

Things to Do in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge

Gatlinburg Attractions

Gatlinburg Aerial Tramway

Departing regularly from downtown Gatlinburg to Ober Gatlinburg Ski Resort, this 120-passenger tramway offers riders spectacular year-round views.

Gatlinburg Sky Lift

765 Parkway

Ride a double chairlift to the top of Crockett Mountain for unforgettable views of the Smokies. This lift glides over the Little Pigeon River then climbs to an elevation of 1,800 feet.

Gatlinburg Space Needle and Family Fun Center

115 Historic Nature Trail-Airport Road

One of downtown Gatlinburg's landmark attractions, this venue features a 342 foot observation tower, a 20,000 square foot amusement center that includes a laser tag area, a roller coaster simulator ride, and a children's area. You can also get an authentic Old Time Photo during your visit.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

One of the largest protected land areas east of the Rocky Mountains, with over 500,000 acres of forest.

- **Bicycling** - Tour Cades Cove. The Cades Cove loop isn't just for cars. Seeing this historic community on bicycle is one of the best ways to get in touch with the Smoky Mountains.
- **Horseback Riding** - Saddle up, partners! See our beautiful East Tennessee countryside the old-fashioned way. Places like *Smoky Mountain Stables* and *Sugarlands Riding Stables* offer guided, back country excursions for kids and grownups alike.
- **Hiking** - Over 800 miles of hiking trails that range from easy to difficult.
- **Whitewater Rafting** - While the Tennessee fishing lakes get most of the attention, there's nothing quite as exhilarating as a ride on an untamed river. There are many outfitters that conduct guided trips down the Big Pigeon and other regional rivers.
- **Driving Tours:**
 - *Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail & Cherokee Orchard Road* (at the end of light #8) also has some cabins/buildings that you can look in. The motor trail is somewhat narrow and winding after you pass Cherokee Orchard Road and begin the Roaring Fork Trail.
 - *Clingman's Dome* is a short drive from Gatlinburg through the national park. There is a steep 1/2 mile hike to the top lookout, but anyone can enjoy the views from the level parking lot area.

Ober Gatlinburg

1001 Parkway

Ride the Tramway to this entertaining amusement park that features two shopping malls and a wide variety of activities, including indoor ice skating, snowboarding, go-carts, water rides, an Alpine slide, an arcade, bungee action, miniature golf, a shooting range, and a Velcro wall jump.

Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

Located at Traffic Light #5

Sharks are overhead, but you're safe as you walk through a 340-foot see-through tunnel at this enormous aquarium, where colorful fish will dazzle you and interactive exhibits will entice the younger set.

Ripley's Haunted Adventure

908 Parkway

Take a tour of the abandoned Grimsby and Streaper Casket Company and enjoy a very intense, terrifying experience that includes live actors, special effects, and plenty of fright.

Gatlinburg Shopping

Arts & Crafts Loop

170 Glades Road

Featuring an 8-mile loop, stop in all the different shops and see the artists at work. You will see various types of crafts including pottery, photography, paintings, stained glass, jewelry, woodcrafts, candles, quilts, furniture, leather crafts, glass blowing, basket weaving, dulcimers, and more.

Mountain Mall

Traffic Light #6

Nestled in the heart of downtown Gatlinburg across from Ripley's Aquarium, the Gatlinburg Mountain Mall features a vast variety of shops each with a unique theme.

Specialty Stores

Downtown Gatlinburg

One-of-a-kind pieces can be found in numerous Gatlinburg shops, filled with handmade arts and crafts, unique clothing and accessories from handbags to jewelry, and memorable keepsakes.

The Village

Just past Traffic Light #6

Here you will find a collection of 27 unique shops and eateries set in a quaint European village atmosphere. Shop through all the shops and have a seat by the multi-tiered water fountain. At night, you can see a flame coming out the top tier of this fountain.

Gatlinburg Restaurants

Alamo Steakhouse & Saloon

705 East Parkway

Aged hand cut Angus steak, Prime rib, chicken, and seafood.

Bennett's Pit Bar-B-Que

714 River Road

Slow hickory smoked ribs, beef, pork, and chicken. All you can eat soup and salad bar.

Best Italian Cafe & Pizzeria

968 Parkway, Suite 9

Famous "Garlic Rolls," "The Best Pizza," plus all your favorite Italian dishes.

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

900 Parkway

Where food meets fun! Join us for great burgers, pasta, great kid's meals, and lots of shrimp!

Flying Pig Smokehouse

450 Brookside Village Way

Gatlinburg's newest Barbeque, featuring hickory smoked, hand pulled pork, beef, and chicken.

Gatlinburg Farms Garden Cafe

463 Parkway Suite 1

Signature chicken fried steak, pork tenderloin, and chicken and dumplings are just examples of our home cooking Tennessee style.

Greenbrier Restaurant

370 Newman Road

Casual, relaxed dining in a historic log cabin with a woodland view.

Guarino's Italian Restaurant & Pizza

1235 East Parkway, Unit 3

Mediterranean island atmosphere, featuring over 99 authentic Greek and Italian freshly prepared dishes.

Hard Rock Cafe Gatlinburg

515 Parkway

Authentic experiences that rock! World-Class menu and classic Rock n' Roll memorabilia.

