

GATLINBURG ATTRACTIONS

OFFICIAL 2020 - 2021 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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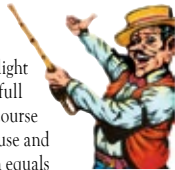
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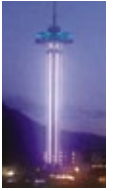
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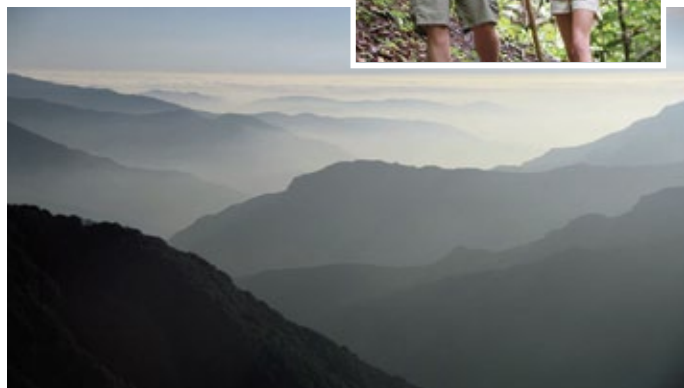
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GATLINBURG'S OUTDOOR EXPERTS

ADVENTURE Nantahala Outdoor Center



Stop at our **Basecamp for Adventure** first! We'll help you plan your Smokies vacation. Book guided whitewater trips and hiking excursions; we're confident that we have a trip to match every experience level. Children as young as three can

enjoy the splashy fun of the Pigeon River.

NOC Gatlinburg, located at the National Park entrance, is **Gatlinburg's source for outdoor adventure expertise**. Nantahala Outdoor Center's experienced staff has been guiding families through whitewater since 1972.

Our store is an adventure too! Check out the area's largest selection of technical, outdoor gear and apparel for your traveling, hiking, camping, paddling or fishing activities.

Shop National Park souvenirs and vacation essentials. **Scale our 25-foot indoor climbing wall and cross the swinging rope bridge!**

NOC Gatlinburg offers **Free Parking** and is a stop on the trolley line. **Come by today and find everything you need to enjoy the Great Smoky Mountains!**



NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER

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1138 Parkway
(at Light #10)

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Open 7 Days a Week

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Select your adventure. Choose between *The Legend of Atlantis, Moonshine Hill*



(865) 412-4089

716 Parkway

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 For more information or to book your escape experience please visit:
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Hootenanny, The Haunting of Hyde or **OUR NEW ROOM FOR 2020, Masters of Magic.**

From comical to haunting, to fantastical and epic, we have an experience for you.

Our escape rooms are beloved by both the escape game enthusiast, as well as by anyone looking for something new and exciting!



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INTERACTIVE Two Amazing 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 New Course Challenge Spinners. See raccoons, bears, chipmunks, possums, skunks, and even some heckling crows.



The themed course replicates 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.



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(865) 430-8851

On the Parkway
 at traffic light #1

Park Free at the course or
 ride the trolley

Open year round, weather permitting

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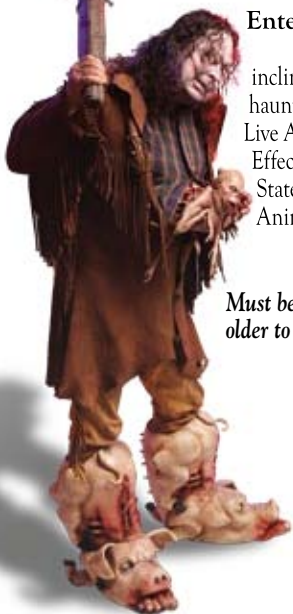
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MAP LOCATION - #1





IF YOU DARE - EXPLORE YOUR NIGHTMARE!



Enter at your own risk!

Start your tour with our world-famous incline. Ripley's Haunted Adventure is the only haunted house in Tennessee open 365 days a year. Live Actors. Special Effects and State-of-the-art Animatronics.

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RETRO-THEMED FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY! CHALLENGES Laser Tag And More!



Head to Ripley's Super Fun Zone for hours of retro-themed fun for the entire family!

Ripley's SUPER FUN ZONE!

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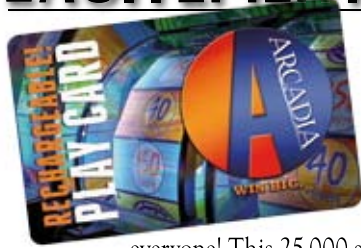
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25,000 SQUARE FEET OF FUN!
EXCITEMENT The Family
Playground



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!



WIN BIG.

(865) 436-5650

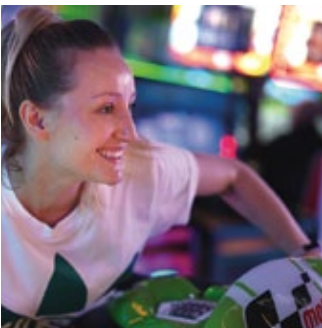
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at Traffic Light #8

across from the Convention Center

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A Must See!

EXTREME FUN!
ODDITIES Artifacts of the
Strange

A **Must See for All!** Ripley's Believe It or Not! is back better (and stranger) than ever! See the weirdest and most remarkable items from around the world that will entertain and fascinate the entire family.

Experience the adventurous spirit of Robert L. Ripley, who traveled to over 200 countries to search for the odd and unusual. Full of Unique Exhibits, Fun Interactives, Crazy Art, Incredible People, Animals and Creatures plus more.



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Believe It or Not![®]

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On the Parkway (Just before Light #8)

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Open year round.

MAP LOCATION – #22





Download the Official Gatlinburg App

Visiting Gatlinburg, Tennessee? Need a handy app to get around and find all the cool things to do in town? Download the Official Gatlinburg App brought to you by the Gatlinburg Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Our FREE App has mountains of information: Learn about special events and festivals, attractions and outdoor adventure, our unique restaurants, maps and much more!

- Search restaurants, attractions and events based on your location
- Locate places of interest with the "Map it" feature
- Share information via Social Media
- Find out *What's New in Gatlinburg*
- Go to: gatlinburg.com/app

THE GATLINBURG TROLLEY SYSTEM



Hop aboard the Trolley - the fun and inexpensive way to see Gatlinburg! The color coded trolleys make frequent stops on regular routes throughout Gatlinburg, and connect to Pigeon Forge and Sevierville as well.

The map in the center of this guide shows the Gatlinburg routes.

Now take advantage of the new **All Day Trolley Pass** in Gatlinburg where, for **only \$2.00 per day**, you receive unlimited rides on the five most popular Gatlinburg routes (sorry, doesn't include the Pink or Tan routes). The **All Day Trolley Pass** can be purchased at both Gatlinburg Welcome Centers, Gatlinburg City Hall and at the front desks of numerous Gatlinburg lodging companies. To track Trolleys en route via GPS visit: gatlinburgmastransit.org



YOUR BEST TRIP STARTS HERE PANORAMA Scenic Excitement

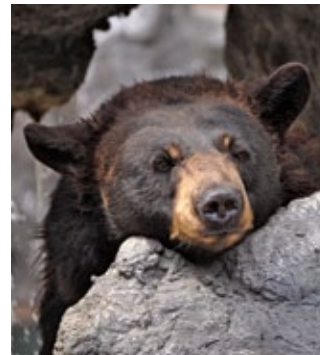
Ober Gatlinburg is your destination for fun in the Smokies. From Downtown Gatlinburg, the 120 passenger Aerial Tramway transports you to the mountain playground where you'll find a full day's excitement.

