

Sevierville

Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!

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Soft Adventure Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Sevierville. 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 with over 4,000 rooms, and the area's lowest lodging tax rate, is a great place to stay.

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. Depart for ***Bass Pro Outdoor World***, browse the outdoors megastore for gear and enjoy dinner at ***Uncle Buck's Grill***.

Day 2

Start the morning off at ***The Diner*** where they always serve up fixin's like Mom used to make. This '50s themed restaurant is housed in a shiny diner and serves up great breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Be sure to save some quarters for the jukebox!

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.

Then head to ***Rainforest Adventures*** to see lemurs, snakes, and cats, oh my! This discovery zoo offers up close learning about exotic creatures from porcupines (be sure and see George the porcupine, so named for being born on President's Day) to turtles, birds and those loveable lemurs made famous from the movie Madagascar.

In the afternoon, tour the Apple Barn Complex to taste delicious apple and fruit based wine and enjoy homemade ice cream at ***The Apple Valley Creamery***, a unique ice creamery featuring apple ice creams (and all of your other favorite flavors) plus baked goods.

Eat a down-home dinner at the ***Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant***, where every farm fresh meal begins with warm apple fritters and chilled (non-alcoholic) Applewood Julep.

Finish the night by conquering your fear of heights with a nighttime zip lining experience at ***Adventure Park at Five Oaks***. Zip at Night on this 5 zip line course, just off the parkway or plan a day time zip lining excursion or a trip across America's longest swinging bridge at ***Foxfire Mountain Adventures***.

Day 3

For breakfast enjoy a hot stack of pancakes at *Flapjack's Pancake Cabin*, where the Southern Pecan Pancakes receive rave reviews!

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) and blaze a few trails during your stay.

Then get a different view of the Smoky Mountains. Choose a half-day rafting voyage on the Pigeon River, like those offered by *Rafting in the Smokies*, or take to the skies for an aerial tour of the Great Smoky Mountains with *Scenic Helicopter Tours*. Then don a dashing scarf and leather coat for a real barnstormer experience at *Sky High Air Tours*, where you'll fly in an open cockpit 1927 Waco Bi-Plane.

For dinner, grab some BBQ. Great local eateries like **Tony Gore's Smoky Mountain BBQ & Grill** and **Hickory Cabin Seasoning Company** offer unique takes on this traditional southern meal!

Day 4

Enjoy a continental breakfast at your hotel, before exploring the *Tennessee Museum of Aviation*. This attraction features authentic flyable warbird aircraft, the Jimmy Doolittle Medal of Honor and a U.S.S. Arizona relic. While there, be on the lookout for impromptu flights by these amazing aircraft. This is a AAA GEM Attraction.

Then burn some rubber at *NASCAR SpeedPark*? 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.

For lunch, why not make every day Friday, at *T.G.I. Friday's* in Sevierville? Dine on the patio or inside the lively restaurant and enjoy your favorite adult beverage.

Sevierville's very own Dolly Parton is proud of her theme park, *Dollywood*. With award winning roller coasters, shows and authentic Appalachian mountain crafts, Dollywood is a truly special experience. Spend the afternoon there or make plans to stay a few extra days and enjoy all the park has to offer.

For dinner, try something different – a 9-inning vacation at the *Tennessee Smokies Baseball Stadium*. As the AA Affiliate of the Chicago Cubs, the Smokies offer a full season of games while the stadium serves up traditional ball park foods, a buffet at Double Play Café and plenty of all-American fun. If the Smokies are not in season (April – August), enjoy dinner at Sevierville's newest restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings, where you can catch the big sporting event over 40 televisions.