

GATLINBURG ATTRACTIONS

OFFICIAL 2024 - 2025 GUIDE

WHERE GREAT ADVENTURES
ARE WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED



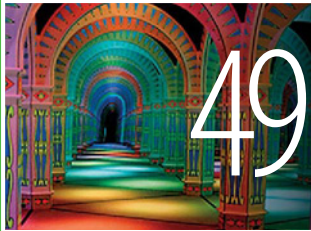
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Welcome to Gatlinburg – there's no place in the world quite like it. Offering exciting adventures at every turn, our mountain village has a special attraction for everyone . . . and all within easy walking distance. With so much to do, why not stay awhile and see it all. There are hundreds of hotels, motels, chalets and restaurants available.

Have the time of your life in Gatlinburg.

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AMAZING MIRROR MAZE

You won't believe your eyes when you experience the exhilarating state-of-the-art light and sound show. 919 Parkway (Light #8). (865) 436-4415. Map #24



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ANAKEESTA

Ride a Chondola to AnaVista Tower, Gatlinburg's only Treetop Skywalk, ziplines, coaster, gardens, dining, shopping and the best mountain views! 576 Parkway (Light #5). (865) 325-2400. Map #7



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ARCADIA

A 25,000 square foot Fun Center for the whole family with the area's biggest redemption center. Prizes Galore! 115 Historic Nature Trail (Airport Road). (865) 436-5650. Map #19



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CIRCUS GOLF

In Blacklight 3D - the full 18-hole course is 1/2 Circus Funhouse and 1/2 Mini-Golf which equals 100% fun! 919 Parkway (Light #8). (865) 436-4415. Map #24



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FANNIE FARKLE'S

Taste the famous Ogle Dog and play the Arcade & Redemption Games with great prizes. Come for the Food! Stay for the Fun! 656 Parkway. (865) 436-4057. Map #10



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GATLINBURG CRAFTSMEN'S FAIR Shop indoors art of 200 craftspeople, view live demonstrations, and enjoy live music. Free for kids. Gatlinburg Convention Center on the Parkway. (865) 436-7479. Map #20



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GATLINBURG SKYPARK

Chairlift ride to the record-breaking Gatlinburg SkyBridge, SkyTrail hiking path, and unmatched Smoky Mountain Views. On the Parkway (between lights #6 & #8). (865) 436-4307. Map #15



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GATLINBURG SPACE NEEDLE

407 foot observation tower plus Arcadia, a 25,000 square foot Fun Center for the whole family. Relax and Enjoy! 115 Historic Nature Trail. (865) 436-4629. Map #18



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GATLIN'S ESCAPE GAMES

Conquer challenges, race against the clock to escape the Hollywood-quality themed rooms with special effects. 716 Parkway (at Reagan Terrace Mall). (865) 412-4089. Map #14



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GATLIN'S LASER TAG

Fun for all ages at Gatlinburg's largest Laser Tag arena, plus Bumper Cars, new Laser Maze & Atomic Rush game. Reagan Terrace Mall on the Parkway. (865) 412-4248. Map #13



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GATLIN'S MINI GOLF

Gatlinburg's largest indoor & outdoor mini golf attraction with 3 amazing courses to challenge your putting skills. Reagan Terrace Mall on the Parkway. (865) 407-2102. Map #11



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GATLIN'S RUGGED ROPES ADVENTURE COURSE

Climb 3 stories in the air to face 38 challenges with bridges, ropes and obstacles. Reagan Terrace Mall on the Parkway. (865) 412-4170. Map #12



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HILLBILLY GOLF
Ride the incline rail car to the mountaintop with two 18-hole miniature golf courses filled with unusual mountaineer hazards. On the Parkway at Light #2. (865) 436-7470. Map #3



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HOLLYWOOD STAR CARS MUSEUM
Featuring the best of Hollywood movies, TV and music superstars. View the world's best star car collection up close! 914 Parkway. (865) 430-2200. Map #23



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IRIS THEATER
Home to the critically acclaimed show *Impossibilities - Magic, Mindreading and Mayhem*. 115 Historic Nature Trail at the Space Needle - Light #8. (888) 482-3330. Map #19



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MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN COASTER Roller coaster through forest terrain, featuring individual cars with brakes & night-ride options. 306 Parkway (at traffic light #2). (865) 430-5577. Map #2



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MYSTERIOUS MANSION
Join us and release your screams at Gatlinburg's oldest and scariest haunted house...IF YOU DARE! We'll be waiting for you in the shadows! 424 River Road. (865) 436-7007. Map #16



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NOC GATLINBURG
Visit the outdoor adventure experts! Book guided whitewater rafting trips and shop outdoor gear and apparel. 1138 Parkway (Light #10). (865) 245-0712. Map #26



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OBER MOUNTAIN
Year-round amusement park and ski area with a mountain full of fun. Take the Aerial Tram from the Parkway or by car via Ski Mountain Road. (800) MUCH-FUN Map #27



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OBER MOUNTAIN AERIAL TRAMWAY Enjoy spectacular views aboard the 120 passenger Aerial Tramway, as you ride to the mountaintop ski area and amusement park. 1001 Parkway. (800) MUCH-FUN Map #25



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RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM OF THE SMOKIES
12 foot sharks, a green sea turtle, stingrays, thousands of exotic sea creatures and penguins. On the Parkway at Light #5. (865) 430-8808. Map #8



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RIPLEY'S ARCADE
Quality Family Amusement with the most popular video games in the country. On the Parkway just before Light #8. (865) 436-5096. Map #17



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RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
One of the world's most astonishing collections of curiosities and artifacts from around the globe. On the Parkway just before Light #8. (865) 436-5096. Map #17



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RIPLEY'S DAVY CROCKETT MINI GOLF
Play and enjoy TWO exciting interactive miniature golf courses, but watch out for the critters! Free Parking. On the Parkway at light #1. (865) 430-8851. Map #1



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RIPLEY'S HAUNTED ADVENTURE
Your worst nightmares come to life at the ultimate scare in town. On the Parkway at Light #8. (865) 430-9991. Map #22



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RIPLEY'S MIRROR MAZE & CANDY FACTORY
A fun & tasty adventure - a different experience every time. On the Parkway (Light 6). (865) 430-1834. Map #9



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RIPLEY'S MOUNTAIN COASTER

The wildest ride in Gatlinburg! Home to two amazing thrill rides – the Mountain Coaster and Glider. 386 Parkway near Light #3. (865) 430-7800. Map #5



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RIPLEY'S MOVING THEATER

Real D - 5D technology puts you in the adventure. 2 action-packed films with dynamic special effects and surround sound. 904 Parkway (Light #8). (865) 436-9763. Map #21



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RIPLEY'S PENGUINS

Interactive African Black-footed Penguin Habitat. View penguins from above & below the water. At Ripley's Aquarium on the Parkway. (865) 430-8808. Map #8



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RIPLEY'S SUPER FUN ZONE

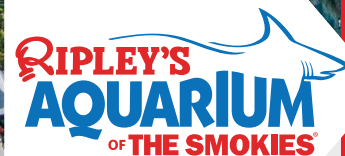
Retro-themed fun for the entire family! Laser Tag, Mini Golf, Retro Retail Store and much more! 542 Parkway (Between Lights #3 & #5). (865) 277-4700. Map #6



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SMOKY MOUNTAIN OUTDOORS

The most trusted rafting outfitter on America's #1 river. 103 Silverbell Lane (at Roaring Fork Rd. Hwy. 321) (865) 430-3838. Map #4

**RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM OF THE SMOKIES***Memories That Last!*

Marvel at 12-foot sharks, a giant sea turtle, thousands of exotic sea creatures, and playful penguins swimming throughout Spectacular, State-of-the-Art Underwater Tunnels! Touch Jellyfish and Stingrays!

