



# Pigeon Forge / Gatlinburg, Tennessee

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Classified as mountain resort cities, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg are situated along the Great Smoky Mountains. Booming attractions like Dollywood and the Smoky Mountain Opry draw tourism to Pigeon Forge, along with its collections of music theatres and shopping malls. Gatlinburg features Tennessee's lone ski resort, Ober Gatlinburg, and quaint, mountain-themed specialty stores. Both cities provide gateways to North America's most visited national park, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



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## THE CITY



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Each new year Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg rolls in with the pristine haze of the Smoky Mountains. Ancient hills and mountaintops extend high into the sky, seemingly scraping across the horizon of delicate clouds and golden sunlight. Harwood canopies stand like paintbrushes, soaking in the colors of the season as bubbling creeks and streams serenade the ambiance of nature trails and wildflowers. Such beauty is found in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and both cities had similar beginnings.

The Cherokee traversed across the valley to use it as a hunting ground. Their path became known as the "Indian Gap Trail," and it extended from the Smoky Mountains to North Carolina. Settlers slowly made their way into the area and developed trade relations with the Cherokee, residing along Pigeon Forge - named after the Little Pigeon River and a forge built in 1817 - years before the American Revolutionary War. Following the establishment of the first business, Pigeon Forge found its identity shifting from farming to that of tourism as myriads of visitors came to see the Great Smoky Mountains. This is still so today, as millions of people vacation in Pigeon Forge for not only its natural bliss, but for its plethora of entertainment venues.

In like fashion, Gatlinburg was first inhabited by the Cherokee, who used the Indian Gap Trail here as well. American settler William Ogle ventured into the area from South Carolina in the early 19th century, working alongside the Cherokee to construct his own cabin. While Ogle would unfortunately pass away before its completion, his wife and family followed in his stead; their cabin still stands today in Gatlinburg. In 1856, local Radford Gatlin established a post office, and the town was thusly named "Gatlinburg." An explosive lumber industry would make way for tourism though it nearly destroyed the mountains. They were saved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and officially dedicated it a national park in 1940. Since then, hikers have enjoyed the Appalachian Trail, drivers have indulged in the gorgeous scenery of flowing rivers and streams, and visitors have meandered their way through many different walking paths. Wildlife abounds, including black bear, wolves, elk, fox, deer, and many other animals. Today, the park, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg are an enduring testament to the mountain people who settled in that area, as well as the Cherokee culture.

Aside from a rich history, Gatlinburg, the gateway to the Smokies, features attractions like Ripley's Aquarium, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, Ober Gatlinburg ski area, fantastic restaurants, and quaint stores. It is an ideal vacation area for families, couples, and friends because the fun you will have while visiting is worth sharing. Make sure to bring your camera to capture the gorgeous scenery and your fantastic vacation in the Smoky Mountains.

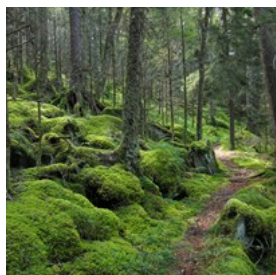
## DO & SEE



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Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg are perfect destinations for nature lovers and entertainment seekers. Explore the breathless wonders of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on foot or from the air, or sit in laughter and awe as magical shows challenge your perception of reality. Pigeon Forge has one of the best theme parks in the nation, Dollywood, and both cities feature a bevy of dinner shows for families. Rain or shine, there is plenty to do!

### Great Smoky Mountains National Park



The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the most visited national park in the country - and with good reason. The forest ridges run along the border between Tennessee and North Carolina, providing a home to myriads of animals and plants. As a wildflower preserve, the park has over 1,500 flowering plants that can be found all year, more than any other national park in North America. An array of activities may be had: camping, fishing, hiking, picnicking, bicycling, horseback riding, and auto touring.

