Ave., Athens, TN | 423-745-7782

### Tennessee Strawberry Festival Parade

May 9, 2020

107 Main St., Dayton, TN | 423-775-0361

Tnstrawberryfestival.com

## JUNE

### Sounds of Summer Concert Series - Athens Market Park Pavilion

Saturday nights (June-August 2020)

106 S. Jackson St., Athens, TN

Willsonthropic.org

### BBQ, Blues & Bluegrass Festival Greenway Park & Pavilion

June 20, 2020

755 Raider Dr. NW, Cleveland, TN

423-486-7597

BBQbluesandbluegrass.com

## JULY

### Sounds of Summer Concert Series - Athens Market Park Pavilion

Saturday nights (June-August 2020)

106 S. Jackson St., Athens, TN

Willsonthropic.org

### Summer Nights Music - Dayton Rhea County Courthouse Lawn

Friday nights in July

1435 Market St., Dayton, TN | 423-775-9847

Scopesfestival.com

### Dunlap 4th of July Parade

July 4, 2020

Downtown Dunlap, TN

VisitSequatchieValley.com

### Etowah's Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration @ the L&N Depot Museum

July 4, 2020

727 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN | 423-263-7840

Cityofetowahtn.com

### Miners Homecoming Days Ducktown Basin Museum

July, 2020

212 Burra Burra St., Ducktown, TN | 423-496-5778

Ducktownbasinmuseum.com

### Calhoun River Town Festival Hiwassee Meadowland Park & Hiwassee Blueway

July 2020

746 Hwy. 163, Calhoun, TN

Calhounrivertown.com

### 50th Blue Springs Valley Anniversary Singing

July 18-19, 2020

150 Bryson Ln., Cleveland, TN

Singingechoes.com

### Scopes Play & Bluegrass Festival Historic Rhea County Courthouse

July 2020

1435 Market St., Dayton, TN | 423-775-9847

Scopesfestival.com

### Swiss Heritage Festival Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum

July 25, 2020

Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd., Gruetli-Laager, TN

info@swisshistoricalsociety.org

Swisshistoricalsociety.org



*Always the Last  
Full Weekend in April*



# SOUTH PITTSBURG, TN

## NATIONALCORNBREAD.COM

/NATIONALCORNBREADFESTIVAL

@NATIONALCORNBREADFESTIVAL

@CORNBREAD\_FEST

SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE



Near Chattanooga, your road to adventure winds in and around Cleveland and Charleston, Tennessee. Nestled in the foothills of the Cherokee National Forest, Cleveland is the perfect place to rest and refuel after soaking in river and mountain adventures, discovering compelling Cherokee history or drinking in stunning mountain views at local wineries.

Find your adventure here, y'all!

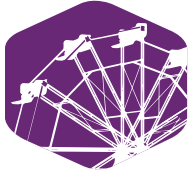
Request a FREE visitors guide.

## VisitClevelandTN.com

800-472-6588



*Let's adventure, Y'all!*



## JULY

**Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts**  
**Hannah Pickett Park**  
July 2020  
16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-5353

**Ocoee River Jam**  
July 2020  
599 US-64, Ocoee, TN  
OcoeeRiverJam.com

## AUGUST

**Sounds of Summer Concert Series -**  
**Athens Market Park Pavilion**  
Saturday nights (June-August 2020)  
106 S. Jackson St., Athens, TN  
Willsonthropic.org

**Hwy. 127 - World's Longest Yard Sale**  
August 6-9, 2020  
Follows US-127 through Southeast Tennessee  
127yardsale.com

**Red Clay Cherokee Cultural Celebration**  
**Red Clay State Historic Park**  
August 8-9, 2020  
1140 Red Clay Park Rd. S., Cleveland, TN  
423-478-0339  
Tnstateparks.com

**Beersheba Springs Arts & Crafts Fair**  
**Beersheba Springs Assembly Grounds**  
August 2020  
55 Hege Ave., Beersheba Springs, TN | 931-692-3669  
Beershebaassembly.com

## SEPTEMBER

**Ocoee River Championships**  
**Ocoee Whitewater Center**  
Sept. 2020  
4400 US-64, Copperhill, TN  
OcoeeRiverChampionships.com

**International Cowpea Festival & Cook-Off**  
Sept. 12, 2020  
Charleston City Park, Charleston, TN | 423-472-6587  
Cowpeafestival.com

**Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival**  
**Niota Depot**  
Sept. 2020  
201 Main St., Niota, TN | 423-568-2584

## OCTOBER

**Cycle Sequatchie**  
**Sequatchie Valley, TN**  
Oct. 3, 2020  
CycleSequatchie.com

**BigFoot Blues Festival**  
Oct. 2-4, 2020  
Baggenstoss Farms  
518 Brawley Rd., Tracy City, TN | 931-488-8652  
Bigfootbluesfestival.com

**Fannie Moffitt Autumn Stomp**  
Oct. 2020  
Altamont, TN | 931-924-5353  
Southcumberlandchamber.com

**Pumpkintown Festival**  
**@ Market Park Pavilion**  
Oct. 10, 2020  
106 S. Jackson St., Athens, TN | 423-744-2702  
Pumpkintownfestival.com

**Etowah Train Festival**  
**Etowah L&N Depot Museum**  
Oct. 2020  
727 S. Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN | 423-263-7232  
Tennesseeoverhill.com

**Cleveland Apple Festival**  
Oct. 17-18, 2020  
155 N. Ocoee St., Cleveland, TN | 423-479-1000  
Clevelandapplefestival.org

**Ketner's Mill Country Arts Fair**  
Oct. 2020  
658 Ketner Mill Ln., Whitwell, TN | 423-267-5702  
Ketnersmill.org

**Murders on Main Street**  
Oct. 2020  
700 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN | 423-263-3270  
Gemplayers.com

**Historic Fort Hill Cemetery Walking Tour**  
**Fort Hill Cemetery**  
Oct. 25, 2020  
92 Oak St. SW, Cleveland, TN | 423-472-6967  
Leeuniversity.edu

**Pumpkinfest**  
**Rhea County Courthouse**  
Oct. 25-26, 2018  
1435 Market St., Dayton, TN  
423-775-9847  
Mainstreetdayton.org



## NOVEMBER

**Dining with the Dead**  
**Cochran Cemetery**  
Oct. 2019  
Hwy. 39 E., Englewood, TN | 423-887-5455  
Cage-tn.com

**Historic Downtown Dayton Holiday Stroll**  
Nov. 2020  
Dayton, TN  
Mainstreetdayton.org

**Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas**  
**Downtown Athens, TN**  
Nov. 2020  
Athens, TN | 423-333-0329  
Athensmainstreet.com

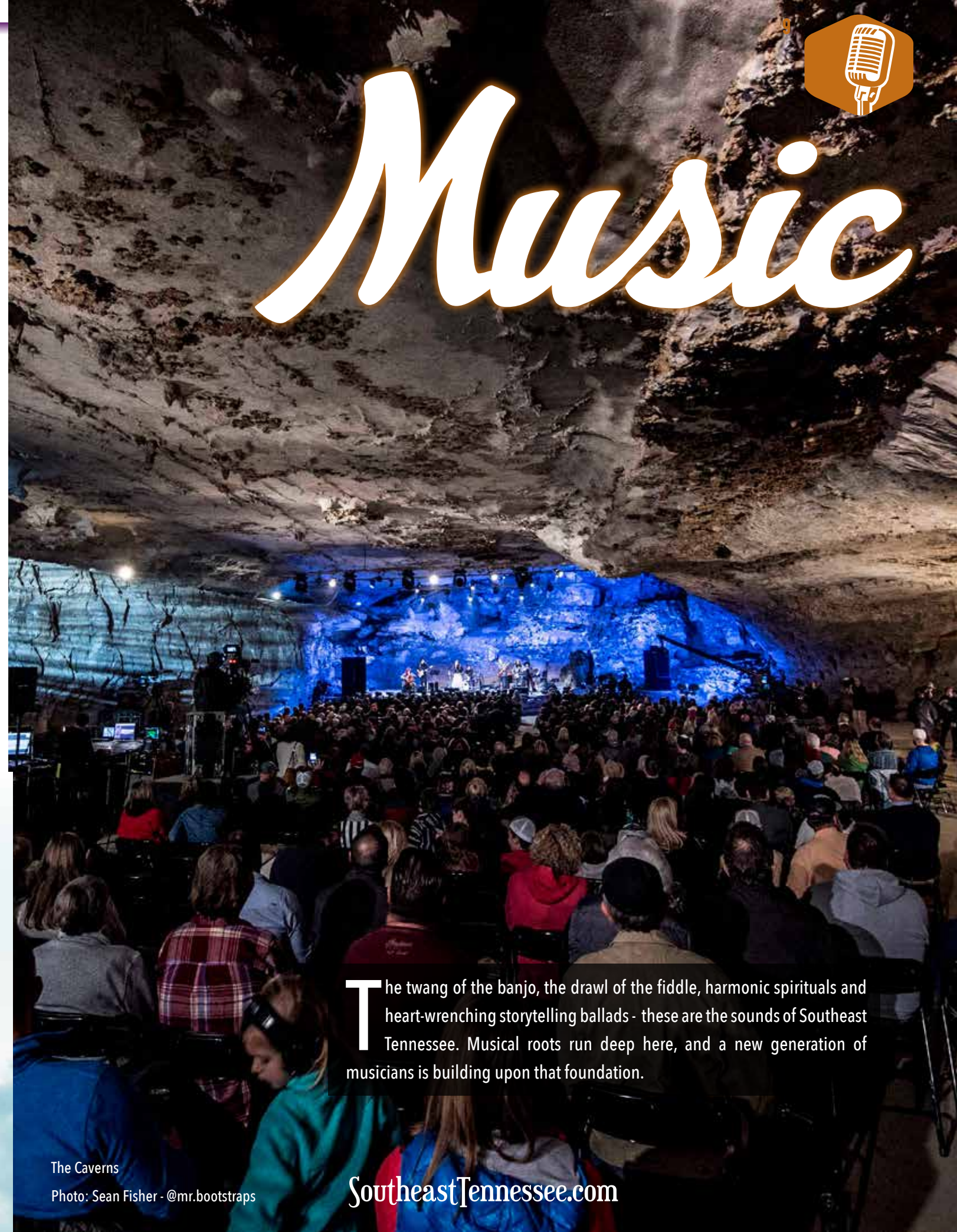
## DECEMBER

**A Classic Christmas in Cleveland**  
Dec. 4-5, 2020  
Post office on Broad St., Cleveland, TN  
423-479-1000  
Mainstreetcleveland.com

**Christmas at Red Clay**  
**Red Clay State Historic Park**  
Dec. 2020  
1140 Red Clay Park Rd., SW, Cleveland, TN  
423-478-0339  
Tnstateparks.com



# Music



The twang of the banjo, the drawl of the fiddle, harmonic spirituals and heart-wrenching storytelling ballads - these are the sounds of Southeast Tennessee. Musical roots run deep here, and a new generation of musicians is building upon that foundation.

The Caverns

Photo: Sean Fisher - @mr.bootstraps

[SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com)



# The Caverns

## Home of Bluegrass Underground

In a timeless valley near the base of the South Cumberland Plateau in Southeast Tennessee, you'll find The Caverns—a jaw-dropping concert hall located deep underground.

The Caverns is home to the Emmy Award winning PBS television series, Bluegrass Underground. With a concert calendar that spans all genres of musical expression, The Caverns draws music fans from all over the world. Live music inside a cave - it's a bucket list experience that keeps fans coming back to The Caverns time and again for "The Greatest Show Under Earth."

Historically known as Big Mouth Cave for its impressive archway entrance, experts believe humans have been using the cave for up to 25,000 years. Today, The Caverns is a modern music venue with a padded-chair seating capacity of 750, and up to 1,000 for standing-room-only shows.

The cave is equipped with state-of-the-art sound and lights, restrooms, and delicious food and beverage concessions, including craft beer, wine and cocktails. The gentle slope of the room and its smooth concrete floor make the venue accessible to music fans with mobility concerns or physical disabilities, as well.

The Caverns is located at 555 Charlie Roberts Road in Pelham, Tenn., in a geographical "sweet spot" - approximately 90 minutes from Nashville, 60 minutes from Chattanooga, and less than three hours from Atlanta, Birmingham and Knoxville.



There's much to explore in the region surrounding The Caverns, as well. Tennessee's largest state park, South Cumberland State Park, surrounds the venue, featuring miles of trails, waterfalls, rock climbing and scenic overlooks. The surrounding communities of Monteagle, Tracy City and Sewanee offer local dining, shopping and historic sites surrounded by nature's beauty.

For music fans planning a trip underground, The Caverns stays 56 degrees year-round with 91 percent humidity. It's comfortable, but cool, and a light jacket and comfortable footwear are recommended. "Stay-and-Cave" packages are available with lodging and transportation to and from the venue.

With shows from March through December, and a wide variety of music programming, you're sure to find a concert to inspire your underground musical adventure at [TheCaverns.com](http://TheCaverns.com).



# Jim Oliver's Smoke House



Jim Oliver's Smoke House is located within the heart of the South Cumberland Plateau, which is home to Tennessee's largest state park, South Cumberland State Park. This comfy restaurant and lodge offers Southern fare, cabin rentals and lodging, live music each weekend, and easy access to miles of hiking, waterfalls, scenic views, and rock climbing adventures.

Since 1960, visitors have stopped by Jim Oliver's Smoke House to enjoy Southern cooking inspired by generations of family cooks.

Every Friday and Saturday night, the Smoke House hosts Music on the Mountain (7-10:30 pm Central Time). Each show features some of Nashville's legendary and up-and-coming songwriters and musicians. Performers share songs they've written and the stories behind the music - especially if a major artist has recorded the song.

"What's unique about Music on the Mountain is that you get to experience songwriters as they perform their original songs," says JD Oliver, who operates the Smoke House with his sister Betsy Oliver.

Music on the Mountain offers cabaret-style seating in a comfortable music room attached to the restaurant. Food and beverages are served during the show. All shows are family-friendly and free to the public.

Visit [TheSmokehouse.com](http://TheSmokehouse.com) for the weekly schedule.





# Orchards & Farms

**Apple Valley Orchard**  
 351 Weese Road SE, Cleveland, TN  
 423-472-3044  
 Applevalleyorchard.com  
 Seasonal hours of operation.  
 Family-owned apple orchard, bakery and gift shop recently named one of the "Best Apple Orchards in Tennessee" by *Southern Living* magazine. Check the website for seasonal events. Group / student tours available by appointment.

**Fairmont Orchard**  
 2204 Fairmount Pike, Signal Mountain, TN  
 423-886-1226  
 Seasonal hours of operation.  
 Stop in to this small family-owned orchard for fresh cider and a bag of apples grown on-site.

**Oren Wooden's Apple House**  
 6351 New Harmony Road, Pikeville, TN  
 423-447-6376  
 Woodensapplehouse.com  
 Seasonal hours of operation.  
 The region's oldest continuously operated apple house. Wooden's grows and sells apples, pumpkins and a host of other fruits and vegetables. Enjoy lunch and delicious fried pies at Oren's Orchard Cafe. Group tours available by appointment.

**Wheeler's Orchard & Vineyard**  
 956 Wheeler Rd., Dunlap, TN | 423-949-4255  
 Seasonal hours of operation.  
 Pick-your-own options: blueberries (July-Sept.) and grapes (August).  
 This family-owned orchard and vineyard on Fredonia Mountain focuses on sustainably grown apples and produce. Be sure to try their fresh cider and other homemade treats.



**Sequatchie Cove Farm**  
 320 Dixon Cove Rd., Sequatchie, TN  
 423-942-9201  
 SequatchieCoveFarm.com  
 Trading post open on Saturdays. Pick your own options: Blueberries.  
 Family farm in the beautiful Sequatchie Valley, specializing in pasture-raised beef and lamb, forested pork, chicken, eggs, seasonal vegetables, shiitakes and native plants.

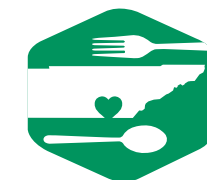


# Local Food



Enjoy some of Southeast Tennessee's most flavorful stops during your visit. We've rounded up some of the region's best locally-owned food stops, whether you're in the mood for barbecue, fried chicken, a unique atmosphere or some Southern homemade favorites loved by locals.





CLEVELAND

**Jordan's Bar-B-Q**  
910 Stuart Rd. NE, Cleveland, TN  
423-478-2171

Kitsch-filled spot serving up classic pulled pork, ribs, stuffed potatoes and other comfort foods.

**Stadium BBQ**  
773 Keith St. NW, Cleveland, TN  
423-790-0002 | StadiumBBQ.com  
Enjoy Southern barbecue with all the fixings - and save room for their homemade fried pies.

CHATTANOOGA AREA

**Dave's Spiced Right BBQ**  
12914 TN-58, Georgetown, TN  
423-961-90793  
Barbecue (and more) that is notoriously "spiced right."

**Edley's Bar-B-Que**  
205 Manufacturers Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-498-2772  
Banana pudding is considered a side dish at this Nashville-based barbecue institution.

**Hillbilly Willy's Barbecue**  
115 Browns Ferry Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-821-2272  
Hickory smoked barbecue brisket, pork, chicken, baby back ribs and burgers.

**Nooga-Q Smokehouse Grill**  
301 Signal Mtn. Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-752-1935  
BBQ plates, sandwiches and more in a casual setting.

**Papa's Place BBQ Restaurant**  
4784 S. Lee Hwy., McDonald, TN  
423-777-5432  
Cozy little place featuring freshly smoked pulled pork and homecooked sides.

**Shuford's Smokehouse**  
3224 Dayton Blvd., Red Bank, TN  
423-267-0080 | Shufordsbbq.com  
Shuford's offers classic Southern barbecue, including smoked meats, traditional sides and their famous homemade banana pudding.

**Sugar's Ribs**  
2450 15th Ave., Chattanooga, TN  
423-826-1199 | Sugarsribs.com  
Award-winning barbecue and ribs on historic Missionary Ridge overlooking downtown Chattanooga.

DAYTON

**Banjo's BBQ**  
1410 Maley Hollow Rd., Dayton, TN  
423-785-7606 | Banjos-bbq.com  
Pork, chicken, ribs, brisket and the BOOMER - prepared with a special blend of 17 seasonings. All sauces made in-house.

**Mo-Mo's BBQ**  
7481 Rhea County Hwy., Dayton, TN  
423-785-7606 | Banjos-bbq.com  
423-775-6868  
Specializing in pulled pork, chicken, beef, ribs and their best-selling killer potato.

SOUTH CUMBERLAND PLATEAU

**Jim Oliver's Smokehouse Restaurant**  
850 W Main St., Monteagle, TN  
800-489-2091 | Thesmokeyhouse.com  
Barbecue and Southern-style breakfast, lunch and dinner and buffet served at this landmark establishment on Monteagle Mountain. Fried pies and fudge are legendary.

**Up in Smoke BBQ Café**  
73 College St., Monteagle, TN  
931-212-4506  
Hickory smoked pulled pork and burgers.

SEQUATCHIE VALLEY

**Jerome's Fine Swine & BBQ**  
13212 TN-28, Whitwell, TN  
423-658-8550  
Chicken and pork barbecue served with a variety of sides of sauces. Mac and pepperjack cheese is a crowd-pleaser.

**Ramsey's BBQ**  
7096 Hwy. 28, Whitwell, TN  
Enjoy old-school barbecue and daily specials, as well as homemade desserts prepared daily.

**Kansas City Style BBQ**  
5247 Hwy. 41, Jasper, TN  
423-939-0699

**Sequatchie Valley BBQ**  
7000 TN-28, Dunlap, TN 37327  
423-949-5900  
A tiny place with Big BBQ.

WATTS BAR LAKE

**Dixon's BBQ & Cheesecake**  
356 Abel Ave., Decatur, TN  
423-454-0354  
Homemade barbecue and cheesecake in the heart of Meigs County, Tenn.

**Uncle Gus's Mountain Pit Bar-B-que**  
810 Peakland Rd., Ten Mile, TN  
423-334-2487  
Barbecue and American favorites in a fun, eclectic setting near Watts Bar Lake.

