

# Sevierville

*Where Smoky Mountain Fun Begins!*

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## Family Fun Itinerary

### Day 1

Arrive in Sevierville. Stop at the **Sevierville Visitor Center** 1.5 miles from I-40 Exit 407 to pick up valuable area coupons and get the latest information about convenient new roads to travel (also ask for free coloring books for the kids). While you're there, spend some time just down the hall in the Great Smoky Mountains Gift Shop browsing mountain arts and crafts, books and even stuffed animal versions of mountain creatures like black bears and salamanders. Purchases here benefit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Check into one of **Sevierville's hotels, motels or cabins** and relax by the pool before dinner at one of Sevierville's restaurants – ranging from home cooking to ethnic cuisine.

After dinner, see a show! **Great China Circus at Great China Theater** [www.chinaacrobats.com](http://www.chinaacrobats.com) and **Legends of China at Smoky Mountain Palace Theater** [www.thelegendsofchina.com](http://www.thelegendsofchina.com) both showcase incredible performers who bring the ancient art of the Chinese acrobats to Sevierville, TN. **Fixin' 2 Rain at Smoky Mountain Palace Theater** [www.fixin2rain.com](http://www.fixin2rain.com) is a high-energy Broadway style musical featuring original tunes, real rain and animals that talk!

### Day 2

Have a hearty breakfast at **Flapjack's Pancake House** in Sevierville where the pecan pancakes were named one of the top 204 food finds in the south by Southern Living (2003). Then head downtown Sevierville to make a family photo with Sevierville's favorite hometown girl, **Dolly Parton**. A bronze statue of the music legend is located on the lawn of the **Sevier County Courthouse**.

Depart for spelunking through one of America's most spectacular caves and great natural attractions, **Forbidden Caverns**. This hour-long guided tour is an easy walk taking visitors deep underground where they learn the caves history as a shelter for Eastern Woodland Indians and a hideout for moonshiners. The Caverns also boasts the largest wall of rare cave onyx known to exist. [www.forbiddencavern.com](http://www.forbiddencavern.com)

On your way back stop by the **Smoky Mountain Deer Farm & Petting Zoo** where you can see and pet reindeer, camels (one hump and two), kangaroo, zebras, goats and more! You can also take a leisurely horseback ride through the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains [www.deerfarmzoo.com](http://www.deerfarmzoo.com).

Then burn rubber to **NASCAR SpeedPark** where there is always full-throttle fun for everyone. NASCAR SpeedPark offers 8 thrilling tracks from the kid friendly Baby Bristol to the Smoky Mountain Speedway where guests must be 16 years of age with a valid state-issued license and at least 64" tall to ride in the 5/8 scale NEXTEL Cup style cars. [www.nascarspeedpark.com](http://www.nascarspeedpark.com)

Enjoy **lunch** at one of the nearby restaurants in Tanger Five Oaks Outlet Center including two casual dining restaurants (**Connor's** or **The Chop House** [www.thechophouse.com](http://www.thechophouse.com)) or grab a quick lunch at one of the two delis (**Mountain Edge Grill** or **Country Ritz**).

Sevierville is known for its shopping. Since you're already at **Tanger Five Oaks Factory Outlet Center** [www.tangeroutlet.com](http://www.tangeroutlet.com), go ahead and browse some of the 110 high-end outlets (everything from Coach and Ralph Lauren to The Disney Store and Old Navy). These are authentic outlet stores and all offer significant

discounts off retail every day. For even better deals, purchase a **Tanger Coupon Book for \$5** (it can help you save up to \$700).

Just for fun, challenge your family to a round of golf at **Ripley's Old MacDonald's Mini-Golf** – right in the heart of Tanger Five Oaks. Play the “Chicken Eggspress,” “Porky Putts,” or the “Udder Course” surrounded by animatronic farm animals just waiting to comment on your golf swing.

### **Day 3**

Depart for **Dollywood**, Tennessee's #1 Attraction! Home of Thunderhead, the new 55 mph wooden coaster with 100 foot drop, the Tennessee Tornado, the world's first spiro-loop coaster, the *Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame* and the brand new *Country Fair* section. New for 2007 is the *Mystery Mine*, Dollywood's most thrilling ride to date. Your day at Dolly Parton's 118-acre Smoky Mountain escape will be filled with a variety of entertainment, food, music, attractions, craft demonstrations and more. [www.dollywood.com](http://www.dollywood.com)

### **Day 4**

Head for the hills...or mountains in this case. The **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm> is only 12 miles from Sevierville, is the most visited national park and the only one that is free to enter. Begin your visit with a stop at the **Sugarlands Visitor Center** at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There you'll find a nature museum and informative film about the park as well as plenty of rangers to ask about park activities (like horseback riding, hiking and fishing). For added fun, take a picnic lunch to one of the parks popular picnic areas – like Greenbrier or the Chimneys picnic area – then take a leisurely hike (trails are rated by length and difficulty in most all area guidebooks available at the Sevierville Visitor Center).

Later in the afternoon, journey into the fascinating and beautiful world of the **Rainforest Adventures** where parents and children can learn about exotic birds, mammals and tropical flowers. <http://www.rfadventures.com>

After working up an appetite hiking and learning about exotic creatures, visit the Apple Barn & Cider Mill, a working farm with over 4,000 apple trees covering the surrounding hillsides. These trees provide some of the apples for the two restaurants, candy factory, winery, creamery, bakery and general store located in the complex. <http://www.applebarncidermill.com> Then enjoy a home cooked dinner overlooking the Little Pigeon River at the **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. [www.applewoodfarmhouserestaurant.com](http://www.applewoodfarmhouserestaurant.com)

***Thanks for visiting!***

***There's so much more to do – come back and see us again***

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