Unsurpassed views surround you as the tram takes you high above the trees to an elevation of 2,700 feet and Ober Gatlinburg's mall and attractions. The Aerial Tramway departs every 20 minutes, reaching a top speed of 23 mph and traveling 2.1 miles. The trip from the downtown station to mountain resort takes about 10 minutes.

Fly with us!

Spend your time on the 4 NEW summer tubing lanes, Rock Climbing Wall, Ski Mountain Coaster, Indoor Ice Skating, Ice Bumper Cars, the Alpine Slide, Scenic Chairlift, 3 Water Raft Rides, Kiddie Rides, Chair Swing, Carousel, and O'Bear's Mini-Golf.

Experience the Wildlife Encounter with bears, otters, bobcats and other native animals. In the winter you'll find the best and only snow skiing in Tennessee.



Ober Gatlinburg
AERIAL TRAMWAY

(865) 436-5423

1001 Parkway
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MAP LOCATION - #31



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.”

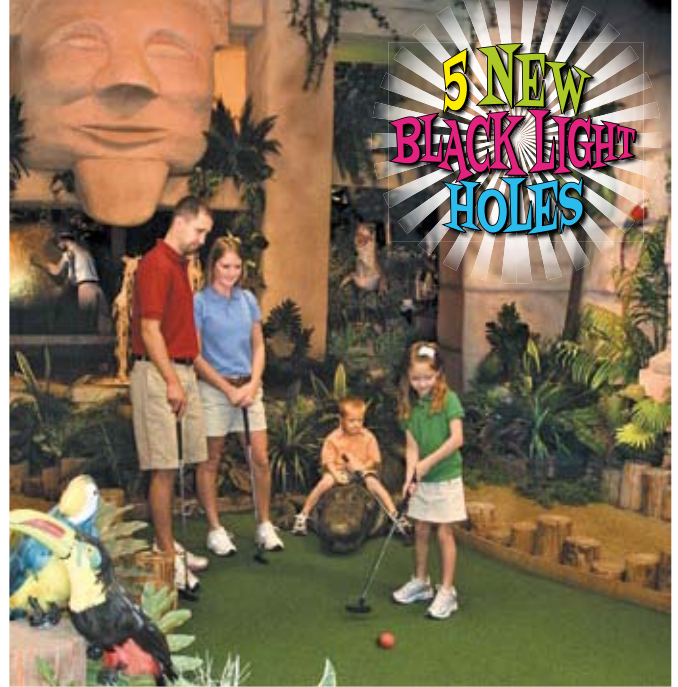
– Linda Bryant, Knoxville News Sentinel 2018

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 Gatlinburg.com/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.



AN EXCITING INDOOR ADVENTURE

GOLFING *More than a Game*

Treasure Quest Golf is a champion-ship 18-hole indoor miniature golf course filled with unusual and spectacular scenes. And, it is the only area golf course that combines both regular and *Amazing Black Light Golf!* It’s exciting, challenging and fun for all ages.

An ancient jungle temple is the backdrop to this adventure-packed game of skill. Enjoy it all year round, rain or shine, in the center of downtown Gatlinburg.

Take proper aim, for you know not what may lie ahead in your Treasure Quest Golfing Adventure.



TREASURE QUEST GOLF™

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653 Parkway

In the center of town next to Earthquake - The Ride.

MAP LOCATION – #11





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ALL NEW! One stop
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Gatlin's Fun Center offers a wide variety of exciting activities and provides high-quality fun for everyone in your family or group, no matter the age!

From Escape Rooms to Mini Golf, Laser Tag to Bumper Cars and much more, Gatlin's is a one-stop place for fun in the center of town!



Come prove you are a sharp shooter with a friendly game of Laser Tag at the *area's largest laser arena.*

Gatlin's also offers

the latest in Bumper Car technology, The Vault Lazer Maze and the Atomic Rush, an interactive race. Do all of our activities and save with our Fun Pass and Do It All Package!



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716 Parkway

at Reagan Terrace Mall, adjacent to Gatlin's Escape Games.

Open 10 am Daily

MAP LOCATION - #17



A FUN AND TASTY ADVENTURE
MAZE & MORE *Amazing Surprises*

The Marvelous Mirror Maze is not your grandparent's house of mirrors. A totally new concept in amusement design, it provides a different experience every time you enter. 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 kind - from old time favorites to new classics, all set in a fantasy candy factory atmosphere.

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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*. Download the app and enjoy streaming your favorite tunes, advanced scoring stats, golf tips from the Pro's and more. 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.



VIEW THE WORLD'S BEST CAR COLLECTION UP-CLOSE! STAR CARS Where the MUSEUM Cars are Stars!

OVER 40 VEHICLES FROM YOUR FAVORITE SHOWS & MOVIES

In the center of Gatlinburg, the Hollywood Star Cars Museum is home to 40 authentic vehicles

NCIS:
LOS ANGELES



featuring the best of Hollywood

movie, TV and real life music superstar cars displayed in scenes you will always remember. A tour through Star Cars Museum is a trip through some of the most famous movies and TV shows of the last 50 years.

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 block-



SUMMER OF '67

buster hit movies as *Batman Returns*, *Gone in 60 Seconds*, *Charlie's Angels*, *The Fast and the Furious* movie series to some of TV's most memorable shows: *NCIS*, *They 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.



(865) 430-2200

914 Parkway

Located next to the Convention Center near traffic light #8.

Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 10 pm.

An average tour takes about an hour.

www.starcarsnm.com

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FAMILY FRIENDLY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

RAFTING

Ziplining
Ropes Challenge Course
Rock Climbing

One day here makes a lifetime of memories! Get ready for an action-packed outdoor adventure! With everything from wild to mild, it's family friendly fun for all ages!

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- No experience needed
- Whitewater rafting and family float options
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813 East Parkway
(Hwy 321 North)

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MAP LOCATION - #3



CONQUER THE ICONIC GATLINBURG SKYBRIDGE

SEE IT ALL! #1 Scenic Viewing Park

The Gatlinburg SkyLift Park gives visitors of all ages the chance to conquer the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in North America: the Gatlinburg SkyBridge. This iconic feat of engineering spans 680 feet (longer than two football fields) and is over 500 feet above downtown Gatlinburg. Get ready for the thrill of a lifetime as you trek across the see-through glass panels in the middle of the bridge, and take in stunning views of 14+ mountain peaks, including the three highest points in the Smoky Mountains!

Before journeying across the SkyBridge, the yellow SkyLift chairs will carry you 500 vertical feet to the top of Crockett Mountain where you'll experience unmatched panoramic vistas of Gatlinburg.

Day or night, it's an experience that will stay with you long after your visit.



GATLINBURG SKYLIFT PARK

(865) 436-4307

On the Parkway at Maple Lane
(between traffic lights #6 and #8)
www.gatlinburgskylift.com

Open year-round and until 11 p.m.
during the summer season!