ATHENS-ETOWAH ENGLEWOOD

**Michael's Casual Dining**  
Two locations:  
925 Congress Pkwy. North, Athens, TN  
423-649-0000  
862 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN | 423-263-2603  
Michaelsgreatfood.com  
Sink your teeth into their fresh fall-off-the-bone, slow-cooked barbecue flavored with their own mix of herbs, spices and dry-rubbed seasonings.

**Navarro's Smokehouse**  
3268 Hwy. 411, Englewood, TN  
423-519-7665  
Barbeque, ribs, wings, pulled pork served with all the Southern fixin's.

OCOEE & HIWASSEE RIVER CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

**Bear's Den BBQ**  
130 US-64, Ocoee, TN  
423-338-5757  
Hickory smoked barbecue - and smokin' hot homemade hot slaw.

**Bradford's BBQ**  
1999 Grassy Creek Rd., Copperhill, TN  
423-548-2723  
Enjoy slow-cooked barbecue at this restaurant / fireworks store in the Ocoee Basin.

**Athens - Etowah - Englewood**

**Beanery Uncorked**  
2 N. White St., Athens, TN | 423-252-0031  
Beaneryuncorked.com  
Coffee shop and restaurant on the square in historic Athens.

**Angela's Cuban Restaurant**  
509B W. Madison Ave., Athens, TN  
423-453-5064  
Great Cuban food in Athens.

**Dairy Barn**  
1108 Congress Pkwy. S., Athens, TN  
423-745-2286  
Tasty ice cream treats and fast food in Athens. Seasonal hours.

**Jenkins Grille & Market**  
411 S. Jackson St., Athens, TN | 423-745-7388  
Jenkins-deli.com  
Sixties décor offering tasty rib-eye sandwiches, chicken salad, soups and more.

**Lotus Thai Cuisine**  
420 S. White St., Athens, TN | 423-453-2152  
Jenkins-deli.com  
Family-owned restaurant serving authentic Thai cuisine.

**Maddie Mas**  
10 S. White St., Athens, TN | 423-649-3627  
Maddimas.com  
Italian subs that never fail to impress - especially the salami.

**Michael's Casual Dining - Two Locations**  
925 Congress Pkwy. North, Athens, TN  
423-649-0000  
862 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN  
423-263-2603  
Michaelsgreatfood.com  
Sink your teeth into their fresh fall-off-the-bone, slow-cooked barbecue flavored with their own mix of herbs, spices and dry-rubbed seasonings.

**Open Door Café**  
3 N. Jackson St., Athens, TN | 423-744-3020  
Romantic setting in the historic Robert E. Lee Hotel featuring a Mediterranean menu.

**Smalls Drive-In**  
802 W. White St., Athens, TN | 423-745-6650  
Hamburgers the locals boast about.

**Farmhouse Restaurant**  
1201 Ohio Ave., Etowah, TN | 423-263-3276  
Enjoy a porch rocker or shop in the country gift shop before enjoying this country-style restaurant offering homemade pies and cakes.

**The Spot**  
257 County Rd. 802, Etowah, TN  
423-333-4659  
Unique stop for fish sandwiches and fried chicken.

**Navarro's Smokehouse**  
3268 Hwy. 411, Englewood, TN | 423-519-7665  
Barbeque, ribs, wings, pulled pork served with all the Southern fixins.

**Tellico Junction Café**  
17 East Main St., Englewood, TN | 423-887-7770  
Full breakfast buffet every morning - and don't miss the chocolate gravy and biscuits as part of their Saturday buffet.

**Cherokee National Forest & Ocoee and Hiwassee Rivers**

**Benton - Delano - Reliance Ocoee - Copperhill - Ducktown**

**Bakery on Main**  
6232 Hwy. 411, Benton, TN | 423-599-0656  
Full-service bakery, also offering deli sandwiches, loaded potatoes and more.

**Kathy's Cownty Kitchen**  
121 Poplar St., Benton, TN | 423-338-1214  
Country home cooking at its best.

**Lottie's Diner**  
5790 Old Hwy. 411, Benton, TN | 423-338-1322  
Home of the famous "Cathead Biscuit."

**The Old Country Porch**  
55790 Old Hwy 411, Benton, TN | 423-599-5774  
Southern style home cookin'.

**Papa's Pizza**  
109 Bowater Rd., Delano, TN | 423-338-8000  
All you can eat pizza, pasta and salad buffet daily.

**Flip-Flop Burgers**  
179 Tellico Reliance Rd., Reliance, TN  
312-338-4987  
Flipflopburgers.com  
Great burger stop after a day of fun on the Hiwassee River.

**Reliance Fly & Tackle**  
588 Childers Creek Road, Reliance, TN  
423-338-7771  
Relianceflyshop.blogspot.com  
Oldest locally owned fly shop and country store in the area, serving smoked ribs and chicken dinners each weekend. Bagged fisherman lunches available.

**Apricot Place Café**  
281 Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN | 423-338-2979  
Breakfast, burgers, sandwiches, salads, and more.

**Bear's Den BBQ**  
130 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 423-338-5757  
Hickory smoked barbecue - and smokin' hot homemade hot slaw.

PHILLIP WOODEN & SONS FARM MARKET

Fresh Produce Picked Daily  
423-447-6574  
Wholesale and Retail

DAYTON MOUNTAIN PIKEVILLE TENNESSEE

ENGLEWOOD

BENTON

DELANO

RELIANCE

OCOEE

ATHENS

ETOWAH



### Cherokee National Forest & Ocoee and Hiwassee Rivers

#### Benton - Delano - Reliance Ocoee-Copperhill-Ducktown

**Cajun Lady Seafood**  
3720 Hwy 411, Ocoee, TN | 423-435-3581  
Ocoeedamdeli.com  
Best Cajun food you'll find outside of the bayou.

**Ocoee Dam Deli**  
1223 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 423-338-8184  
Ocoeedamdeli.com  
Located near all the action on the Ocoee River, this popular stop serves American favorites with a touch of the South.

**Los Pablano's**  
4133 US-411, Ocoee, TN | 423-338-3983  
Authentic south of the border taste!

**Bradford's BBQ**  
1999 Grassy Creek Rd., Copperhill, TN  
423-548-2723  
Enjoy slow-cooked barbecue at this restaurant / fireworks store in the Ocoee Basin.

**Copper Ale Station**  
120 Grand Ave., Copperhill, TN | 706-946-1416  
Gourmet sandwiches and pizza! Local beer, ale and growlers.

**The Copper Grill**  
109 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN  
The state line divides this restaurant between Tennessee and Georgia, so pick your state to enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and specialty sandwiches.

**El Rio Mexican Restaurant**  
113 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN | 423-496-1826  
ElRioMexicanRestaurantandCantina.com  
Classic cantina and restaurant offering authentic Mexican flavor.



Ocoee

Copperhill

**Habanero's Tex Mex**  
108 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN | 423.548.2111  
Just a Touch of Tex-Mex!

**Ocoee River Cafe**  
Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN | 423-496-3714  
Burgers, chicken, fish, corn dogs, hot dogs, steak sandwiches and more.

**Rum Cake Lady Cuban Cafe**  
111 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN | 706-964-1300  
Rum cakes and Cuban sandwiches.

**Sweet & Southern Sugar Company**  
120 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN | 706-851-5510  
High quality desserts, breads, soups and more.

**The Copper Station**  
1529 Highway 68, Ducktown, TN | 423-496-1117  
Pizza, Subs, grilled paninis, and fresh salads.

**Rod's Rockin' Rolls**  
327 Main St., Ducktown, TN | 423-761-5000  
Asian cuisine.

**Wildwater Willie's Mineshaft Pub & Grub**  
Old Hwy 64, Ducktown, TN | 423-548-5100  
Wildwater rafting.com  
American food at Wildwater Ocoee outfitters.

#### Chattanooga Highlights

Visit [ChattanoogaFun.com](http://ChattanoogaFun.com) for a full listing of Chattanooga-area restaurants.

**Bea's Restaurant**  
4500 Dodds Ave., Chattanooga, TN  
423-867-3618  
All-you-can-eat fried chicken and Southern favorites served family-style since 1950. Closed Mon.-Tues.

**Beast + Barrel Gastro Pub**  
16 Frazier Ave., Chattanooga, TN | 423-805-4599  
Beastandbarrel.com  
New American restaurant and full bar with indoor and dog-friendly patio seating along bustling Frazier Ave.

Copperhill

Ducktown



**Big River Grille & Brewing Works**  
222 Broad St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-267-2739  
Bigrivergrille.com  
Microbrew beer selections and a made-from-scratch menu, located in a historic trolley barn downtown.

**Bread & Butter**  
3955 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-803-4446  
Butterthebread.com  
Artisan bakery and local market.

**Champy's - Blues, Brews & Birds**  
Two locations:  
526 E. MLK Blvd., Chattanooga, TN | 423-752-9198  
6925 Lee Hwy., Chattanooga, TN | 423-803-2800  
Champyschicken.com  
Fried chicken is the draw at this country-hip Southern eatery with live music and a long beer list.

**Hi-Fi Clyde's On Main**  
122 W. Main St., Chattanooga TN | 423-362-8335  
Clydesonmain.com  
Laid-back spot featuring sofas, shuffle boards and ping pong tables, plus bar food and draft beers.

**Flying Squirrel Bar**  
55 Johnson St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-602-5980  
Flyingsquirrelbar.com  
Award-winning atmosphere serving unique small plates and great drinks from 4 p.m. until. (21+ every day except for Sunday brunch.)

**Frothy Monkey**  
1400 Market St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-680-6343  
Frothymonkey.com  
Local coffeehouse chain serving breakfast, sandwiches and Southern comfort food at the Chattanooga Choo Choo.

# Dutch Maid Bakery

TENNESSEE'S OLDEST FAMILY-OWNED BAKERY



Experience the Authentic Old World Style Bakery



Taste and See the History



Located atop Monteagle Mountain,  
Exit 135 - take Hwy 41 south 6 miles

The store and café are open  
7 days a week  
for breakfast and lunch  
Dinner by reservation only

109 Main Street  
Tracy City, TN 37387  
Cindy Day, owner  
dutchmaid@blomand.net

Free Wi-Fi  
Pet Friendly  
Stop in for Lunch

931.592.3171  
[www.thedutchmaid.com](http://www.thedutchmaid.com)





**Hank's Corner Grille**  
 24 Main St. Tracy City TN  
 931-592-4499

Home of the original 'Soldier Burger'

Thursday Trivia 7:30  
 Friday Steak Night  
 Hostels coming soon

Local Beer - Pizza - Wings - Burgers





Discover Your Chattanooga Adventure  
**OutdoorChattanooga.com**

**Explore:** Mountains, Rivers, Creeks, Lakes, Trails, Parks

**Adventure:** Hike, Bike, Camp, Climb, Paddle, Run, Fly

**Learn:** Info, Programs, Guided Tours, Workshops, Events



Connecting You to the Outdoors!  
**Outdoor Chattanooga**

200 River St. | Chattanooga, TN 37405 | 423-643-6888

**Chattanooga Highlights**

**Good Dog Restaurant**  
 34 Frazier Ave., Chattanooga, TN | 423-475-6175  
 Eatatgooddog.com  
 Casual Coolidge Park venue serving gourmet veggie, sausage and all-beef hot dogs.

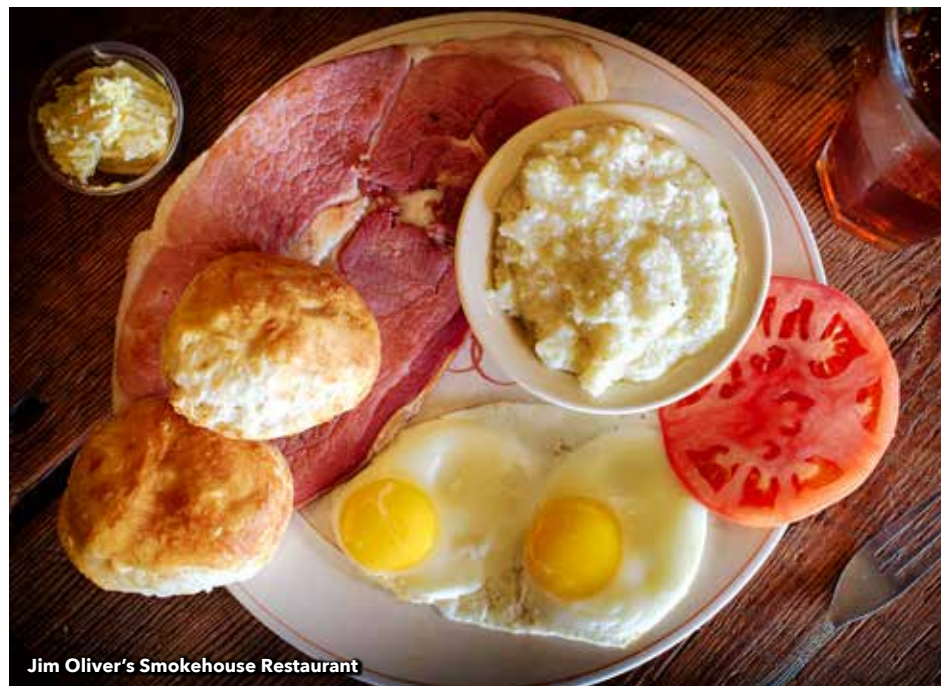
**Herman's Soul Food**  
 3821 Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN  
 423-624-5715  
 Hermanssoulfood.com  
 Family-friendly restaurant specializing in fried chicken and home-cooked soul food.

**Lakeshore Grille @ Lakeshore Marina**  
 5600 Lake Resort Terrace #300, Chattanooga, TN  
 423-710-2057  
 American food with an amazing view of Chickamauga Lake. Include deck and dog-friendly patio.

**Puckett's Grocery & Restaurant**  
 2 W. Aquarium Way, Chattanooga, TN  
 423-708-8505  
 Puckettsgro.com  
 Located next to the Tennessee Aquarium, serving Southern-style favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**Riverside Catfish House**  
 18039 US-41, Chattanooga, TN | 423-821-9214  
 Popular stop for fried catfish on the Tennessee River since 1963. Some outdoor seating.  
 (Open Fri-Sun only.)

**Shuford's Smokehouse**  
 3224 Dayton Blvd., Red Bank, TN  
 423-267-0080  
 Shufordsbbq.com  
 Shuford's offers classic Southern barbecue, including smoked meats, traditional sides and their famous homemade banana pudding.



Jim Oliver's Smokehouse Restaurant





## Chattanooga Highlights

### STIR Chattanooga

1444 Market St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-531-7847  
Stirchattanooga.com  
Creative dishes using fresh, local ingredients and specialty cocktails in a festive, community atmosphere.

### Sugar's Ribs

2450 15th Ave., Chattanooga, TN | 423-826-1199  
Sugarsribs.com  
Award-winning barbecue and ribs on historic Missionary Ridge overlooking downtown Chattanooga.

### Tony's Pasta Shop & Trattoria

212 High St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-265-5033 ext. 6  
Bluffviewardistrict.com  
Handmade pasta, fresh sauces and bread in the historic Bluff View Art District overlooking the Tennessee River.

### Urban Stack Burger Bar

12 W. 13th St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-475-5350  
Urbanstack.com  
Inventive burgers and a bustling bar scene in Chattanooga's oldest building (1868).

## Cleveland - Charleston

See [VisitClevelandTN.com](http://VisitClevelandTN.com) for a full listing of Cleveland restaurants.

### Bald Headed Bistro

201 Keith St. SW, Cleveland, TN | 423-472-6000  
Baldheadedbistro.com  
Fine western dining.

### Bon Life Coffee

1807 Keith St., Cleveland, TN | 423-464-6160  
Drinkabetterstory.com  
Exceptional coffee with a global cause.

### Café Roma

220 N. Ocoee St., Cleveland, TN | 423-339-1488  
Caferomatr.com  
Fresh Southern-inspired Italian dishes.

### Catch Seafood Bar & Grill

233 Inman St. SE, Cleveland, TN | 423-790-1235  
Catchbarandgrill.com  
Fresh seafood featuring Gulf Coast and Asian cuisine.

### Cobblestone Grille

170 N. Ocoee St., Cleveland, TN | 423-790-7006  
Cobblestonegrille.com  
Breakfast, lunch and coffee in downtown Cleveland.



### Deli Boys

2538 Keith Street, Cleveland, TN | 423-472-8868  
Deliboysonline.com  
Artisanal sandwiches, salads, plates and soups. Fountain sodas, craft beers, Kombucha, Nitro Coffee, and desserts served in a casual neighborhood eatery.

### Farmhouse Restaurant

2260 Harrison Pike, Cleveland, TN | 423-339-9998  
Family-style restaurant - food just like grandma used to make.

### Gabriel's Pizza

2625 Keith St., Cleveland, TN | 423-728-2222  
Gabrielpizzas.com  
Local art-filled parlor making deep-dish pizza with gourmet toppings and other Italian eats.

### Gardner's Market

262 Broad St. NW, Cleveland, TN | 423-478-3906  
Step back in time to an Old-World deli.

### Jenkins Deli

2390 Spring Creek Blvd., Cleveland, TN  
423-478-1648  
Jenkins-deli.com  
Top-rated regional restaurant featuring American-style cooking.

### Just a Bakery

1705 Stuart Ave. NW, Cleveland, TN | 37312  
Justabakery.com  
Unique bakery with European twist cakes, pastries and coffee.

### Lasater's Coffee & Tea

2450 Spring Creek Blvd., Cleveland, TN  
423-790-0513  
Custom-roasted award-winning coffee and a large selection of teas.

### Old Fort Restaurant

1422 25th St. NW, Cleveland, TN | 423-339-0446  
Home cooked meals in a family atmosphere.

### The Spot

45 N. Ocoee St., Cleveland, TN | 423-479-7768  
A Cleveland tradition since 1937, featuring burgers and hand-dipped shakes and malts.

### Stadium BBQ

773 Keith St. NW, Cleveland, TN | 423-790-0002  
StadiumBBQ.com  
Enjoy this Southern barbecue with all the fixings - and save room for their homemade fried pies.

### Town House Bake Shop

2524 Keith St. NW, Cleveland, TN | 423-478-2822  
Townhousebakeshopinc.com  
Sweet stop for bakery items and cakes since 1963.

### Village Bake Shop

201 Keith St. SW, Cleveland, TN | 423-476-5179  
Established in 1961, this bakery offers a wide variety of delicious sweets and treats.

### Willie's Deli

7701 N. Lee Hwy., Charleston, TN | 423-336-8008  
Great sandwiches and burgers.

## Dayton - Spring City

### Cumberland Café & Market

1368 Market St., Dayton, TN 37321  
423-834-9888  
Cumberlandcafeandmarket.com  
Fresh, locally sourced and made-from-scratch food for dine-in and take-out, as well as grab-and-go items.

### Dayton Coffee Shop & Restaurant

280 2nd Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-775-6156  
Coffee and Southern favorites.

### Delia's Mexican

8796 Rhea County Hwy., Dayton, TN | 423-570-1813  
Your destination in Dayton for authentic Mexican food.

### Ellie's Catfish Cafe

260 16th Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-570-0620  
Serving catfish and Southern country cuisine.

### Harmony House Coffee

378 1st Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-570-7656  
Harmonyhousecoffee.com  
Fresh roasted coffee, tea and a full-service espresso bar in downtown Dayton.

### Jacob Myer's Restaurant on the River

185 Chickamauga Dr., Dayton, TN | 423-570-0023  
Jacobmyersrestaurant.com  
Traditional American fare and seafood in a casual atmosphere just up the road from Chickamauga Lake.

### Mo-Mo's BBQ

7481 Rhea County Hwy., Dayton, TN | 423-775-6868  
Specializing in pulled pork, chicken, beef, ribs and their best-selling killer potato.

### Monkey Town Brewing Co.

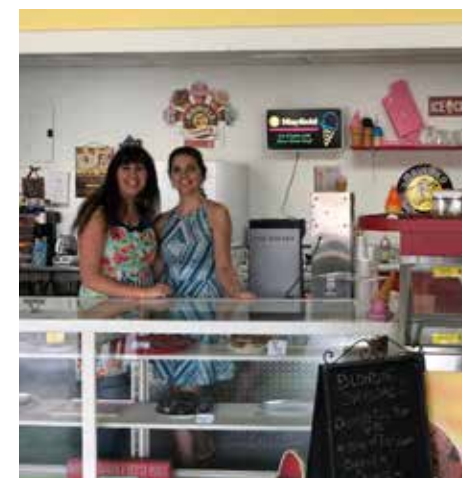
287 1st Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-775-1800  
Monkeytownbrewing.com  
Craft beer made in house - open 7 days lunch & dinner.

