



## DINING OUT

### **Breakfast**

**Pancake Pantry** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-436-4724  
628 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

### **Lunch & Dinner**

*Hours may vary – please call ahead to confirm operation times*

**Cherokee Grill & Steakhouse** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-436-4287  
1002 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**Smoky Mountain Brewery** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-436-4200  
1004 Parkway # 501  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**The Park Grill** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-436-2300  
1110 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**Calhoun's Restaurant** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-436-4100  
1004 Parkway #101  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**Parton's Deli** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-436-9625  
332 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**No Way Jose's Mexican Cantina** \_\_\_\_\_ 865-430-5673  
555 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738



# DISCOVERING THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

## *Cades Cove and Welcome Center*

The Great Smoky Mountains got their name from the Cherokee Indians. They called the mountains, Shaconage, for the blue-gray haze that veils the summits. These mountains are filled with waterfalls, mountain rivers, beautiful flowers and wildlife. Within the majestic climax of the Appalachian Highlands is a wild land sanctuary preserving the world's finest examples of temperate deciduous forest. Some 800 miles of trails thread the Smoky Mountains natural fabric- its waterfalls, coves, balds, and rushing streams. Wildflowers and migrating birds abound in late April and early May. Autumn's pageantry of colors usually peaks in mid- October. The Great Smoky Mountains, a wild landscape rich with traces of its past, calls people back year after year.

Some 100 species of native trees live in the Smokies, this is more than in any other North American national park. Over 1,400 additional flowering plant species, and at least 4,000 species of non-flowering plants have been identified in the park. These mountains are home to more than 200 species of birds, 66 types of mammals, 50 native fish species, 39 varieties of reptiles, and 43 different types of amphibians. Mollusks, millipedes, and mushrooms reach record diversity here.

An auto tour of the park offers a variety of experiences including panoramic views, tumbling mountain streams, weathered historic buildings, and mature hardwood forests stretching to the horizon. For a scenic drive with spectacular views you can take the historic Newfound Gap Road east from the Sugarlands Visitor Center to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center in North Carolina. This road, built in the 1930s, has stone bridges, broad curves, and original stone guardrails. It covers nearly 40 miles and will take about two hours. Along the way you can stop at the Newfound Gap Overlook where Tennessee meets North Carolina.

### **Sugarlands Visitor Center**

1420 Fighting Creek Gap Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**865-436-1200**

### **Cades Cove**

Popular driving tour which is a one-way, 11 mile loop. There are many marked sights you can visit along the way including an 1827 Baptist Church and a rustic farmstead with a smokehouse, springhouse, and corn crib. Midway through the drive is the Cades Cove Visitor Center where you can see exhibits of 19th century rural life.

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*Hiking, Horseback Riding, Fly Fishing, Golf, Ziplining, Rafting, Biking*

Hiking in The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is a great way to see and experience the park. More than 850 miles of hiking trails traverse the Great Smoky Mountains. Cool and refreshing in the summer or frozen and sparkling in the winter, waterfalls offer spectacular accents in the Great Smoky Mountains' vast forest.

## **DAY HIKES**

*Check the park website or visitor center for updated information on possible trail and road closures.*

### **Loop Hike**

**Cucumber Gap** – Park near the barricade at the start of the Little River Trail above Elkmont Campground. Follow Little River Trail to Cucumber Gap Trail and continue on Jakes Creek Trail. Follow Jakes Creek Trail down to the old cabins and walk the road back to your vehicle.

Distance: 5.5 miles      Difficulty: easy      Highlights: Wildflowers

### **Hikes with Views**

**Clingmans Dome** – Park at the large parking area at the end of Clingmans Dome Road. The trail to the observation tower is paved, but steep.

Distance: 1 mile roundtrip      Difficulty: moderate

**Chimney Tops Trail** – The Chimney Tops trailhead is signed and located on the Newfound Gap Road 6.7 miles south of Sugarlands Visitor Center (7 miles north of Newfound Gap).

Distance: 4 miles roundtrip      Difficulty: strenuous

### **Waterfall Hikes**

**Laurel Falls** – The trailhead is signed and is located between Sugarlands Visitor Center and Elkmont Campground. The trail is paved and very popular. Parking is limited, especially during summer, and on weekends throughout the year.

Distance: 2.6 miles roundtrip      Difficulty: easy

**Abrams Falls** – The turnoff for the Abrams Falls trailhead is located past stop #10 on the Cades Cove Loop Road, and is signed.

Distance: 5 miles roundtrip      Difficulty: moderate

**Rainbow Falls** – From the main parkway in Gatlinburg, turn at traffic light #8 and follow Historic Nature Trail/Airport Road in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Continue past the Noah “Bud” Ogle home-site to the signed Rainbow Falls parking area.

Distance: 5.6 miles roundtrip      Difficulty: strenuous



### **Pleasant Strolls and Riverside Rambles**

**Gatlinburg Trail** – Start the riverside trail from Sugarlands Visitor Center (the first 0.4 mile is through the park headquarters area and along a service road). This is one of the few park trails where dogs (on leash) and bicycles are allowed.

