



## Adventures in Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains

### Day 1

Your Great Smoky Mountain stay begins in Dolly Parton's hometown, Sevierville, Tennessee. Enjoy a stroll through the downtown streets while taking in Sevierville's history and public art – and be sure to snap a photo with [Dolly's statue](#), which is located on the courthouse lawn. Trendy boutiques and eateries dot the landscape and offer a great way to experience Sevierville's culture and people. Plan for a quick lunch at [Trotter's Whole Hog BBQ](#) or [Graze Burgers](#) or grab a dinner reservation at [Seasons 101](#) or [The Appalachian](#).

After exploring the heart of town, see what's under it all. Depart for spelunking through one of America's most spectacular caves and great natural attractions, [Forbidden Caverns](#). This hour-long seasonal guided tour (April – November) is an easy walk taking visitors deep underground to learn the cave's history as a shelter for Eastern Woodland Indians and a hideout for moonshiners.

In the afternoon, tour the [Apple Barn Village](#), taste delicious apple wines and ciders, and enjoy homemade ice cream at [The Apple Valley Creamery](#), a unique ice creamery featuring apple ice cream (and other favorite flavors) plus baked goods.

Eat a true southern meal at the [Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant](#), where every farm fresh meal begins with warm apple fritters and chilled (non-alcoholic) Applewood Julep.

After dinner, visit one of the city's **Moonshine** distilleries, including [Tennessee Shine Co.](#), [Shine Girl](#), and [Old Tennessee Distilling Co.](#), for a sip of White Lightnin', better known as moonshine.

Finish a summer's night with an all-American baseball game at [Tennessee Smokies Stadium](#). Sevierville's own Tennessee Smokies are the double A affiliates of the Chicago Cubs and play regular homestands from April until September each year.

## Day 2

Fuel up for a day in the great outdoors at [Flapjack's Pancake Cabin](#), where traditional breakfast skillet and Southern Pecan Pancakes receive rave reviews.

Begin your second day of adventure with a visit to [Great Smoky Mountains National Park](#), only 19 kilometers from Sevierville. America's most visited national park, the Great Smoky Mountains are home to more than 1,287 kilometers of maintained trails, 90 historic structures, and a tremendous diversity of plant and animal life. More than 19,000 species have been documented in the park since scientists began working to identify them all. Of those, approximately 1,000 had never been seen anywhere in the world before – they were new to science. Great Smoky Mountains National Park has also been designated an International Biosphere Reserve and a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of the park's exceptional natural beauty and world importance. Experience this splendid park's vast beauty while horseback riding, biking, fishing, picnicking, or hiking – you can even hop on the world-famous Appalachian Trail for a hike to incredible views.

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](#).

Later that evening, schedule time for shopping in Sevierville – the shopping capital of the Smokies. Find unbelievably low prices on more than 100 high end name brands like Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, North Face, and more at [Tanger Outlets Sevierville](#). Make sure and plan for a visit to [XPERIA: Ocean Journey](#), an immersive undersea experience enjoyed by all ages.

For dinner, head to [Iron Forge Brewing Co.](#) for the laid-back atmosphere, famous smash-burgers, and craft beers brewed on site by award-winning Brazilian brewmaster Herus Schultz.

## Day 3

Enjoy breakfast at [Five Oaks Farm Kitchen](#), a farmhouse eatery inspired by the recipes of Blanche Ogle, who once lived on and farmed on the land.

Then hop aboard a peaceful chairlift ride to the top of [SkyLand Ranch](#) – a mountaintop ranch experience featuring live entertainment, views, shopping, and activities. While there, experience **The Wild Stallion** – the longest mountain coaster in the southeast – and make reservations for **The Safari Hayride**.

Just down the road, Dolly Parton's [Dollywood](#) theme park is a truly special experience. Located only a few minutes from downtown Sevierville, Dollywood has award winning roller coasters, shows, and authentic Appalachian mountain crafts. Spend the afternoon there or make plans to stay a few extra days and enjoy all the park has to offer.

For more information about visiting Sevierville, Tennessee, go to [VisitSevierville.com](#).