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Phone: +1 865 436 1200  
Internet: [www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm)

### Cades Cove



Located inside the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is one of the most visited sites in the park and country: Cades Cove. The small site sits in the middle of a wide valley floor and is a center for wildlife to come graze and play. Look for black bears in the trees and deer, elk and other wildlife in the fields. Several original mountain homes, as well as a grist mill, churches, and barns dating back to the 1700s are all located along the drive through Cades Cove. The area is rich in history and served as a Cherokee hunting ground for generations before being partially settled by mountaineers. Take a picnic lunch with you and enjoy it by the stream that still operates the mill every day.

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Address: Cades Cove Loop Road, Townsend  
Internet: [www.nps.gov/grsm/playourvisit/cadescove.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grsm/playourvisit/cadescove.htm)

### Dollywood



Dollywood is Pigeon Forge's grand theme park - and one of the nation's most visited - imagined and created by legendaries Dolly Parton and the Herschend family. Along the foothills of the Smokies, the 150-acre park has over 40 rides and attractions, all of which having given Dollywood worldwide recognition. There is live entertainment featuring music, dancers, and demonstrations from craftsmen. Rides include the likes of Wild Eagle and Mystery Mine. Make sure to visit Dollywood Splash Country, too!

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Address: 2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd, Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: +1 800 365 5996  
Internet: [www.dollywood.com](http://www.dollywood.com)

### Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies



Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies houses 10,000 sea creatures spanning over 350 species. Among the attractions in store are the tropical

rainforest, shark lagoon, gallery of the seas, penguin playhouse, coral reef, touch-a-ray bay, ocean realm, stingray bay, systems control, and the discovery center. Underwater tunnels give visitors the feeling of truly being in the water with the fascinating creatures, and dive and feeding shows are equally as interactive.

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Address: 88 River Rd, Gatlinburg, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 09.00-21.00; Fri-Sun 09.00-22.00  
Phone: +1 888 240 1358  
Internet: [www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg](http://www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg)  
Email: [aquariumofthesmokies@ripleys.com](mailto:aquariumofthesmokies@ripleys.com)

### The Comedy Barn Theater



The Comedy Barn Theater makes sure that you have a great laugh! Make sure you book your tickets in time and have a great evening out with

your loved ones to share a laugh. Check out the website for the actual shows and select the one you like the most!

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Address: 2775 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 08.00-22.00  
Phone: +1 865 428 5222  
Internet: [www.comedybarn.com](http://www.comedybarn.com)

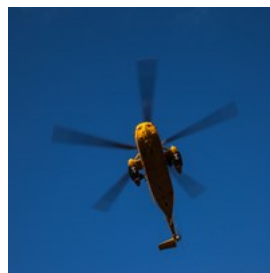
### Smoky Mountain Opry



The Smoky Mountain Opry is a renowned musical variety show featuring the bright talents of comedians, dancers, singers, and musicians. There are high-flying musicians, awesome special effects, pyrotechnics, and laser lights, all wrapped in a package of musical delight. All genres are covered, from country to disco to Motown.

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Address: 2046 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Phone: +1 865 428 7469  
Internet: [www.smokymtnopry.com](http://www.smokymtnopry.com)

### Fly Scenic Helicopter Tours



It is impossible to fully experience the majesty of the Smoky Mountains on foot. Fly Scenic takes to the air to give breathtaking views of the

Great Smoky Mountains National Park via helicopter tours. In operation since 1972, Fly Scenic is well-seasoned and possesses an all-encompassing knowledge of the area. Any budget, time, and sightseeing desire is obliged, making Fly Scenic the ultimate attraction and best way to see the park. The helicopters can hold three to four passengers and has a per seat weight limit of 300 pounds. They are handicap-friendly.

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Address: 1965 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Phone: +1 865 453 6342  
Internet: [www.scenichelicoptertours.com](http://www.scenichelicoptertours.com)  
Email: [order@scenichelicoptertours.com](mailto:order@scenichelicoptertours.com)

### Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede



If you're a lover of horses, excellent food, and a fun, interactive dinner show, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede is the place for you. Some of the best trick riders you'll ever see show their stuff while you dine on classic Southern fare like vegetable soup, barbecued chicken, and basted pork loin, but don't expect silverware! Everything is perfect for eating your with your hands and truly "finger-lickin' good." The show itself divides the diners for a rehashing of the Civil War, which is determined by horse races, pig races, and audience members. Dixie Stampede is perfect for people of all ages! Tickets can be purchased before or at the time of any show. Make sure to arrive early for a souvenir photo and to enjoy the country band at the Dixie Belle Saloon.