Enjoy interactive hourly dive and feeding shows plus a penguin parade through the aquarium at 1:15 daily!

Feed the Stingrays! Adventure over Shark Lagoon on the Glass Bottom Boat! Play in the 3-Story Discovery Treehouse Play Center! Meet Sally at Turtle Time or adorable penguins in the Penguin Encounter and Painting programs! Be amazed by Mermaids swimming June and July!

Reserve a Sleeping With the Sharks, PJ Party with the Penguins, Family Edition or Adult Sleepover event, Educational Programs, Summer Camps, and more!



ripleysaquariumofthesmokies.com



On the Parkway
(at Traffic Light #5)



(865) 430-8808

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Since our incorporation in 1945, we've been hard at work turning a little-known outpost of the Great Smokies into America's preeminent mountain home.

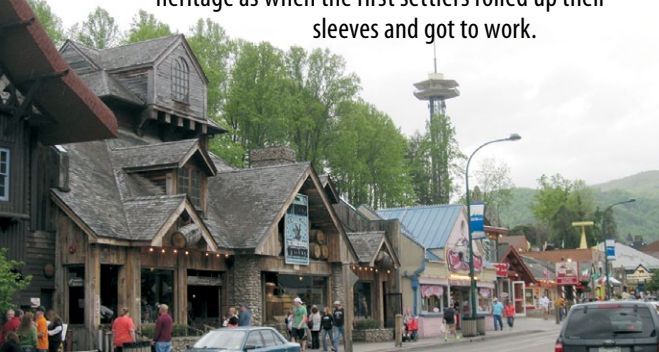
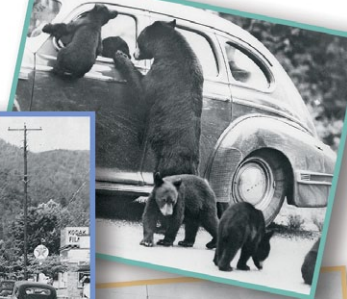
GATLINBURG

America's Mountain Home

We didn't do it on purpose – at least not at first. Initially, our growth was a matter of survival. It was only over many years and challenges that tested our mettle, that we became the place everybody knows about, even if they've never been. Since 1945, millions of people and multiple generations of families have made the drive up the Parkway and into the heart of Gatlinburg. Over seven and a half decades, our restaurants have served untold numbers of feel-good meals, from pancakes to ham hocks to Tennessee barbecue. Our hotels, motels, lodges and cabins have played host to reunions, honeymoons, first dates, girls getaways and boys' trips. Our attractions continue to delight and surprise all ages, races, colors and creeds.

While the look of the place has changed quite a bit over the years, the most important bits – our heritage, the resourcefulness of our forefathers and foremothers, our love for the land, have been preserved and handed down through time. And now they're here for you to love and cherish and enjoy, just as much as we do.

The Gatlinburg of yesteryear may not look anything like the Gatlinburg of today which has blossomed into a mountain paradise that welcomes nearly 12 million guests annually, but in spirit and attitude, it remains as unchanged and as true to its heritage as when the first settlers rolled up their sleeves and got to work.



ANAKEESTA
there's magic in the mountains

ANAKEESTA

A Mountain of fun to explore!

Every season brings a new adventure to Anakeesta! Throughout the year, enjoy seasonal décor, live entertainment, food and beverage specials, and unique shopping experiences. Feel like a kid out past their bedtime and experience the wonder of night by playing in our interactive adventure elements, cozy up next to a fire pit, or reach for the stars at Astra Lumina, an enchanted night walk amongst the stars, the first of its kind in the United States!

For those adrenaline junkies, a brand-new mountain coaster is set to bring even more thrills in 2023. The Hellbender will wind through the woods and down the mountain alongside our legacy coaster, Rail Runner.

No trip is complete without a glimpse of the views from AnaVista tower, offering 360-degree views of the Great Smoky Mountains and downtown Gatlinburg. **There is something for everyone at Anakeesta.**



anakeesta.com



576 Parkway
(at Traffic Light #5)



(865) 325-2400

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GATLIN'S ESCAPE GAMES

Five Fully Immersive & Unique Experiences

Solve puzzles and conquer challenges while experiencing adrenaline pumping surprises around every corner. Work together in a 60-minute race against the clock to escape one of our five unforgettable escape rooms.

Select your own adventure from *The Legend of Atlantis*, *Moonshine Hill Hootenanny*, *The Haunting of Hyde House*, *Masters of Magic*, or *Curse of the Kraken's Eye*. Each room offers a fully immersive and unique adventure.

From haunted to comical, from fantastical to epic, Gatlin's offers the highest quality escape experience. Our escape rooms are beloved by both the escape game enthusiast as well as by anyone looking for something new and exciting to do with their friends or family!

Are you ready to escape? Prepare for an unparalleled experience everyone in your group will be talking about for years! *To view availability and book your experience in advance, visit our website.*



gatlinescapegames.com



716 Parkway
at Reagan Terrace Mall



(865) 412-4089

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GATLIN'S MINI GOLF

Award-Winning Outdoor & Indoor Mini Golf

We offer the area's largest miniature golf destination with 45 holes of fun! Play two 18-hole, award-winning, outdoor miniature golf courses set on a unique, historic, and serene hillside in the center of downtown. Travel back in time and learn about Gatlinburg's history as each hole tells you the story of the area's first settlers and fascinating past.

Rain or shine, play our 9 holes of indoor Black Light Golf in an underwater adventure!

Bundle any Mini Golf with Escape Games, Laser Tag, and more with Gatlin's passes which offer an unbeatable value, and don't forget to ask about our Unlimited Golf Pass!



gatlinminigolf.com



716 Parkway
(at Reagan Terrace Mall)



(865) 407-2102

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MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN COASTER

Make a run for fun!

Spend your day in the Smoky Mountains and make a run on the Moonshine Mountain Coaster! As Gatlinburg's first mountain coaster, the Moonshine Mountain Coaster is a ride like no other. Enjoy the beautiful Smoky Mountain scenery on the way up and coast through the hills at speeds up to 30mph on the way down.

This thrill ride features one-of-a-kind dips and turns, leaving you with memories that you can't forget! If you are feeling adventurous, join us at night to allow our magnificent light show to guide you along the track for an unforgettable mountain coaster experience!



moonshinemountaincoaster.com



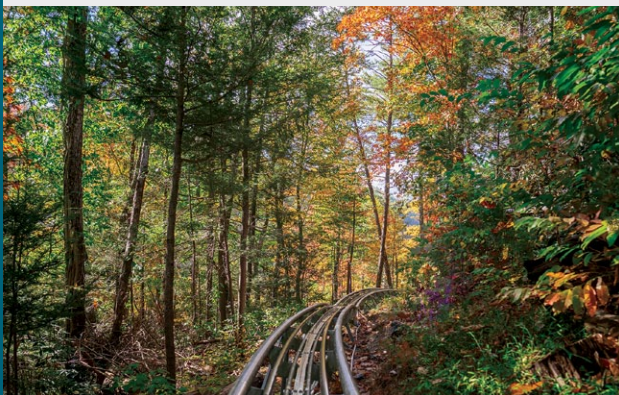
306 Parkway
(at Traffic Light #2)



(865) 430-5577



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GATLIN'S ROPES COURSE

Climb, Swing, Cross and Soar Over Downtown!

Gatlin's Rugged Ropes Adventure Course is the first of its kind in Gatlinburg. Adventurers, while safely harnessed in an overhead track, will be able to climb three stories in the air to face thirty-eight challenges including rickety bridges, suspended ropes and other balancing obstacles. The law of gravity doesn't apply here - just your skills, agility and precision.