### 1st Avenue Pizza, Books & Treats

283 1st Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-570-1000  
1stavenuepbt.com  
Fast and casual pizza restaurant with an adorable and unique bookstore. Also serving house-made gelato and desserts.

### Screen Door Café

449 Delaware Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-777-4868  
Screendoorcafe.com  
Homestyle meals made from scratch.



### Banjo's BBQ

1410 Maley Hollow Rd., Dayton, TN  
423-785-7606  
Banjos-bbq.com  
Pork, chicken, ribs, brisket and the BOOMER - prepared with a special blend of 17 seasonings. All sauces made in-house.

## Decatur - Ten Mile

### Decatur Family Diner

17315 TN-58 N, Decatur, TN | 423-334-3354  
Family-friendly restaurant serving country-style favorites. Breakfast served all day

### Euchee Grill & Brewhouse

200 Euchee Ln., Ten Mile, TN | 423-454-0165  
Eucheegrillandbrew.com  
Enjoy dinner and craft beer overlooking beautiful Watts Bar Lake. Indoor and patio seating available.

### Mr. Twister

2593 TN-304, Ten Mile, TN | 423-334-1984  
Ice cream, burgers and dinners next to Watts Bar Lake.

### Uncle Gus's Mountain Pit Bar-B-que

810 Peakland Rd., Ten Mile, TN | 423-334-2487  
Barbecue and American favorites in a fun, eclectic setting near Watts Bar Lake.



## Dunlap

### Andy's Pizza & Steak House

7291 TN-28, Dunlap, TN | 423-949-3633  
Great stop for pasta, pizza, steak and a salad bar.

### Anthony & Teresa's Home Cooking

56028 TN-28, Dunlap, TN | 423-949-4089  
Homecookin' passed down from our grandparents. Open Thursday through Sunday for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### Cagle Mountain Trading Post & Restaurant

5734 Old State Hwy. 8, Dunlap, TN | 423-949-5063  
Offers three meals a day with all-you-can-eat catfish every Friday night.

### Cookie Jar Café & Johnson Family Farm

1887 Kelly Cross Rd., Dunlap, TN | 423-949-5852  
thecookiejarcafe.com  
Home-style cooking and decadent desserts in a rural farm setting with the beautiful Sequatchie Valley.

### Dunlap Restaurant

17238 Rankin Ave., Dunlap, TN | 423-949-2595  
This restaurant has been serving breakfast, brunch and burgers in the beautiful Sequatchie Valley for more than 50 years.

### El Metate

16952 Rankin Ave., Dunlap, TN | 423-949-6132  
Family-owned authentic Mexican restaurant.

### Sequatchie Valley BBQ

7000 TN- 28, Dunlap, TN | 423-949-5900  
Barbecue drive-through in the Sequatchie Valley.

## Harrison - Georgetown

### Dockside Café @ Harrison Bay State Park

8411 Harrison Bay Rd., Harrison, TN  
423-344-9998  
Casual atmosphere serving American favorites, country cooking and seafood on Chickamauga Lake.

### Dave's Spiced Right BBQ

12914 TN-58, Georgetown, TN  
423-961-90793  
Barbecue (and more) that is notoriously "spiced right."

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND

CHARLESTON

DAYTON

DAYTON

DAYTON

DECATUR

TEN MILE

HARRISON

GEORGETOWN

**Pikeville**

**3-Way Market**  
79 Tom Hale Flat Rd., Pikeville, TN | 423-881-4433  
A simple convenience store, but the locals love their burgers and pizza.

**Ember's Ice Cream Shoppe**  
3089 Main St., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-3500

**Pig-N-Catch**  
3651 Main St., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-7000

**Morgan Brothers BBQ**  
38408 US-127., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-6423

**Morgan's On Main**  
3097 Main St., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-3000

**Oren Wooden's Apple House**  
6351 New Harmony Rd., Pikeville, TN  
423-447-6376  
Woodensapplehouse.com  
Purchase seasonal fruits and veggies and enjoy Oren's Orchard Café and Pie Shop. Group tours available. Seasonal hours.

**Pizza King**  
3729 Main St., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-7564  
Pizza and Italian food in a casual atmosphere.

**Scottie's**  
3211 Main St., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-6892  
Enjoy burgers and fries on a barstool in downtown Pikeville.

**The Farmhouse Chandelier Cafe & Gifts**  
407 Cumberland Ave., Pikeville, TN | 423-447-2000  
Soups, sandwiches and charming gifts.

**Soddy-Daisy**

**Aris' Harbor Lights Restaurant & Lounge**  
9718 Hixson Pk., Soddy-Daisy, TN | 423-843-2800  
Arisharborlight.net  
Overlooking the Tennessee River, this family-friendly restaurant offers food and entertainment with indoor and outdoor seating. Private boat dock available for boats.

**Home Folks Restaurant**  
8981 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN | 423-332-5724  
Comfort food in a comfortable setting.

**Blue Ribbon Café**  
9705 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN | 423-332-5005  
Southern cooking with a modern twist.

**Steve's Landing Waterfront Grill**  
1145 Poling Cir., Soddy-Daisy, TN | 423-332-4098  
Stevenslandingsoddy.com  
Overlooking Chickamauga Lake, this marina restaurant has a large deck with a menu that ranges from seafood to steak.

**Dayton Mountain Farm District:**

**Oren Wooden Apple House**  
6351 New Harmony Rd., Pikeville, TN  
423-447-6376

**Phillip Wooden & Sons Farm Market**  
3687 New Harmony Rd., Pikeville, TN  
423-447-6621

**L&D Swafford Family Farm**  
5394 Summer City Rd., Pikeville, TN  
423-618-2969

**Gary Swafford Farm**  
Summer City Rd., Pikeville, TN  
423-447-7480

**R&R Kuntry Pumpkin Center**  
46901 TN-30, Pikeville, TN  
423-447-6352

**Eddie Wooden Farms**  
3762 New Harmony Rd., Pikeville, TN  
423-468-0497

**Rodriguez Produce**  
3157 Wooden Loop Rd., Pikeville, TN  
813-215-6973



**Vegetarian & Vegan Options**

See [ChattaVegan.com](http://ChattaVegan.com) for additional information

**Cashew**  
149 River St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-355-5486  
Cashewchattanooga.com  
Vegetarian / vegan restaurant in Chattanooga.  
Open Wed.-Sat.

**Clark's Bakery at Stone Cave**  
207 Stone Cave Loop - Unit A, Dunlap, TN  
423-949-4333  
Clarksretreat.com  
Natural foods store specializing in whole grain breads and desserts.

**Mooney's Market & Emporium**  
1265 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN  
931-924-7400  
Vegan juice bar and natural foods grocery store.

**Plant Power Café & Juice Bar**  
6215 Lee Hwy. Suite 137, Chattanooga, TN  
423-762-0301  
Vegan-raw-vegetarian meal friendly, as well as smoothies, juice and more.

**Sluggo's North Vegetarian Café**  
505 Cherokee Blvd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-752-5224  
Vegetarian / vegan restaurant in Chattanooga.

**The Green Tambourine @ First Tennessee Pavilion**  
1826 Carter Street, Chattanooga, TN  
Greentambourinechatt.com  
Mobile vegan food truck offering fresh plant-based food, sourced as locally and organically as possible. Visit @greentambourinechatt on Facebook for daily locations.



**South Pittsburg Jasper - Whitwell Powell's Crossroads**

**Dixie Freeze**  
200 Elm Ave., South Pittsburg, TN | 423-837-6423  
Walk up or dine in on burgers, fries and shakes.

**Harvey's Pirate Drive-In**  
111 2nd St., South Pittsburg, TN | 423-837-7763  
Favorite stop for fast food and burgers in downtown South Pittsburg.

**Jesse's Grill**  
180 Battlecreek Rd., South Pittsburg, TN  
423-837-9747  
Bar and grill serving burgers and more.

**Stevarinos Italian Eatery & Pub**  
238 S. Cedar Ave., South Pittsburg, TN  
423-837-5420  
Italian eatery and pub in historic building in downtown South Pittsburg.



**Kansas City Style BBQ**  
5247 Hwy. 41, Jasper, TN  
423-939-0699

**Café 41**  
5247 US-41, Jasper, TN | 423-942-3800  
Popular spot for breakfast, sandwiches, salads, soups and homemade desserts near South Cumberland State Park.

**Snack Shack**  
904 Betsy Pack Dr., Jasper, TN | 423-942-8955  
Stop by for burgers and with some hand-dipped ice cream or an old fashioned banana split.

**T's Diner**  
3525 Main St., Jasper, TN | 423-942-3505  
Popular breakfast and lunch stop.

**Top of the Rock Restaurant & Brewery**  
1584 Jasper Highlands Blvd., Jasper, TN  
423-939-9037  
Topoftherockbrewery.com.

**Lookout Winery & Wood Oven Pizza**  
11848 US-41, Guild, TN | 727-499-8974  
Lookoutwinery.com  
Enjoy wood-oven pizza and wine overlooking Nickajack Lake.

**Jerome's Fine Swine & BBQ**  
13212 TN-28, Whitwell, TN | 423-658-8550  
Chicken and pork barbecue served with a variety of sides of sauces. Mac and pepperjack cheese is a crowd-pleaser.



**Johnny's Hook N' Grill**  
13060 Hwy. 28, Whitwell, TN | 423-815-4014  
Fish, chicken and burgers served in a casual atmosphere in the beautiful Sequatchie Valley.

**Ramsey's BBQ**  
7096 Hwy. 28, Whitwell, TN | 37397  
Ribs, barbecue, chicken and lots of fixins' and desserts in the Sequatchie Valley.

**Whitwell Dairy Bar**  
13292 TN-28, Whitwell, TN | 423-658-6050  
Popular stop for ice cream and frozen desserts.

**SueBob's Diner**  
2573 Hwy 283, Powell's Crossroads, TN 37397  
423-658-8575  
Suebobs.com  
Country cooking in a comfortable atmosphere within the beautiful Sequatchie Valley.

**Mountain Mart**  
4351 Hwy. 150, Sequatchie, TN | 423-619-8616  
Family-owned market near Denny Cove serving hot food and grocery items.

**DAILY SPECIALS**

**HOURS:**  
Thursday - Saturday  
7am - 8pm CST

Sunday 8am - 2pm CST

2573 Hwy 283  
Powells Crossroads, TN  
423-658-8575

[www.suebobs.com](http://www.suebobs.com)

**Homemade Food  
Fresh Ingredients**

**Full Breakfast Menu  
All Day - Every Day**

**Lunch and Dinner**

SOUTH PITTSBURG

JASPER

WHITWELL

WHITWELL

POWELL'S CROSSROADS

**Monteagle - Tracy City  
Pelham - Gruetli-Laager  
Coalmont - Palmer**

**The 135 Café**  
420 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-4135  
Scratch-made burgers, barbecue, salads and desserts in a 1950s-style setting.

**Depot Café**  
403 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-2233  
Family-style restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and homemade desserts.

**High Point Restaurant**  
224 E. Main St., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-4600  
Highpointrestaurant.net  
Enjoy fine dining in this 1929 three-story mansion, presumably financed by Al Capone.

**Jim Oliver's Smokehouse Restaurant, Lodge & Trading Post**  
850 W Main St., Monteagle, TN | 800-489-2091  
Thesmokehouse.com  
Southern-style breakfast, lunch and dinner served at this landmark establishment on Monteagle Mountain. Live music every Friday and Saturday night.

**Monteagle Inn & Retreat Center**  
204 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-3869  
Monteagleinn.com  
Breakfast served daily. Special occasion and wine dinners scheduled throughout the year.

**Mooney's Market & Emporium**  
1265 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-7400  
Vegan juice bar and health food market.



MONTEAGLE

**Mountain Goat Market**  
109 Main St., Monteagle, TN | 931-924-2727  
Popular stop for breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee, desserts and a few grocery store goods.

**Papa Ron's**  
402 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN  
931-924-3355 Paparons.net  
Italian steakhouse and pizza in a casual atmosphere.

**Up in Smoke BBQ Café**  
73 College St., Monteagle, TN |  
931-212-4506  
Facebook.com/upinsmoketn  
Hickory smoked pulled pork and burgers.

**The Lunch Box**  
268 Colyar St., Tracy City, TN | 931-592-4663  
Serving American favorites in a casual atmosphere.

**Dari-Delight**  
740 Main St., Tracy City, TN | 931-592-2226  
Serving grill favorites.

**Dutch Maid Bakery**  
109 Main St., Tracy City, TN | 931-592-3171  
Thedutchmaid.com  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee and traditional bakery sweets and treats served at Tennessee's oldest family-owned bakery and café.

**Henry Flury & Sons Grocery**  
223 Main St, Tracy City, TN | 931-592-5661  
Established in 1905 by Henry Flury, this old-fashioned store serves sandwiches for lunch.

**Hank's Corner Grille**  
24 Main St., Tracy City, TN | 931-592-4499  
Hankscorner1.wixsite.com/grille

**Tea on the Mountain**  
298 Colyar St., Tracy City, TN | 931-592-4832  
Teaonthemountain.com  
Serving high tea, afternoon tea and dinner, by reservation only.

**Northcutt's Family Market**  
2521 TN-50, Pelham, TN | 931-467-2888  
Serving grill favorites, sandwiches and a salad bar, as well as grocery needs.

**Tess's Kitchen Café & RV Sites**  
1553 US-41, Pelham, TN | 931-467-8113  
Southern home cooking.

**Simply Southern Café**  
1749 US-41, Pelham, TN | 931-467-2600  
Southern home cooking.

**Browns Dairy Bar**  
27210 TN-108, Gruetli-Laager, TN  
931-779-5168  
Grill favorites.

MONTEAGLE



TRACY CITY

**Fat Chunks & Dave's Restaurant**  
31802 TN-108, Gruetli-Laager, TN  
931-779-4080  
Southern home cooking served in an old renovated gas station.

**Sam's Corner Restaurant**  
7356 TN-56, Coalmont, TN | 423-592-7267  
Home-cooked meals in a quaint old-fashioned grocery store setting.

**The Southern Oven**  
139 TN-399, Palmer, TN | 931-779-6836  
Southern home cooking.

GRUETLI-LAAGER  
COALMONT  
PALMER



PELHAM

GRUETLI-LAAGER



# Wine, Beer & Whiskey



**Chattanooga Whiskey  
Experimental Distillery**  
1439 Market St., Chattanooga, TN  
423-760-4333  
Chattanoogawhiskey.com  
Public tours offered hourly (with paid admission). Pre-booking recommended. Private tours for groups of 10 or more available with reservation.

**Look Out Winery & Wood Oven Pizza**  
11848 Hwy. 41, Guild, TN | 727-499-8974  
Lookoutwinery.com  
Serving hand-crafted wines using old-time winemaking techniques, as well as wood-fired pizza and desserts. Indoor and outdoor seating with beautiful views of Nickajack Lake.

**Monkey Town Brewing Co.**  
287 1st Ave., Dayton, TN | 423-775-1800  
Monkeytownbrewing.com  
Craft beer made in-house. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Check website for live entertainment and events.

**Morris Vineyard & Tennessee  
Mountainview Winery**  
346 Union Grove Rd., Charleston, TN  
423-479-7311  
Morrisvineyard.com  
Free wine tastings. Established in 1965, this vineyard grows grapes, muscadines, raspberries, blackberries and blueberries to produce 17 wine varieties. Pick-your-own berries offered seasonally.

**Ocoee Winery**  
5365 Waterlevel Hwy., Cleveland, TN  
423-614-5100  
Ocoeevineyard.com  
Offering a wide array of wines produced at the winery. Free tours by reservation only. Open seven days a week.

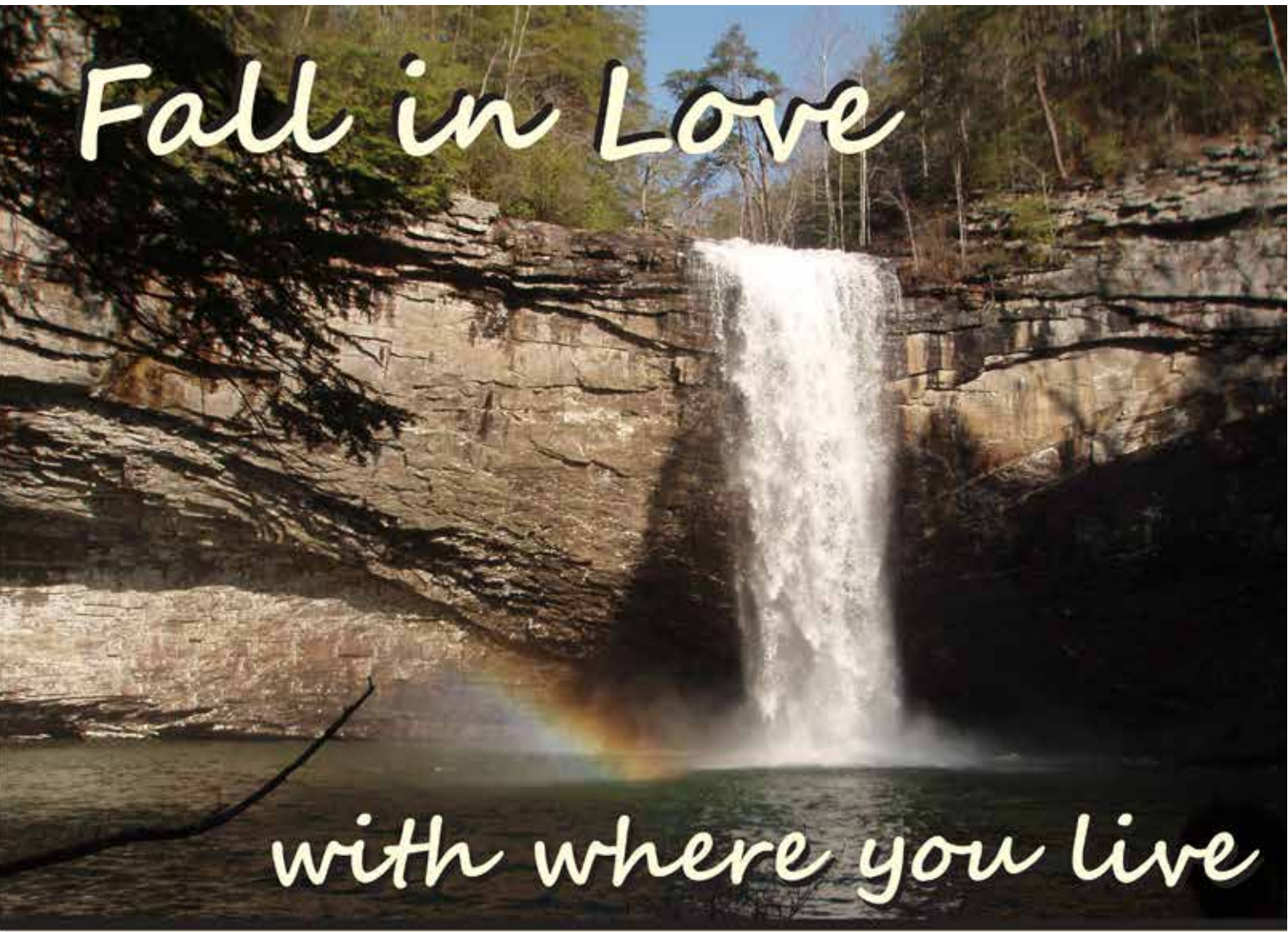
**Savannah Oaks Winery**  
1817 Delano Rd., Delano, TN | 423-263-1513  
Free wine tastings. This family-owned winery grows their own grapes and produces 23 wines, specializing in muscadine. Located near the scenic Hiwassee River Blueway, this venue has an event hall and hosts weddings, receptions and special events.

**Top of the Rock Restaurant & Brewery**  
1584 Jasper Highlands Blvd., Jasper, TN  
423-939-9037  
Topoftherockbrewery.com





# Fall in Love



# with where you live

At the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, a convergence of natural beauty, picturesque towns, and rich culture forms Marion County. Everyone from outdoor enthusiasts to amateur historians are sure to find something memorable and fun.

