

Sevierville

Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!

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Family Reunion Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Sevierville. Stop at the **Sevierville Visitor Center** 1.5 miles from I-40 exit 407 to pick up the Sevierville Vacation Planner and Sevierville Coupon Book for everyone in your party. Enjoy a quick and hassle-free check-in at one of Sevierville's accommodations. Sevierville offers the newest lodging properties in the Great Smoky Mountain Region. With over 4,000 rooms, Sevierville is your group destination and offers the lowest lodging tax rate in the Smoky Mountains, at just 2%. Check into one of Sevierville's hotels, large cabins, RV Parks, or water park resorts and relax by the pool before dinner.

Kick off your reunion with a family style dinner. Go for country cooking, be wild about BBQ or enjoy exotic cuisine. Sevierville's many outstanding restaurants, both nationally known and locally owned, offer a variety of cuisine at prices that are sure to please every family member.

Then enjoy a night at the ball park. Catch the All-American game at Smokies Stadium where local team, **The Tennessee Smokies**, are AA affiliates of the Chicago Cubs. They play regularly from April through September each year.

Day 2

Have a hearty breakfast at **Flapjack's Pancake Cabin** 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 for 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.

Add a bit of nature, history and intrigue to your itinerary, with a spelunking trip through one of America's most spectacular caves, **Forbidden Caverns**. This hour-long guided tour is an easy walk taking visitors deep underground while explaining the cavern's history as a shelter for Eastern Woodland Indians and a hideout for moonshiners.

Later that morning, get your group in gear at **NASCAR SpeedPark** where there is always full-throttle fun for everyone. Nine thrilling go-kart tracks offer racing opportunities for a variety of ages while carnival style thrill rides, an exciting arcade, climbing wall, mini golf and more round out the fun.

Enjoy lunch at one of the nearby restaurants in **Tanger Five Oaks Outlet Center** including **The Chop House** or **Joe's Crab Shack**.

Sevierville is known for its shopping. Since you're already at **Tanger Five Oaks Factory Outlet Center**, go ahead and browse through their 100 high-end outlets (everything from Coach and Michael Kors to The Disney Store and Under Armour). These are authentic outlet stores and all

offer significant discounts off retail every day. For even better deals, purchase a Tanger Coupon Book for \$5.00 (it can help you save over \$1000).

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.

For dinner, take your group to one of Sevierville's many outstanding restaurants. We offer a variety of cuisine and prices that are sure to please any group. For the best ribs in the Smokies, try **Tony Gore's Smoky Mountain BBQ & Grill**.

Day 3

Depart for **Dollywood**, Tennessee's #1 Attraction! Award winning roller coasters, authentic craftsmen and the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame are just some of the unique features of this theme park which caters to the whole family. Your day at Dollywood will be filled with a variety of entertainment, food, music, attractions, craft demonstrations and more.

Day 4

Head for the hills...or mountains in this case. **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**, America's most visited national park, is only 12 miles from Sevierville and is free to enter. Begin your visit with a stop at the Sugarlands Visitor Center to explore their nature museum and view an informative film about the park. Questions before you depart? Ask one of the friendly rangers about park activities (like horseback riding, hiking and fishing). For added fun, take a picnic lunch to one of the parks popular picnic area-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 that afternoon, take the family to visit the fascinating and beautiful world of **Rainforest Adventures**, where parents and children can learn about exotic birds, mammals and reptiles.

For the history buffs and aviation fanatics, be sure and schedule a visit to the **Tennessee Museum of Aviation** to see authentic flyable warbird aircraft from WWII, Korea and Vietnam wars, plus memorabilia and national treasures like the Doolittle Medal of Honor and a relic from the U.S.S. Arizona. While there, be on the lookout for impromptu flights by these amazing aircraft. This is a AAA GEM rated Attraction.

After working up an appetite, visit the **Apple Barn & Cider Mill**, a working orchard and cider mill. Enjoy homemade apple dishes at the two restaurants, candy factory, winery, creamery, bakery and general store located in the complex. Then enjoy true southern cooking at its finest while overlooking the Little Pigeon River in the historic **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**.

Thanks for visiting!

*There's so much more to do – come back and see us again
in Sevierville – Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!*