MAP LOCATION - #19





EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

INSPIRATIONAL

Travel back 2000 years and witness an inspiring portrayal of the life of Christ at Gatlinburg's finest family attraction - Christ Museum and Gardens.

Depicting breathtaking scenes, peopled with over 100 life-sized wax figures in realistic settings, underscored by amazing lighting and special effects, beautiful music and dramatic narrations.

It's as if the pages of a giant-sized biblical picture book were unfolding before your eyes.

The adjoining rotunda houses a priceless collection of biblical coins and precious gems - plus a video presentation of the Old Testament filmed in the Holy Land.

In the patio garden is a monumental sculpture of the head of Christ, so skillfully carved, not only the eyes, but the entire face seems to follow your every move.

Our gift shop features inspirational gifts and collectables.

It is your best hour in the Smokies!



Christ Museum & Gardens

(865) 436-5155

510 River Road

(One block from the center of town)

www.christinthesmokies.com

Open Rain or Shine - Lots of FREE Parking

MAP LOCATION - #21



FAMILIES COME FOR THE FUN

ARCADE

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. Plus, relive your childhood in the Candy Factory, a colorful and spectacular candy store with a wide variety of treats for everyone's sweet tooth.

Ripley's Super Fun Zone is quality, family-oriented entertainment you have come to expect at Ripley's.



Go Green!
Swipe Cards!
No Tickets. No Tokens.

Ripley's® ARCADE

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(865) 436-5096

On the Parkway

(Just before Light #8)

Next to Ripley's Believe It or Not!

www.ripleysgatlinburg.com

Email: gatlinburg@ripleys.com

MAP LOCATION - #22



www.attractions-gatlinburg.com



GATLINBURG'S OLDEST AND SCARIEST HAUNTED HOUSE

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 residents 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!**

Frightfully yours,

The Caretaker



MYSTERIOUS MANSION

IF YOU DARE!

(865) 436-7007

424 River Road

GatlinburgsMysteriousMansion.com

To find us...Walk behind McDonald's through Fountain Plaza and down to River Road or just a short walk along the river from the Aquarium.

MAP LOCATION - #20



CUTTING EDGE REAL D - 5D TECHNOLOGY THRILL RIDE See It! Feel It!

Experience the thrills! Ride the movies! Cutting edge REAL D (the new 5D) digital technology - the same 5D magic used in *Despicable Me 3* and *Transformers: The Last Knight* - make it the most exciting movie there is!

Ride the 5D simulator and experience every bump, dip and turn! Feel the rush and thrills of **TWO New Fun-filled, Action-packed Films** with continuous showings year round.



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**MOVING
THEATER
5D**

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

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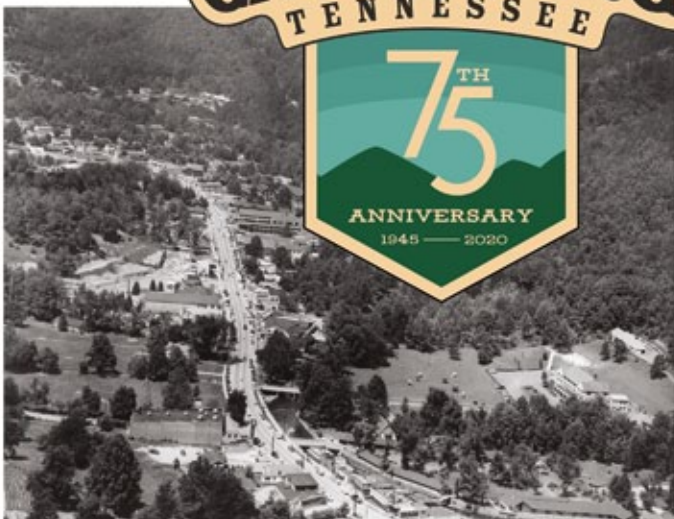
MAP LOCATION - #27

The Mountains Are Calling

Seventy-five years is sure a long time to be at something. 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.

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

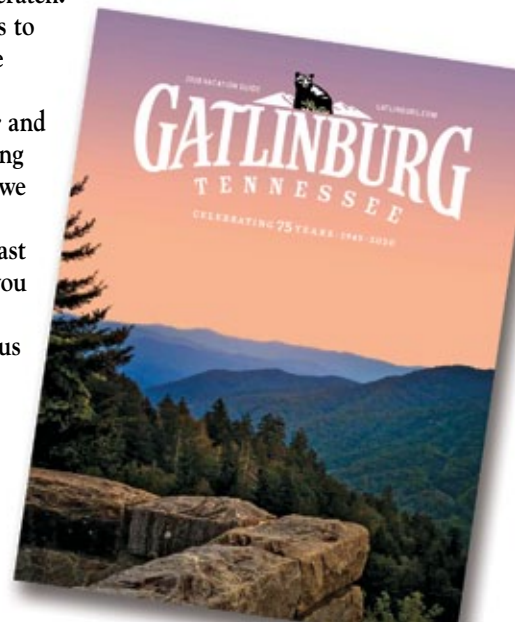


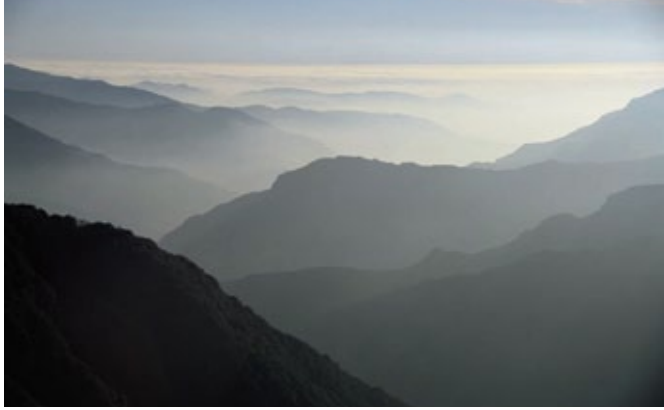
been preserved and handed down through time. And now they're here for you to love and cherish and enjoy, just as much as we do.

Like all great places, our story starts long before an official founding. For us, what began with one man's vision for a new home has blossomed into a mountain paradise that welcomes nearly 12 million guests annually. The Gatlinburg of yesteryear may not look anything like the Gatlinburg of today in sheer scope, 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.

Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Gatlinburg 2020 Vacation Guide*. It won't just tell you what to do, eat, see, and where to sleep while you're here – it'll tell you why you should do these things, and why they matter. It'll tell you about who built this place up and nurtured it over time and across generations. This guide is a celebration of our way of life, and an homage to the dreamers and tall tale tellers who made this tiny town into something big from scratch.

So take a few minutes to get to know us a little better. Pull up your favorite rocking chair and find yourself something sweet to drink while we tell you the story of Gatlinburg over the last few decades. And if you feel so inclined, come see us soon and help us celebrate 75 years of America's Mountain Home, Gatlinburg.





G R E A T SMOKY MOUNTAINS N A T I O N A L P A R K



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.