The course is a blast whether you're a seasoned international trekker or an adventure newbie - special athletic ability is not required. Kids of all ages will love it. The multi-level aerial obstacle course is a challenging and fun experience for the whole family. With our Rugged Ropes Adventure Course, you can work together for team building or enjoy it as a solo adventure.



gatlinfuncenter.com



716 Parkway
(at Reagan Terrace Mall)



(865) 412-4170



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RIPLEY'S Believe It or Not!



RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

The Most Bizarre and Curious Place to be!

See the weirdest and most remarkable items from around the world that will entertain, excite, and fascinate the entire family!

Experience the adventurous spirit of Robert Ripley who traveled to over 200 countries to search for the odd and unusual! Discover galleries of unique exhibits, fun interactives, crazy art, incredible people, and unbelievable animals! Explore Ripley's Jungle then journey through Ripley's Warehouse, optical illusions, kaleidoscope, space, and more elaborately themed galleries that will spark your curiosity, making memories that will last a lifetime! Wheelchair & stroller friendly.



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On the Parkway
(Just before Traffic Light #8)



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(865) 436-5096



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GATLINBURG SKYPARK

GATLINBURG SKYPARK

Tennessee's Award-Winning Attraction

The Gatlinburg SkyPark offers visitors of all ages unique experiences that enhance the views of the beautiful Smoky Mountains! Ride the first scenic chairlift ever built in the South, the SkyLift, conquer all 700 feet of the record-breaking Gatlinburg SkyBridge, and pass the 30 feet of see-through glass in the middle of the bridge.

After conquering the record setting SkyBridge, hike the SkyTrail, scale the 70-foot Tulip Tower, take in views of the highest peaks in the Smokies from the SkyDeck, and enjoy mountaintop refreshments in the SkyCenter.

When you purchase a SkyPass, our skip the line ticket, you can come back at night to enjoy the best nighttime of Gatlinburg. Be sure to visit our NEW retail shop after you exit the SkyLift.



www.gatlinburgskypark.com



765 Parkway at Maple Lane
(Between Traffic Lights #6 and #8)



(865) 436-4307



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Hillbilly GOLF



HILLBILLY GOLF

The world's most unusual miniature golf course.

After a strenuous day in the Smokies or on the streets of Gatlinburg, head for the hills for a relaxing time at Hillbilly Golf.

Ride the Incline 300 feet straight up to the mountain top above the city. Two challenging 18-hole courses await you. Both are riddled with mountaineer hazards — from outhouses to stills, rocky walls and lush native plants. It's great fun and excitement for the whole family. A truly unique adventure you aren't likely to forget. **Group Rates and Parking are available.**



On the Parkway
(near Traffic Light #2)



(865) 436-7470



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**RIPLEY'S
MOVING
THEATER®
5D**

RIPLEY'S MOVING THEATER

Cutting Edge Real D - 5D Technology

Experience thrill movies you ride! Powered by RealD 3D, as used in *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *The Little Mermaid*, & *Elemental* movies, 5D technology puts you in the adventure!

Ride the state-of-the-art 5D Motion Simulator, special effects, and incredible digital surround sound at its best! Feel every bump, dip, turn, rush of wind and full weather effects! **Ride the Movie, Feel the Rush of two NEW fun-filled, action-packed films!**



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On the Parkway at Light #8
(next to Ripley's Haunted Adventure)



(865) 436-9763



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RIPLEY'S
HAUNTED
ADVENTURE



RIPLEY'S HAUNTED ADVENTURE

You're Never Alone in the Dark!

Frights, Fun, and Screams for Everyone! Feel your way through pitch black corridors with new hauntings, special effects, and live actors! Your worst nightmares come to life! Bring all your family and friends ... there's safety in numbers!

Ripley's Haunted Adventure is the only haunted house in Tennessee open 365 days a year.


Enter at your own risk!

Must be 6 years or older to enter.



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 On the Parkway
(at Traffic Light #8)

 (865) 430-9991

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GATLINBURG
Craftsmen's
Fair
1975 - 2024

GATLINBURG CRAFTSMEN'S FAIR


Find the most unique, handmade gifts

Voted one of the most popular events in the Southeast, the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair hosts over 200 of the finest craftspeople from all over the United States to demonstrate their skill, and offer their unique art for sale. Includes live music shows daily at 12 pm and 3 pm. Our 2024 dates are July 12-21 and October 3-20.

Join us Daily, 10 am – 5 pm. Opening day extended hours 10 am – 7 pm. Visit our website for more information.

 CraftsmenFair.com

 920 Parkway (light #8)
(at the Convention Center)

 (865) 436-7479



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MYSTERIOUS MANSION
IF YOU DARE!



MYSTERIOUS MANSION

Scaring Smoky Mountain Visitors for Over 35 Years!

Embrace Your Fear in Gatlinburg's most exciting attraction! Explore three stories of terrifying fun in this classic "turn of the century" Haunted Mansion... searching for a way OUT!

If you dare to step inside this once grand abode, you shall take an unguided tour finding your way through secret passageways, eerie dark corridors, winding staircases and spine chilling chambers that will curdle the blood of even the bravest of souls!

But BEWARE! You never know what restless, rotting resident might be lurking around the corner in each foreboding room ahead ... or BEHIND YOU!

Join us and release your screams in Gatlinburg's Original Haunted House... **IF YOU DARE!**



GatlinburgMysteriousMansion.com



424 River Road



(865) 436-7007

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SPACE NEEDLE
GATLINBURG

GATLINBURG SPACE NEEDLE

Gatlinburg's Premier Landmark Attraction

Ride the glass elevators over 400 feet and step out to a breathtaking 360 degree view of the Smokies by day or Downtown Gatlinburg's lights by night. Enjoy historical educational markers from the Gatlinburg Space Needle's perspective. Includes free viewfinders and benches to relax and take in the scenery.

Directly below the Space Needle you will find Arcadia, Gatlinburg's largest arcade. The 25,000 square foot arcade features over 100 of the latest games and amusements. Also, there is delicious, authentic New York style pizza served by the gigantic slice or by the pie. "Eat & Play" combos are available!

Bring in the New Year with thousands of people at the New Year's Eve Ball Drop and Pyrotechnics Show on December 31st at the Gatlinburg Space Needle.



gatlinburgspaceneedle.com



115 Historic Nature Trail
(at Traffic Light #8)



(865) 436-4629



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GATLIN'S LASER TAG AND MORE

Eight Fun Things to Do at One Location

Gatlin's offers a wide variety of exciting activities and experiences, providing high-quality fun for all ages! Come play a friendly game of Laser Tag in our 3000 sq. ft. arena, the area's largest Laser Tag experience. Bump, bounce, spin and laugh on our electric bumper car arena, the latest technology in Bumper Cars.

Do everything that Gatlin's has to offer and save by combining Laser Tag, Mini Golf, Escape Rooms, Bumper Cars, Atomic Rush, Ropes Course and more into *one low price with Gatlin's Passport or Do It All packages.*

Gatlin's is a one-stop place for fun in the center of town!



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716 Parkway
(at Reagan Terrace Mall)



(865) 412-4248



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HOLLYWOOD STAR CARS MUSEUM

Where the Cars are the Stars!

The Hollywood Star Cars Museum is home to 45 authentic vehicles featuring the best of Hollywood movie, TV and real life music superstar cars of the last 50 years displayed in scenes you will always remember.

Many of the cars are the creations of George Barris, who has created more famous Hollywood movie and TV cars than anyone. On display are some of his finest creations, such as TV's most popular car, the 1966 TV show Batmobile. Our exhibits range from such blockbuster hit movies as *Batman Returns*, *Gone in 60 Seconds*, *The Fast and the Furious* movie series to some of TV's most memorable shows: *The Dukes of Hazzard*, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, *Andy Griffith* and *The Munsters*.