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Address: 3849 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: +1 865 453 4400

Internet: [www.dpstampede.com/pigeon-forge](http://www.dpstampede.com/pigeon-forge)

### Apple Barn Winery



Featuring locally made wines from fresh apples, grapes, and other fruits, Apple Barn Winery is a great place to sample unique wines. Their prices are very reasonable, and they are more than happy to let you sample all of their wines. Make sure to pick up some wine glasses while you're visiting.

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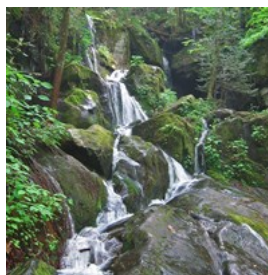
Address: 220 Apple Valley Rd, Sevierville, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-20.00

Phone: +1 865 428 6850

Internet: [www.applebarnwines.com](http://www.applebarnwines.com)

### Roaring Fork



Named for its roaring mountain streams, the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail is a 6-mile, one-way looped road. Old grist mills, preserved log cabins and a wealth of historic buildings line the trail, allowing for a drive through the scenic past. Mountain streams, the heavenly Rainbow Falls and a plush growth of wildflowers are merely highlights of the memorable Roaring Forks.

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Address: Roaring Fork, TN

### Ripley's Haunted Adventure



Ripley's Haunted Adventure is the area's top haunted house. Live actors and world-class frights are all in store. It doesn't have to be Halloween to experience state-of-the-art fun and scares, so bring family, friends, and yourself to Ripley's Haunted Adventure! Children under six are not permitted.

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Address: 908 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10.00-23.00; Fri-Sun 10.00-24.00

Phone: +1 865 430 9991

Internet: [www.ripleys.com/gatlinburg/haunted-adventure](http://www.ripleys.com/gatlinburg/haunted-adventure)

Email: [gatlinburg@ripleys.com](mailto:gatlinburg@ripleys.com)

### Gatlinburg Sky Lift



The Gatlinburg Sky Lift reaches 1,800 feet into the air to give spectacular views of Gatlinburg from the top of Crockett Mountain. Forest and

Smoky Mountain views can be enjoyed, especially since the national park surrounds the area. The nighttime views are far more magnificent, as downtown Gatlinburg comes alight with nightlife. A gift shop is available for souvenirs, along with snacks, ice cream, and frozen drinks.

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Address: 765 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN

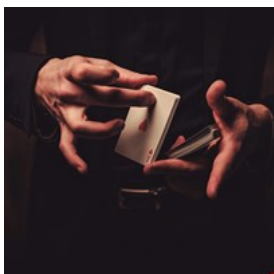
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-22.00

Phone: +1 865 436 4307

Internet: [www.gatlinburgskylift.com](http://www.gatlinburgskylift.com)

Email: [info@gatlinburgskylift.com](mailto:info@gatlinburgskylift.com)

### WonderWorks



World-renowned magician Terry Evanswood awes audiences in Pigeon Forge as one of the area's main attractions. Millions

of people each year come to see the magic variety show—which captivates the crowd for 75 minutes of “wonders.” Evanswood incorporates magic, comedy, illusions, music, impersonations, sleight of hand and Houdini-inspired escapes into the Wonders of Magic. Within the Hall of Magic guests are welcomed to explore the timeline and history of magic in this free museum. Terry Evanswood himself provides the Hall's tour, spanning costumes, props, artifacts, autographs, memorabilia, and more.