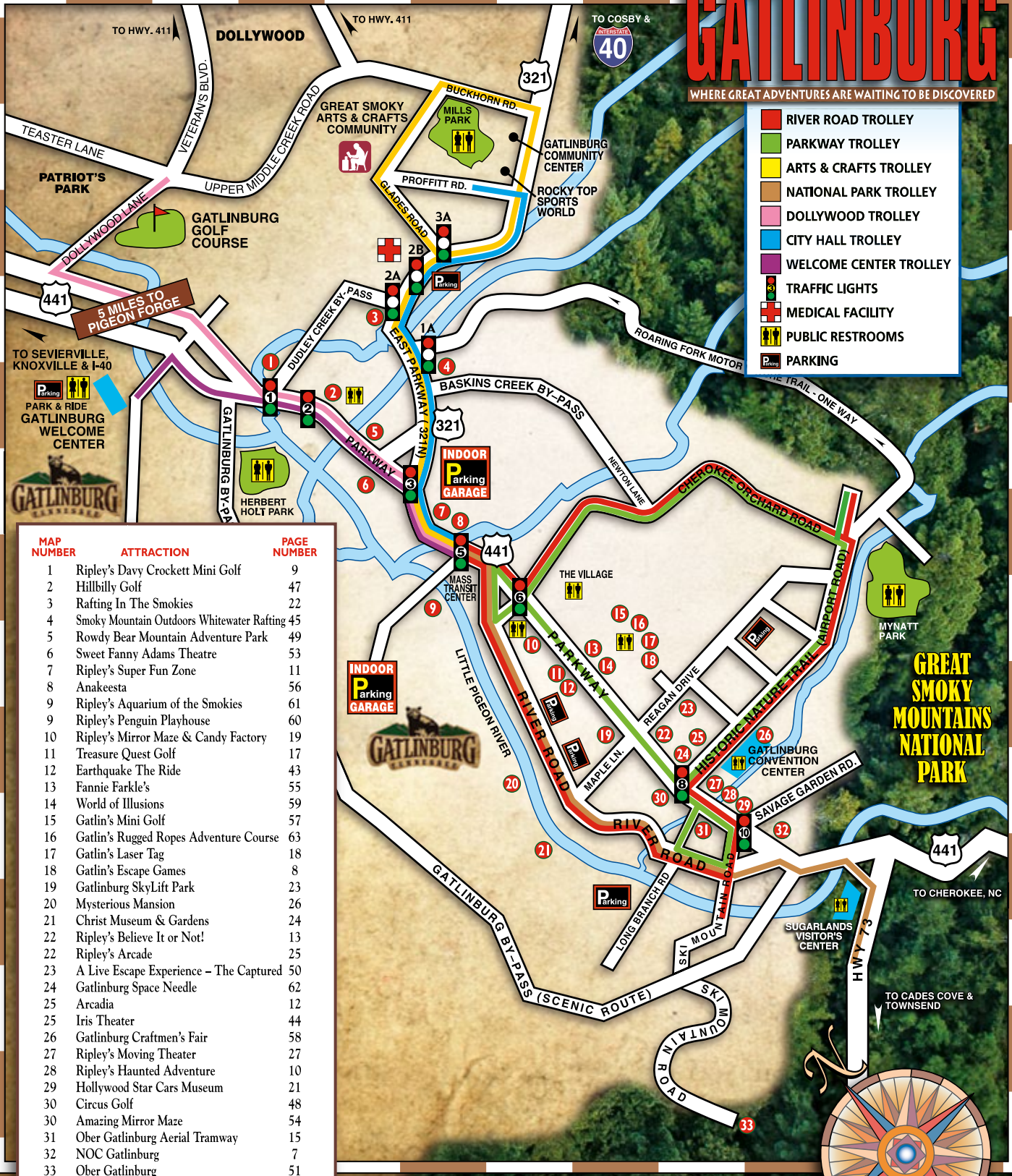
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GATLINBURG

WHERE GREAT ADVENTURES ARE WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED

- RIVER ROAD TROLLEY
- PARKWAY TROLLEY
- ARTS & CRAFTS TROLLEY
- NATIONAL PARK TROLLEY
- DOLLYWOOD TROLLEY
- CITY HALL TROLLEY
- WELCOME CENTER TROLLEY
- TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- MEDICAL FACILITY
- PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- PARKING



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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 rest-room facilities.

Mills Park features sports fields, nine-hole disc golf course and horse shoe pits.

Mynatt Park offers children-only fishing stream access, tennis and basketball courts, walking trail and plenty of picnic tables.

Herbert Holt Park offers picnic areas, children's fishing stream and handicapped-access fishing pier.

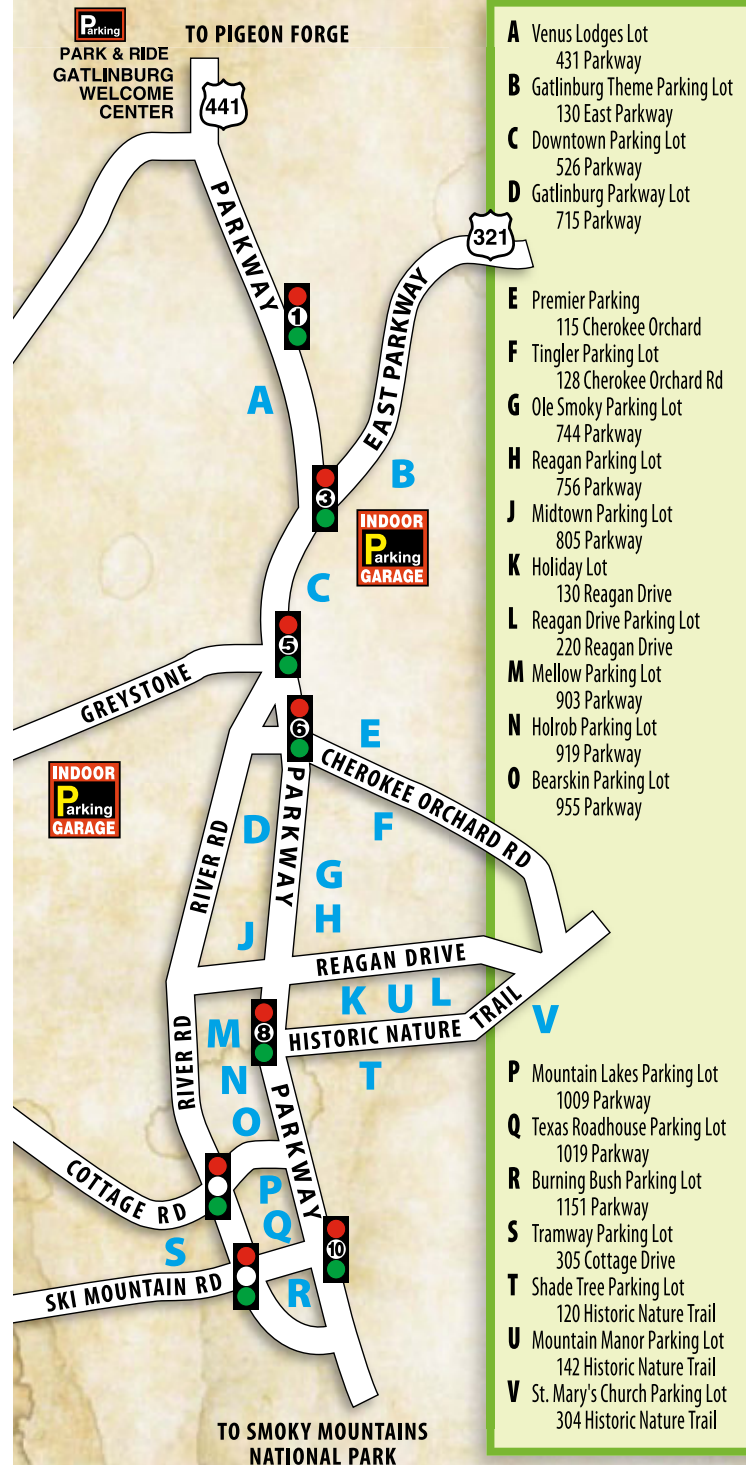
Visitors are encouraged to take advantage of the **Gatlinburg Community Center**, a 52,000 square foot facility open to everyone, offering racquetball and basketball courts, bowling center, indoor swimming pool, an all-purpose fitness center and a variety of community programs.

