

Sevierville

Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!

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Girlfriends' Getaway Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive late afternoon in Sevierville.

Stop at the Sevierville Visitor Center 1.5 miles from I-40 Exit 407 and pick up a free *Smoky Mountain Coupon Book* produced by the Sevierville Chamber of Commerce (your wallet will thank you later!). While you and your friends are there, check out the *Great Smoky Mountains Association gift shop*. Taste test some *mild or hot chow-chow* and take home a couple jars. They'll make great gifts. Before you leave, find a book with info on the strong *women of Appalachia* who helped blaze the trail for the national park and made it a priority to educate Appalachian youth. You and your gal pals will love retracing their steps in the *Great Smoky Mountains*.

Check In at a Sevierville hotel, motel or cabin.

Step back in time for dinner tonight at *THE DINER*, a '50s style shiny diner specializing in hand-dipped shakes and Buffalo and Elk burgers.

Day 2

Shopping

Sevierville is known for shopping. Begin the day with a quick breakfast and then head for *Tanger Five Oaks Factory Outlet Center*. There you and your friends will find 100 high-end outlets (everything from Coach and Michael Kors to The Disney Store and White House Black Market). These outlet stores all offer significant discounts off retail every day. For a true custom experience, hire a personal shopper and fashion consultant with *Faithfully Fashionable* for a complete makeover!

Enjoy a casual lunch at *The Chop House* located within the mall.

Just for fun, challenge your friends to a round of golf after lunch 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.

Shop Some More at *Governor's Crossing Outlet Center*. This mall, located in the heart of *Governor's Crossing* (a shopping, dining, lodging and entertainment complex adjacent to Tanger Five Oaks) contains stores like Vanity Fair Outlet (\$15 jeans) and Your Scrapbook Superstore (with the largest scrapbook supply inventory in the nation).

This evening, challenge yourself with a night-time Zip line ride. Zip at night with *Adventure Park at Five Oaks*, right in the heart of town.

Day 3

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the famous *Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant* in Sevierville. This one is the original restaurant where you can dine on mounds of apple fritters and apple butter and fill up on good country cooking. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and is surrounded by a working apple orchard, plus a *bakery, ice creamery, candy store* and *winery* which all create their delicious treats on site behind glass so you can watch it all! You'll also find a *Christmas store, general store*, and an *Orvis Company store* on site.

Head for the hills...or mountains in this case. Pack a lunch and take a scenic car ride into *Great Smoky Mountains National Park*. The *Sugarlands Visitor Center* at the entrance to the park offers an informative movie and plenty of brochures on the park. There are also rangers on hand to answer any questions. For a customized tour, reserve a *"step-on guide"* from an area receptive company such as *Smoky Mountain Tour Connection* or *Tennessee Express Tours*. These guides ride along with you and can customize information about the park to your interests whether you've got a bus full of friends or just a few in the car. Hiking, horseback riding and fishing are also popular park activities. Ask a ranger about trail and fishing conditions.

After viewing the Great Smoky Mountains, pick up a souvenir that captures their majestic beauty at the *Robert A. Tino Gallery* located in the historic Riley Andes home. The Gallery offers a wide and wonderful selection of work from original paintings to prints on note cards. Local artist Robert A. Tino was born and raised in Sevierville. He is a self-trained artist who knows his craft and captures the beauty of Sevierville and the Great Smoky Mountains in his art.

Spa Away the Afternoon at one of Sevierville's relaxing spas. You'll need the pampering after a long day exploring the mountains. Reserve an Ice Cream Pedicure at *The Spa at Oak Haven* or relax pond-side during a Nature Massage at *Utopia Day Spa*.

Day 4

Head for *Historic Downtown Sevierville* and the bronze statue of Sevierville's favorite hometown girl, *Dolly Parton*. Located on the lawn of the Sevier County Courthouse, thousands of people have their picture made with Dolly's statue each year. Grab a friendly passerby to take fun shots of you and your friends.

Boutique Shopping is all around in Sevierville – especially in our historic downtown. Visit quaint stores throughout downtown before making your way to nearby **Dollywood** where you'll find authentic mountain craftsmen, exciting roller coasters, thrill rides and a wide variety of specialty shopping (everything thing from custom made wagons – yes, the kind horses pull – to stylish clothing).

Tonight nosh at *Tony Gore's Smoky Mountain BBQ & Grill* for some authentic southern cooking served up by Gospel singer Tony Gore himself.