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Address: 100 Music Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.00-21.00

Phone: +1 865 868 1800

Internet: [www.wonderworksonline.com/pigeon-forge](http://www.wonderworksonline.com/pigeon-forge)

### Parrot Mountain & Gardens



The effervescent Parrot Mountain and Gardens is located just outside Pigeon Forge and is a must for families, friends, locals, and visitors. The

four acres harbor hundreds of tropical birds and thousands of trees, plants, and flowers. Guests are given the opportunity to interact directly with the beautifully plumed birds, petting and feeding them in the designated area. There is even a nursery where guests are welcome to hold the baby birds. Overlooking the Great Smoky Mountains is the deck, where lunch from the deli may be enjoyed while the birds serenade. A secret garden is lush with birds flying freely and pathways that display all of the gorgeous flowers.

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Address: 1471 McCarter Hollow Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.00-17.00

Phone: +1 865 774 1749

Internet: [www.parrotmountainandgardens.com](http://www.parrotmountainandgardens.com)

### Pigeon Forge Gem Mine



Only two miles from Dollywood and minutes from Gatlinburg is the Pigeon Forge Gem Mine. You can mine for your own gems here, and also

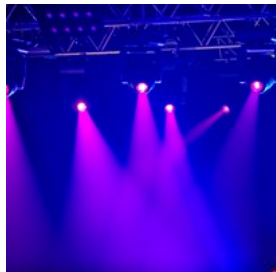
have them cut, polished, and mounted into jewelry. Afterwards, step into the free Rock and Fossil Museum.

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Address: 2865 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: +1 865 453 4733  
Internet: [www.pfgemmine.com](http://www.pfgemmine.com)

### Soul Of Motown: The Early Years



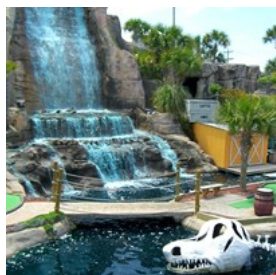
Among the collection of distinctive Grand Majestic entertainment is the Soul of Motown.

Emanating the vibrant energy of a live concert,

Soul of Motown takes a trip down memory lane for all music lovers. Reviewers and guests alike rave about the show's harmony, exquisite vocal talent, chart-topping hits, and great dancing moves. The Motown tribute emulates worldwide favorites, such as the Temptations, the Commodores, Smokey Robinson, the Jackson 5, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Aretha Franklin, and many more.

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Address: 2330 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Phone: +1 865 774 7777  
Internet: [www.thegrandmajestic.com](http://www.thegrandmajestic.com)

### Professor Hacker's Lost Treasure Golf

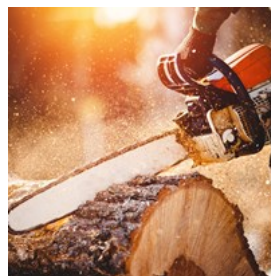


Archaeological adventures await Pigeon Forge travelers at Professor Hacker's Lost Treasure Golf. The miniature golf course

takes players through waterfalls, around ill-fated airplanes and within caverns. It's the perfect way to wind down at night after a fun day.

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Address: 3010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-23.00  
Phone: +1 865 453 0307  
Internet: [www.losttreasuregolf.com/](http://www.losttreasuregolf.com/)

### Paula Deen's Lumberjack Feud



Paula Deen's Lumberjack Feud serves guests a show with their meals. A comedic action show features two "feuding lumberjack families" as

guests take their pick from dishes like apple wood slow roasted pork loin with gravy, herb roasted chicken breast, and scrumptious applejack fritters. It's a great show and meal for families.

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Address: 2530 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 09.00-21.00; Fri-Sat 09.00-22.00; Sun 09.30-19.00  
Phone: +1 865 366 3330  
Internet: [www.lumberjackfeudtn.com](http://www.lumberjackfeudtn.com)

### DINING



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Tennessean hospitality and Southern, homestyle cooking provide a range of dining options for the hungry traveler. Private, romantic getaways are nestled in the restaurants of Smoky Mountain lodging, while raucous grills show all the big sporting events. Unique personalities flow in each venue, exceeding the expectations of locals and visitors time and time again.

### The Peddler Steakhouse



A warm atmosphere and popular menu make the Peddler Steakhouse a great option for dining about the town in Gatlinburg. The steaks,

cut table side to the diner's specifications, are all naturally aged and grilled over Tennessee hickory charcoal. Seafood specials include mountain rainbow trout. Their salad bar is always garden-fresh and offers fresh fruits and vegetables. Make sure to save room for their delicious desserts and dinner coffees while looking at the mountain stream that flows directly behind the restaurant. Call ahead for reservations.