Distance: 3.8 miles roundtrip      Difficulty: easy

**Appalachian Trail** – Park at Newfound Gap on the Newfound Gap Road (U.S. 441) and cross the road to the Appalachian Trail. The 1.7 miles between Newfound gap and the Indian Gap parking area showcase fragrant spruce-fir forest and spring & summer wildflowers.

Distance: 3.4 miles roundtrip      Difficulty: moderate

### **HORSEBACK RIDING**

**Sugarlands Riding Stables** \_\_\_\_\_ **865-436-3535**

1409 Parkway

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://www.sugarlandsridingstables.com/>

**Smoky Mountain Riding Stables** \_\_\_\_\_ **865-436-5634**

1720 East Parkway

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://www.smokymountainridingstables.com/>

### **FLY FISHING**

**The Smoky Mountain** \_\_\_\_\_ **865-436-8746**

469 Brookside Village Way

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://www.smokymountainangler.com/>

### **GOLF**

**Gatlinburg Golf Course** \_\_\_\_\_ **800-231-4128**

520 Dollywood Lane

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

<http://golf.gatlinburg.com/>

**Bent Creek Golf**

**Course** \_\_\_\_\_ **865-436-3947**

3919 East Parkway

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://www.bentcreekgolf.com/>



## **ZIPLINING**

**CLIMB Works Smoky Mountains-Zipline Tour**

**865-325-8116**

155 Branam Hollow Rd

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://www.climbworks.com/>

## **RAFTING**

**Smoky Mountain Outdoors**

**865-430-3838**

453 Brookside Village Way

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://www.smokymountainrafting.com/>

**River Rat Whitewater**

**423-487-4303**

(Tubbing option)

3630 Hartford Road

Hartford, TN 37753

<http://smokymtnriverrat.com/>

## **BIKING**

**Bike the Smokies**

**865-325-8143**

3726 East Parkway

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://bikethesmokies.com/>



## SHOPPING

### *Downtown Gatlinburg, Arts & Craft Community, Tanger Outlets*

You may not think of shopping as one of the more popular things to do in the Smoky Mountains, but along the parkway and the scenic Great Smoky Arts and Crafts Loop, you'll find some of the most unusual and unique stores in America. Explore old-world shops on brick-laid streets, featuring modern galleries, quaint shops and boutiques. Gatlinburg is also near a Tanger Outlet, one of the finest outlet malls in Tennessee.

Many Gatlinburg shopping favorites can't be found anywhere else. Watch craftsmen fire ceramics and spin pottery, then take a few steps to a store full of over 100,000 magnets—or 1,000 different hot sauces. Grab some homemade jams and jellies, and bring a taste of the Smokies to the breakfast table back home.

Hit the malls or one of the specialty stores and studios. Gatlinburg shops are filled with handmade Gatlinburg arts and crafts, unique clothing, jewelry, accessories and souvenirs.

Whether you're looking for bargains at one of the top **outlet malls in Tennessee** or you want a unique gift from a local artisan, the Gatlinburg shopping scene has it all.

<https://www.gatlinburg.com/to-do/shopping/>

#### DIRECTIONS TO:

**Arts & Craft Community** – From our driveway, turn right onto Wiley Oakley Road. At the stop sign, turn right onto Campbell Lead Road. Go approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and you will come to a stop sign....turn right at the stop sign. You will immediately come to another stop sign where you will turn right onto the Gatlinburg Bypass. Follow the Bypass to the fork, turn right towards Gatlinburg. Proceed through Gatlinburg and turn left at traffic light #3, onto Highway 321. Proceed approx. 4.5 miles to Glades Road, turn left on Glades Road.

<http://gatlinburgcrafts.com/>

**Tanger Outlet Sevierville** – From our driveway, turn right onto Wiley Oakley Road. At the stop sign, turn right onto Campbell Lead Road. Go approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and you will come to a stop sign....turn right at the stop sign. You will immediately come to another stop sign where you will turn right onto the Gatlinburg Bypass. Follow the Bypass to the fork, turn left towards Pigeon Forge. Proceed approx. 10 miles through Pigeon Forge & Sevierville. Mall entrance is on the right.

1645 Parkway  
Sevierville, TN 37862  
865-453-1053

<http://www.tangeroutlet.com/sevierville>



## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

**Ober Gatlinburg** \_\_\_\_\_ **865-436-5423**

*Tram:* 1001 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
*Ski Area & Park:* 1339 Ski Mountain Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
<https://obergatlinburg.com/>

**Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies** \_\_\_\_\_ **888-240-1358**

88 River Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
<https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/>

**Titanic Museum** \_\_\_\_\_ **800-381-7670**

2134 Parkway  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
<http://www.titanicpigeonforge.com/>

**Dixie Stampede** \_\_\_\_\_ **865-453-4400**

3849 Parkway  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
<http://www.dixiestampede.com/pigeon-forge>

**Dollywood** \_\_\_\_\_ **800-365-5996**

2700 Dollywood Parks Boulevard  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
<http://www.dollywood.com/>

**Dollywood's Splash Country** \_\_\_\_\_ **800-365-5996**

2603 Veterans Boulevard  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
<http://www.dollywood.com/waterpark>