

# Sevierville

*Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!*

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## Student Field Trip Itinerary

### Day 1

Arrive in Sevierville. Enjoy a quick and hassle-free check-in at one of Sevierville's group friendly accommodations. Sevierville offers over 4,000 rooms, representing some of the newest lodging properties in the Great Smoky Mountain Region, and the area's lowest lodging tax rate – only 2%. Sevierville's wide variety of student-group-friendly accommodations range from traditional hotels, cabins and condos, to all new water park resorts with indoor and outdoor water parks.

Since you've spent hours in a bus, get out and play for dinner with an affordable and student-pleasing meal at **Gatti's Pizza**. Their 30+ item pizza, pasta, and salad bar buffet, offer plenty of options while the large arcade gives everyone a chance to relax.

### Day 2

Enjoy a continental breakfast at your lodging property.

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 cavern's history as a shelter for Eastern Woodland Indians and a hideout for moonshiners. The caverns also boast the largest known wall of rare cave onyx in the United States.

Get creative at lunch by "Building Your Own Burger" at **Fuddruckers**, home of the World's Greatest Hamburger. Dress your burger well at the produce bar by adding as many toppings as you'd like!

After lunch head to **Rainforest Adventures** to see lemurs, snakes, and cats, oh my! This discovery zoo offers customized learning opportunities for students while allowing them to experience unusual creatures (like George, the African Porcupine) up close. Students will also learn about preservation, ecosystems and more.

For a lesson in physics (and confidence building), plan an afternoon at **Adventure Park at Five Oaks**. There your students can zip across "challenge by choice" zip lines at **Adventure Ziplines of Sevierville** and ride horseback through the mountain foothills.

A dinner location isn't always easy to choose when you have a large group. Let each person decide what they want to eat by scheduling your dinner at **Golden Corral's** 100+ item buffet!

### Day 3

Enjoy breakfast at **The Diner**. This '50s style restaurant serves up homemade breakfast, lunch and dinner in a classic shiny diner.

Be sure to fill up on protein and get ready for an exciting visit to **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** – an international biosphere reserve, active research destination and natural wonder. Great Smoky Mountains National Park is only 12 miles from Sevierville, is the most visited national park in the United States, and is free to enter. Begin your visit with a stop at the Sugarlands Visitor Center to tour their museum, view an informative film about the history of the park and ask rangers about park activities like horseback riding, hiking and fishing.

For lunch, take your group to **CiCi's Pizza**, an all-you-can-eat pizza, salad, pasta, and dessert buffet.

After lunch, get a different view of the Smoky Mountains. Try rafting the Pigeon River with ***Big Creek Expeditions***, which specializes in offering large groups half-day professionally guided whitewater rafting adventures.

That evening, tour the ***Apple Barn Complex*** for quaint stores, bakeries and candy shops. Then eat dinner at ***Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant***, where every farm fresh meal begins with warm apple fritters and chilled (non-alcoholic) Applewood Julep.

Round out the evening by catching an all-American ballgame at ***Tennessee Smokies Stadium!*** The Tennessee Smokies are the AA affiliates of the Chicago Cubs and play regularly from April through August.

#### **Day 4**

Start the day at ***Dollywood!*** Named for Sevierville's hometown superstar, Dolly Parton, this theme park features award winning rides, exciting new attractions, great restaurants and authentic Appalachian mountain crafts.

In the afternoon, take a history break with a visit to the ***Tennessee Museum of Aviation***. Students will see authentic flyable warbird aircraft from WWII, Korea and Vietnam as well as the Jimmy 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 or schedule a special flight in a 1927 Waco bi-plane.

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

After dinner, let the kids challenge themselves with a round of golf at ***Ripley's Old MacDonald's Farm Mini-Golf*** – right in the heart of Tanger Five Oaks Factory Outlet Center. Play the “Chicken Eggspress,” “Porky Putts,” or the “Udder Course” surrounded by animatronic farm animals just waiting to comment on your golf swing.

#### **Day 5**

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

Then celebrate American automobile know-how with a visit to ***Floyd Garrett's Muscle Car Museum*** for a tour of the newest, largest and most incredible collection of American muscle cars ever assembled.

Later, take the scenic drive to ***Foxfire Mountain Adventures*** for great views by zipline or a fantastic hike that includes a trip across America's longest swinging bridge.

Plan lunch at ***Shoney's***, offering budget-friendly prices on their famous All-You-Care-To-Eat-Buffer anytime of the day.

After lunch, plan a trip to a nearby attraction – like ***Titanic Museum, Wonderworks, Ober Gatlinburg or Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies***.

Then enjoy dinner and a show at ***Dixie Stampede***, the ***Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Feud***, ***Smith Family Theater*** or ***Lumberjack Feud***.

Top off your Sevierville and Smoky Mountain week with a visit to one of the many shows in our sister cities, like Country Tonite Theater or the Smoky Mountain Opry.

*Thanks for visiting!*

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

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