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Address: 820 River Rd, Gatlinburg, TN

Opening hours: Sun-Fri 17.00-21.00; Sat 16.30-22.00

Phone: +1 865 436 5794

Internet: [www.peddlergatlinburg.com](http://www.peddlergatlinburg.com)

### Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant



If you're craving some down home Southern cooking, visit the Apple Barn. It is conveniently located at the border of Pigeon Forge and

Sevierville and is nestled beside a wide stream. Also located on site are numerous stores, candy and ice cream shops, and even a winery. At the restaurant, be sure to try their chicken and dumplings, fried chicken, apple butter, and bountiful sides. You won't leave hungry!

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Address: 240 Apple Valley Rd, Sevierville, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 08.00-21.00

Phone: +1 865 428 1222

Internet: [www.applewoodfarmhouserestaurant.com](http://www.applewoodfarmhouserestaurant.com)

### The Old Mill Restaurant



Indulge in fine Southern dining at the Old Mill Restaurant. Found alongside the historic Old Mill, the Restaurant is certainly a favorite

among vacationers and locals alike. The menu appeases the whims of every palate, with country-fried steak and chicken potpie classics, supplemented by hearty corn chowder or signature, garden-fresh salads. The Old Mill Restaurant boasts a splendid dish of slow-cooked green beans, which consistently draws praise from guests. Also look into having one of their homemade desserts, most especially the pecan pie.

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Address: 164 Old Mill Ave, Pigeon Forge, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 08.00-21.00

Phone: +1 865 429 3463

Internet: [www.old-mill.com](http://www.old-mill.com)

### Bullfish Grill



Aptly named, the Bullfish Grill strives to serve only the best meats and seafood. Grand Champion Angus beef is their specialty; seafood is

delivered daily to ensure the freshest dishes. Bullfish also gives guests a great selection of wines, ales, and lagers to harmonize with the meals. Weekly promotion specials include "Let's Be Happy" weekdays from 3pm to 6pm, Sunday Brunch, and half-priced wine on Thursdays.

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Address: 2441 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11.00-22.00; Fri-Sat 11.00-23.00

Phone: +1 865 868 1000

Internet: [www.bullfishgrill.com](http://www.bullfishgrill.com)



### Cherokee Grill and Steakhouse



Cherokee Grill and Steakhouse features lunch, dinner, children's, gluten-free, beer, wine, and cocktail menus for guests. The cuisine is traditional and new American, with seafood, steak, sandwiches, soup, and appetizers. The interior décor mirrors that of other Smoky Mountain lodges; it is lined with stone, brick, granite, and walnut. If you are visiting during the holidays, call and make reservations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Closing hours do vary by season.

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Address: 1002 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN  
Phone: +1 865 436 4287  
Internet: [www.cherokeegrill.com](http://www.cherokeegrill.com)

### Riverstone Family Restaurant



Located close in Townsend, the Riverstone Restaurant is in conjunction with the Riverstone Lodge. Hearty Southern cooking includes breakfasts like ribeye steak & eggs, sandwiches served with French fries, and entrees featuring certified Angus beef. All entrees are served with salad or soup as well.

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Address: 8503 TN-73, Townsend, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 07.30-22.00  
Phone: +1 865 448 8816

### Timberwood Grill



Relatively new to Pigeon Forge is the Timberwood Grill. The cuisine is "mountain cuisine" inspired by the surrounding Smoky Mountains. The food, drinks, and atmosphere have all caught the area by a storm of acclaim.

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Address: 131 The Island Dr #1101, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11.00-23.00; Fri-Sat 11.00-24.00  
Phone: +1 865 286 0600  
Internet: [www.timberwoodgrillpf.com](http://www.timberwoodgrillpf.com)

### Buckhorn Inn



Whether breakfast, lunch, or dinner, Buckhorn Inn is Gatlinburg's luxury dining experience, streaming seamlessly from the inn's luxury lodging accommodations. Appropriate for any special occasion, Buckhorn Inn serves elegance and fine American cuisine. Crafted by the chef, the dinner is a four-course feast deriving from a seasonal menu of homemade fare. Seating is promptly at 7pm each evening.

