

Sevierville

Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!

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Family Fun Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Sevierville. Stop at the **Sevierville Visitor Center** 1.5 miles from I-40 Exit 407 to pick up valuable area coupons and get the latest information about convenient new roads to travel (also ask for free coloring books for the kids). While you're there, spend some time just down the hall in the Great Smoky Mountains Gift Shop browsing mountain arts and crafts, books and even stuffed animal versions of mountain creatures like black bears and salamanders. Purchases here benefit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Check into one of **Sevierville's hotels, motels or cabins** and relax by the pool before dinner at one of Sevierville's restaurants – ranging from home cooking to ethnic cuisine.

After dinner, see a show! **Country Tonite** offers an exciting country music show that is one of the longest running in the area! www.countrytonitepf.com

Day 2

Have a hearty breakfast at **Flapjack's Pancake House** 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 to make 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**.

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. The Caverns also boasts the largest wall of rare cave onyx known to exist in the US. www.forbiddencavern.com

Then burn rubber to **NASCAR SpeedPark** where there is always full-throttle fun for everyone. NASCAR SpeedPark offers thrilling tracks for the whole family, plus fun rides, an exciting arcade, climbing wall, mini golf and more. www.nascarspeedpark.com

Enjoy **lunch** at **The Chop House** www.thechophouse.com in Tanger Five Oaks Outlet Center.

Sevierville is known for its shopping. Since you're already at **Tanger Outlet Center Sevierville** www.tangeroutlet.com/sevierville, go ahead and browse some of the 110 high-end outlets (everything from Coach and Michael Kors to The Disney Store and Vera Bradley). These are authentic outlet stores and all offer significant discounts off retail every day. For even better deals, purchase a **Tanger Coupon Book for \$5** (it can help you save over \$1500).

Just for fun, challenge your family to a round of golf 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.

Day 3

Depart for **Dollywood**, Tennessee's #1 Attraction! Home of Thunderhead, a two-time Golden Ticket award winning ride (2007 & 2006 awarded by *Amusement Today Newspaper*), the Tennessee Tornado, *Mystery Mine*, which features 95-degree drops, and the *Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame*. The rides are incredible – including the theme park's Wild Eagle, America's first wing coaster and the all new *FireChaser Express* coaster which is designed for families. Your day at will be filled with a variety of entertainment, food, music, attractions, craft demonstrations and more.
www.dollywood.com

Day 4

Head for the hills...or mountains in this case. The **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm> is only 12 miles from Sevierville, is the most visited national park and is free to enter. Begin your visit with a stop at the **Sugarlands Visitor Center** at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There you'll find a nature museum and informative film about the park as well as plenty of rangers to ask about park activities (like horseback riding, hiking and fishing). For added fun, take a picnic lunch to one of the parks popular picnic areas – 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).

Later in the afternoon, journey into the fascinating and beautiful world of the **Rainforest Adventures** where parents and children can learn about exotic birds, mammals and tropical flowers.
<http://www.rfadventures.com>

After working up an appetite hiking and learning about exotic creatures, visit the Apple Barn & Cider Mill, a working farm with over 4,000 apple trees covering the surrounding hillsides. These trees provide some of the apples for the two restaurants, candy factory, winery, creamery, bakery and general store located in the complex. <http://www.applebarncidermill.com> Then enjoy a home cooked dinner overlooking the Little Pigeon River at the **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**.
www.applewoodfarmhouserestaurant.com

Tonight, enjoy America's favorite pastime with a 9-inning vacation at Smokies Stadium where Sevierville's own Tennessee Smokies baseball team (the AA affiliate of the Chicago Cubs) play regularly throughout the season. www.smokiesbaseball.com

Thanks for visiting!
There's so much more to do – come back and see us again
in Sevierville – Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!