The collection is also home to personal vehicles owned by entertainment icons *Elvis Presley*, *The Beach Boys*, *Bob Hope*, *Dolly Parton* and *Sir Paul McCartney*.



starcarstn.com



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914 Parkway (near light #8)
(next to the Convention Center)



(865) 430-2200





Download the Official Gatlinburg App

Planning a Visit to Gatlinburg, Tennessee or looking for more information on Gatlinburg? Use this ALL-NEW handy app to get around and find all the cool things to do while you're in town.

Our **FREE newly updated app** gives you mountains of information. Find out about special events and festivals, attractions, outdoor adventure, unique restaurants, places to stay, maps and much more!

You can even search for things to do, places to eat & drink and current happenings and events based on your location. Use the app to access exclusive interactive content like contests, challenges and scavenger hunts.

Go to: gatlinburg.com/app or search in the App Store to download the free app.

GATLINBURG TROLLEY SYSTEM



Hop aboard the Trolley - a fun and easy way to get around Gatlinburg. Four color coded trolleys make frequent stops along four regular routes around Gatlinburg 365 days a year. Visitors in the area can board a Trolley at any stop in

the City and be off to their destination. All Trolleys stop at the Mass Transit Center, located at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. The Map in the center of this guide shows the Gatlinburg routes.

The Gatlinburg Trolley can also be used as an easy way to get into downtown without the hassle of driving into the City and finding a parking spot. You can use the free Park N Ride Lot at the Gatlinburg Welcome Center, located at 1011 Banner Road in Gatlinburg, just off of the Spur just before entering town, board a trolley and be in downtown Gatlinburg in a matter of minutes.

Operating hours can change seasonally, so be sure to check Gatlinburg.com/trolley for updates.



OBER MOUNTAIN AERIAL TRAMWAY

For the Best Views of the Smokies

Experience breathtaking views of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park aboard the Aerial Tramway as it transports you to our Mountaintop Adventure Park. Ober offers year-round activities, shopping, dining, and events.

As Tennessee's only Ski Area, Ober offers Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Tubing and the Snow Zone.



obermountain.com



Tram Station: 1001 Parkway
(Before Light #10)



800-MUCH-FUN



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SMOKY MOUNTAIN OUTDOORS RAFTING

Most Trusted Outfitter on America's #1 River

Have a real Smoky Mountain experience; see the mountains from where only boats can go! Raft the Pigeon River, only 45 minutes from Gatlinburg. Go With SMO!

SMO offers Class III & IV whitewater trips (ages 8 and up) and Scenic Class I & II river floats (ages 3 and up). No experience is necessary. Professional Guides navigate your raft the entire way. Add to the excitement with our Raft and Zip Adventure packages.

Family owned and operated since 1993, SMO Rafting has been awarded TripAdvisor's Certificates of Excellence and Travelers' Choice Awards year after year. Our owner says, "Don't worry Mom. We're going to take good care of you and the kids." **You're gonna love this!**



smokymountainrafting.com



Reservation Office: 103 Silverbell Lane in Gatlinburg
Visit our website for directions to our Riverside Outpost.



865-430-3838



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RIPLEY'S MIRROR MAZE

RIPLEY'S MIRROR MAZE & CANDY FACTORY

A Fun and Tasty Adventure

Ripley's Mirror Maze is not your grandparent's house of mirrors. With sound, lighting effects and rotating mirrors to enhance the experience, the maze features 2,000 square feet of mirrored paths, surprising corners, dead ends, and continuous circles. Take your time as you explore the endless hallways and hundreds of mirrors as you journey through the adventure. Experience the Infinity Room to add to your adventure.

Relive your childhood in The Candy Factory, a spectacular and colorful candy store with a splendiferous variety of candies of all kinds – from old time favorites to new classics, all set in a fantasy candy factory atmosphere. *It's never the same experience twice.*



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On the Parkway
(Light #6)



(865) 430-1834



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Legend:

- YELLOW TROLLEY
- BLUE TROLLEY
- PURPLE TROLLEY
- TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- MEDICAL FACILITY
- PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- PARKING

Trolleys stop only at designated signs and shelters. For schedule, visit: GatlinburgTrolley.org

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GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK





THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

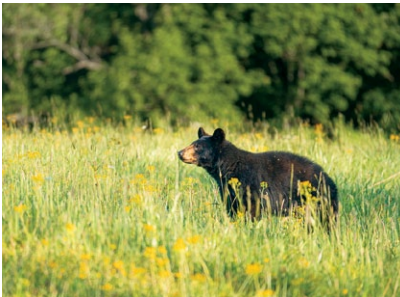


The Cherokee people called this the “Place of Blue Smoke”, for the lovely bluish mist from which the mountain tops rise. Today, it’s the most visited National Park in the United States. It’s so big, scientists are

still discovering some of the plant and animal species that live there.

The park is home to more than 1,500 bears so keep your eyes open when hiking the Smoky Mountain trails. Nothing beats seeing a bear in the park, and there are plenty of other breathtaking sights here in the Smoky Mountains – waterfalls, winding valleys and century-old architecture.

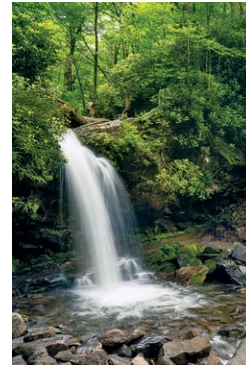
Take a drive and feel your heart come alive. Early explorers may have had some of the first glimpses of the beauty of the Smoky Mountains, but only after many weeks of difficult bushwhacking across treacherous terrain. Fortunately for today’s visitors, Great Smoky Mountain National Park has paved the way (literally) for easy viewing of the Smokies’ most prominent features and stunning views.



There’s no wrong way to take in the extraordinary beauty of the Smoky Mountains, but to catch the close-up grandeur of Smoky Mountain waterfalls and endless forests means lacing up your hiking boots. Some of the most scenic hiking trails in Tennessee are found right here, winding through wildlife habitats and old-growth forests to the area’s most popular sights.

Few experiences in nature are more rewarding than taking in the sights and sounds of a hike and knowing that majestic waterfalls and awe-inspiring vistas await you at the end.

Vacations are all about escaping the everyday, and nothing will remind you of that more quickly than spotting a bear or elk in the Smokies. Because Great Smoky Mountain National Park is a thriving black bear habitat, chances are good you’ll catch a sight of these magnificent creatures, along with an incredibly diverse population of plant and animal species.



Who were some of the first settlers in the region? What did the first Smoky Mountain cabins look like? What was it like to go to school in the 1800s in Appalachia? Learn all there is to know about Gatlinburg and the Smokies at these eastern Tennessee historical sites. History and culture lessons abound in the old homesteads, mills and schoolhouses that remain in the Smoky Mountains.

Gatlinburg is home to many scenic and accessible spots perfect for bringing back the lost joy of picnicking. Admire the antique architecture of century-old cabins and mills at Cades Cove picnic area, soak up the scenery of the Little Pigeon River at the Chimneys picnic area or share a meal at one of several other designated picnic spots in and near Gatlinburg.

As of March 1, 2023, valid parking tags are required on any vehicles parking for longer than 15 minutes in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. All revenue will stay in the park to provide sustainable, year-round support focusing on improving the visitor experience, protecting resources, and maintaining trails, roads, historic structures, and facilities. Visitors who simply drive through the park do not need a parking tag. Parking tags are available for purchase in Gatlinburg at the Gatlinburg Welcome Center, located at 1011 Banner Road, as well as, Greenbrier Grocery, located at 2406 East Parkway in Gatlinburg. Tags are available for \$5 daily, \$15 weekly, or \$40 annually.

For more information, visit: www.nps.gov/grsm





The Gatlinburg Welcome Center, located on Highway 441 just north of town, is home to a unique store featuring items that are Made in Gatlinburg. Representing products from the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community, you can select a perfect Gatlinburg souvenir to take home, or use the store as an introduction to our Arts & Crafts Community located just minutes from downtown. Open daily except Christmas Day.