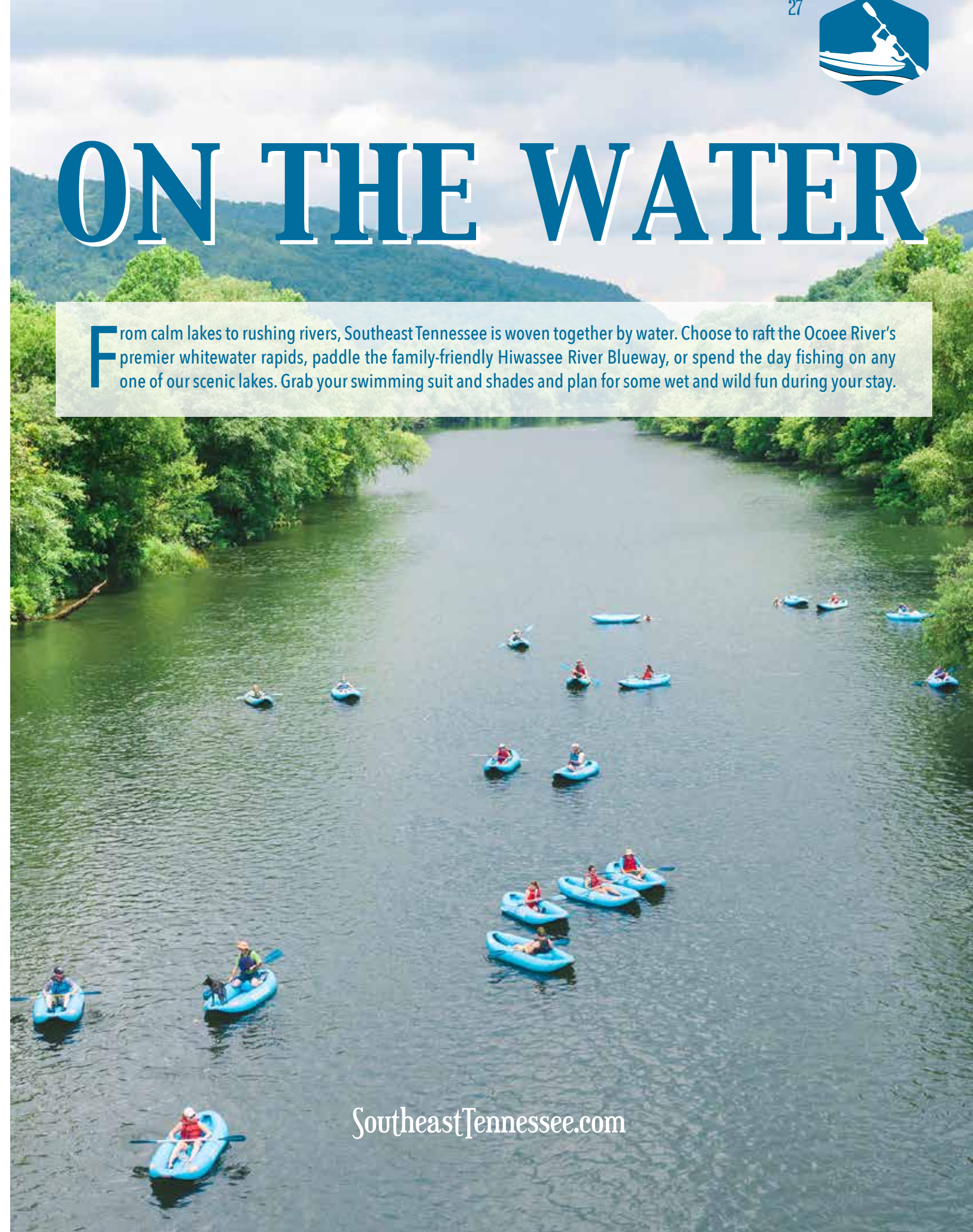


**JASPER • KIMBALL • MONTEAGLE • NEW HOPE**  
**POWELL'S CROSSROADS • SOUTH PITTSBURG • WHITWELL**  
MarionCountyChamber.com  
423.942.5103 • info@marioncounty-chamber.com



# ON THE WATER

From calm lakes to rushing rivers, Southeast Tennessee is woven together by water. Choose to raft the Ocoee River's premier whitewater rapids, paddle the family-friendly Hiwassee River Blueway, or spend the day fishing on any one of our scenic lakes. Grab your swimming suit and shades and plan for some wet and wild fun during your stay.



[SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com)



# Ocoee River

The Ocoee River is known as the one of the premier whitewater rivers in the United States. Whether you're shooting the rapids along the 5-mile long Olympic whitewater course or paddling through rapids on the 5-mile middle section, the Ocoee River promises unbeatable thrills. The river runs through the Cherokee National Forest and is regulated by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Guided trips are scheduled March through October. Learn more at [www.OcoeeCountry.com](http://www.OcoeeCountry.com).

## Outfitters:

**Adventures Unlimited**  
522 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 1-800-662-0667  
[Adventuresunlimited.net](http://Adventuresunlimited.net)

**Big Frog Expeditions**  
1278 Welcome Valley Rd., Benton, TN  
1-877-776-2633  
[Ocoeeriver.biz](http://Ocoeeriver.biz)

**Carolina Ocoee**  
225 Industrial Dr., Ducktown, TN | 1-800-468-7238  
[Carolinaoccoee.com](http://Carolinaoccoee.com)

**Cascade Outdoors**  
1248 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 1-800-338-7238  
[Cascadeoutdoors.com](http://Cascadeoutdoors.com)

**Cherokee Rafting**  
869 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 1-800-451-7238  
[Cherokeerafting.com](http://Cherokeerafting.com)



Ocoee River

**High Country Adventures**  
430 US-64 E., Ocoee, TN | 1-800-233-8594  
[Hcrivers.com](http://Hcrivers.com)

**Nantahala Outdoor Center (NOC)**  
150 Hawkins Dr., Ocoee, TN | 828-336-7502  
[Noc.com](http://Noc.com)

**Ocoee Adventure Center (OAC)**  
4651 US-64, Copperhill, TN | 1-888-723-8622  
[Ocoeeadventurecenter.com](http://Ocoeeadventurecenter.com)

**Ocoee Inn**  
Ocoee River Mile Marker 12.8  
2496 US-64, Benton, TN | 800-272-7238  
[Ocoeeinn.com](http://Ocoeeinn.com)

**Ocoee Outdoors**  
1985 Old Copper Rd., Benton, TN | 1-800-533-7767  
[Ocoeeoutdoors.com](http://Ocoeeoutdoors.com)

**Ocoee Rafting**  
1548 TN-68, Ducktown, TN | 800-251-4800  
[Ocoeerrafting.com](http://Ocoeerrafting.com)

**Outdoor Adventure Rafting (OAR)**  
629 Welcome Valley Rd., Benton, TN | 1-800-627-7636  
[Raftoar.com](http://Raftoar.com)

**Outland Expeditions**  
6501 Waterlevel Hwy. SE, Cleveland, TN  
423-478-1442  
[Outlandexpeditions.com](http://Outlandexpeditions.com)

**Quest Expeditions**  
281 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 423-338-2979  
[Questexpeditions.com](http://Questexpeditions.com)

**Raft One**  
4599 US-64, Copperhill, TN | 1-888-723-8663  
[Raft1.com](http://Raft1.com)

**Sunburst Adventures**  
702 Welcome Valley Rd., Benton, TN | 423-338-8388  
[Sunburstrafting.com](http://Sunburstrafting.com)

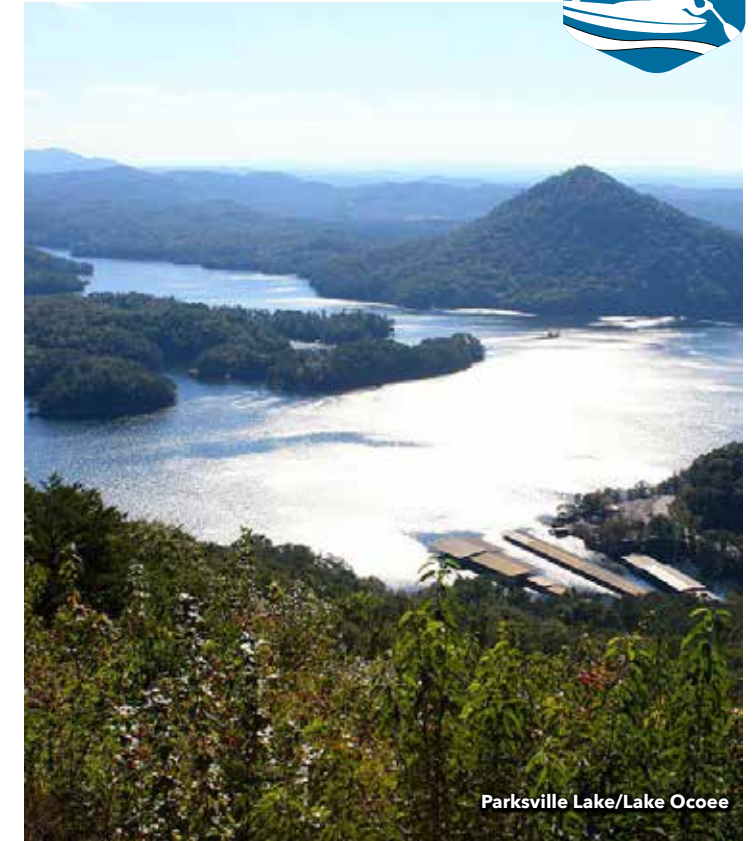
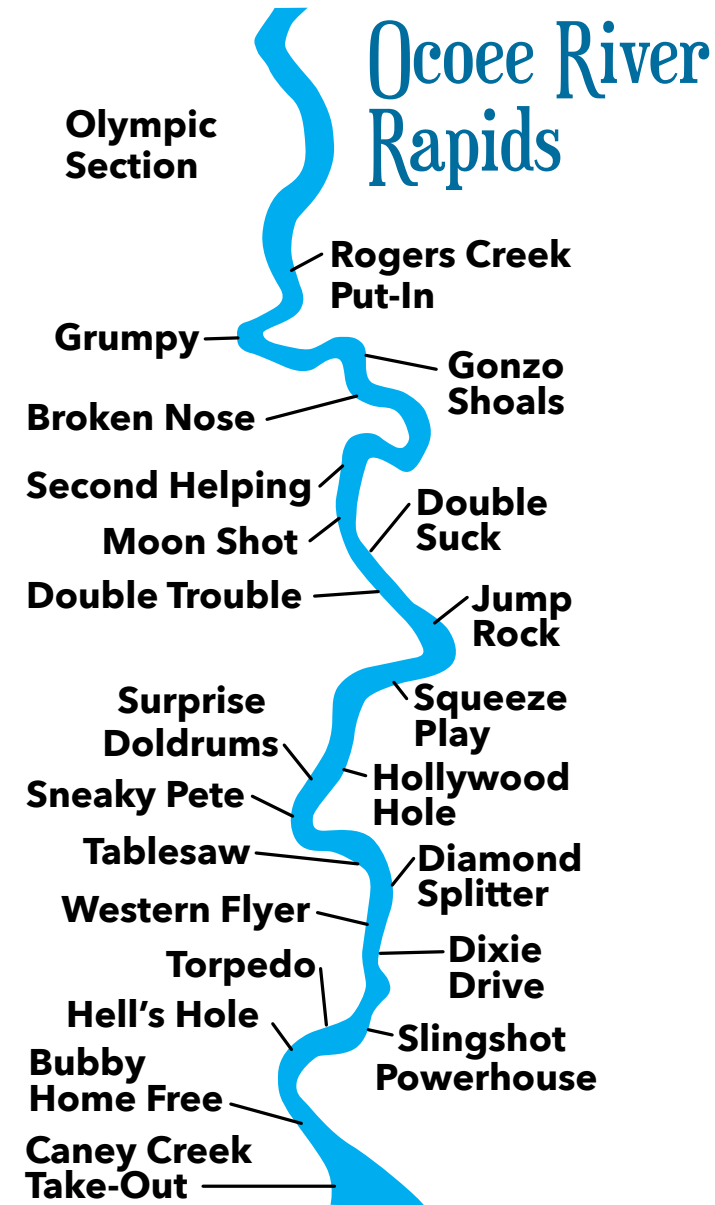
**Whitewater Express**  
703 Golf Course Rd., Copperhill, TN | 423-496-9126  
[Whitewaterexpress.com](http://Whitewaterexpress.com)

**Wildwater LTD**  
4596 US-64 W, Ducktown, TN | 423-496-4904  
[Wildwaterrafting.com](http://Wildwaterrafting.com)



## Ocoee Whitewater Center

4400 US-64, Copperhill, TN | 423-496-0100  
The Ocoee Whitewater Center in Copperhill, Tenn., is situated alongside the Ocoee River and serves as a visitor center and day-use recreation area. Mountain biking and hiking enthusiasts can depart from the center on the highly rated Tanasi Trail System. The center offers educational programming throughout the year, including snorkeling trips on the Hiwassee and Conasauga Rivers and Citico Creek. Day use fee: \$3



Parksville Lake/Lake Ocoee

## Parksville Lake (Lake Ocoee)

Parksville Lake, also known as Lake Ocoee, is a reservoir on the Ocoee River formed by the Tennessee Valley Authority's Dam No. 1. Completed in 1911, the dam was among the first hydroelectric projects in the region. It was acquired by TVA in 1939. The lake is set within the boundaries of the Cherokee National Forest near Benton, Tenn.

**Lake Ocoee Inn & Marina**  
2496 US-64, Benton, TN | 1-800-272-7238  
[Ocoeeinn.com](http://Ocoeeinn.com)

**Parksville Lake Campground**  
3171 US-64, Benton, TN | 423-338-3300  
[Fs.usda.gov](http://Fs.usda.gov)

## McKamy Lake (Chilhowee Lake)

McKamy Lake, also known as Chilhowee Lake, is located on top of Chilhowee Mountain overlooking the Ocoee River within the Cherokee National Forest. This 7-acre lake is popular for swimming, fishing, paddling and camping.

**Chilhowee Recreation Area & Campground**  
3171 US-64, Benton, TN | 423-338-3300  
[Fs.usda.gov](http://Fs.usda.gov)

**WHITEWATER RAFTING**

10 miles of continuous Class III & IV Rapids

**CHEROKEE RAFTING**

on the Ocoee River

3 Excursions to Choose From Groups Welcome!

800-451-RAFT (7238)

[cherokeerafting.com](http://cherokeerafting.com)

The Ocoee River's #1 Family Friendly Outfitter

Check our website for Rates and Specials!

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

tripadvisor



"Vintage Tennessee"

# Smoke House Lodge & Cabins

TheSmokeHouse.com

Interstate 24 at Exit 134  
**MONTEAGLE**  
931/924-2091

tripadvisor®  
Certificate Of Excellence



OPEN EVERYDAY



VACATION CABINS with FIREPLACE & JACUZZI



No Cover Charge & Family Friendly

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT  
DINNER & A SHOW



LODGE ROOMS

CABINS

1 BR, 2 BR, 3 BR AND GROUP CABINS AVAILABLE



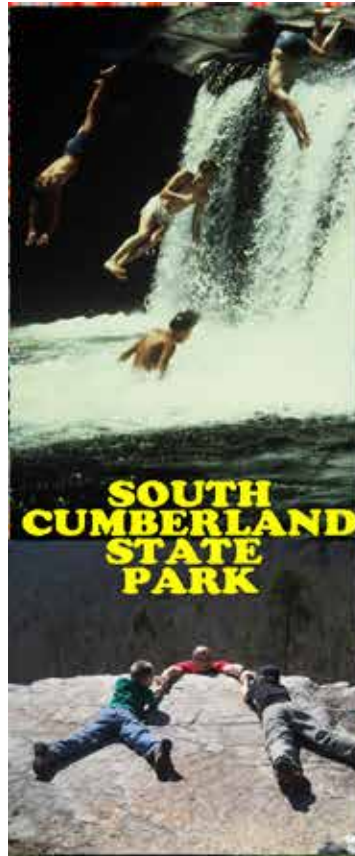
SPACIOUS CABINS FOR GROUPS, RALLYS, FAMILIES, MEETINGS, AND COUPLES



20 ACRES OF FREE FAMILY FUN RIGHT ON THE PROPERTY



BREAKFAST ALL DAY · LUNCH · DINNER · FULL MENU & BUFFET · OPEN EVERYDAY



SOUTH CUMBERLAND STATE PARK

# Come Explore MONTEAGLE MOUNTAIN Couple Hideaway Family Getaway



VACATION CABINS

Couples · Families · Groups



THE CAVERNS BLUEGRASS UNDERGROUND



Between Nashville & Chattanooga  
**Monteagle Mountain**  
Near South Cumberland State Park and Bluegrass Underground

Smoke House Lodge & Cabins  
tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence

800/489-2091  
TheSmokeHouse.com



BIGFOOT ZIPLINES



LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEEKEND

JIM OLIVER'S SMOKE HOUSE  
FREE & FAMILY FRIENDLY



80 Miles SE Nashville  
45 Miles NW Chattanooga

here we are!  
**Exit 134**  
on top Monteagle Mountain



# Hiwassee River



The Hiwassee River offers family-friendly whitewater adventure and trout fishing in the upper section of the river and motorized water recreation, bass fishing and bird watching in the lower section. The river meanders through the Cherokee National Forest and the historic towns of Reliance, Delano, Charleston and Calhoun, offering spectacular views of the regional natural landscape and numerous cultural heritage sites. Visit [www.HiwasseeBlueway.com](http://www.HiwasseeBlueway.com) for more information.

**Webb Bros. Float Service**  
3708 TN-30, Reliance, TN | 423-338-2373  
[Webbros.com](http://Webbros.com)

**Hiwassee Outfitters**  
155 Ellis Creek Rd., Reliance, TN | 423-338-8115  
[Hiwasseeoutfitters.com](http://Hiwasseeoutfitters.com)

**B&B Marina**  
Hiwassee River Mile Marker 12.9  
117 Marina Dr. NW, Charleston, TN | 423-336-2341  
[Bbmarina.com](http://Bbmarina.com)

**Gee Creek Campground**  
@ **Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park**  
404 Spring Creek Rd., Delano, TN | 423-263-0050  
[Tnstateparks.com](http://Tnstateparks.com)

**John Muir National Recreation Trail**  
Reliance, TN  
Ocoee-Hiwassee Ranger Station: 423-338-3300  
The 20.7-mile John Muir National Recreation Trail winds through the scenic Hiwassee River Gorge and Cherokee National Forest. It is said to follow the path taken by naturalist John Muir in 1867, which he outlined in his book "A Thousand-Mile Walk to the Gulf." The trail begins at Childers Creek in Reliance and follows alongside the Hiwassee River for 4.2 miles to Towee Creek before heading to Coker Creek Scenic Area.



Such a River is the Hiwassee,  
with its surface broken to a thousand sparkling gems, and its forest walls vine-draped and flowery as Eden. and how fine the song she sings.  
~John Muir



## Snorkeling fun on the Hiwassee and Conasauga Rivers and Citico Creek

Each summer, the U.S. Forest Service offers guided group snorkeling excursions on the Hiwassee River, Conasauga River and Citico Creek within the Cherokee National Forest. These freshwater snorkeling trips highlight the biodiversity of streams in the southeastern U.S., highlighting aquatic life that includes freshwater mussels, snails, aquatic insects, crayfish, salamanders and freshwater fish.

"Our snorkeling trips aim to enrich the public's understanding and appreciation for the aquatic diversity found in the southern Appalachian Mountains," said Jim Herring, forest aquatic biologist with the Cherokee National Forest.

Private groups and organizations, as well as church and school groups, are welcome.

Reservations are required by calling the Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Whitewater Center at 423-496-0100. The cost is \$25 per snorkeler and includes a guide and lifeguard, as well as wetsuits, masks and snorkels.



## Fishing Guides & Supplies

**Blue Ridge Fly Fishing Co.**  
205 Manufacturers Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-803-2733  
[Blueridgeflyfishing.com](http://Blueridgeflyfishing.com)  
Independently owned fly fishing shop in downtown Chattanooga.

**Chattanooga Fishing Guides**  
391 Skip Ln., Soddy-Daisy, TN | 423-593-7703  
[Chattanoogafishingguides.com](http://Chattanoogafishingguides.com)  
Bass fishing guides on Chickamauga Lake and the Tennessee River.