Howard's Restaurant

968 Parkway, Suite 8

Serving hand cut steaks, gourmet burgers, chicken, and fresh mountain trout.

Lineberger's Seafood Co., Inc.

903 Parkway

Fresh oysters, Alaskan snowcrab legs, Angus beef.

Little House of Pancakes

807 East Parkway

Breakfast or lunch anytime. Pancakes, belgian waffles, omlettes, sandwiches, and hamburgers.

Maxwell's Steak & Seafood

1103 Parkway

Appetizers, oysters, filet mignon, lobster tails, linguine, chicken, children's menu.

McCutchin's Brass Grill

710 Parkway

Famous soup and cornbread sticks, panini sandwiches and wraps.

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Mojitos in the Mountains

631 Ski Mountain Rd

Serving Cuban food and American favorites in a cozy atmosphere.

Mountain Edge Grill

631 Parkway Suite B4

Enjoy burgers, sandwiches, appetizers, pizzas, soups, and salads. Multi-screen TV's.

Shoney's

705 Parkway

Open everyday, offering an all-you-care-to-eat soup, salad, fruit and hot vegetable buffet.

Smoky Mountain Trout House

410 Parkway

Fresh trout, also serving steaks, and chicken.

The Cheese Cupboard and Hofbrauhaus Restaurant

634 Parkway Suite 14

Gatlinburg's original cheese shop/deli, famous for its Super Reuben sandwich and large array of imported/domestic cheeses.

The Park Grill Steakhouse

1110 Parkway

We specialize in "Great Steaks." Huge salad bar with all entrees.

Pigeon Forge Attractions

Adventure Quest

2491 Parkway

An indoor family attraction that includes miniature golf, a lazer maze, and mirror maze.

Adventure Raceway

2945 Parkway

Computerized Go-Karts and bumper boat rides.

Dollywood

1020 Dollywood Lane

Family fun amusement park with great shows, thrilling roller coasters, festivals, and kiddie rides.

Dollywood Splash Country

Adjacent to Dollywood

Features more than a dozen water-filled attractions, ranging from mild to wild!

Elvis Museum

2638 Parkway

The world's largest private collection of Elvis memorabilia.

Flyaway Indoor Skydiving

3106 Parkway

Vertical wind tunnel where you can experience the sensation of skydiving indoors.

Movie Rider

3370 Parkway

Enjoy a thrill-packed ride in a controlled atmosphere. With 36 seats there is room for everyone!

Scenic Helicopter Tours

2174 Parkway

These tours offer narrated aerial views beyond imagination.

Smoky Mountain Car Museum

2970 Parkway

A collection of more than 25 antique cars and other vehicles, some with famous connections.

Smoky Mountain Speed Park

3275 Parkway

Go-carts, gyro ride, bungee, climbing wall, kiddie rides, trampoline ride, and more!

Wonderworks

100 Music Road

Over 120 interactive adventures and Hoot N' Holler dinner show.

Pigeon Forge Shopping

Belz Factory Outlet World

Located at the entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains, Belz Factory Outlet World is the largest and most convenient shopping highlight in the area, with over 450,000 sq. ft. of enclosed and strip shopping areas.

Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Mall

Pigeon Forge's first outlet mall, located on the Parkway, the Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Mall has everything in a shopper's dream.

Shops of Pigeon Forge (formally Tanger Outlet Mall)

Shop Brand Name Outlet Stores! We are proud to feature the nation's most popular brand name manufacturers and upscale designer outlet stores such as Liz Claiborne, Eddie Bauer, Reebok, and others.

Pigeon Forge Restaurants

Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant

220 Apple Valley Rd

The Applewood Restaurant is technically in Sevierville, but it's so close to Pigeon Forge that we included it. The servings are large, so you can split an entree and pay just a bit extra for more vegetables.

Flying Horse Grill

2485 Parkway

A unique experience with original and delicious menu options, offering a wide food selection.

Bullfish Grill

2441 Parkway

Aged Grand Champion Angus Beef, seafood delivered daily, offering the freshest selections available.

Calhoun's

2532 Parkway

From Buffalo Wings or Fried Green Tomatoes, to our House "Ale Steak," Southern-fried Catfish or Rotisserie Chicken, we guarantee your taste buds will enjoy it.

Huck Finn's Catfish Chicken and Steaks

3334 Parkway

How does our famous all you can eat catfish and chicken dinner, homemade slaw, baked white beans, and signature Southern fried hushpuppies sound?

Kinkaku Japanese Steak House

3152 Parkway # 1

Live Hibachi cooking and Sushi dining.

Old Mill Pottery House Cafe and Grille

175 Old Mill Avenue at Traffic Light #7

This little gem is one of the favorite places to eat for locals. Don't let the size of the place fool you. It's packed with incredible food and Southern charm. Locals love it for the amazing food and lack of waiting time for a table.

Old Mill Restaurant

175 Old Mill Ave # 7

Stoke your appetite with a menu that features hearty Southern classics like country-fried steak, sugar-cured ham, pot roast and gravy, chicken and dumplings and chicken potpie. Scratch-made biscuits, muffins, and corn fritters from the bakery are the perfect addition! Dinner specialties are served in generous portions along with our signature corn chowder, salad, fresh vegetables and dessert.