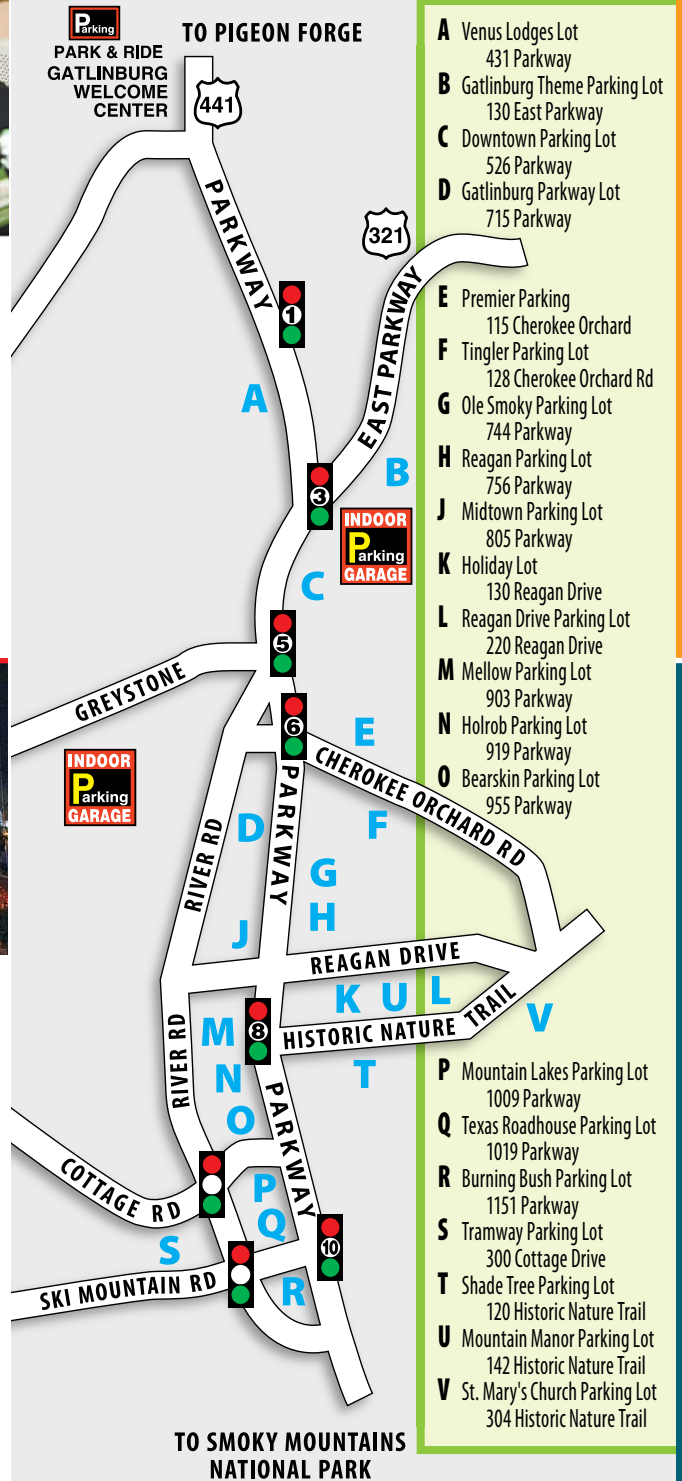
WINTER MAGIC CELEBRATION

Wintertime visitors of Gatlinburg are in for a flurry of action-packed activities during the holiday season, highlighted by enhanced seasonal décor featuring over 50 whimsical Snowpeople placed throughout the city. Winter Magic Celebration runs from November through mid-February and includes special family friendly events. The city transforms into a Winter Wonderland with recently upgraded and renovated animated holiday displays, featuring over 1 Million LED twinkling lights. Discover them all on a self-guided tour of the Winter Magic Light displays. On the first Friday in December, the Gatlinburg Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade will step off, where entertaining lighted floats, balloons, marching bands and more roll down the Parkway in the South's oldest night-time parade.



GATLINBURG PARKING

In-Town Lots and City Parking Garages





GATLINBURG SPECIAL EVENTS

2024

March 1 – 31

Get Lucky at the SkyBridge – Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at the SkyPark with all things green! We will have many new St. Patrick's Day lights and photo ops covering the mountain for all guests to enjoy. Live music to begin on select nights throughout the month of March.



March 10 - 17

Gatlinburg St. Patrick's Day Celebration – Celebrate with a fun-filled, family-friendly festival of Irish culture complete with traditional Irish music, food, and more. The city will be decorated Shamrock Green with traditional Celtic music in the air. Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales will entertain visitors with old time music and stories.

March 15 - 17

Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales – On St. Patrick's Day weekend visitors will meet storytellers, musicians, and cloggers along the Parkway, hear mountain music and learn about life long ago in the Smokies.

March 18 - June 1

Gatlinburg Smoky Mountain Spring Gatlinburg has jam packed April, May, and June with special events and activities for the whole family! For more information on Gatlinburg Smoky Mountain Spring, visit Gatlinburg.com

March 28 - 30

Great Smoky Easter Arts & Crafts Show – Unique handcrafted gifts and products produced by members of Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community are on display and offered for sale as they host their annual show at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. The event is free to the public. For more information, visit greatsmokyartsandcrafts.com or call (800) 568-4748.

April 6, 13, 20, 27

Spring Smoky Mountain Sunrise – Each Saturday in April, guests can arrive bright and early to watch beautiful sunrises right from the top of the SkyPark. These events are separately ticketed and include VIP access for the sunrise, all day access to the SkyPark that same day plus, complimentary breakfast and coffee. Each guest will also get a souvenir coffee cup to take home with them!



April 20

Mountain Man Memorial March – This annual 26.2 mile march starts in downtown Gatlinburg at 9 a.m. as a challenging tribute to our men and women in uniform, with Military Heavy, Military Light and Civilian entry categories. The course includes highway and rural road stretches in addition to rugged terrain and mountain slopes. The event honors 1LT Frank Walkup, a University of Tennessee - Knoxville alum who in 2007 was killed in the line of duty in Iraq. For information, call 865-974-5371 or go to Mountainmanmemorialmarch.com



May 1 - 4

74th Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage – Celebrate and enjoy the beauty of Great Smoky Mountains National Park with over 100 different programs, including hiking tours, motorcades, demonstrations, and classroom lectures centered on the flowers, plants, and wildlife in the great outdoors. For more information, visit Springwildflowerpilgrimage.org

May 1 - August 1

SkyPark 70th Anniversary Celebration – All summer long, the SkyPark will celebrate its 70th birthday with special on-site pop-up events, and much more, to celebrate all that has happened since the SkyLift first opened its doors in 1954.



May 3 - 5

"Hands On Gatlinburg" – Experience, create, learn, and enjoy! Learn how to make a piece of art or craft from an artist in the Great Smoky Arts and Crafts Community and take it home with you.

Saturdays Mid-May to October

Gatlinburg Farmers Market – Offering local choices for healthy mountain living, the Farmers Market is open each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 1222 East Parkway across from Food City from May through October. Comprised of local producers, the emphasis is on fresh produce and homemade products offered in an atmosphere of community. Visit Gatlinburgfarmersmarket.com for more information.

May 20 - June 17

Festival of Flags – New this year, guests at the SkyPark will see a unique display of the American Flag, our Military Flags, and all 50 State Flags hanging from the SkyBridge. This will be a sight to see and should be a great new way for us to honor our nation. Guests are encouraged to grab a picture with their home state flag during their visit!

May 24 - August 11

United Tastes of America – Anakeesta will offer a taste of each region of the United States! Our one-of-a-kind food festival will offer guests some of the best-known food and drinks from the designated areas.