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.



GATLINBURG PARKING



A Look to the Past

The Gatlinburg of yesteryear may not look anything like the Gatlinburg of today, but the memories are timeless. For generations, folks have visited Gatlinburg to find respite in the Smoky Mountains and entertainment, dining and shopping within footsteps of one another in town. Here is a look at Gatlinburg over the years as new attractions make this their home.



1954
Gatlinburg Sky Lift



1955
Hunter Hills Theater
Chucky Jack Train



1960
Christus Gardens

1962
Gatlinburg Ski Resort



1970
Hillbilly Golf
Ripley's Believe It or Not!
Gatlinburg Space Needle
Rebel Corner

1974
Gatlinburg Aerial Tramway



1975
Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair

1977
Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre

1978
Whitewater rafting comes to
the nearby Big Pigeon River



1980

Mysterious Mansion
Ripley's Moving Theater



1981

Fannie Farkle's

1992

Fort Fun

1996

Hollywood Star Cars Museum

1999

Ripley's Haunted Adventure



2000

Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies



2002

Ripley's Davy Crocket Golf
Ripley's Mirror Maze



2005

Guinness World Records
Adventure

2006

Amazing Mirror Maze
Circus Golf in Blacklight 3D



2007

Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales

2010

NOC Gatlinburg

2017

Anakeesta
Rowdy Bear Mountain Coaster
Gatlin's Fun Center



GATLINBURG SPECIAL EVENTS

2020

July 1 - August 1

Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales – All summer long 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 twelfth annual event!



July 4

River Raft Regatta – Visitors can enjoy a fun, unmanned, floatable object race for the whole family. Free registration begins at 10 a.m. at bridge beneath chair lift on River Road. Race begins at noon 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.



July 4

4th of July Fireworks Show – Join the celebration in downtown Gatlinburg to mark our nation's "Independence Day" with a magnificent fireworks show. The City of Gatlinburg lights up the mountain skyline downtown at 10 p.m. with this grand display. Designated a Top 20 event by Southeast Tourism Society.

July 4 & 5

Anaheesta Red, White and Brew – An All-American celebration with patriotic themed family friendly activities. For more information, visit Anaheesta.com.

July 4 - September 26

Gatlinburg Farmers Market – Offering local choices for healthy mountain living, the Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community at the Covered Bridge, 849 Glades Road. Visit www.gatlinburgfarmersmarket.com for details.



July 10 – 19

Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair – Art, crafts and music lovers will discover over 200 booths featuring some of the nation's finest work. Artisans and craftspeople are on hand to demonstrate their skills, answer questions and offer their unique art for sale. Live Country & Bluegrass entertainment. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (865) 436-7479 or visit www.craftsmenfair.com for details.

July 1 - August 8

Free Parkway Trolley – The City of Gatlinburg will offer free trolley service to patrons along the length of the Parkway for nine weeks this summer. The free specially painted open-air shuttles will operate from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Extra stops have been established between traffic lights 1 and 10 along Parkway. (800) 568-4748.

August 20 - 23

Gatlinburg Songwriters Festival – Celebrating the area's Appalachian musical roots, Gatlinburg hosts its fourth Gatlinburg Songwriters Festival. For more information, visit www.smswf.com or www.Gatlinburgsongwriters.com for details.

September 6 - November 25

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

September 17

22nd Annual Taste of Autumn – Sample signature dishes from the area's finest restaurants and other vendors. Enjoy live entertainment with a cash bar. Proceeds benefit United Way of Sevier County. Doors of the Gatlinburg Convention Center open at 5 p.m.

September 26 & 27

Smoky Mountain Trout Tournament – The 21st Annual Fall Smoky Mountain Trout Tournament is open to adults or children – and equally challenging for both visitors and locals. All Gatlinburg and state fishing regulations will be observed. For information, call 865-661-3474, visit www.rockypoutfir.com, or email rockypoutfir@aol.com.

September 25 - November 1

Oktoberfest – This Ober Gatlinburg festival features Bavarian-style food, bier garden, music and live entertainment through early November, with daily shows and multiple shows each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call (865) 436-5423 for more information.

October 1 - 30

The Legend of Hallow Mountain – Anaheesta Mountain transforms into The Legend of Hallow Mountain. Night or day, kid-friendly fun to pulse pounding scare zones, Anaheesta has fall time fun covered. For more information visit Anaheesta.com

October Weekends

Ripley's Fright Nights – Ripley's Haunted Adventure celebrates its 20th annual Fright Nights with a special show each weekend in October, with no extra charge every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening plus Halloween night. Call 430-9991 for more information.



October 2, 3 & 4

"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.

October 2 - 24

Smoky Mountain Harvest Festival Tunes and Tales – On weekends in October, 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 Friday and Saturday evening during this twelfth annual event!

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October 31

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

November 11

Veterans Day Celebration – Salute the men and women of America who have served in our Armed Forces in this special ceremony. This 19th annual program begins at 11 a.m. This event is designated an official Regional Site for the Observance of Veterans Day by the Veterans Day National Committee, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.



November 12 - February 29

Gatlinburg Winter Magic – From late November to 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 12

Gatlinburg Winter Magic Kickoff and Chili Cookoff – The best foodie event in Gatlinburg from 5 to 8 p.m. in the heart of town. Enjoy live entertainment, sample chili recipes from local restaurants and businesses and vote for your favorite.

November 12 - 30

Gatlinburg Winter Magic Trolley Ride of Lights – Enjoy a guided trolley tour of Gatlinburg Winter Magic lighting displays. Departure is from the Ripley's Aquarium Trolley Station. Trolley leaves at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Group reservations are available. Book your seats on-line by visiting www.gatlinburg.com/events

November 20

Back in Blue Rail Jam – Ober Gatlinburg Ski Area previews the ski season with a Ober Gatlinburg Freestyle Terrain Park Rail Jam in the Snow Tubing Park. The competition is open to anyone who wants to get their season started early. See www.obergatlinburg.com for details.

November 24 - 29

Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community Thanksgiving Show – Unique handcrafted gifts made by members of Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community are offered as they host their annual show at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Visit www.gatlinburgcrafts.com or call (800) 568-4748.



November 25 - 29

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 Boys and Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains. Visit www.Gatlinburgfestivaloftrees.com



November 27 & 28, Dec. 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19

Winter Magic Tunes & Tales –

Through the holiday season, visitors can meet characters and storytellers and enjoy caroling along the Parkway Friday and Saturday evenings during this annual event!

