

## SHOP & PLAY

### -3 Days of Fun & Finds in Sevierville-

*Not only is Sevierville the Official Destination for Girlfriends' Getaways®, but our little mountain town is also well-known for shopping and fun things to see and do. Whether you're looking for high end brands, flea market finds or everything in-between, Sevierville's stores are troves of treasures. When you're ready for fun, Sevierville has plenty of it. Check out the outdoor adventures, learn something new or feel like a kid again.*

#### Day 1

**Check in:** Arrive mid-day and check in to a [spectacular mountain cabin](#). Amenities like gas fireplaces, a full kitchen, wrap around porches, hot tubs, and game rooms come standard in most so it's likely you'll never want to leave. But you must! There is so much to explore and the great deals at Sevierville's stores aren't going to find themselves.

**Make Your Plan:** Shopping is always an adventure, but to cover the maximum amount of ground you'll need a good plan. Are you a fashionista looking for high-end brands at great deals? A fan of baubles and boutique accessories? A foodie looking for the best in kitchen wares? An eclectic bargain hunter on the search for something one-of-a-kind? Well...you're in luck because [Sevierville stores](#) have it all.

#### **Enjoy Dinner + Shopping:**

Start your Girlfriends' Getaway with a great southern dinner at Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant after browsing the unique shops at The Apple Barn & Cider Mill – a working apple orchard in the heart of the Smokies.

Make sure to stop by The Apple Barn Winery or The Apple Barn Cider House to sample their wines and ciders and pick up a couple bottles or growlers to take back to the cabin and enjoy under the stars.

#### Day 2

**Fuel Up:** Start the day off right with breakfast at Flapjack's Pancakes – where the steaming hot breakfast skilletts are named for local places of interest and the pancakes are famous.

**Find Some Deals:** Tanger Outlets Sevierville is probably the most popular shopping destination in the Smokies – and with over 100 high-end name brand outlet stores, it's easy to see why. Shop Nike, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, Columbia and more. Then find something special at stores like J. Hardy Outfitters and Palmetto Moon.

**Time for a Break:** Stop for a snack and a quick game of mini golf at Ripley's Old MacDonald's Mini Golf, which is located in the middle of Tanger Outlets Sevierville. Who says mini golf is just for kids?!

**Take it Downtown:** Spend the afternoon in [historic downtown Sevierville](#). Not only can you get some memorable photos (like your pals posing around Sevierville's statue of Dolly Parton), but you can also shop some neat storefronts. Note: you'll want to get downtown shortly after lunchtime as most of the stores close up by 5pm.

Stop by and see Ronel Raiscics. His bespoke jewelry is one-of-a-kind and worn by locals and celebrities alike. Then cross the street to check out The Cherry Pit Quilt Shop where Jan Stinson arranges her fabrics and quilts in a kaleidoscope of patterns. A block away, Beyond 436 owner and chief curator Mary Ellen Rader fills her shop with everything but the ordinary. Shop for stylish dresses, accessories, and home provisions.

**Dinner:** Make your way to Seasons 101 for a meal inspired by what's fresh and in season, then head to the roof for after dinner cocktails at Sky Lounge. Or make plans to dig into another of the [restaurants in downtown Sevierville](#), including The Appalachian, which serves up traditional Appalachian dishes cooked on an open hearth.

**Back at the Cabin:** Head back to the cabin and unwind in the hot tub.

### Day 3

**Caffeine Queens:** Grab a tall cup of joe at Smoky Mountain Espresso and strike out to find something unusual today.

**Gallery Gals:** Local artist [Robert A. Tino](#) paints the Smoky Mountains and everything about them in beautiful watercolor, oils, and acrylics. Visit his farmhouse gallery, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and maybe even meet the artist himself.

**Bargain Bins? Yes:** Make your next stop Hammer's Department Store – an eclectic shop billed as having the “Best Bargains in Tennessee.” It's possible they're right. Here you'll find everything from housewares and shoes to boutique clothes, tools, and even rugs. The key is being willing to hunt.

Now that you're in the mood to unearth buried treasure, head to Smoky Mountain Knife Works. This massive store carries nearly every type of knife made, has a tremendous cookware selection, and even sells real fossils and historic memorabilia.

**Massage Break:** Shopping is fun, but it can also wear you out. Book an Almost Heaven massage or facial at the award-winning Spa at Oak Haven for a nice afternoon break.

**More to See:** If you've planned a weekend Girlfriends' Getaway, make time to visit Sevierville's flea markets. The booths and vendors at Sevierville's two large flea markets bring in merchandise regularly so you are sure to always be surprised by the unique things you'll find.

**Lift Your Spirits:** Celebrate the last night of this Girlfriends' Getaway with a visit to Sevierville's newest distillery, Tennessee Shine Co. Sample the shine and even take a tour of the Moonshine Museum to learn the history of this homegrown elixir.

What are you waiting for? Find [great places to stay in the Smoky Mountains here](#) and start planning your next Girlfriends' Getaway to Sevierville, *The Official Destination for Girlfriends' Getaways*® now.