July 1 - 31

Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales – Every night in July, visitors can meet characters, hear mountain music and learn about life long ago in the Smokies on the streets of Gatlinburg. Storytellers, musicians, and cloggers perform along the Parkway every evening during this annual event! Visit Gatlinburg.com for more information.



July 4

Gatlinburg 4th of July Midnight Parade – The annual showcase salutes the valiant men and women of our military services in the "First July Fourth Parade in the Nation!" Parade begins at 12:01 a.m. to begin Independence Day. Floats balloons, and marching bands pay tribute to our country during this Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.



July 4

4th of July Fireworks Show – Join the celebration in downtown Gatlinburg to mark our nation's "Independence Day" with magnificent fireworks show. The City of Gatlinburg lights up the mountain skyline downtown at 11 p.m. with this grand display. Designated a Top 20 event by Southeast Tourism Society. Gatlinburg.com

July 4

River Raft Regatta – Visitors can enjoy a fun, unmanned, floatable object race for the whole family. Free registration begins at 11 a.m. at the bridge beneath the chairlift on River Road. Race begins at 1 p.m. at Christ of the Smokies bridge and ends at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies bridge where prizes will be awarded in several different categories. Gatlinburg.com

July 12 - 13

Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair – Art, crafts, and music lovers will find over 200 booths featuring some of the nation's finest work. Artisans and craftspeople are on hand to demonstrate their skill, answer questions and offer their unique art for sale. Enjoy live country & bluegrass entertainment at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Visit Craftsmenfair.com

August

Gatlinburg Songwriter's Festival – Celebrating the area's Appalachian musical roots, the city hosts its annual Gatlinburg Songwriters Festival. For more information, visit Gatlinburgsongwriters.com



September 4 – November 7
Smoky Mountain Harvest Festival – Gatlinburg's celebration of harvest season featuring festivals, special events and autumn themed displays including life size 3D Scarecrow people. Gatlinburg.com

Mid-September – Mid-October
Smoky Mountain Harvest Festival Tunes and Tales – On weekends in September and October, visitors will meet characters hear mountain music, and learn about life long ago in the Smokies on the streets of Gatlinburg. Storytellers, musicians, and cloggers perform along the Parkway every Friday and Saturday evening during this annual event!

September 15 - October 31

Bear-Varian Beer Festival – At Anakeesta, it's a two-month culinary extravaganza celebrating the flavors of the season with entertainment, food, beer, and cider. Guests can indulge in Pork Schnitzel with brussels and smashed potatoes at Cliff Top Restaurant, a giant turkey leg from Smokehouse Bar and Grill, soft pretzels at the Watering Can, Bratwurst and Kraut at Kephart Cafe and delight in sweet German Chocolate Cake Funnel Fries at the Snack Shack. All of Anakeesta's Bear-Varian themed fare is expertly created and prepared by in-house chefs.

**September 15 – 21**

GatlinBURGER Week – Gourmet burgers will be offered at participating restaurants, all vying for the title of Gatlinburg Burgermeister. For more information, visit Gatlinburg.com

October 1 - 31

Boo Bash! – SkyPark turns spooky! This family friendly Halloween event will run throughout the month of October with brand new Halloween displays throughout the SkyPark that are sure to make our guests visits fun!

**October 3 - 20**

Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair – Art, crafts, and music lovers will find over 200 booths featuring some of the nation's finest work. Artisans and craftspeople are on hand to demonstrate their skill, answer questions and offer their unique art for sale. Enjoy live country & bluegrass entertainment at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Visit Craftsmenfair.com

October 5, 12, 19, 26

Fall Smoky Mountain Sunrise – Each Saturday in October, guests can arrive bright and early to watch beautiful sunrises right from the top of the SkyPark. These events are separately ticketed and include VIP access for the sunrise, all day access to the SkyPark

that same day plus, complimentary breakfast and coffee. Each guest will also get a souvenir coffee cup to take home with them!

October Weekends

Ripley's Fright Nights – Ripley's Haunted Adventure celebrates its annual Fright Nights with a special shops, with no extra charge, every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings plus Halloween night. For more information visit, Ripley's.com/Gatlinburg

October 31

Ripley's Trick or Treat Kickoff Carnival – Local businesses offer contests, costumed characters, inflatables, and candy on Halloween at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies Plaza. Proceeds benefit the United Way of Sevier County.

November 7

Gatlinburg Winter Magic Kick-off – Gatlinburg kicks off its annual Winter Magic Celebration with an official countdown into the holiday season. The city is bright with the sights and sounds of the season featuring thousands of twinkling lights, one-of-a-kind LED lighting displays, and the lighting of city Christmas tree located on the plaza at traffic light #3. Gatlinburg.com

November 15 - December 31

Enchanted Christmas at Anakeesta – The outdoor theme park comes alive with festive light displays, complete with thousands of twinkling lights throughout the magical mountaintop villages. The seasonal celebration also includes seasonal drink and food menu options. Visit Anakeesta.com for more information.

November 8 - January 31

Lights Over Gatlinburg – Celebrate Christmas at the Gatlinburg SkyPark, with thousands of Christmas Lights, visits from Santa, and fun filled Christmas caroling on select nights.

**November 11**

Veterans Day Celebration – Join the City of Gatlinburg in saluting the men and women of America who have served in our Armed Forces in this special ceremony. This annual program begins at 11 a.m. and includes stirring musical tributes, ceremonial words and

recognition of Veterans in attendance. This event is designated as an official Regional Site for the Observance of Veterans Day by the Veterans Day National Committee, U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs.

**November 8 - February 12**

Gatlinburg Winter Magic Celebration – From mid-November to mid-February, visitors can enjoy the sights and sounds of Gatlinburg's Winter Magic Celebration, featuring one-of-a-kind LED lighting displays along the famous Downtown Parkway whimsical snow people and the timeless tales and carols of Winter Magic Tunes & Tales.

**November 27 - December 1**

Gatlinburg's Festival of Trees – Dozens upon dozens of ornately decorated Christmas trees await visitors in this winter wonderland at Gatlinburg Convention Center's W.L. Mills Conference Center. Presented by Gatlinburg Hilton Garden Inn, the event benefits the Boys and Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains. Gatlinburgfestivaloftrees.com

November 22 to December 8
Great Smoky Arts and Crafts Community Holiday Show

– Unique handcrafted gifts made by members of Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community are offered as they host their annual holiday show at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Visit Gatlinburg.com for more information.

**December 6**

49th Annual Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade – This popular Christmas Parade in downtown Gatlinburg is recognized as one of the

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Top 20 Events in the Southeast. Parade features lighted floats, marching bands, and walking units and balloons. Parade begins at 7:30 p.m. Visit Gatlinburg.com for more information.



December 31

New Year's Eve Fireworks Show & Ball Drop – On Airport Road at the Parkway – For the 36th straight year, the Space Needle area at traffic light #8 comes alive at the stroke of midnight with a fabulous fireworks show. Features family-friendly entertainment. "Best New Year's Eve Show in the South". Visit Gatlinburg.com for more information.

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January 1 - February 12

Gatlinburg Winter Magic – The City of Gatlinburg magically lights up the nights with dozens of spectacular light displays, featuring all LED bulbs.

February

Tennessee Songwriters Week – Month long celebration dedicated to the craft that put Tennessee on the map. Aspiring songwriters will compete for opportunity to play at the famous Bluebird Café in Nashville. Qualifying rounds and regional showcase will be held in Gatlinburg. For more information, visit tnvacation.com

March 12 to June 1

Gatlinburg Smoky Mountain Spring Gatlinburg has jam packed April, May, and June with special events and activities for the whole family! For more information, visit our website at Gatlinburg.com

March 16 - 22

St. Patrick's Day Celebration – Celebrate with a fun-filled, family-

friendly festival of Irish culture complete with traditional Irish music, food, and more. The city will be decorated Shamrock Green with traditional Celtic music in the air. Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales will entertain visitors with old time music and stories.