December 1 - 31

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

December 1 - 30

Gatlinburg Winter Magic Trolley Ride of Lights – Enjoy a guided trolley tour of Gatlinburg Winter Magic lighting displays. Departure is from the Ripley's Aquarium Trolley Station. Trolley leaves at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Excludes December 6, 24, 25, 31. Group reservations are available. Book your seats on-line by visiting www.gatlinburg.com/events

November 30 – December 6

Great Smoky Arts & 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 www.gatlinburgcrafts.com



December 4

45th Annual Fantasy of Lights

Christmas Parade – This popular Christmas parade in downtown Gatlinburg is recognized as one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeast. Parade features lighted floats, marching bands and walking units and balloons. Parade begins at 7:30 p.m.



December 31

New Year's Eve Fireworks Show &

Ball Drop on Historic Nature Trail at the Parkway - For the 33rd straight year, the Space Needle area at traffic light #8 comes alive at the stroke of midnight with a fabulous fireworks show. Features live entertainment. "Best New Year's Eve Show in the South."

2021

January 1 - February 28

Gatlinburg Winter Magic – Through the end of 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 and Winter Magic Snow people.

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Gatlinburg Winter Magic Trolley Ride of Lights – On Saturdays in January, enjoy a guided trolley tour of Gatlinburg Winter Magic lighting displays. Departure is from the Ripley's Aquarium Trolley Station. Trolley leaves at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Book your seats on-line by visiting www.gatlinburg.com/events

January 24 - 26

Tennessee Winter Special Olympics –

Winter sports competitions including ice-skating, snowboarding and snow skiing at Ober Gatlinburg. Opening ceremonies are held at W.L. Mills Auditorium. (800) 251-9202

March 5 & 6

Gatlinburg Improv Fest – This event for both performers and spectators at Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre will feature a number of improvisation groups and instructors participating in a series of shows and classes. Visit www.gatlinburgimprovfest.net, email gatlinburgimprovfest@gmail.com or call (865) 325-9712 for more information.

March 14 - 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 our website www.gatlinburg.com or call 1-800-588-1817.

April 1 - 30

Gatlinburg 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 www.gatlinburg.com or call 800-588-1817.

April 3 & 4

Smoky Mountain Trout Tournament – The 22nd Annual Spring Smoky Mountain Trout Tournament is open to adults or children – and equally challenging for both visitors and locals. All Gatlinburg and state fishing regulations will be observed. For more information, call 865-661-3474, visit www.rockytopoutfitter.com, or email rockytopoutfit@aol.com.

March 31 - April 3

Great Smoky Easter Arts & Crafts

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

April 21 - 24

71st 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 information visit www.springwildflowerpilgrimage.org.

April 19 – 23

Earth Week – A week of family-oriented events created around Earth Day Celebration. The week features fun and entertaining community activities designed to educate people about adopting easy green practices. For information on all Earth Week events go to www.gatlinburg.com/events.

April 20

Spur Clean Up – Volunteers will meet at the Gatlinburg Welcome Center at 9 a.m. to assist Keep Sevier Beautiful and the National Park Service in cleaning up "The Spur." Organizational teams are encouraged to participate. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. For more information, please call (865) 436-0505.

April 23

Running with the Bears 5K – Nighttime road race in downtown Gatlinburg. Race begins and ends at the Nantahala Outdoor Center parking lot at traffic light #10. Race starts at 10pm.

April 30

Gatlinburg Wine Tour – Jump-start Winefest Weekend by taking a private tour of Gatlinburg wineries. The guided tour begins with a private reception and wine tasting at the new Courtyard by Marriott. Participants will have the opportunity to win a gift basket during the Winefest Weekend inaugural event. Reservations required. (800) 568-4748

May 1

Smoky Mountain Winefest - Wineries from across the state will provide samples of their labels along with local chefs preparing food for pairings. Informational demonstrations and seminars will be held. Tickets are available on line at www.gatlinburg.com.

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May 14 - 30

MayFest – Ober Gatlinburg will host MayFest, a traditional German celebration of the arrival of spring with displays of history, culture and the traditional Maypole dance. Visitors will enjoy the Shulz Brau Biergarten and demonstrations by artists from the Great Smoky Arts and Crafts Community. Children’s free activities include bounce houses, games, face painting and crafts. A Maypole Dance will be performed each day at 2:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.obergatlinburg.com



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July 3

4th of July Midnight Parade – This annual showcase salutes the valiant men and women of our military services in the “First July Fourth Parade in the Nation!” Parade starts at the stroke of midnight to begin Independence Day. Floats, balloons, and marching bands pay tribute to our country during this Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

July 4

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EARTHQUAKE THE RIDE

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653 Parkway
In the center of town,
next to the Gift Warehouse.

MAP LOCATION – #12

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IMPOSSIBILITIES

Magic, Mindreading and Mayhem!



Gatlinburg is now the home of the critically acclaimed show *Impossibilities – Magic, Mindreading and Mayhem!* starring the Magical Comedian Chris Collins and Master Mentalist Erik Dobell playing at the newly renovated Iris Theater located at the base of the Iconic Gatlinburg Space Needle.

The Magical Comedian Chris Collins – Chris Collins is not your stereotypical Magician. His ability to blend audience participation with award-winning magic and laugh-out-loud comedy has earned him the title of the Magical Comedian, making Chris one of the most unique entertainers performing today.

The Master Mentalist Erik Dobell – Erik Dobell can read minds...really! This is because Erik Dobell is a Mentalist. Erik has travelled the world thanks to his uncanny ability to know what's going on inside of people's heads and by performing impossible psychokinetic feats. You may have seen it all but you haven't seen Erik Dobell.

Chris Collins and Erik Dobell have travelled the world from Las Vegas to South Korea and performed for audiences such as the NFL, Sony Electronics and Carnival Cruise Lines. You may have also seen them on NBC, Fox and America's Got Talent; and now you can see their amazing show nightly at the Iris Theater.



IRIS THEATER

(888) 482-3330

115 Historic Nature Trail
(at the Space Needle – light #8)

Open Year Round

www.IrisTheater.com

MAP LOCATION – #25



Get your adventure on with the leading outfitter on the Pigeon River. Smoky Mountain Outdoors has been providing outstanding outdoor experiences since 1993. Our Raft Guides are River Professionals who will make sure your trip is safe, enjoyable, and the highlight of your vacation. Just bring a change of clothes and get ready to get wet!

The Pigeon is one of the most popular rafting rivers in the US. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the roughest, The Upper Section is exciting Class 3 and 4 Whitewater.

- At 6.5 miles, ours is the longest white-water trip on the river
- Classic Whitewater Rafts (age 8 and up)
- "Go For It" Small Raft options (age 12 and up)



The Lower Section is Class 1 and 2 Calm Water.

- 5.5 miles of beautiful mountain scenery
- Perfect for nature lovers who want a more laid-back trip or
- Families with younger kids (age 3 and up)
- Give it a try: paddle-your-own super-stable inflatable kayak!

Come out and play. And . . .
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RAFTING

877-212-4383

Reservation Office:

103 Silverbell Lane

(at Roaring Fork Rd. - Hwy. 321)

Please note: Actual rafting takes place at

3299 Hartford Road, Hartford, TN

Call or check our website for directions.

Reservations Recommended.

www.smokymountainrafting.com

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MAP LOCATION – #4



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 more than 120 studios, 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



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

and songs of old time mountain people. Storytellers vividly describe life in the Smoky Mountains. Artisans share old-timey ways of doing things like spinning yarn and making quilts.

