

# Sevierville

*Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!*

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## Historic Sevierville 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. Also be sure to pick up a Sunny Side Trail brochure for historic sites throughout East Tennessee. 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 and the lowest lodging tax rate, at just 2%. Check into one of Sevierville's hotels, cabins, RV Parks, or water park resorts and relax by the pool before dinner.

Start your historic visit with a historic meal at **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. Here you'll enjoy down home southern cooking in the historic 1921 Roger Mullendore House (listed on the National Register of Historic Places) on a working apple orchard. There you'll find hand carved woodwork by historic African American craftsman Lewis Buckner.

### 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.

Tour **Historic Downtown Sevierville** to see sites like **New Salem Church**, which was constructed in 1886 as a Union Church for and by African-American congregations, **Forks of the Little Pigeon River Cemetery**, which contains graves of the area's first settlers, the **Dwight & Kate Wade House**, built from an Art Moderne style house plan featured in the "Town of Tomorrow" exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair and more. A **Sunny Side Trail** brochure will help you navigate these historic sites and provide more information. Brochures are available at the Sevierville Visitor Center and online at [www.sunnysidetrail.com](http://www.sunnysidetrail.com).

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. The Caverns also boasts the largest wall of rare cave onyx known to exist in the United States. [www.forbiddencavern.com](http://www.forbiddencavern.com)

While you're out that way, see the **Harrisburg Covered Bridge** which is one of the last four remaining covered bridges in Tennessee. And catch lunch at **English Mountain Trout Farm & Grill**

Later that afternoon, visit the ***Robert A. Tino Gallery***, located in the historic Riley Andes home place. This 1890s house is open daily and also features the work of master craftsman and woodcarver Lewis Buckner.

### **Day 3**

Depart for ***Dollywood!*** This theme park is so much more than thrill rides and great shows (both of which are recognized as some of the best in the amusement industry). Dollywood works to preserve and present traditional crafts, like blacksmithing, glassblowing and more, with live demonstrations daily.

### **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).

For aviation history fanatics, be sure to schedule a visit to the ***Tennessee Museum of Aviation*** to see authentic flyable warbird aircraft, 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 Attraction.

*Thanks for visiting!*

*There's so much more to do – come back and see us again*

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