

Sevierville

Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!

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Family Fun Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Sevierville. Stop at the **Sevierville Visitor Center** 1.5 miles from I-40 Exit 407 to pick up valuable area coupons and get the latest information about convenient new roads to travel (also ask for free coloring books for the kids). While you're there, spend some time just down the hall in the Great Smoky Mountains Gift Shop browsing mountain arts and crafts, books and even stuffed animal versions of mountain creatures like black bears and salamanders. Purchases here benefit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Check into one of **Sevierville's hotels, motels or cabins** and relax by the pool before dinner at one of Sevierville's restaurants – ranging from home cooking to ethnic cuisine.

After dinner, see a show! **Cirque de Chine at Smoky Mountain Palace Theater** www.smokymountainpalace.com showcases international award-winning Chinese acrobats and performers in a Chinese circus-style show or check out **Soul of Shaolin**, a Tony nominated show direct from Broadway for a spectacular display of martial arts and a touching love story.

Day 2

Have a hearty breakfast at **Flapjack's Pancake House** in Sevierville where the pecan pancakes were named one of the top 204 food finds in the south by Southern Living (2003). Then head downtown Sevierville to make a family photo with Sevierville's favorite hometown girl, **Dolly Parton**. A bronze statue of the music legend is located on the lawn of the **Sevier County Courthouse**.

Depart for spelunking through one of America's most spectacular caves and great natural attractions, **Forbidden Caverns**. This hour-long guided tour is an easy walk taking visitors deep underground where they learn the cave's history as a shelter for Eastern Woodland Indians and a hideout for moonshiners. The Caverns also boasts the largest wall of rare cave onyx known to exist. www.forbiddencavern.com

Then burn rubber to **NASCAR SpeedPark** where there is always full-throttle fun for everyone. NASCAR SpeedPark offers 8 thrilling tracks from the kid friendly Baby Bristol to the Smoky Mountain Speedway where guests must be 16 years of age with a valid state-issued license and at least 64" tall to ride in the 5/8 scale NEXTEL Cup style cars. www.nascarspeedpark.com

Enjoy **lunch** at one of the nearby restaurants in Tanger Five Oaks Outlet Center including two casual dining restaurants (**Connor's** or **The Chop House** www.thechophouse.com) or grab a quick lunch at one of the two delis (**Mountain Edge Grill** or **The Ritz**).

Sevierville is known for its shopping. Since you're already at **Tanger Five Oaks Factory Outlet Center** www.tangeroutlet.com, go ahead and browse some of the 110 high-end outlets (everything from Coach and Polo Ralph Lauren to The Disney Store and Old Navy). These are authentic outlet stores and all offer significant discounts off retail every day. For even better deals, purchase a **Tanger Coupon Book for \$5** (it can help you save over \$700).

Just for fun, challenge your family to a round of golf at **Ripley's Old MacDonald's Mini-Golf** – right in the heart of Tanger Five Oaks. Play the “Chicken Eggspress,” “Porky Putts,” or the “Udder Course” surrounded by animatronic farm animals just waiting to comment on your golf swing.

Day 3

Depart for **Dollywood**, Tennessee's #1 Attraction! Home of Thunderhead, a two-time Golden Ticket award winning ride (2007 & 2006 awarded by *Amusement Today Newspaper*), the Tennessee Tornado, the world's first spiro-loop coaster, *Mystery Mine*, which features 95-degree drops, and the *Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame*. New for 2008 is *River Battle* a \$5 million themed water raft ride equipped with powerful soaker guns that allow riders to take aim at each other and at targets along the way. Your day at Dolly Parton's 130-acre Smoky Mountain escape will be filled with a variety of entertainment, food, music, attractions, craft demonstrations and more. www.dollywood.com

Day 4

Head for the hills...or mountains in this case. The **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm> is only 12 miles from Sevierville, is the most visited national park and the only one that is free to enter. Begin your visit with a stop at the **Sugarlands Visitor Center** at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There you'll find a nature museum and informative film about the park as well as plenty of rangers to ask about park activities (like horseback riding, hiking and fishing). For added fun, take a picnic lunch to one of the parks popular picnic areas – like Greenbrier or the Chimneys picnic area – then take a leisurely hike (trails are rated by length and difficulty in most all area guidebooks available at the Sevierville Visitor Center).

Later in the afternoon, journey into the fascinating and beautiful world of the **Rainforest Adventures** where parents and children can learn about exotic birds, mammals and tropical flowers. <http://www.rfadventures.com>

After working up an appetite hiking and learning about exotic creatures, visit the Apple Barn & Cider Mill, a working farm with over 4,000 apple trees covering the surrounding hillsides. These trees provide some of the apples for the two restaurants, candy factory, winery, creamery, bakery and general store located in the complex. <http://www.applebarncidermill.com> Then enjoy a home cooked dinner overlooking the Little Pigeon River at the **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. www.applewoodfarmhouserestaurant.com

Thanks for visiting!
There's so much more to do – come back and see us again
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