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Address: 2140 Tudor Mountain Rd, Gatlinburg, TN  
Phone: +1 865 436 4668  
Internet: [www.buckhorninn.com](http://www.buckhorninn.com)  
Email: [info@buckhorninn.com](mailto:info@buckhorninn.com)

### Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.



Created from "Forrest Gump," Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. offers excellent seafood options and bring a coastal feel to you in the mountains.

Everything about this restaurant is unique, from their fish hush pups to "Go Forrest Go" and "Stop Forrest Stop" signs alerting waitstaff to table needs. This restaurant, featured as an ode to the simplicity of "Forrest Gump" and an homage to its characters, is a must-go place for locals and tourists. Be sure to leave with a box of chocolates!

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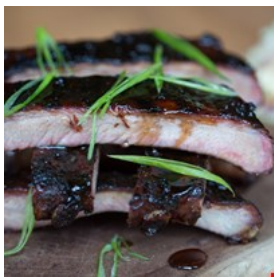
Address: 900 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11.00-22.00; Fri-Sun 11.00-23.00

Phone: +1 865 430 3034

Internet: [www.bubbagump.com/locations/gatlinburg](http://www.bubbagump.com/locations/gatlinburg)

### Calhoun's



With both Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg locations, Calhoun's serves traditional Southern cuisine and is renowned for their barbecue.

Expect to be impressed with their BBQ specialties and Southern-style fare like chicken fingers, onion ring stacks, cornbread, and strawberry shortcake. All of their dishes are delicious and both locations feature excellent service and food. Seasonal and holiday hours to do vary, but each location opens at 11a.m. every day.

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Address: Pigeon Forge: 2532 Parkway, Pigeon Forge ;

Gatlinburg: 1004 Parkway, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: Pigeon Forge: Sunday-Thursday: 11a.m. -

9p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 11a.m. - 10:30p.m.; Gatlinburg:

Sunday-Thursday: 11a.m. - 9p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 11a.m. -

10:30p.m.

Phone: Pigeon Forge: +1 865 868 1500; Gatlinburg: +1 865

436 4100

Internet: [www.calhouns.com](http://www.calhouns.com)

### Blue Moose Burgers & Wings



Blue Moose is a family sports grill, allowing locals and visitors in Pigeon Forge to partake in fun American cuisine. Favorites include the

jumbo buffalo wings, Angus beef burgers, and hotdogs. There are 20 flatscreen televisions that catch all the games.

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Address: 2430 Teaster Lane #108, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11a.m.-12a.m.

Phone: +1 865 286 0364

Internet: [www.bluemooseburgersandwings.com](http://www.bluemooseburgersandwings.com)

### Thai Basil Restaurant



The Thai Basil Restaurant is located near Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, giving the area a choice of healthy, authentic Thai cuisine. With dishes

based around delicious sauces and vigorous vegetables, Thai Basil cooks to order. The menu has traditional and contemporary Thai food, and the atmosphere is comfortable and modern.

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Address: 530 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville

Phone: +1 865 453 9339

Internet: [www.thaibasiltn.com](http://www.thaibasiltn.com)

## CAFÉS



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Taking a seat in a café is always made more enjoyable when the natural surroundings are equally as breathtaking as the coffee or tea. Smiling owners and staff are found in these cafés, creating a warm atmosphere that welcomes locals and visitors. Enjoy the warmth of fresh food and beverages before facing winter mornings or relax in their cool interiors during the summer.

### Cakes by Bakin' Bishop



Cupcakes are appropriate for any time of the day, and Cakes by Bakin' Bishop surely lives by this mantra. Customers pick their cupcake flavor, icing

flavor, and even toppings. Just some of the desserts locals rave about: the Cinnamon Apple Muffin, Cinnamon Rolls, the Chocolate Chip Whoopie Pie with Peanut Butter Frosting, and the Strawberry with Cream Cheese Frosting!