April 1 - 30

Gatlinburg Smoky Mountain Spring

As a part of Smoky Mountain Spring, Gatlinburg has jam packed April with special events and activities for the whole family! For more information on Gatlinburg Smoky Mountain Spring, visit our website at Gatlinburg.com



April 16 - 19

Great Smoky Easter Arts & Crafts Show

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April

75th Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage

– Celebrate and enjoy the beauty of Great Smoky Mountains National Park with over 100 different programs, including hiking tours, motorcades, demonstrations, and classroom lectures centered on the flowers, plants, and wildlife in the great outdoors. For more information, visit Springwildflowerpilgrimage.org

***Special Note:** As this calendar is produced up to a year in advance, dates and locations are subject to change. For full details on any Gatlinburg event, please call 800-568-4748, 865-436-4178 or visit the Special Events website at gatlinburg.com/events



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Head to Ripley's Super Fun Zone for hours of retro-themed fun for the entire family! Open year round. Rain or Shine.

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- **RETRO RETAIL STORE:** Shop souvenirs of your favorite pop icons, rock an '80s band or video game t-shirt, and reminisce with retro posters!



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542 Parkway
(Between Traffic Lights #3 and #5)



(865) 277-4700



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GATLINBURG CARES

KEEPING THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS GREEN AND CLEAN

"Here's a well-kept secret about the region you might not know: It's home to what many consider to be one of the most innovative and effective solid waste processing plants in the world, Sevier Solid Waste Inc. Not country – but world."

– Linda Bryant, Knoxville News Sentinel

From breathtaking landscapes and mountain views to rivers and waterfalls, the environment and diversity of wildlife are a foundational part of the visitor experience in the Smokies. As stewards of the majestic Great Smoky Mountains National Park, residents and businesses of Gatlinburg are committed to preserving the natural beauty and wildlife for future generations to enjoy.

Visitors often ask why there are no recycling bins in Sevier County. Sevier Solid Waste Inc. has created a world class recycling and composting facility that renders recycling bins obsolete. The plant successfully handles garbage generated by millions of visitors each year by separating organic waste from recyclable materials.

Food, paper and cardboard are placed in aerobic digesters and eventually become compost. Non-organic materials, like metals and plastics, are separated, cleaned and prepared for recycling.

For more information on the green innovations in Gatlinburg, visit: www.gatlinburg.com/plan/about-gatlinburg/gatlinburg-goes-green/



The City of Gatlinburg has continued its pursuit as a Green City by installing solar-powered, animal proof, trash compacting waste receptacles along the Parkway and animal proof trash receptacles at all City facilities.



RIPLEY'S
Davy Crockett
MINI-GOLF

RIPLEY'S DAVY CROCKETT MINI-GOLF

Two Amazing 18-hole Courses

With the Great Smoky Mountains as the backdrop, TWO beautifully landscaped, 18-hole courses will amaze and delight you with animated and interactive displays throughout. Experience Course Challenge Spinners. See raccoons, bears, chipmunks, possums, skunks, and even some heckling crows.

The themed courses replicate the "old days" when a Tennessee hero named Davy Crockett roamed "them thar hills". You will find some of the world's most original golf holes, complete with steep drops, splits, over and under ramps, lots of water, and even a hillbilly outhouse that flushes when your putt is right on target. **Park Free at the course or ride the trolley.**



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On the Parkway
(Traffic Light #1)



(865) 430-8851



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Don't miss the #1 Magic show in the Smokies.
Don't miss IMPOSSIBILITIES!



www.irisTheater.com



115 Historic Nature Trail
(at the Space Needle)



888-482-3330



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Leaders In Outdoor Adventure

The NOC Gatlinburg store is an adventure in itself! Check out the area's largest selection of technical, outdoor gear and apparel for your traveling, hiking, and camping needs.

Shop National Park souvenirs & maps, vacation essentials, and local gifts and goods. Scale our 254 foot indoor climbing wall and cross the swinging rope bridge! NOC expert guides will help you plan your adventure whether it's whitewater rafting the Pigeon River, visiting the Smokies, or hiking the AT.

NOC Gatlinburg offers two-hour complimentary parking onsite. Visit us today at traffic light #10 just outside the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park or visit nocgatlinburg.com



nocgatlinburg.com



1138 Parkway
(at Traffic Light #10)



(865) 245-0712



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GATLINBURG ARTS & CRAFTS

Visit the historic Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community, which has been designated a historic pathway on the Tennessee Arts & Crafts Trail by the governor of Tennessee. It is the largest group of independent artisans in North America. Since its inception in 1937, the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community has grown to encompass a diverse range of galleries and shops, as

well as restaurants, cafes and a tearoom, in its eight-mile loop, located three miles east of downtown Gatlinburg along East Parkway (Hwy 321 North). Visit their website: www.gatlinburgcrafts.com



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For more than a decade, Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales has brought Appalachian culture to life on the streets of Gatlinburg. Strolling

musicians share melodies and songs of old-time mountain people. Telling stories through song about life in the Smoky Mountains and the old timey ways of doing things. Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales runs nightly during July with additional dates seasonally in Spring, Fall and during Gatlinburg Winter Magic. Check Gatlinburg.com/events for dates.



OBBER MOUNTAIN SKI AREA & ADVENTURE PARK

A Year-Round Family Destination

Experience breathtaking views of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park aboard the Aerial Tramway as it transports you to our year-round Mountaintop Adventure Park.

Ober is home to the longest & highest Scenic Chairlift overlooking the National Park, the steepest Mountain Coaster in the Smokies and the area's only Alpine Slide, Downhill Mountain Biking, Zip Lining and White Water Rafting.

Each Season offers new experiences for the entire family. In the winter, Ski, and Snowboard at Tennessee's only Ski Resort. Take the family on a memory making snow tubing adventure. For the non-skiers, don't miss the family Snow Zone or just relax by the fire pits and soak in the views. Shop, Dine, Play or Relax at Ober Mountain.



obermountain.com



Tram Station: 1001 Parkway (Before Light #10)
Mountaintop Park: 1339 Ski Mtn. Road (Light #10)



800-MUCH-FUN



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GATLINBURG GOLF COURSE

Teeing off is a little different in the mountains. The natural landscape in Gatlinburg makes for quite a few uniquely designed holes. Grab your clubs and test your skills on the beautiful Gatlinburg Golf Course, situated in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. The course features some of the most picturesque rolling hills in the area. The upgraded golf carts feature the Shark Experience.

The 18-hole professional course is located 6 miles from downtown Gatlinburg on Dollywood Lane in Pigeon Forge. Call (865) 453-3912 for tee times or book online at golf.gatlinburg.com



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GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER

The Gatlinburg Convention Center is the ideal place to host meetings, conventions, and events. Newly renovated in 2021, the extensive upgrades to the Gatlinburg Convention Center included major cosmetic modernizations including redevelopment of the outdoor plaza, revamped ADA accessible ramps and stairs, landscaping, and more. The upgrades also included the conversion of previous storage areas to new, revolutionized meeting space.

Conveniently located in the heart of Gatlinburg, the Center is within walking distance of restaurants, attractions, shopping areas and lodging.



ARCADIA

The Family Playground

Visit Arcadia below the Gatlinburg Space Needle for family fun, food, and entertainment for everyone! This 25,000 square foot Family Entertainment Complex features over 100 of the latest games, amusements, and the area's largest prize center.