Summer Tunes and Tales runs nightly during July and is so popular with visitors, the program has added four weekends in October, November and December. *Check the Special Events Listing for dates.*



UNIQUE Up in the Hills GOLF



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

It's the world's most unusual miniature golf course.

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.



Hillbilly GOLF

(865) 436-7470

On the Parkway
near Traffic Light #2

Group Rates and Parking
are available.

MAP LOCATION – #2



INTERACTIVE BLACKLIGHT GOLF

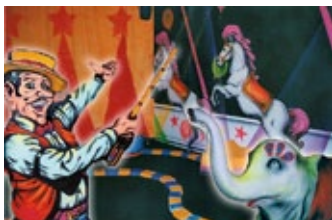
CIRCUS GOLF

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!



(865) 436-4415
919 Parkway (Light #8)
Open year round.

MAP LOCATION - #30



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*



TWO AMAZING THRILL RIDES!

EXHILARATING Mountain Glider and Coaster

Rowdy Bear Mountain Adventure Park is home to two amazing thrill rides - the Mountain Glider and the Rowdy Bear Coaster. *It's Fun for the Whole Family!*

The Mountain Glider, first of its kind in the world, is a suspended single rail coaster that safely soars through the treetops of Rowdy Bear Mountain. This amazing adventure combines free-falling and hang-glider into a safe, fun experience.

The Rowdy Bear Coaster, a gravity-propelled alpine mountain coaster, allows you to experience the Great Smoky Mountains in a fun, fast, and unique way, reaching speeds up to 35 mph. You control the speed! Our coaster carts have the latest Intelligent Distance Control System to ensure our guests have a safe and enjoyable experience.

"Stay Rowdy My Friends"



(865) 409-5045

386 Parkway

www.rowdybearcoaster.com

For more info or for group sales:
info@rowdybearmountain.com

Open Rain or Shine - FREE Parking

MAP LOCATION - #5



A LIVE ESCAPE EXPERIENCE . . .

THE CAPTURED



Chapter One: The Cellar. You have just unwittingly entered the Craft Manor cellar. You have 60 minutes to escape before Mr. Craft's return. You will have to use your intellect, skill, and every bit of courage to escape becoming the evening's main course.

Chapter Two: Scarlett's Room. Scarlett Craft, Sebastian's twisted sibling is quite different from the rest of her family. This serial killer, oblivious to her actions, is host to multiple personalities. Escape Scarlett's room in 60 minutes or you'll become her next "broken toy."

The Captured is the top rated thing to do in "fun and games" on TripAdvisor.



THE CAPTURED

A LIVE ESCAPE EXPERIENCE

(865) 430-7844
112 Reagan Drive
www.TheCaptured.com

MAP LOCATION - #23



YEAR ROUND FAMILY FUN

OVER GATLINBURG

There's always something new at Ober Gatlinburg.

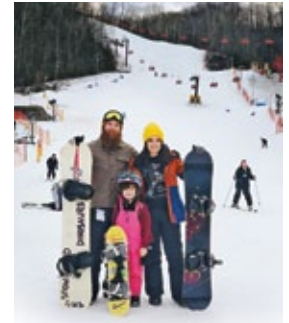
Ober Gatlinburg is a year-round Mountain Playground and Ski Area with exciting activities for everyone. Experience the thrill of a lifetime riding down the Ski Mountain Coaster, slide down the 1800-foot twin track Alpine Slide or relax as the Scenic Chairlift takes you to awe-inspiring views and spectacular photo opportunities of the Smoky Mountains.

Ice skate in any season in the massive climate-controlled indoor rink. Other activities include 4 NEW Summer Tubing lanes, Rock Climbing Wall, Ice Bumper Cars, O'Bears Mini-Golf, a huge Outdoor Maze, Water Raft Rides, Carousel, Kiddie Land, Restaurant/ Lounge and much more!

The Wildlife Encounter provides and opportunity to see bobcats, river otters, birds of prey, a nocturnal house with native wildlife, and the Black Bear Habitat. Come to see a close-up view of some of the Smokies' most revered animals.

In the winter, ski and snowboard on ten fabulous trails good for beginners and experts alike or experience the exhilaration of tubing down a snow-covered lane in the 400-foot-long Tubing Park.

Arrive in style and take the Aerial Tramway from Downtown Gatlinburg to Ober's 4-Season Mountain Playground.



Ober Gatlinburg

SKI AREA & AMUSEMENT PARK

(865) 436-5423
www.obergatlinburg.com

Tram station located at
1001 Parkway
Ober Gatlinburg reached by Aerial
Tram or via Ski Mountain Road
at Traffic Light #10

MAP LOCATION - #33





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.



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. **Winterfest runs from November through January** and includes special events for the entire family. The city transforms into a Winter Wonderland of 3 million LED animated twinkling light displays. For this special season only, Gatlinburg offers a magical **Trolley Tour of Lights**. On the first Friday in December, the **Gatlinburg Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade** will step off, where hundreds of thousands of lights roll down the Parkway on elaborately decorated floats in the South's oldest nighttime parade.

Theatrical Lunacy Since 1977!



"Recognized as one of the most Innovative and Unusual Professional Theatre Companies in the Country."

TRY SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT TONIGHT!

COMEDY

Hollywood has Mel Brooks but, Gatlinburg has Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre! Proclaimed a "National Historical Treasure", the theatre has premiered over 50 original musical comedy productions since opening in 1977.



TWO New Comedy Shows are presented on alternating nights throughout the season **PLUS a special Holiday Show** in November and December. **Showtime is 8 p.m. Monday - Saturday.** (Call box office or check website for show schedule.)

Its original shows are quick-witted sensations, filled with the broadest of humor and the silliest of slapstick, **all guaranteed to be like nothing else ever seen.** It's a night of hilarious fun, lively music, top-notch performers and lots of audience participation!

PAT & DON
MACPHERSON'S

Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre

The Oldest and Most Unusual Theatre in the Smokies!

(865) 436-4039

461 Parkway (at traffic light #3)

Group Rates & Convenient Parking Available.

www.sweetfannyadams.com

MAP LOCATION - #6





STATE-OF-THE-ART LIGHT & SOUND SHOW

GET LOST HERE!TM

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.

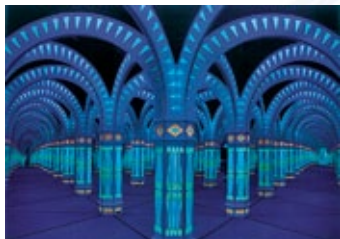


*It's fun for all ages
and you'll want to do
it again and again!*

**AMAZING
MIRROR MAZE**

(865) 436-4415
1919 Parkway (Light #8)
Open year round.

MAP LOCATION - #30



THE ORIGINAL - OFTEN COPIED, NEVER DUPLICATED
GAMES Food and *FUN!*



Come experience **Great Food and Merriment!** Experience a uniquely original concept in food and entertainment at Fannie Farkle's Family Fun Parlor! 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. Redeem your points for the Best Prizes in Town! ATM is available.