**FishDayton - Chickamauga Lake**  
@ **Dayton Boat Dock & Grill**  
175 Lakeshore Dr., Dayton, TN | 865-755-0706  
[Fishdayton.com](http://Fishdayton.com)  
Home base for the "Bass Fishing Capital of the South" on Chickamauga Lake.

**Reliance Fly & Tackle**  
588 Childers Creek Rd., Reliance, TN | 423-338-7771  
[Relianceflyshop.blogspot.com](http://Relianceflyshop.blogspot.com)  
Fishing supplies and food, drinks, camping & live music.

**Scenic City Fishing Charters**  
Chattanooga, TN | 423-509-4655  
[Sceniccityfishing.com](http://Sceniccityfishing.com)  
Tennessee River fishing guide service based in Chattanooga, specializing in trophy catfish, bass and crappie.

**Southeastern Anglers**  
107 Riverview Ln., Reliance, TN | 423-338-7368  
[Southeasternanglers.com](http://Southeasternanglers.com)  
Fly fishing outfitter and guide service focusing on regional rivers and streams.

**Sullivans Bait & Tackle**  
US-72, Chattanooga, TN  
Old-time bait and tackle shop located near Sullivan's Landing on the Tennessee River.



**Polk County Chamber of Commerce**  
Discover *Polk County* Tennessee

Call **800-633-7655** for A FREE Visitor Guide

Welcome to Polk County, Southeast Tennessee's treasure! Enjoy one of our three beautiful Rivers - including the Ocoee River, voted the #1 Whitewater River in the Country. Zip through the lush canopy of the Cherokee National Forest, ride a train through the mountains, or sip wine in a vineyard while taking in spectacular mountain views.

[www.OcoeeCountry.com](http://www.OcoeeCountry.com)



Photo: Nathalie DuPré Photography

The 652-mile Tennessee River is formed at the confluence of the Holston and French Broad rivers to the east of Knoxville and flows south into Alabama and Mississippi and then north into Kentucky where it empties into the Ohio River. In the Southeast Tennessee, three dams create reservoirs along the river: Watts Bar Lake, Chickamauga Lake and Nickajack Lake.

Water recreation on the Tennessee River and its tributaries is a growing activity in the Chattanooga region. A number of communities and businesses throughout the region provide river access, fishing, marinas, outfitters, food, lodging and camping. For more information, visit [www.TVA.gov](http://www.TVA.gov).

## Outfitters:

### Chattanooga Paddleboards

111 Frazier Ave., Chattanooga, TN | 423-702-1422  
Rent various brands and types of SUP boards from various locations around the greater Chattanooga area.

### L2 Outside

100 Market St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-531-7873  
L2outside.com  
Located in downtown Chattanooga, offering SUP board and kayak rentals, lessons and various group options.

### River Canyon Adventures

21726 River Canyon Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-488-8211  
Rivercanyonadventure.com  
Located 10 mins from downtown Chattanooga, offering kayak and SUP boards to individuals and groups to paddle the Tennessee River Gorge. \$15 parking fee if you bring your own boards/boats.

### Rock/Creek Rentals & Outpost

Office: 4301 Amnicola Hwy., Chattanooga, TN  
423-643-1522  
Rockcreek.com/rentals

### Rent bikes, kayaks and SUP boards at:

- Hubert Fry Center, 4301 Amnicola Hwy., Chattanooga, TN | 423-643-1522
- Bikes only: Enterprise South Nature Park, 190 Still Hollow Loop, Chattanooga, TN 423-643-1523
- Chester Frost Park, 2406 Gold Pt. Circle S., Hixson, TN | 423-643-1524

### Rusty's Kayaks and Paddle Boards

@ Harrison Bay State Park  
8332 Harrison Bay Rd., Harrison, TN  
423-591-5526  
Rustyskayaks.com  
Rent sit-on-top kayaks or stand up paddle boards for up to a full day on Chickamauga Lake.

### Scenic City Safari Shuttles & Outfitters

423-653-4845  
Full-service canoe, kayak, and stand up paddleboard rental and shuttle service.

### Southeastern Adventure Tours

1117 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-800-4644  
Southeasternadventuretours.com  
Outdoor recreation company offering 4-hour tours of the Tennessee River Gorge in inflatable rafts propelled by outboard motors.

### Sunshine's Adventures

Chattanooga, TN  
sunshines-adventures.com | 423-763-7257  
Sunshine's Adventures provides unique, guided and equipped paddleboard tours on Chattanooga waterways. We can customize tours for you and your group, and we provide all the equipment and planning.



Photo: Nathalie DuPré Photography



## Chickamauga Lake

Chickamauga Lake is a reservoir on the Tennessee River that stretches 59 miles from Chickamauga Dam in Chattanooga to Watts Bar Dam in Ten Mile, Tenn. The lake features several parks and is popular for boating, fishing, swimming and camping. For more information, visit [www.TVA.gov](http://www.TVA.gov).

### Blue Water RV Resort & Marina

TN River Mile Marker 504.4  
220 Blue Water Campground Rd., Dayton, TN  
423-775-3265  
Bluewaterdayton.com

### Booker T. Washington State Park Marina

5801 Champions Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-894-4955  
Tnstateparks.com

### Chester Frost Park & Campground

2318 North Gold Point Cir., Hixson, TN  
423-842-0177  
Hamiltontn.gov

### FishDayton - Chickamauga Lake

@ Dayton Boat Dock & Grill  
175 Lakeshore Dr., Dayton, TN | 865-755-0706  
Fishdayton.com

### Harrison Bay State Park Marina

TN River Mile Marker 478  
8411 Harrison Bay Rd., Harrison, TN  
423-344-6214  
Tnstateparks.com

### Island Cove Marina & Resort

TN River Mile Marker 477.5  
6701 TN-58, Harrison, TN | 423-344-8331  
Islandcovemarina.com

### Lakeshore Marina

TN River Mile Marker 471  
5600 Lake Resort Terr., Chattanooga, TN  
423-870-2000  
Lsmarina.com

### Soddy Lake Public Fishing Pier

9835 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN



FishDayton, TN

## Nickajack Lake

Nickajack Lake is a reservoir on the Tennessee River that extends 46 miles from Nickajack Dam to Chickamauga Dam. The reservoir offers wide expanses of water for boating, paddling, swimming and other outdoor recreation activities. For more information, visit [www.TVA.gov](http://www.TVA.gov).

### Hales Bar Marina & Resort

TN River Mile Marker 431.1L  
1265 Hales Bar Rd., Guild, TN | 423-942-9000  
Halesbarmarina.com

### Marion County Park & Campground

TN River Mile Marker 429.0  
9696 US-41, Jasper, TN | 423-942-6653  
Marioncountychamber.com

## Watts Bar Lake

Watts Bar Lake is a reservoir on the Tennessee River that extends 72 miles from Watts Bar Dam in Ten Mile, Tenn., to Fort Loudon Dam in Lenoir City, Tenn. Watts Bar Lake is popular for boating, fishing, swimming, camping and other outdoor activities. For more information, about attractions on Watts Bar Lake, visit [www.MeigsTN.com](http://www.MeigsTN.com) and [www.TVA.gov](http://www.TVA.gov).

### Arrowhead Resort & Marina

TN River Mile Marker 544.6  
261 Bennett Dr., Spring City, TN | 423-365-6484  
Arrowheadresort.com

### Cottonport Marina & RV Resort

TN River Mile Marker 513.7  
797 Cottonport Ferry Rd., Decatur, TN  
423-454-4110 and 423-322-0950

### Eden Marina & Campground

TN River Mile Marker 542.3  
653 Scenic Lakeview Dr., Spring City, TN  
423-365-6929

### Euchee Marina Resort & Campground & Euchee Grill & Brew House

TN River Mile Marker 540.5  
200 Euchee Ln., Ten Mile, TN | 423-334-1004  
Eucheamarinaresort.com

### Sam's Boat Dock

TN River Mile Marker 538.5  
322 Sam's Boat Dock Rd., Ten Mile, TN  
423-334-5620  
Samsboatdock.com

### Terrace View Marina, Resort & Restaurant

3367 Euchee Chapel Rd., Spring City, TN  
423-365-6060  
Terraceviewmarina.com

### Whites Creek Marina & Lakeside Resort

1190 Whites Creek Rd., Spring City, TN | 866-365-9521  
Whitescreekmarina.com



Tennessee River - Downtown Chattanooga



# Outdoor Adventure

Southeast Tennessee calls to those who love the outdoors. The region's lush landscape, contoured by majestic rivers, ridges and mountains, offers a wide range of outdoor activities for visitors of all ages.

[SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com)

Location: Stone Door  
Photo : Friends of South  
Cumberland State Park



## Rock climbing in Southeast Tennessee

Southeast Tennessee is recognized as the southeastern capital for rock climbing. This incredible climbing destination offers it all - classic climbs to steep sport routes to perfect boulder problems - and there is an expanding inventory of crags and boulder fields that are being established and opened to the public.

The Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association partnered with regional climbing advocates to create a rock climbing guide that highlights a collection of the most popular climbing areas within an hour's drive of Chattanooga. A pdf version of the guide is available at [SoutheastTennessee.com](http://SoutheastTennessee.com).

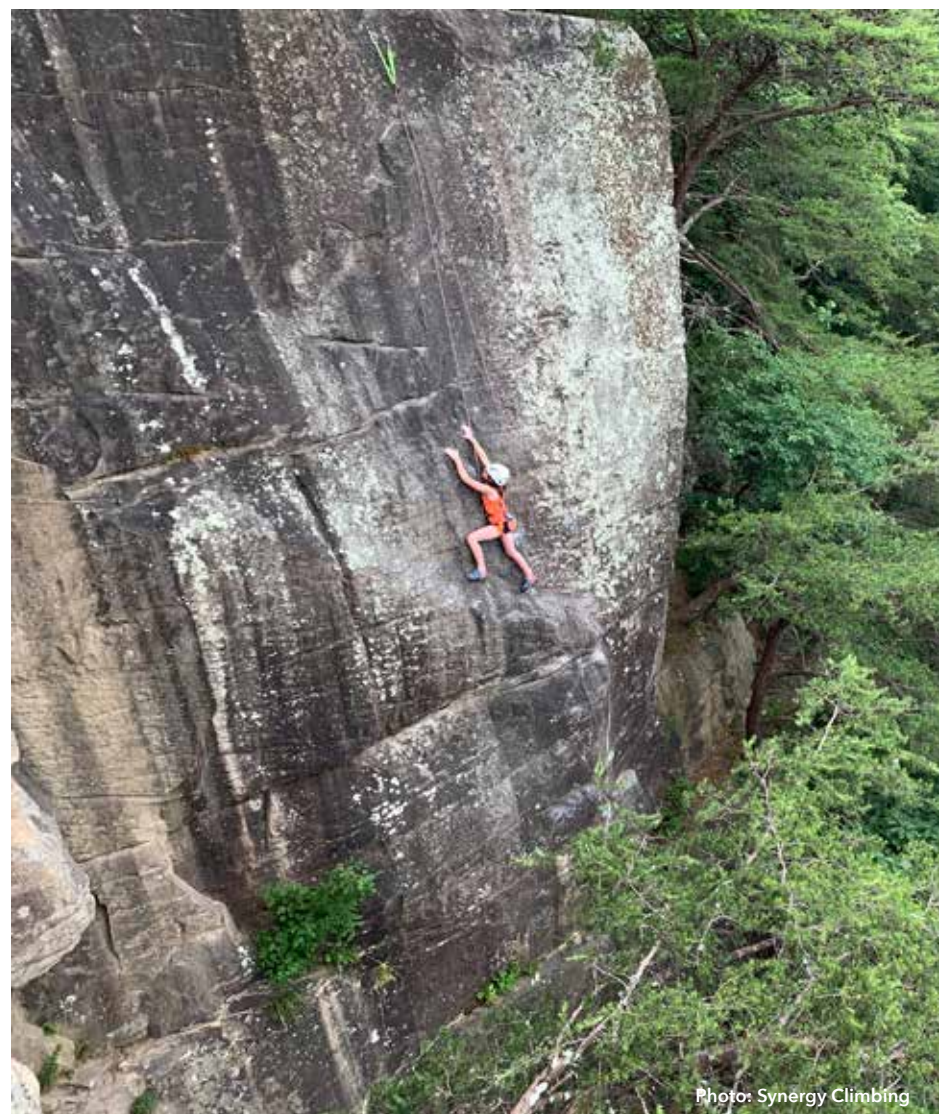


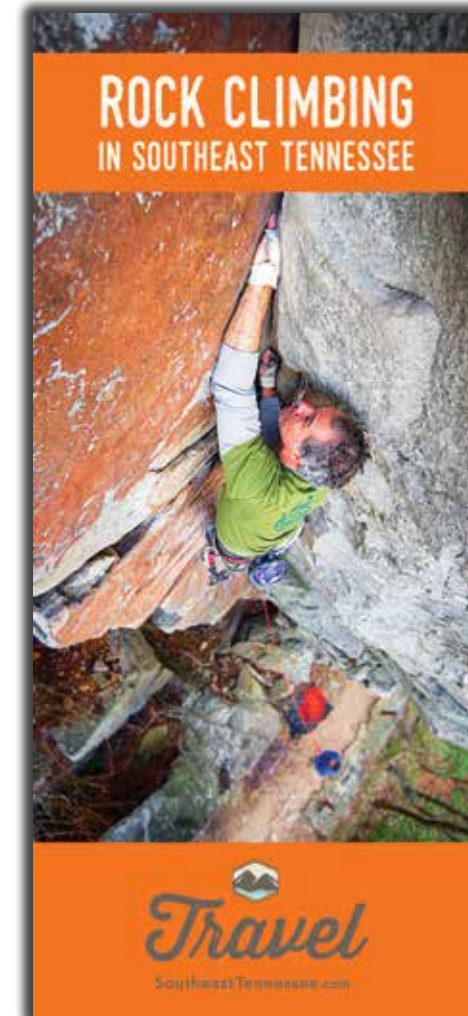
Photo: Synergy Climbing

### High Point Climbing & Fitness

Two locations: 219 Broad St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-602-7625  
1007 Appling St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-475-6578  
[Highpointclimbing.com](http://Highpointclimbing.com)  
Indoor rock-climbing gyms in downtown Chattanooga.

### She Moves Mountains - East

Chattanooga, TN  
912-294-3334  
[Savannah@shemovesmountains.org](mailto:Savannah@shemovesmountains.org)  
[Shemovesmountains.org](http://Shemovesmountains.org)



### Synergy Climbing

[Synergyclimbing.com](http://Synergyclimbing.com)  
760-920-5348  
Lisa Rands and Wills Young are world-renowned climbing coaches, and American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA) certified instructors with over 60 years of climbing experience between them.

### Tennessee Boulder Authority (TBA)

3804 St. Elmo Ave., Chattanooga, TN  
423-822-6800  
[Tbagym.com](http://Tbagym.com)  
Chattanooga's original indoor bouldering and rock-climbing facility.



Photo: Nathalie DuPré Photography



# State Parks



### The Cumberland Trail (CT)

**Cumberland Trail State Park: 423-566-2229**  
[Cumberlandtrail.org](http://Cumberlandtrail.org)

The Cumberland Trail is a Tennessee scenic footpath that follows a line of high ridges and deep gorges along East Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. Currently, 15 segments of trail have been developed, with more than 210 miles of trail open for hiking. The southern terminus of the trail is located at the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park on Signal Mountain just outside of Chattanooga. The northern terminus of the trail is located at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park at the TN/KY/VA borders.

### ◀ Fall Creek Falls State Park

2009 Village Camp Rd., Spencer, TN | 423-881-5298  
[Tnstateparks.com](http://Tnstateparks.com)

In addition to Fall Creek Falls, one of the tallest waterfalls in the eastern United States, the park features smaller waterfalls and more than 34 miles of trails.

### Harrison Bay State Park

8411 Harrison Bay Rd., Harrison, TN | 423-344-6214  
[Tnstateparks.com](http://Tnstateparks.com)

Harrison Bay State Park lines 40 miles of Chickamauga Lake shoreline and features marina facilities, RV and tent campsites, a 4.5-mile loop trail, and the Bear Trace Golf Course at Harrison Bay, a Jack Nicklaus course.

### Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park

404 Spring Creek Rd., Delano, TN | 423-263-0050  
[Tnstateparks.com](http://Tnstateparks.com)

Whitewater rafting and paddling are popular activities on the Ocoee and Hiwassee rivers within the park, which borders the Cherokee National Forest. Gee Creek Campground is located along the Hiwassee River, offering 47 tent campsites.

### Booker T. Washington State Park

5801 Champions Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-894-4955  
[Tnstateparks.com](http://Tnstateparks.com)

Situated on the shores of Chickamauga Lake featuring a 6-mile mountain bike trail, Olympic-sized swimming pool, three large picnic pavilions and individual picnic sites.

### Piney Falls State Natural Area

Part of the Cumberland Trail  
Firetower Rd., Grandview, TN | 423-566-2229  
A 440-acre natural area featuring hiking trails, creeks, waterfalls and old-growth forest.



# Outdoor Resources



### Outdoor Chattanooga

200 River St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-643-6888  
[Outdoorchattanooga.com](http://Outdoorchattanooga.com)

Located within Coolidge Park on the banks of the Tennessee River, this resource center offers outdoor information for the region and outdoor programs for all ages and abilities.



### Ocoee Whitewater Center

4400 US-64, Copperhill, TN | 423-496-0100

The Ocoee Whitewater Center in Copperhill, Tenn., is situated alongside the Ocoee River and serves as a visitor center and day-use recreation area. Mountain biking and hiking enthusiasts can depart from the center on the highly rated Tanasi Trail System. The center offers educational programming throughout the year, including snorkeling trips on the Hiwassee and Conasauga Rivers and Citico Creek. Day use fee: \$3



### REI

200 River St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-643-6888  
[Outdoorchattanooga.com](http://Outdoorchattanooga.com)

Located within Coolidge Park on the banks of the Tennessee River, this resource center offers outdoor information for the region and outdoor programs for all ages and abilities.



### Velo View Bike Tours

[veloviewbiketours.com](http://veloviewbiketours.com) | 423-834-8388

Velo View Bike Tours provides a personalized cycling experience through private custom bike tours. From our home base in Chattanooga, Tennessee, we have access to some of the best cycling in the country - road riding, mountain biking and gravel grinding!

## Guided Climbing Trips

### Synergy Climbing & Guide Service

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Will Young & Lisa Rands

[SynergyClimbing.com](http://SynergyClimbing.com)

Call or text: 760-920-5348



### Experience Chattanooga

203-623-4519  
[experiencechattanooganow.com](http://experiencechattanooganow.com)

Seeking adventure? Experience Chattanooga offers guided tours for all ages & skill levels. Let them lead you to the best mountain views & waterfalls around!"



### Sunshine's Adventures

[sunshines-adventures.com](http://sunshines-adventures.com) | 423-763-7257

Sunshine's Adventures provides unique, guided and equipped paddleboard tours on Chattanooga waterways. We can customize tours for you and your group, and we provide all the equipment and planning.



# South Cumberland State Park

South Cumberland State Park is Tennessee's largest state park, comprised of 30,845 acres in nine separate sections of the park along the South Cumberland Plateau. The area features nearly 100 miles of walking and hiking trails, spectacular waterfalls, blue holes, and opportunities for rock climbing and back country camping.

