

Sevierville

Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!

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MANCATION Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive late afternoon in Sevierville by taking I-40 Exit 407. Then stop at the **Sevierville Visitor Center** (located 1.5 miles from the exit on the right) for updated area information and valuable coupons to use during your stay. For a comfortable and convenient stay, try a Sevierville hotel, cabin, campground or our all new water park resorts.

Next head for **Bass Pro Outdoor World** to enjoy a hearty dinner of steak or seafood at **Uncle Buck's Grill**. Afterwards, browse the boats, fishing poles, hiking gear and hunting accessories available in this 130,000 square foot store. Pick out some survival gear (compass, water bottle and hiking guide book) for tomorrow's hike in the Great Smoky Mountains.

After dinner, catch a ballgame at **Tennessee Smokies Stadium**. The Tennessee Smokies are the Double-A affiliates of the Chicago Cubs and play regular home stands from April through September.

Day 2

Wake the guys up early for a big breakfast at **The Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. This meal is served family style and begins with fresh, hot apple fritters and plenty of sweet apple butter. A quick trip to **Orvis Company Store** located in near the restaurant will get any last minute hiking supplies.

After filling up, head south on Hwy 441 to the **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**. This twelve mile trip will give the boys a chance to decide on a trail (most all are listed in area guide books by degree of difficulty and length of hike). For additional information, stop at the **Sugarlands Visitor Center** at the entrance to the park. There rangers can answer questions about trail conditions and advise on where to find the trailhead. Spend the day hiking some scenic trails and take plenty of pictures to remember those amazing views.

After a day of hiking, refuel with proteins. **The Chop House** offers casual dining and steaks are their specialty.

Day 3

After breakfast, start the day with some "manly attractions." Burn rubber to **Floyd Garrett's Muscle Car Museum** and tour the newest, largest and most incredible collection of American muscle cars ever assembled. Are you arguing over who could drive the moonshine car fastest yet? If so, go to **NASCAR SpeedPark** and get ready to put the pedal to the medal. Race everything from standard go-karts to the high-speed Smoky Mountain Speedway.

Have lunch where every day is Friday at **T.G.I. Friday's** in Sevierville. You and your buds can order steaks, chicken, burgers and your favorite beer or mixed drink.

After lunch check out flyable warbird aircraft, the Jimmy Doolittle Medal of Honor and a U.S.S. Arizona relic at the **Tennessee Museum of Aviation**. While you're there, be on the lookout for impromptu flights by these amazing aircraft.

Enjoy the Smoky Mountains, by rafting the Pigeon River. This half day whitewater rafting trip will be the talk of your mancation. **Rafting with Smoky Mountain Outdoors** specializes in offering large groups the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains on a professionally guided whitewater rafting adventure.

For dinner head to **Buffalo Wild Wings**, for wings, sandwiches and your favorite beer while watching the big sporting event on over 40 television screens.

Day 4

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, condo, or water park resort, then book an early tee time on one of Sevierville's newest golf courses at the **Sevierville Golf Club**. Featuring two championship golf courses, a full practice facility and PGA professionals on staff, this golf course is open to the public and rental clubs are available. Play the par 70 Highlands course that winds through rolling hills, or enjoy the par 72 River course that plays along and across the Little Pigeon River. Take advantage of daily double play specials and enjoy both courses! After your game, head over to Mulligan's Restaurant for lunch.

For an afternoon adventure, take the guys into the skies for an aerial tour of the Great Smoky Mountains with **Scenic Helicopter Tours** or go barnstorming in a 1927 Waco Bi-plane over the city with **Sky High Air Tours**.

Then for dinner enjoy some of the best ribs in the Smokies at **Tony Gore's Smoky Mountain BBQ & Grill**.

Day 5

Start early and spend the day on **Douglas Lake** fishing, swimming and lounging around. Boats and gear are available for rental from local marinas.

In the afternoon, visit **Smoky Mountain Knife Works**. The 88,000 square foot retail showroom holds thousands of name brand cutlery items at discount prices and one of the nation's largest collections of cutlery memorabilia and trophy wildlife, as well as museum quality historical collections of Native American relics, Civil War displays, Americana at its finest and the **National Knife Museum**.