The super-sized arcade has something for everyone and gives ample opportunities to Win Big! *Save your tickets for bigger prizes – they never expire!*

Also inside Arcadia is delicious, authentic New York style pizza served by the gigantic slice or by the pie. *Eat and Play combos are available!*



gatlinburgarcade.com



115 Historic Nature Trail
(at Traffic Light #8)



(865) 436-5650



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**Ripley's®
ARCADE**



RIPLEY'S ARCADE

Quality, family-oriented entertainment

If it's hi-tech family amusements you're seeking, Ripley's Arcade has it right in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains. You'll find a wide selection of prize games and some of the hottest, state-of-the-art video games in the area.

Ripley's Arcade is quality, family-oriented entertainment you have come to expect at Ripley's. Located right on the Parkway next to Ripley's Believe It or Not!



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On the Parkway (Just before Light #8)
(next to Ripley's Believe It or Not!)



(865) 436-5096



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**AMAZING
MIRROR MAZE**

AMAZING MIRROR MAZE

Exhilarating Experience

Don't miss a trip through the Amazing Mirror Maze, the hottest attraction on the Parkway! You won't believe your eyes when you experience the exhilarating state-of-the-art light and sound show.

It's fun for all ages and you'll want to do it again and again!



919 Parkway (Traffic Light #8)



(865) 436-4415



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CIRCUS GOLF

Interactive Blacklight Mini-Golf

This full 18-hole course is 1/2 Circus Funhouse and 1/2 Mini-Golf which equals 100% fun! Inside this action packed indoor circus adventure you'll be amazed by interactive features, computer animations, animatronic characters and custom sound effects. Make sure to hit a hole-in-one on the 18th hole for a special celebration song the whole family will love!



919 Parkway
(Light #8)



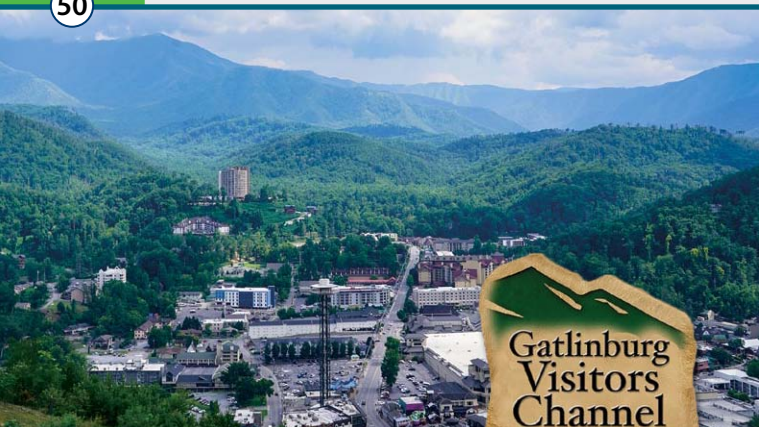
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Gatlinburg
Visitors
Channel
192TV

After you get settled into your home-away-from-home, check out cable channel 192 and find out what to do next!

From shopping and dining options to attractions and special events, Gatlinburg's exclusive Visitor Information Channel is fast-paced and full of information. WGAT Cable Channel 192 is throughout Sevier County. *Follow WGAT online at www.gatlinburg.com/tv192*



RIPLEY'S PENGUINS

A Wonderful Up-Close Family Experience!

Enjoy this playful colony of Blackfooted penguins in their state-of-the-art indoor / outdoor habitat. View penguins from above and below the water in this unique and interactive exhibit.

Experience being in the water with penguins, without getting wet, as you crawl through clear underwater tunnels. Pop up on the penguins' private beach and get nose-to-beak. See the Penguin Parade through the Aquarium at 1:15 pm daily. Reserve a Penguin Experience or Penguin Painting Experience to get up-close with one of the playful penguins!

Open year round.



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On the Parkway
(at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies - Light #5)



(865) 430-8808



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GATLINBURG CITY PARKS

WHERE FRESH AIR ABOUNDS!

The City of Gatlinburg has three beautiful City Parks and a Community Center available for use by residents and visitors. Each park has a children's playground, covered picnic pavilion and restroom facilities.

Mills Park

features sports fields, a 9-hole disc golf course and a NEW Dog Park!



Mynatt Park

newly renovated, the park features ADA compliant walking trails, new baseball/softball field, renovated basketball and tennis courts, pickle ball courts, green space, children-only fishing stream and plenty of picnic tables, as well as, the 2016 Wildfire Memorial.



Herbert Holt Park

newly renovated with improved river access, new playground, and improved parking.



Visitors are encouraged to take advantage of the **Gatlinburg Community Center**, a 52,000 square foot facility open to everyone, offering racquetball and basketball courts, bowling center, indoor swimming pool, an all-purpose fitness center and a variety of community programs.

The City of Gatlinburg operates a trout farm in order to stock city streams with trout year-round. *Trout facility staff stock sections of the West Prong of the Little Pigeon River, Dudley Creek, Roaring Fork and LeConte Creek every Thursday* which is the only day of the week when fishing is prohibited inside city limits.

Mynatt Park and Herbert Holt Park have river sections dedicated as children's fishing only. Children 12 and under can fish in the dedicated sections and are not required to have a Tennessee fishing license.



FANNIE FARKLE'S

Come For The Food, Stay For The Fun!

Come experience Great Food and Merriment! Experience a uniquely original concept in food and entertainment! It's THE fun place to visit in Gatlinburg. Famous since 1981, their homemade Ogle Dogs are the ultimate footlong corn dog. Watch them made while you wait for yours! They also serve their Famous Sausage Subs, Cheese Steak Subs and Hawaiian Shaved Ice. *Your taste buds will water every time you pass by! Stop in and stay awhile.*

The Amusement Center is full of games for the entire family. Our **NEW ELECTRONIC Game Card** eliminates quarters and paper tickets. Use it to purchase food, play games and store your electronic points. *Don't worry – your points NEVER expire!* Redeem your points for the Best Prizes in Town! *ATM is available.*



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656 Parkway
(Between Traffic Lights #6 and #8)



(865) 436-4057



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BLACK BEARS IN THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Black Bears are an iconic symbol of Great Smoky Mountains National Park and a treasure to our community. While seeing a bear is a wonderful experience, it's important to always be **"bear aware"**. Please review the following tips and information so you know what to do if you encounter a bear in town or on the trail.

Black Bear Safety Tips

Bears are wild and their behavior can be unpredictable. Although extremely rare, attacks on humans have occurred, inflicting serious injuries and death. **Treat bear encounters with extreme caution!**

- Do not approach within 50 yards or any distance that disturbs a bear. Use binoculars or telephoto lens to view animals.
- Do not allow a bear to approach you.
- If you see a bear, slowly back away from the bear. **Do NOT turn and run.**
- Make sure the bear is aware of your presence by yelling and making noises to frighten the bear and encourage it to leave.
- Groups should stay together, especially children.
- Keep dogs leashed at all times. Don't let your dog harass a bear.
- Put all trash and food scraps in bear-resistant containers or take it with you. Be sure to close and latch tightly.
- Do not feed or place food to attract bears.
- Do not leave grills or picnic tables unattended.
- Do not leave food in your car or in coolers outside the cabin. If you must store food in vehicles, keep it out of sight.
- Completely close and LOCK all doors and windows of vehicles and buildings. *(Yes, bears can open them.)*
- Do not feed wildlife. Feeding a bear guarantees its demise!

If you see another visitor breaking the above rules, or you encounter a bear, please call (865) 436-1230 to report.



RIPLEY'S MOUNTAIN COASTER

The Wildest Ride in Gatlinburg!

Experience 2 Amazing Thrill Rides! Reach speeds of up to 30 mph as you zip and zoom through the Great Smoky Mountains on your own personal gravity-propelled cart! Take flight on Ripley's Mountain Glider! This suspended coaster combines free falling and hang gliding into one unbelievable experience that takes you soaring through gorgeous mountain treetops!

Riders control this family-friendly mountain coaster with sleds that run along a track surrounded by forest.



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386 Parkway (near Traffic Light #3)



(865) 430-7800



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