**Visitor Center - South Cumberland State Park**  
11745 US-41, Monteagle, TN | 931-924-2980  
Hours: Monday-Sunday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST  
TNstateparks.com

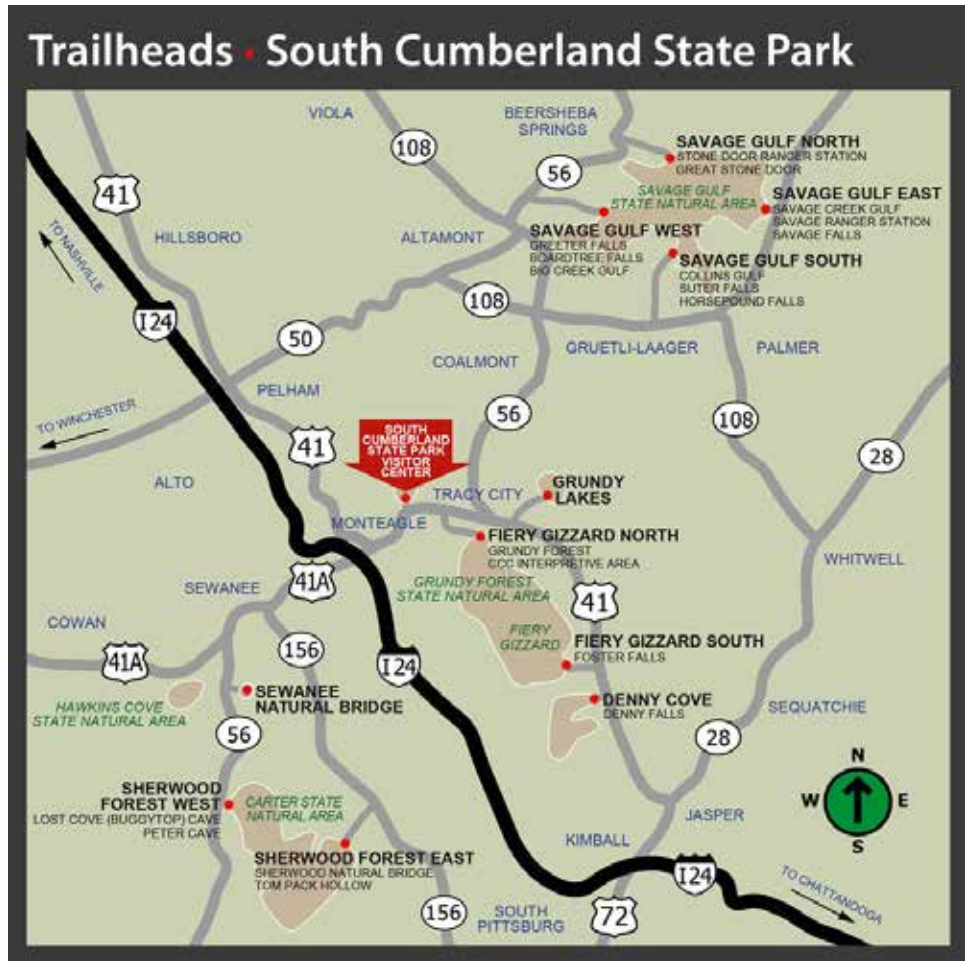
**Savage Gulf Ranger Station**  
3157 TN-399, Palmer, TN | 931-779-3532  
Overnight parking for camping only.  
Distance from Visitor Center: 27 miles  
The Savage Gulf ranger station is the eastern access point for the Savage Gulf-Stone Door trail system.

**Stone Door Ranger Station**  
1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, TN  
931-692-3887  
Overnight parking for camping only.  
Distance from Visitor Center: 25.7 miles  
The Stone Door ranger station is the western access point for the Savage Gulf-Stone Door trail system.

**Foster Falls Campground**  
**@ South Cumberland State Park**  
Camping type: 26 rustic campsites  
498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, TN  
Reservations required: 931-924-2980  
TNstateparks.com

**Backcountry Camping**  
**@South Cumberland State Park**  
Reservations: 931-924-2980  
The park has over 90 miles of backpacking trails with 93 campsites and eight group sites.

**Hobbs Cabin Rustic Lodge**  
**@ South Cumberland State Park**  
Reservations: 931-924-2980  
This rustic tin roof cabin lies along the park's North Plateau Trail and is approximately a 9-mile hike from both the Stone Door and Savage Gulf ranger stations.



## Friends of South Cumberland



**Friends of South Cumberland**  
**Sewanee, TN**  
[friendsofsouthcumberland.org](http://friendsofsouthcumberland.org)  
The Friends of South Cumberland is a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, at 30,837 acres, Tennessee's largest state park. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit membership corporation, funding for the Friends of South Cumberland is derived from individual and corporate memberships and from private donations.



Photos: Sean Fisher - @mr.bootstraps

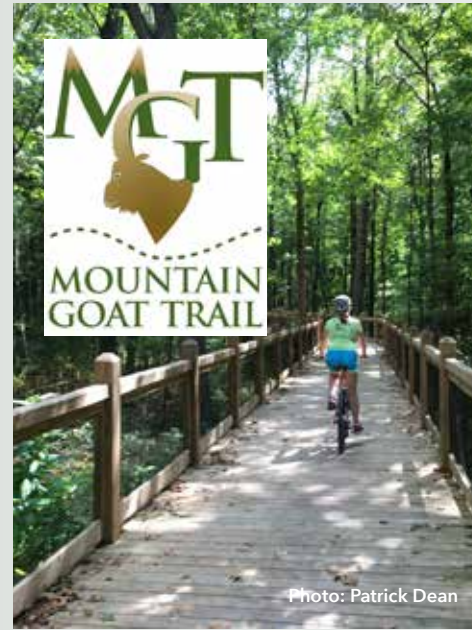
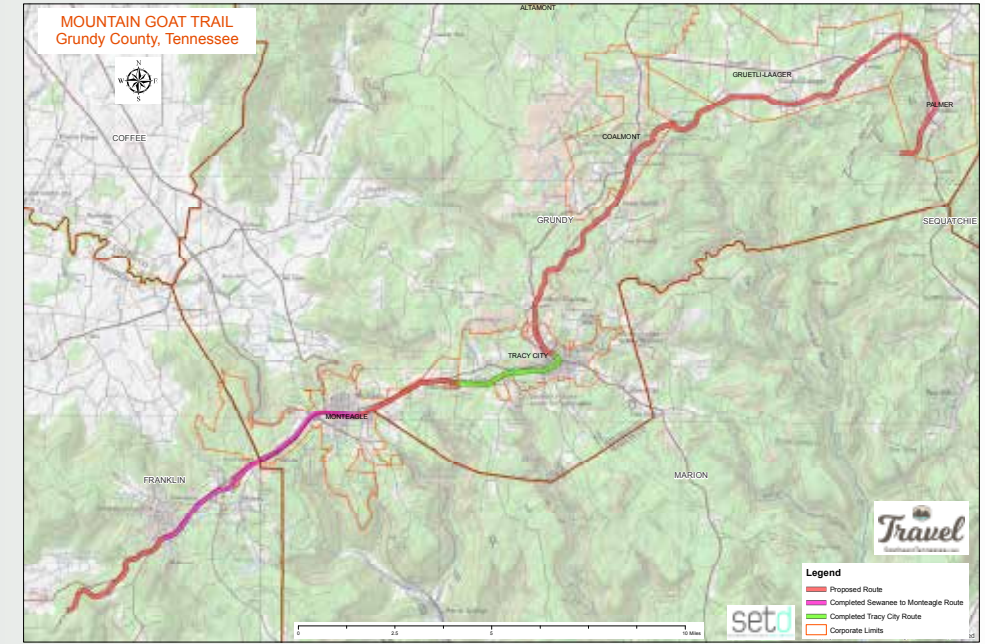


Photo: Patrick Dean



**Mountain Goat Trail**  
**The Rail-Trail of the South Cumberland Plateau**  
The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail system that connects communities along the historic path of the Mountain Goat Trail in a region known as the South Cumberland Plateau in Southeast Tennessee.

Currently, the 4.6-mile Sewanee-Monteagle section of the trail begins in Sewanee, Tenn., and ends at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle, Tenn. A new 3-mile segment connects Tracy City Elementary School to downtown Tracy City.

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, a nonprofit organization, is working to complete the entire 40-mile trail, retracing the railroad's former route from Cowan to Palmer.  
**MountainGoatTrail.org**

# Cherokee National Forest

**Visitor Center: Ocoee Ranger District Office**  
Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm / Mon-Fri  
3171 Hwy. 64, Benton, TN | 423-338-3300  
Fs.usda.gov

The Cherokee National Forest is comprised of four ranger districts: the Ocoee, Tellico, Unaka and Watauga. The Ocoee Ranger District (94,628 acres) in Southeast Tennessee is the southernmost district in the forest. It includes the following areas: Chilhowee Recreation Area, Rock Creek Gorge Scenic Area, Little Frog Wilderness Area, Big Frog Wilderness Area and Cohutta Wilderness Area. This section of the forest offers camping, boating, hiking, biking, horseback riding, whitewater rafting, kayaking, picnicking and swimming.



Benton Falls



## Historic Parks & State Forests

### Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park

3370 Lafayette Rd., Fort Oglethorpe, GA  
706-866-9241  
The oldest and largest of America's Civil War parks.

### Moccasin Bend National Archaeological District

Moccasin Bend Rd., Chattanooga, TN | 423-322-5014  
moccasinbendpark.org  
A 750-acre historic park features two trails: the Brown's Ferry Federal Road Trailhead and the Blue Blazes Hiking Trail.

### Red Clay State Historic Park

1140 Red Clay Park Rd. SW, Cleveland, TN  
423-478-0339  
tnstateparks.com  
This former capital of the Cherokee Nation is today a historic park that features a museum, replicas of Cherokee structures, the Eternal Flame, and a loop trail that passes the sacred Blue Hole Springs.



### Bledsoe State Forest

30396 TN-30, Pikeville, TN | 423-881-3585  
This forest is used for hunting and small amounts of fishing. Some hiking and horseback riding occur on the 8,274-acre Cumberland Plateau forest.

### Franklin-Marion County State Forest

310 Firetower Rd., Sewanee, TN | 931-598-0830  
The forest offers 20 miles of marked trails for hiking, bird watching, mountain biking, horseback riding and hunting on the Cumberland Plateau.

### Prentice Cooper State Forest

Office: Suck Creek Drive on Suck Creek Mtn., Chattanooga, TN  
423-658-5551  
cumberlandtrail.org  
Prentice Cooper State Forest protects nearly 26,000 acres and highlights the spectacular Tennessee River Gorge along the Tennessee River. Recreation activities include hiking, rock climbing, camping, horseback riding, mountain biking and hunting. The forest offers 35 miles of hiking on three main trails: the 12-mile Pot Point Loop Trail, the 10-mile Mullen's Cove Loop Trail, and a 14-mile section of the Cumberland Trail. The section of Prentice Cooper east of Highway 27 is a designated Wildlife Management Area, managed in cooperation with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency for deer, turkey, raccoon, squirrel and several nongame species. Call or check the website for hunting closure dates before visiting.

### Hidden Hills Farm & Saddle

5900 Edgemon Rd., Ooltewah, TN | 423-488-3993  
hiddenhillsfarm.com  
A 500-acre family farm offering boarding, riding lessons, guided trail rides, horse shows and events.

### Ocoee Horseride

515 Old Bacon Rd. NE, Charleston, TN | 423-432-2376  
ocoeehorseride.com  
Privately owned ranch offering guided horseback trail rides for all ages and experience levels.

### Tennessee Dude & Guest Ranch

1050 Ray Hixson Rd., Dunlap, TN | 423-554-4677  
tnhorsevacation.com  
Enjoy dude ranch stays, farm stays and horseback riding adventures in the beautiful Sequatchie Valley.

## Horseback Riding



### Blanche Manor

160 Blanche Manor Ln., Copperhill, TN  
706-455-7433  
blanchemanor.com  
Explore the mountains by saddle any time during the year.

### Fall Creek Falls Riding Stables

2009 Village Camp Rd., Pikeville, TN | 423-881-5952  
fallcreekfalls.org  
Two-mile guided rides available, as well as trail rides (with reservations). March-November.

### Appalachian Bee

1943 Old Federal Rd., Ocoee, TN | 423-338-1149  
honeybeesrock.com  
Producing 100 percent pure raw unfiltered artisan honeys and hone products, as well as natural skincare products. Visit the farm, sample products, peek at the observation hike, and learn more about honeybees. Call for tour information.

### Guthrie Pumpkin Farm & Corn Maze

490 County Rd. 67, Riceville, TN | 423-650-2939  
tnpumpkinfarm.com  
Bring the family for fun farm activities including a hayride, corn maze, petting barn, and more.

### Mayfield Dairy Farms - Visitor Center

4 Mayfield Ln., Athens, TN | 423-649-2653  
mayfielddairy.com  
Tour Mayfield's milk and ice cream plant and enjoy the ice cream parlor afterward.

### Old McDonald's Farm

16705 Coulterville Rd., Sale Creek, TN  
423-531-2676  
oldmcdonaldsfarm.net  
Corn maze, pumpkin patch, hayrides and more.

### River Maze

1371 US-64, Ocoee, TN | 423-650-0710  
therivermaze.com  
Corn maze, pumpkin patch, hayrides and more.

## Farm Fun



# COME VISIT CAST IRON'S Hometown!

CAST IRON COOKWARE, OUTDOOR GEAR,  
GRILLING ACCESSORIES, KITCHEN  
ACCESSORIES, COOKBOOKS,  
FACTORY SECONDS & MORE



**LODGE**  
• FACTORY STORE •  
**SOUTH PITTSBURG**  
423.837.5919 | 220 East 3rd Street

# 10% Off

YOUR NEXT PURCHASE

Present this coupon for 10% off your next purchase. Valid only at the South Pittsburg Factory Store (220 E. 3rd St., South Pittsburg, TN 37380). Limit one use per coupon, one coupon per visit. This coupon cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.



# Enjoy the View: The Best Overlooks in Southeast Tennessee

Southeast Tennessee is one of the most beautiful regions in the country, anytime of year. With a landscape featuring mountains, valleys, natural rock formations, waterfalls and more, there's something to see in every season. Here are eight local overlooks in the region to enjoy any time of year.

## 1. Great Stone Door at South Cumberland State Park

Park boasts almost 26,000 acres of land for hiking and backcountry camping, but perhaps it's best-known for the Great Stone Door, a cliff line overlooking the Savage Gulf. It draws its name from a crack in the cliff that runs from top to bottom, looking like a door left slightly ajar. The Great Stone Door is one of many ways to access the gulf below. The trails provide great wildflower hunting in the spring and summer.

## 2. Sequatchie Valley

Take in the splendor of the Sequatchie Valley from an overlook located on Tennessee Highway 111 North. From the pull-off, you'll see the narrow valley below and the bluffs on the opposite side that comprise the Cumberland Plateau.

## 3. Chilhowee Overlooks in Cherokee National Forest

Three overlooks grace the 7-mile drive to the Chilhowee Recreation Area along the Ocoee Scenic Byway. All three offer expansive views of the Appalachian Mountains and Parksville Lake. Chilhowee is also a great area to camp, hike, swim and bike.

## 4. Point Park on Lookout Mountain

Only a few minutes from downtown Chattanooga, Point Park offers a beautiful view of the Scenic City and Moccasin Bend. The park sits at an elevation of 2,135 feet above the city and includes a paved walking path that takes visitors by historic tablets, monuments, Confederate artillery and the scenic overlook. Admission is charged most days of the year.

## 5. Snoopers Rock - Tennessee River Gorge

The Snoopers Rock Trail features several beautiful overlooks and, during the spring and summer, beautiful wildflowers. It's also a great area for hiking, birding and walking.



Chilhowee Overlook  
Photo: WTCI

## 6. Big Bend

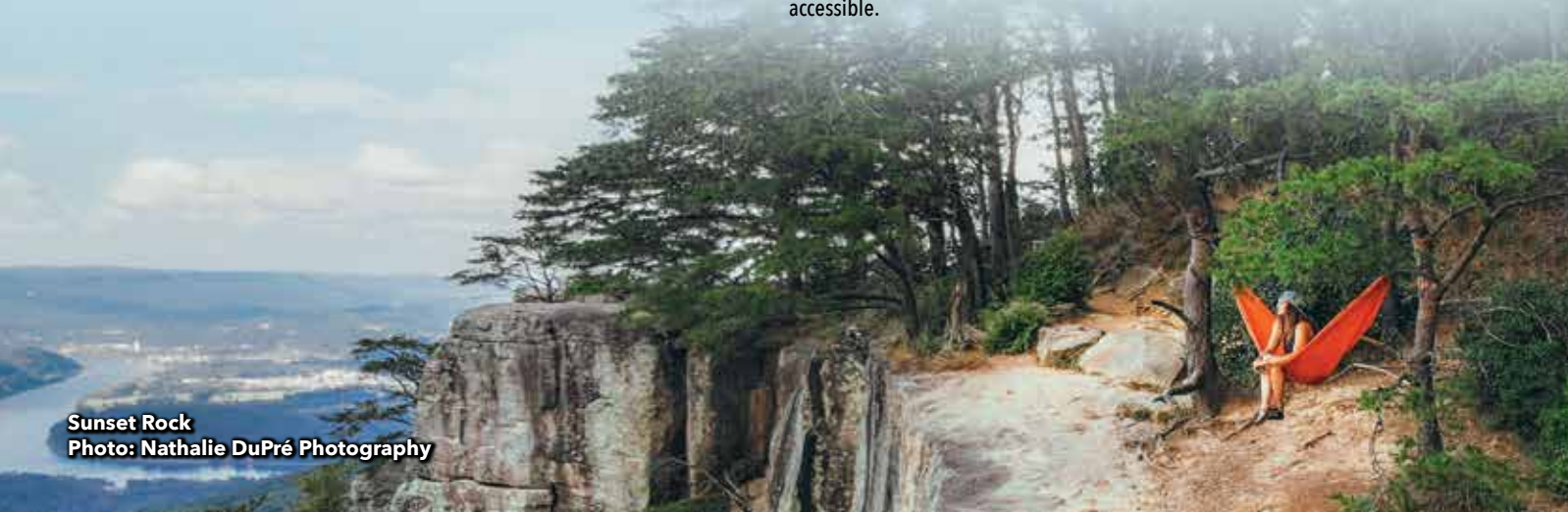
Located within the Cherokee National Forest near Reliance, Tenn., Big Bend overlook on Hood Mountain provides stunning views of the upper section of the Hiwassee River. From Reliance, cross the bridge and follow Childers Creek Road to Powerhouse Road to Big Bend Recreation Area parking.

## 7. Foster Falls at South Cumberland State Park

Foster Falls is part of South Cumberland State Park and is located along the Fiery Gizzard Trail, which is one of the best-known trails in the state, region and even the nation among hiking enthusiasts. The biggest plus of Foster Falls, besides its beauty, is the fact that it's handicapped-accessible because the overlook is so close to the parking area.

## 8. Fall Creek Falls State Park

One of the best-known overlooks within the park is Fall Creek Falls, the park's namesake waterfall. The overlook is close to the parking lot and handicapped-accessible.



Sunset Rock  
Photo: Nathalie DuPré Photography



# Urban Parks & Trails

**Armstrong Ferry Recreation Area**  
4623 Armstrong Ferry Rd., Decatur, TN | 423-334-3584

**Audubon Acres**  
900 N. Sanctuary Rd., Chattanooga, TN | 423-892-1499  
Chattanoogaaudubon.org

**Brainerd Levee**  
Trailheads @ Shallowford Rd. and Camp Jordan Park  
City of Chattanooga Parks | 423-425-6311  
Outdoorchattanooga.com

**Camp Jordan**  
323 Camp Jordan Pkwy., East Ridge, TN | 423-463-4391  
Eastridgeparksandrec.com

**Chester Frost Park**  
2318 North Gold Point Cir., Hixson, TN | 423-842-0177  
Hamiltontn.gov

**Cleveland/Bradley Co. Greenway**  
2487 Keith St. NW, Cleveland, TN | 423-479-4129  
Cbcgreenway.com

**Coolidge Park**  
150 River St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-643-5956  
Chattanooga.gov

**Enterprise South Nature Park**  
8015 Volkswagen Dr., Chattanooga, TN  
423-893-3500  
Hamiltontn.gov

**Eureka Trail**  
1400 E. Madison Ave., Athens to Engelwood, TN  
423-744-2702  
Cityofathenstn.com

**Greenway Farm**  
5051 Gann Store Rd., Hixson, TN | 423-643-6050  
Northchick.org

**Stringer's Ridge**  
Trailheads @ Spears Ave. and Bell Ave.,  
Chattanooga, TN  
423-425-6311  
Sorbatchattanooga.org

**Tennessee Riverwalk**  
Paved greenway stretches 13 miles from Chickamauga  
Dam through downtown Chattanooga to the base of  
Lookout Mountain.  
423-493-9239  
Parks.hamiltontn.gov

**Walnut Street Pedestrian Bridge**  
1 Walnut St., Chattanooga, TN | 423-643-6311  
Chattanooga.gov



Photo: Thom Benson

*Hiwassee River Weddings & Events*

Hiwassee River  
WEDDINGS & EVENTS

423.836.6681

[www.HiwasseeRiverEvents.com](http://www.HiwasseeRiverEvents.com)



## Gardens

**Delano Daylilies**  
153 County Road 854, Delano, TN | 423-263-9323  
Delanodaylilies.com  
Four acres with over 1,400 varieties of daylilies during bloom season. (May-July)

**Pipisseeva Arboretum @ the Sequatchie Valley Institute**  
1233 Cartwright Loop, Whitwell, TN  
423-949-5922 or 4598  
Svionline.org  
Loop Trail (under 1 mile) through mature forest and meadow with 100 identified native and non-native species. Call to schedule hike.