Not enough points yet? Don't worry - **your points NEVER expire at Fannie Farkle's Family Fun Parlor!**



(865) 436-4057

656 Parkway
(Located between traffic lights #6 & #8)

Open 365 days a year
8 am until late in the evening

www.fanniefarkles.com

MAP LOCATION - #13

**Come for the Food!
Stay for the Fun!**



THERE'S MAGIC IN THE MOUNTAINS!

ANAKEESTA



Your journey begins with a scenic ride from Downtown Gatlinburg to the summit of Anakeesta on the quad chairlift or enclosed 6-person gondola. Arrive at Firefly Village and discover a whimsical treehouse-themed village featuring local crafts, quaint retail and casual dining options.

Stroll along the scenic tree canopy walk on 16 hanging bridges more than 50 feet in the air. Soar through the trees on Gatlinburg's fastest dual-racing zip lines. Ride the Rail Runner, our single rail, high-speed mountain coaster. Climb through the Anakeesta Tree House Village playground with the kids. Walk the Memorial Forest Walk and explore Anakeesta's beautifully landscaped Vista Garden Walk with engaging interpretive signs, lush landscaping and water features while taking in the spectacular views of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Ready to wind down? Enjoy a craft beer or specialty drink at the outdoor bar at Cliff Top. Then, order dinner, sit back and relax, and watch a glorious sunset while waiting for the sparkling lights of Downtown Gatlinburg to come alive.

Join us at Anakeesta and discover the magic in the mountains!

ANAKEESTA
there's magic in the mountains

(865) 325-2400

576 Parkway
at traffic light #5

www.anakeesta.com

email: info@anakeesta.com

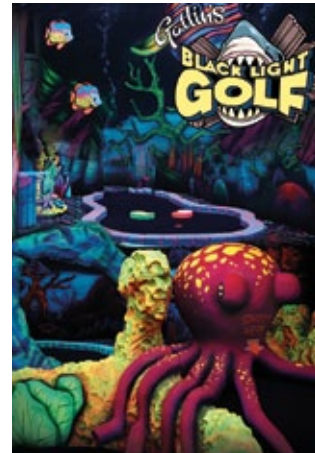
Open Daily at 10 AM - Group Rates Available

MAP LOCATION - #8



AWARD WINNING COURSES

MINI GOLF Indoor & Outdoor



Gatlin's Mini Golf features two serene, 18 Hole, award-winning outdoor miniature golf courses located on a beautiful, landscaped hillside. As you play the timeless game of mini golf, learn about the history of Gatlinburg. There is a story told at every hole. Play this beautiful, brightly colored course and challenge your family and friends to a unique miniature golf experience.

Gatlin's also offers the unique experience of playing miniature golf under the sea in the Indoor Black Light nine-hole mini golf course, play amidst dolphins, mermaids, other aquatic life and even a sunken pirate ship.

Gatlin's also allows you to combine it's 45 Holes of Mini Golf with Gatlin's Laser Tag and Gatlin's Escape Games into great value packages allowing you to Do It All for one Low Price. Gatlin's has something for everyone!

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MINI
GOLF**

(865) 407-2102

716 Parkway
at Reagan Terrace Mall,
adjacent to Gatlin's Escape Games.

Open 10 am Daily

MAP LOCATION - #15

COME CELEBRATE ART CRAFTS MUSIC

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, answer questions and offer their unique art for sale.



Come join us July 10 - 19 and October 8 - 25, 2020.
Our 2021 dates are July 9 - 18 and October 7 - 24.

GATLINBURG
Craftsmen's Fair

(865) 436-7479

Gatlinburg Convention Center
Traffic Light #8

www.craftsmenfair.com

MAP LOCATION - #26



Recognized by ConventionSouth Magazine as a **Green Meeting Space**, the **Gatlinburg Convention Center** is the ideal place to host meetings, conventions and events. The adjacent **Mills Conference Center** provides a sparkling ballroom for banquets and other special occasions. With 148,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, the professional staff will help you plan successful events for groups of 60 to 6,000. Conveniently located in the heart of Gatlinburg, the Center is within walking distance of restaurants, attractions, shopping and lodging. For more information, visit: www.meetings.gatlinburg.com



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Feel the
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Make your friends **DISAPPEAR** and re-appear at your command! Stop a tornado with the wave of your hand! See Merlin the Wizard levitate right before your eyes! Join Ali Baba's Genie who is trapped inside a glass bottle!

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Open Every Day.

MAP LOCATION - #14





A WONDERFUL FAMILY EXPERIENCE
PENGUINS Interactive
Habitat!



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. Reserve a

Penguin Experience or Penguin Painting Experience to get up-close with one of the playful penguins!

Voted by USA Today Travel 10Best as the best place to see penguins in the world!



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(888) 240-1358

On the Parkway

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

www.ripleysaquariumofthesmokies.com

email: aquariumofthesmokies@ripleys.com

Open Year Round

MAP LOCATION - #9



BEST FAMILY FUN
AQUARIUM 
OPEN 365 DAYS

Voted Best Aquarium in North America by USA Today 10Best!

Explore the Amazing Aquatic World Up-Close! Marvel at 12-foot sharks, the giant sea turtle, thousands of exotic sea creatures and playful penguins swimming as you enjoy the State-of-the-Art Clear Underwater Tunnels throughout! An Ultimate Underwater Experience without being wet!

Explore the lush, unique and beautiful worlds of the Tropical Rainforest, Ocean Realm, Coral Reef, and Gallery of the Seas, and the Best Shark Exhibit in the Most Spectacular Underwater Tunnel in Shark Lagoon. Play in the New 3-Story Discovery Treehouse & Play Center! Enjoy entertaining hourly dive and feeding shows in Coral Reef, Stingray Bay and Penguin Playhouse. See Mermaids swimming in June & July! Pet horse-shoe crabs, jellyfish and stingrays in the Discovery Center and Touch-A-Ray Bay. Enjoy playful penguins swimming, pop up on the penguins' private beach and get nose-to-beak in Penguin Playhouse, voted by USA Today Travel 10Best as the best place to see penguins in the world!

Want a Unique Experience?

Experience a Glass Bottom Boat ride over Shark Lagoon, Splashing With the Stingrays, Penguin Encounter, Penguin Painting, Behind the Scenes Tours, Educational Programs, Sleeping With the Sharks, Family Night Outs, Summer Camps and themed Birthday Parties! Fun-Filled family experience and MUCH, MUCH MORE!



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888-240-1358

On the Parkway

at Traffic Light #5.

www.ripleysaquariumofthesmokies.com

email: aquariumofthesmokies@ripleys.com

MAP LOCATION - #9



GATLINBURG'S PREMIER LANDMARK ATTRACTION

VISTAS Ride to the Top



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 also find Arcadia, Gatlinburg's largest arcade. The 25,000 square foot arcade features over 100 of the latest games and amusements.

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!

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



**SPACE NEEDLE
GATLINBURG**

(865) 436-4629

115 Historic Nature Trail
at Traffic Light #8 across from the Convention Center
www.gatlinburgspaceneedle.com

MAP LOCATION - #24



COME TAKE TOWARDS THE SKY ON OUR NEW

ROPES Adventure Course!



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.



(865) 412-4170

716 Parkway

(at Gatlin's located in Reagan Terrace Mall)

For more information please visit:
www.gatlinfuncenter.com

MAP LOCATION - #16



GATLINBURG ATTRACTIONS

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