**Ponds & Plants**  
1668 Rhea County Hwy., Dayton, TN | 423-570-1234  
Pondsplants.com  
Nature and art collide at this unique venue that includes wildlife exhibits, sculpture gardens and a natural playscape. Admission fee



Reflection Riding

**Reflection Riding Arboretum & Nature Center**  
400 Garden Rd., Chattanooga, TN | 423-821-1160  
Reflectionriding.org  
Visit the arboretum to enjoy walking trails, wildlife exhibits, the Discovery Forest Treehouse, educational programs and paddling on Lookout Creek. Admission fee.

**Sunshine Hollow**  
198 County Road 52, Athens, TN | 423-745-4289  
Sunshinehollow.com  
Visit the nursery and display gardens to enjoy 1,750 varieties of daylilies, dahlias, roses and hostas. Enjoy bakery treats at Sunshine Hollow Bakery.



Delano Daylilies



Reflection Riding



## Off-Road Motorcycle Fun

**Adventure Off-Road Park**  
1040 Ellis Cove Rd., South Pittsburg, TN  
423-582-7060  
Adventureoffroadpark.com  
A 500-acre private property offering off-road experiences on more than 120 trails with a variety of difficulty levels. Camping available.

**Aetna Mountain Adventures**  
125 Hwy. 134, Guild, TN | 423-488-4586  
Nohvcc.org  
Chattanooga's #1 off-roading outdoor adventure park

**Trials Training Center**  
300 Woodland Rd., Sequatchie, TN | 423-942-8688  
Trialstrainingcenter.com  
A motorcycle vacation destination offering training to improve riding skills and techniques.

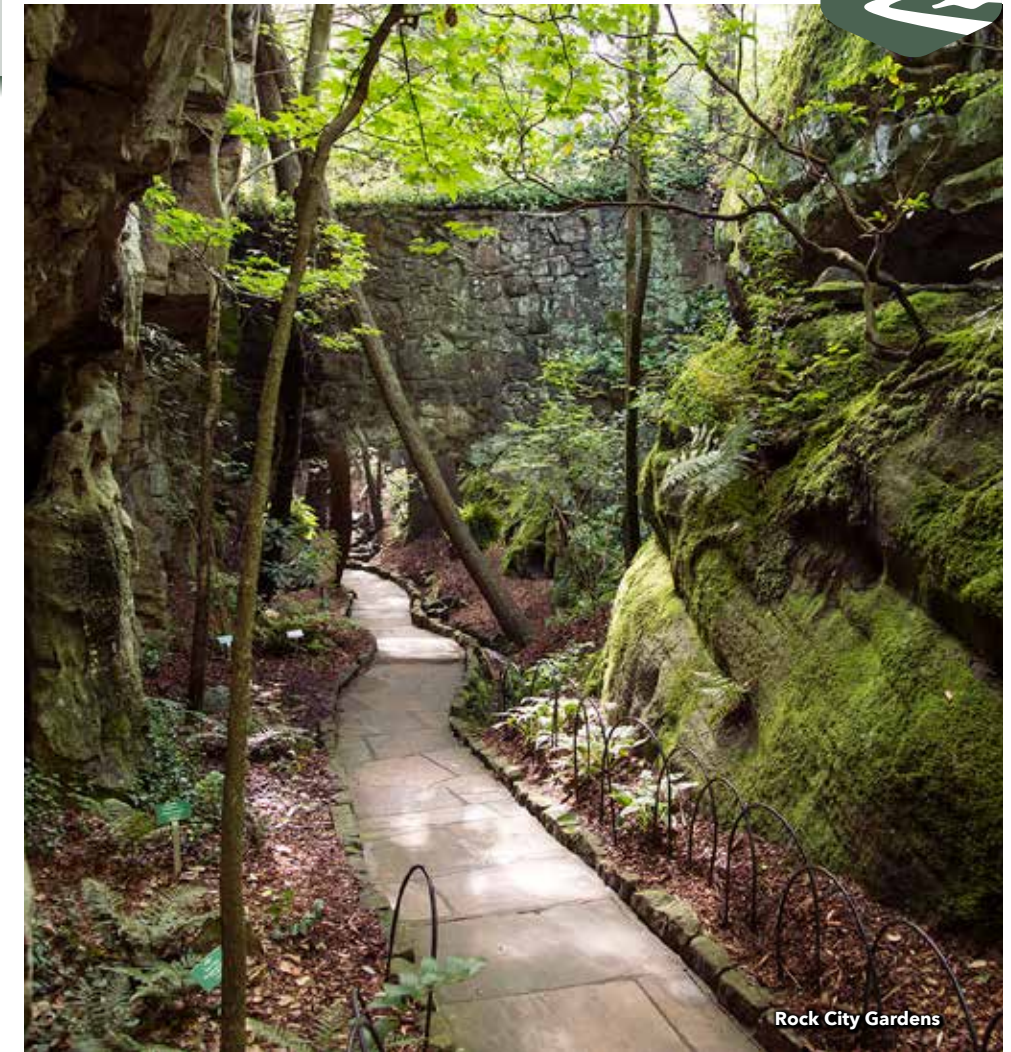


## Caves & Rocks

**Raccoon Mountain Caverns & Campground**  
319 West Hills Dr., Chattanooga, TN  
423-821-9403  
Raccoonmountain.com  
More than 5 1/2 miles of cavern passageways to explore. Wild cave tours available.

**Rock City Gardens**  
1400 Patten Rd., Lookout Mountain, GA  
706-820-2531  
Seerockcity.com  
This boulder paradise features massive ancient rock formations, gardens with over 400 native plant species, and breathtaking "See 7 States" views.

**Ruby Falls**  
1720 S. Scenic Hwy., Lookout Mtn., TN  
423-821-2544  
Rubyfalls.com  
See a 145-foot high underground waterfall in Chattanooga's most historic cave destination.



Rock City Gardens

We understand the  
**legacy of land.**

Southeast Land Solutions can help you take advantage of the best seller's market in a generation! We know how to find buyers, and maximize your land's legacy.

Brandon Olinger, Broker Land Specialist  
423-498-3649 www.southeastlandsolutions.com

**SOUTHEAST LAND SOLUTIONS**

Licensed in Tennessee & Georgia



## Ziplines & Soaring

**Bigfoot Adventure TN Zipline**  
514 Brawley Rd., Tracy City, TN | 931-488-8652  
Bigfootadventuretn.com

**Chattanooga Skydiving Company**  
300 Airport Rd., Jasper, TN | 855-776-5867  
Chattanoogaskydivingcompany.com  
Tandem skydiving instruction in the beautiful Sequatchie Valley.

**Chilhowee Gliderport**  
8261 US-411 N., Benton, TN | 423-338-2000  
Chilhowee.com  
Motorless flight over the beautiful Tennessee countryside.

**Flying Camp Paragliding School**  
1692 Window Rock Rd, Dunlap, TN | 423-800-2228  
Flying.camp  
Paragliding tandem flights, instruction and equipment sales in the Sequatchie Valley. Seasonal operations from April to October with flying almost every day.

**Lookout Mountain Flight Park**  
7201 Scenic Hwy., Rising Fawn, GA | 1-800-688-5637  
Hanglide.com  
Hang gliding resort and school at the base of Lookout Mtn.

**Ocoee River Basin Canopy Tours @ Wildwater LTD**  
4596 US-64 W., Ducktown, TN | 800-451-9972  
Wildwaterrafting.com  
Nine zip line sections and three swinging sky bridges on this fully wooded canopy tour.



**Ocoee Ziplines & Canopy Tours @ Raft One**  
4599 US-64, Copperhill, TN | 888-723-8663  
Ocoeeziplines.com  
More than a mile of cable racing through the Cherokee National Forest.

**Ocoee Zipz**  
1985 US-64, Benton, TN | 877-794-7947  
Ocoeezipz.com  
Zip line and canopy tour adventure featuring seven zip lines.

**Ruby Falls ZIPStream Aerial Adventure**  
1720 S. Scenic Hwy., Chattanooga, TN | 423-821-2544  
Rubyfallszip.com  
Suspended obstacle course, zip line adventure and climbing tower.

**Tennessee Tree Toppers Club**  
1444 Window Rock Rd., Dunlap, TN | 423-949-3396  
Hangglidetennessee.com  
Launch site for hang gliding flights.

**ZIPStream @ Fall Creek Falls**  
1997 Village Camp Rd., Pikeville, TN | 615-499-5779  
Zipstreamfallcreekfalls.com  
Zip line and ropes course near Fall Creek Falls State Park.



## Disc Golf

**Athens Regional Park Disc Golf Course**  
18-hole course  
2405 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN | 423-744-2404

**9 on Top Disc Golf Course**  
9-hole course  
1836 Taft Hwy., Signal Mountain, TN | 423-505-5605

**Camp Jordan Disc Golf Course**  
19-hole course  
323 Camp Jordan Pkwy., East Ridge, TN  
423-463-4391

**Carver Rec Center Disc Golf Course**  
9-hole course  
600 N. Orchard Knob Ave., Chattanooga, TN  
423-505-5605

**Johnston Woods Retreat Disc Golf Course**  
9-hole course (Private - reservations required)  
298 Brymer Creek Rd., McDonald, TN | 423-476-5586

**Portland Park Disc Golf Course**  
9-hole course  
409 Signal Mountain Rd., Chattanooga, TN  
423-757-5551



**Shepherd Recreation Center Disc Golf Course**  
9-hole course  
2124 Shepherd Rd., Chattanooga, TN | 423-855-2697

**Southern Adventist University Disc Golf Course**  
14-hole course  
4881 Taylor Cir., Collegedale, TN | 423-236-2850

**The Sinks Disc Golf Course**  
18-hole course  
4502 North Access Rd., Hixson, TN | 423-266-2700

**Valley Fest Disc Golf Course**  
9-hole course  
Pine Street and Wagner Lane, Dunlap, TN  
423-949-7608

## Dog Parks

**Chattanooga Chew Chew Canine Park**  
1801 Carter St., Chattanooga, TN

**Greenway Farms Dog Park**  
5051 Gann Store Rd., Hixson, TN  
Northchick.org

**Collegedale Dog Park**  
Wolftever Greenway, Apison Pike, Collegedale, TN

**Red Bank Dog Park @ White Oak Park**  
798 Ben Miller Pkwy., Red Bank, TN

**Soddy-Daisy Dog Park @ Soddy Daisy Veterans Park**  
9000 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN

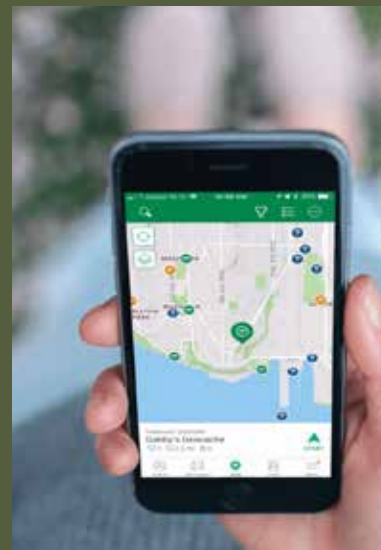


## New Geocaching Tour Launched in Pikeville, TN

Discover the rich history and beauty of Pikeville and the Sequatchie Valley with a new geocaching tour, **Bledsoe GeoTour: Tennessee's Small Town Treasures**.

GeoTours are special collections of caches designed to take geocachers on a journey to interesting places, such as a town or city, a park, or historic site. Geocachers receive rewards for finding and logging these geocaches, as well as visiting Official GeoTour Partners along the way.

Forty-one geocaches have been hidden at sites in Pikeville, Bledsoe County and nearby Fall Creek Falls State Park. Discover fascinating stories from the past, spectacular views, great food and more as your GPS or smartphone guides you on an adventure through this spectacular valley.



# Waterfall Wonder in Southeast Tennessee

Rivers, creeks and waterfalls are part of Southeast Tennessee's natural charm, and there's just no better way to experience the region's lush landscape than by sitting on a boulder in the misty realm of a waterfall or hiking along a cascading creek to a breathtaking waterfall.



Find your waterfall adventure with the Waterfall Wonder Guide, produced by the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association.

The guide features 16 of the most scenic and accessible waterfalls on public lands in the greater Chattanooga area, including spectacular waterfalls in South Cumberland State Park, the Cherokee National Forest, Cumberland Trail State Park, and Fall Creek Falls State Park.

Of course, please use caution when visiting any of the region's waterfalls. Be sure to wear stable shoes and avoid slippery rocks or crossing in dangerous places and keep children safe distances from dangerous ledges.

Download the Waterfall Wonder Guide at: SoutheastTennessee.com or pick up a guide at Outdoor Chattanooga, the Chattanooga Airport or one of the region's Tennessee Welcome Centers.



# CYCLING



Bald River Falls  
Photo: Velo View Bike Tours

C I T I Z E N S T R I - C O U N T Y B A N K

## LOOKING to Get Your Finances in Better SHAPE?

Let **US** help you take the first **STEP!**



<b>Altamont</b> 1548 Main St 931-692-3221	<b>Coalmont</b> 25709 SR 56 931-779-2267	<b>Cowan</b> 105 South Front St. 931-967-2900	<b>Dechard</b> 2030 Dechard Blvd 931-968-3282	<b>Dunlap</b> 15699 Rankin Ave 423-949-2173	<b>Jasper</b> 4765 Main St 423-942-1990	<b>Monteagle</b> 80 East Main St 931-924-4242
<b>Morrison</b> 5248 Manchester Hwy 931-668-7920	<b>McMinnville Downtown</b> 101 W. Main St 931-473-5561	<b>McMinnville Plaza</b> 1100 Smithville Hwy, Ste. 700 931-507-2265	<b>Palmer</b> 711 Main St 931-779-3288	<b>Pikeville</b> 3468 N. Main St 423-447-2107	<b>Signal Mtn</b> 1306 Taft Hwy 423-886-2868	<b>Soddy-Daisy</b> 8575 Dayton Pike 423-332-7110
<b>South Pittsburg</b> 402 N. Cedar Ave 423-837-8645	<b>Spencer</b> 489 Spring St 931-946-2400	<b>Tracy City</b> 26 Colyar St 931-592-9221	<b>Tracy City Depot</b> 481 Railroad St 931-592-2741	<b>Tullahoma</b> 501 West Lincoln Street 931-393-5536	<b>Tullahoma Downtown</b> 201 North Jackson St 931-455-3488	<b>Whitwell</b> 14087 Hwy 28 423-658-5880

The Only Community Bank You'll Ever Need

## Local Bike Shops

**Battlefield Outdoors**  
2871 Lafayette Rd, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
706-841-0040

**East Ridge Bicycles**  
5910 Ringgold Road, Chattanooga, TN 37412  
423-894-9122

**Electric Bike Specialists**  
45 East Main Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408  
423-475-6569

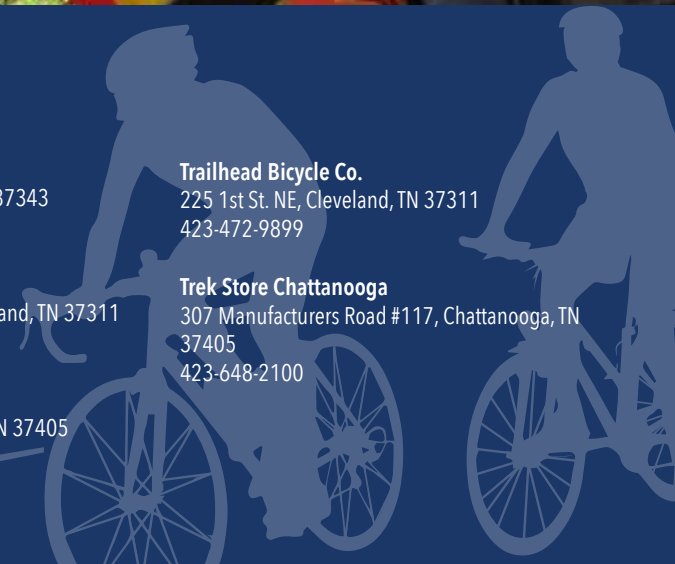
**Owen Cyclery**  
1920 Northpoint Blvd., Hixson, TN 37343  
423-875-6811

**Scott's Bicycle Centre**  
2544 Georgetown Road NW, Cleveland, TN 37311  
423-472-9881

**Suck Creek Cycle**  
630 W Bell Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37405  
423-266-8883

**Trailhead Bicycle Co.**  
225 1st St. NE, Cleveland, TN 37311  
423-472-9899

**Trek Store Chattanooga**  
307 Manufacturers Road #117, Chattanooga, TN 37405  
423-648-2100



## Bikeways of the Scenic South highlights road cycling routes in the Chattanooga region of Southeast Tennessee

Cyclists in Southeast Tennessee now have a new and growing network of bike routes to explore: Bikeways of the Scenic South. This network of carefully crafted road cycling routes is available at **ScenicBikeways.com**, and the routes include downloadable maps, turn-by-turn cue sheets, notable points of interest, conveniences, and descriptive narratives of what to expect along the routes.

Bikeways of the Scenic South is a project of the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association, part of the Southeast Tennessee Development District in Chattanooga, Tenn. The tourism association partnered with local cycling advocates and county officials to determine the best routes through the small towns and scenic landscape of Southeast Tennessee.

"The narratives don't just describe the roads, scenery and landmarks, but also talk about where to stop for a drink and a snack and where to eat after the ride," says Shannon Burke of Velo View Bike Tours, who developed the routes and ScenicBikeways.com website.

Routes currently cover the geographic areas of the Sequatchie Valley, Chattanooga and the Tennessee River Basin, and Three Rivers Way, a region that includes Cleveland and the Ocoee, Hiwassee and Tellico Rivers, the Cherokee National Forest and Cherochala Skyway. The goal of the project is to eventually map bike routes throughout the entire region, including northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama.

"While our region has some of the most scenic cycling roads anywhere in the country, finding those low-traffic backroads has not always been easy," says Jim Johnson,



**ScenicBikeways.com**



founder of BikeTours.com and an early proponent of the regional scenic bikeways concept. "Bikeways of the Scenic South will help both visitors and residents discover these beautiful backroads. Additionally, bicycle tourism is sustainable: It doesn't cause the damage that many kinds of mass tourism bring."

Join us in October for the Cycle Sequatchie Century & 3 Mtn Challenge, a bike ride, farm-fresh feast and outdoor expo in the Sequatchie Valley. The event is a joint production of Velo View Bike Tours and the Chattanooga Bicycle Club that combines a beautiful, fun, first-class bike ride with a celebration of everything that makes Sequatchie Valley and the South Cumberland Plateau such a special place. Learn more at CycleSequatchie.com.



## Mountain Biking

There are over 75 miles of single-track heaven in Southeast Tennessee within 30 minutes of downtown Chattanooga. Visit [www.mtbproject.com](http://www.mtbproject.com) for route details.

### Stringers Ridge

5 miles of intermediate single-track trail. Primary Trailhead @ Spears Ave. and Bell Ave. Chattanooga, TN | 423-425-6311

### Raccoon Mountain

24 miles of mixed-level single-track trail with some challenging technical sections.

- **Laurel Point Trailhead**  
Electric Ave Two, Chattanooga, TN
- **Overlook**  
3800 Raccoon Mountain Dr., Chattanooga, TN

### Booker T. Washington State Park

6 miles of single-track trail, all intermediate. 5801 Champions Rd., Chattanooga, TN 423-894-4955

### Harrison Bay State Park

4 miles of easy single-track trail. 8411 Harrison Bay Rd., Harrison, TN 423-344-6214

### Enterprise South Nature Park

10 miles of single-track trail, mostly easy with some intermediate-level. 8015 Volkswagen Dr., Chattanooga, TN 423-893-3500

### Collegedale/Southern Adventist University Trailheads:

19 miles of single-track trail split between two parks - White Oak Mountain and Bauxite - with something for all skill levels.

- **White Oak**  
4707 Morningside Dr, Collegedale, TN
- **Bauxite**  
College Dr. (near Collegedale Memorial Park Cemetery), Collegedale, TN

### Johnston Woods Trail System

4 miles of easy trail. 298 Brymer Creek Rd., McDonald, TN 423-476-5586

### Guild-Hardy Trail

498 Ochs Hwy, Chattanooga, TN  
Following the path of a former railroad bed, this relatively easy double-track trail begins on Ochs Hwy and wraps around Lookout Mountain to the John Smart/Jackson Gap trail.

### Chilhowee Recreation Area - Cherokee National Forest

12 miles of mixed-level single-track trail. Ocoee Ranger Station, Benton, TN | 423-338-3300

### Tanasi Trail System @ the Ocoee Whitewater Center Cherokee National Forest

30 miles of mostly easy and intermediate single-track trail. The Tanasi Trail System has been designated by the International Mountain Bike Association as "Hall of Fame Epic." 4400 US-64, Copperhill, TN | 423-496-0100



## Family-friendly Cycling in the Chattanooga Region

### Looking for a safe place to take the family for a bike ride?

Southeast Tennessee has plenty of car-free recreation paths that are perfect for a leisurely bike ride without having to worry about traffic.



### Chattanooga Riverwalk

The most popular rec path in the region is the 13-mile Chattanooga Riverwalk, which follows the Tennessee River from the Chickamauga Dam all the way to the foot of Lookout Mountain. The Riverwalk also provides access to the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway, which provides another 3.5 miles of scenic cycling alongside the creek.

### Brainerd Levee

Trailheads @ Shallowford Rd. and Camp Jordan Park City of Chattanooga Parks | 423-425-6311  
This path is 5.5 miles from the trailhead at Shallowford Road in Brainerd to Camp Jordan Park in East Ridge. The trail is gravel for 3.5 miles and paved for 2 miles.

### Cleveland/Bradley County Greenway

This beautiful Greenway runs through central Cleveland for four miles with no street crossings and is lighted 24/7, making it an excellent option for exploring the city by bike. 2487 Keith St. NW, Cleveland, TN | 37311-1350

### Mountain Goat Trail

[mountaingoattrail.org](http://mountaingoattrail.org)  
The Mountain Goat Trail is a multi-modal rail-trail in Tennessee's South Cumberland that connects communities along the historic path of the Mountain Goat Railroad (1856-1985). A 5-mile section of trail runs from Sewanee to Monteagle. Park in Sewanee at the gravel lot on Highway 41A at Hawkins Lane. In Monteagle, park at Mountain Outfitters to access the trail.) Also, the Mountain Goat Trail in Sewanee is part of the 20+ mile Perimeter Trail around the University Domain, which is why it's labeled that way on Google Maps. A 3.5-mile section of trail in Tracy City can be accessed from Tracy City Old Roundhouse Park and Tracy City Elementary School.

### Eureka Trail

1400 E. Madison Ave., Athens to Engelwood, TN | 423-744-2702  
[Cityofathensstn.com/trails/eureka](http://Cityofathensstn.com/trails/eureka)  
Following a former railroad bed, this gravel trail winds nearly 5 miles through the woods and rural landscape before ending at the outskirts of Englewood, Tenn.



## Gravel Biking

Southeast Tennessee has plenty of off-the-beaten path gravel roads, but the greatest concentration (and the best place for gravel grinding adventure) can be found in the Cherokee National Forest (about an hour from downtown Chattanooga). There are numerous places to enter the forest, but here are a couple of options for parking.

**Cherokee National Forest**  
Thunder Rock Recreational Area  
3171 Hwy 64 | 423-338-3300  
Provides access to:  
Forest Road 45 & Forest Road 221

**Cherokee National Forest**  
Sugar Loaf Boat Ramp  
Sugar Loaf Road  
Provides access to: Forest Road 55 and 302

**Eureka Trail**  
1400 E. Madison Ave., Athens to Engelwood, TN |  
423-744-2702  
Cityofathensn.com/trails/eureka  
Following a former railroad bed, this gravel trail winds nearly 5 miles through the woods and rural landscape before ending at the outskirts of Englewood, Tenn.

**Brainerd Levee**  
Trailheads @ Shallowford Rd. and Camp Jordan Park  
City of Chattanooga Parks | 423-425-6311  
Outdoorchattanooga.com/land/brainerd-levee-camp-jordan-2  
The greenway that runs atop the Brainerd Levee is an easy ride for beginners and families. The trail is 5.5 miles from the trailhead at Shallowford Road in Brainerd to Camp Jordan Park in East Ridge. The trail is gravel for 3.5 miles and paved for 2 miles.



## Velo View Bike Tours



Shannon Burke and Celeste Cyr

Shannon Burke and Celeste Cyr of Velo View Bike Tours relocated from Austin, Texas to Chattanooga in 2016 in large part to have access to the incredible variety of scenic road, gravel and mountain bike routes available in the Chattanooga region. While their bike tour business continues to offer tours all over the country, the focus has shifted to offering more regional tours that showcase the unique beauty of southeast Tennessee.

Since its founding in 2012, Velo View Bike Tours has specialized in personalized bike vacations for small groups, with all-inclusive, fully supported bike tours. In addition to these pre-scheduled vacation packages, they also offer "build-your-own" custom tour options, which allow cyclists to choose their own distances, destinations and level of the support rather than buying a pre-set package. These custom options are a new service Velo View is offering, made possible by the number of amazing cycling choices so close to their new home base in Chattanooga.

For more information, check out their website at [www.veloviewbiketours.com](http://www.veloviewbiketours.com) or call 423-834-8388.



# EXPLORING THE PAST



Scopes Trial Museum, Dayton, TN

Southeast Tennessee is both haunted and inspired by the people and events that shaped its past and present. It's the former homeland of the Cherokee Nation and a witness to the horrific struggle that took place during the Civil War. Railroad history and coal mining opened up the region to prosperity, creating communities that prospered and suffered at the hands of industry. Experience the region's storied landscape at regional museums and historic sites.

## Southeast Tennessee Mining Trail



Coke Ovens @ Grundy Lakes State Park - Tracy City

Various mining, quarrying, iron and copper production and metal manufacturing industries once formed the backbone of the economy in Southeast Tennessee. These intriguing sites include coal and copper

mines, coke ovens, iron works and foundries, and transportation corridors. Download the detailed Mining History Trail at [www.SoutheastTennessee.com](http://www.SoutheastTennessee.com) to learn more about these historic mining industries and their significant impact on communities and the natural landscape.

### Ducktown Basin Museum

212 Burra Burra St., Ducktown, TN | 423-496-5778  
[Ducktownbasinmuseum.com](http://Ducktownbasinmuseum.com)  
 Journey through 150 years of copper mining history in the region. Admission fee.

### Dunlap Coke Ovens Park & Museum

Mountain View Dr., Dunlap, TN | 423-949-3483  
[Cokeovens.com](http://Cokeovens.com)  
 Explore this 88-acre park and its coke ovens. The museum features the history of coal mining and coke production in the region.

### Marion County Coal Miners Museum

900A Main St., Whitwell, TN  
 423-658-6868  
[Coalminersmuseum.com](http://Coalminersmuseum.com)  
 This one-of-a-kind coal mining museum is filled with objects and stories that mark more than a century of coal mining in the Whitwell community.

### Ocoee Whitewater Center

4400 Hwy. 64, Copperhill, TN | 877-692-6050  
[Fs.fed.us](http://Fs.fed.us)  
 A 5-mile section of the original Old Copper Road can be explored from the Ocoee Whitewater Center, which is situated along the banks of the Ocoee River within the Cherokee National Forest.

## Railroad History

Tennessee railroads date back to 1845 when the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad was chartered to connect its namesake cities. Explore Tennessee's fascinating history with trains at the following sites in the region.

### Etowah Railroad Depot & Museum

727 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN | 423-263-7840  
[Tennesseeoverhill.com](http://Tennesseeoverhill.com)  
 Listed on the National Register of historic places, this two-story Victorian-style railroad station was the first building erected in Etowah. Exhibits include the history of the Old Line Railroad, built in 1890. Purchase tickets here for the Hiwassee River Rail Adventure.

### Hiwassee River Rail Adventure

Chattanooga Ticket Office: 877-510-5765  
 Etowah Ticket Office: 423-263-7840  
[Tennesseeoverhill.com](http://Tennesseeoverhill.com) / [Tvrrail.com](http://Tvrrail.com)  
 Climb on board a restored vintage passenger train for a ride through the beautiful Hiwassee River Gorge and over the famous Hiwassee Rail Loop. Trains run April-November offering standard coach seating and luxury seats in the dome car. Choose from two trip options - the Hiwassee River Loop Trip (half-day) and the Copperhill Special (full day). Call for information about popular holiday excursions.

### Niota Depot

201 East Main St., Niota, TN | 423-568-2584  
[Niota-tn.org](http://Niota-tn.org)  
 Constructed from handmade bricks in 1853, the Niota Depot is the oldest remaining pre-Civil War railroad in Tennessee. Now used as offices for the Town of Niota, the depot is open for tours during business hours.



## Children's Holocaust Memorial

@ Whitwell Middle School

1 Butterfly Lane, Whitwell, TN | 423-658-5635  
[Whitwellmiddleschool.org](http://Whitwellmiddleschool.org)

Whitwell Middle School is home to one of the world's most profound memorials to the Holocaust victims of Nazi Germany, the Children's Holocaust Memorial. The memorial, which opened in 2001, features an authentic German rail car that was once used to transport detainees to Nazi death camps. Thirty-million paper clips are encased with the railcar, along with letters and mementos sent from around the world, to honor the memory of the millions of people who were murdered during the Holocaust. This memorial project was featured in the 2004 documentary, *Paper Clips*.

Student-led tours are offered on Friday mornings when school is in session. To book a tour, visit [www.whitwellmiddleschool.org](http://www.whitwellmiddleschool.org) or email [hooper@mctns.net](mailto:hooper@mctns.net). Self-guided tours are also available. Visitors may gain access by picking up a key from Castle's Grocery at 13563 Hwy. 28 between 9 am-5 pm Central. The store can be reached at 423-658-6542.



## Civil War History

The Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, located in northern Georgia and eastern Tennessee, preserves the sites of two major battles of the American Civil War: The Battle of Chickamauga and The Battles for Chattanooga. Established in 1895 through the efforts of Civil War veterans from both north and south, the park is the oldest and largest military park in the nation. The military park consists of four main areas: Chickamauga Battlefield, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain Battlefield / Point Park, and Moccasin Bend.

### Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park Visitor Center

3370 LaFayette Rd., Fort Oglethorpe, GA  
 706-866-9241  
[Nps.gov/chch](http://Nps.gov/chch)  
 The Battle of Chickamauga takes its name from West Chickamauga Creek, which meanders through northwest Georgia and into the Chattanooga area. Union and Confederate troops fought the Battle of Chickamauga on September 18-20, 1863. Although the Confederates were technically the victors, driving Union troops to Chattanooga, they did not achieve their objective of restoring Confederate control of East Tennessee. The battle caused the second-highest number of deaths in the Civil War: 34,000 Union and Confederate casualties.

The park's visitor center features interpretive exhibits, a book store, an artillery display, and a multi-media program about the battle. The 5,200-acre battlefield park contains hundreds of monuments, interpretive tablets, wayside exhibits, and hiking and biking trails.

### Point Park

Point Park Rd., Lookout Mountain, TN  
 Point Park is a 10-acre memorial park that overlooks the Lookout Mountain Battlefield and Chattanooga. In December 1863, a photographer from Ohio, Robert "Royan" M. Linn, established a photo studio at Point Lookout, naming it Gallery Point Lookout. He and his brother, J. Birney Linn, took hundreds of photos of Union officers, soldiers and civilians posing at Point Lookout and nearby Umbrella Rock.

Point Park features a paved walking trail that highlights historic tablets, monuments and scenic overlooks. The largest monument in Point Park is the New York Peace Memorial, which was erected by the state of New York as a tribute to peace and reconciliation between Union and Confederate veterans after the war. The Ochs Memorial Observatory features exhibits, photographs and overlooks of Chattanooga and the Tennessee River. Admission fee.

### Lookout Mountain Battlefield - Visitor Center

110 Point Park Rd., Lookout Mtn., TN  
 After the Confederate victory at Chickamauga, troops occupied Lookout Mountain, where they could peer down upon and watch Union activities in Chattanooga. On November 24, 1863, Union troops attacked the Confederates and drove them from the mountain during the "Battle Above the Clouds." The following morning, the American flag flew from the mountain's pinnacle. For the rest of the Civil War, Lookout Mountain was a tourist destination for Union soldiers and civilians. A visitor center is located outside Point Park and features exhibits about the Civil War campaign for Chattanooga, including a large painting "The Battle Above the Clouds."



Hiwassee River Heritage Center

# Your Adventure Begins Here

Discover our breathtaking waterfalls, national scenic byways, a train excursion thru the Cherokee National Forest, enjoy four rivers, mountain vistas and more!

CALL 423.263.7232 TO CHART YOUR COURSE [www.TennesseeOverhill.com](http://www.TennesseeOverhill.com)



## Cherokee Heritage

Native American towns and villages thrived for thousands of years along the rivers and within the valleys of Southeast Tennessee. One of the tribes that inhabited the region was the Cherokee, who by 1700 claimed land that included parts of Southeast Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. However, by 1837, 46,000 Native Americans had been forcibly removed from their lands East of the Mississippi River through what became known as the Trail of Tears.

Despite this tragic chapter in American history, the Cherokee people today live on as a renewed, invigorated nation – and their legacy continues in this region through the natural, historical and cultural landscape. Historically significant sites throughout the region offer a deeper understanding of the cultural heritage of the people who lived in Southeast Tennessee prior to European settlement. Download the guide to Cherokee Heritage in Southeast Tennessee at [www.SoutheastTennessee.com](http://www.SoutheastTennessee.com) to learn more about important historical sites and stories relating to Cherokee history in the region.

### Hiwassee River Heritage Center

8746 Hiwassee St., Charleston, TN  
423-665-3373  
[Hiwasseeheritage.com](http://Hiwasseeheritage.com)

Discover a compelling story of human spirit and tragic sacrifice at this certified site on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The center also details Charleston's pivotal role in the Civil War, as well as its industrial and agricultural history.

### Red Clay State Historic Park

1140 Red Clay Park Rd. SW, Cleveland, TN  
423-478-0339  
[Tnstateparks.com](http://Tnstateparks.com)

This site served as the last Eastern Capital of the Cherokee Nation before the Cherokee Removal in 1838.

### Cherokee Removal Memorial Park

6800 Blythe Ferry Road, Birchwood, TN  
423-339-2769  
[CherokeeRemoval.org](http://CherokeeRemoval.org)

View the nation's only Cherokee Removal Memorial and explore the visitor center and grounds, with views of the Tennessee and Hiwassee Rivers.



## Cherokee history exhibits and “Voices from the Past” Trail at Hiwassee River Heritage Center in Charleston

The banks of the Hiwassee River in Southeast Tennessee were witness to nationally significant history involving the Trail of Tears and the Civil War. Present-day Charleston, Tenn., was once the site of the federal Indian Agency and eventually Fort Cass, the U.S. military headquarters for the entire Cherokee “Trail of Tears” Removal. The Hiwassee River was also a pivotal crossing point for troop movement in the Civil War, and several officers on both sides of the conflict made Charleston a stop in their operations.

In 2019, the Hiwassee River Heritage Center expanded its footprint and education efforts to include a National Historic Trail experience, exhibits and an education room.

The first segment of Charleston's new National Historic Trail Experience, Voices from the Past, connects the Hiwassee River Heritage Center to Charleston Park. The paved trail features signage with quotes about the Cherokee Removal at Fort Cass from Cherokee people, missionaries and U.S. military figures.

“The trail sets the stage for learning more about the Trail of Tears and bringing the struggle of that time to a personal level,” says Melissa Woody, vice president for Tourism Development of the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce and Development Chair for the CCH Historical Society. “Presenting quotes from the people affected by this difficult time in history really brings this story to life and to a relatable place for all of us as human beings.”

The center's new George Robert & Doris Bolen Johnson Exhibit Hall features artifacts that help interpret pre-Cherokee native peoples, Cherokee settlements, the federal Indian Agency, Fort Cass and the Cherokee Removal. The exhibit also examines the area's role in the Civil War, as well as industrialization in the region.

The museum is honored to house artifacts from the region, as well as a special set of images, which are all on loan from the Frank H. McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. The images feature colorized versions of sketches drawn by Madeline Kneberg, who is known for her work on excavations in the Tennessee Valley beginning in the 1930s. Kneberg was the first female to become a full professor at UT outside of the home economics curriculum and one of the first prominent female archaeologists in the U.S.

The trail experience and the heritage center are two components of a master plan for heritage development in the Charleston and Calhoun communities. The trail will eventually extend beyond Charleston Park to the Hiwassee River, with plans to connect with the Cleveland/Bradley Greenway.

The Hiwassee River Heritage Center, located at 8746 Hiwassee Street in Charleston, serves as an educational resource, welcome center and a gateway to other regional historic sites. For more information, visit [HiwasseeHeritage.com](http://HiwasseeHeritage.com).



Cherokee Removal Memorial Park





Exploring The Past 60

## Regional History Museums:

### ENGLEWOOD TEXTILE MUSEUM

#### Englewood Textile Museum

101 S. Niota Rd., Englewood, TN | 423-887-5455  
Townofenglewood.com

Explore the history of the region's 1850 textile industry in Englewood.



#### Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center

465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City, TN | 931-592-6008

Grundycountyhistory.org

Includes a library and research center, assembly hall, and exhibit hall with artifacts.



#### International Towing & Recovery Museum

3315 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN | 423-267-3132

Internationaltowingmuseum.org

Tow truck and towing equipment dating back to 1916. Admission fee.



#### McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

522 W. Madison Ave., Athens, TN | 423-745-0329

Livingheritagemuseum.com

Thirty permanent exhibits, including a recreated log cabin, general store and early doctor's office.



#### Jasper Regional History Museum

715 Phillips Ave., Jasper, TN | 423-942-2233.

Jasperhistorymuseum.org

Offers an exceptional collection of regional artifacts and memorabilia.



### SCOPES TRIAL MUSEUM & FESTIVAL

#### Scopes Trial Museum & Festival @ the Historic Rhea County Courthouse

107 Main St., Dayton, TN, | 423-775-9847

Scopesfestival.com

Historicsouthpittsburgtn.org

By far the most celebrated court case in perhaps all of Tennessee history, the Scopes Trial took place in the Rhea County Courthouse in Dayton, Tenn., in July 1925.



#### Museum Center at Five Points

200 Inman St. E, Cleveland, TN | 423-339-5745

Museumcenter.org

Explore the Ocoee region through exhibits, creative programming, local art, and more. Admission fee.



#### Meigs County Historical Museum

200 Smith Ave., Decatur, TN | 423-334-4424

Meigscohistoricalmuseum.org

Artifacts and genealogy research material.

### SOUTH PITTSBURG *Heritage Museum*

#### South Pittsburg Heritage Museum

316 Cedar Ave., South Pittsburg, TN | 423-837-8714

Historicsouthpittsburgtn.org

South Pittsburg Historic Preservation Society's museum outlines the city's history.



# CHOOSE



# YOUR



# ADVENTURE



Call 931-488-8652 for  
reservations and group rates.

[BaggenstossFarms.com](http://BaggenstossFarms.com)



#### Family, Fun, & Adventure at Baggenstoss Farms

500+ acres of property on the edge of the Cumberland Plateau sets the stage for your family vacation, road trip or team-building event! Unplug and recharge with our Zipline course, RV retreat, and frisbee golf amongst breathtaking scenery.

514 Brawley Road, Tracy City, Tennessee 37387





# TENNESSEE

TOURISM ASSOCIATION

SoutheastTennessee.com  
1000 Riverfront Parkway  
Chattanooga, TN 37402



**THERE'S A WORLD OF NEW REASONS TO VISIT.**  
Take our spectacular 1-minute 360 VR tour at [ChattanoogaFun.com/New](http://ChattanoogaFun.com/New)

**CHATTANOOGA**