Photo: istetiana/Shutterstock.com

Address: 862 Wears Valley Road, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9a.m. - 5p.m.; Saturday: 10a.m. - 3p.m.

Phone: +1 865 310 2662

### The Old Mill Pottery House Cafe and Grille



The Old Mill Pottery House Café & Grille is located in the historic Old Mill area. The baked breads are crafted using stone ground grains from the mill, while the salads are garden fresh and made to order. Southern catfish, aged steaks, and premium seafood compose an array of Southern cuisine. The menu also includes sandwiches, burgers, and soups.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old Mill Avenue, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11a.m. - 8p.m.;

Friday-Saturday: 11a.m. - 9p.m.

Phone: +1 865 428 0771

Internet: [www.oldmillsquare.com](http://www.oldmillsquare.com)

Email: [guestservices@old-mill.com](mailto:guestservices@old-mill.com)

### The Pancake Pantry



There is no better way to begin your day in the Smoky Mountains than breakfasting at the Pancake Pantry. Located in central Gatlinburg near the Village shops, it is a local favorite and tourist love. They feature an extensive breakfast menu of 24 different pancakes, numerous crepes, delicious waffles, excellent eggs and omelettes, and fresh breakfast meats. For lunch, their menu features great sandwiches, salads, and soups. If you're planning to head into the park, ask them to make you a picnic lunch to go. By beginning your day here, you are guaranteed to have a great meal and get your morning off on the right foot. After all, their recipes are tried and true with over 60 years of satisfied diners. Breakfast is served all day and lunch begins at 11:30.

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Address: 628 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 07.00-15.00  
Phone: +1 865 436 4724  
Internet: [www.pancakepantry.com](http://www.pancakepantry.com)

### Mama's Farmhouse Restaurant



Part of the Johnson Family Restaurants, Mama's Farmhouse serves guests Southern homestyle cooking for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The recipes stay true to Southern comfort and soul food. The establishment offers large group dining discounts.

Photo: [ltummy/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/ltummy)  
Address: 208 Pickel Street, Pigeon Forge  
Opening hours: Hours vary by day and season  
Phone: +1 865 908 4646  
Internet: [www.mamasfarmhouse.com](http://www.mamasfarmhouse.com)

### Log Cabin Pancake House



The Log Cabin Pancake House is like a home away from home for your taste buds. The meals are genial with Southern favorites like biscuits and gravy. The staff is eager to serve and the atmosphere is always leisurely and welcoming.

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Address: 327 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 7am-2pm  
Internet: [www.logcabinpancakehouse.com](http://www.logcabinpancakehouse.com)

### Jordan's Village Creamery



The Village Café and Creamery is a diverse eatery located in the picturesque Village in Gatlinburg. As a coffee house, café, deli, and soda shop, the Village has it all. Pizzas, Jack Daniels burgers, ice cream sodas, cappuccinos - they can match whatever your stomach craves.

Photo: [Vladimir Razgulyaev/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/vladimir-razgulyaev)  
Address: 634 Parkway, Gatlinburg  
Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 9:30a.m. - 10p.m.  
Phone: +1 865 436 0888  
Internet: [www.thevillageshops.com/jordans.html](http://www.thevillageshops.com/jordans.html)

### Wild Plum Tea Room



Inspired by the natural grandeur of Austria, the Wild Plum Tea Room is in Gatlinburg's arts and crafts community. The fare is homemade, and there are vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free menus. While dogs are not allowed inside of the restaurant, they are welcomed (when leashed) on the porch deck.

Photo: [Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/brent-hofacker)  
Address: 555 Buckhorn Road, Gatlinburg  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 11a.m. - 3p.m. Hours do vary by season.  
Phone: +1 865 436 3808  
Internet: [www.wildplumtearoom.com](http://www.wildplumtearoom.com)

### Smokies Cuban Café



Caribbean fun and flair is found at Smokies Cuban Café. Start your morning with a dabble in the Cuban espresso, and then move on to lunch with a

frita. Each dish is infused with authentic Cuban spices that leave people coming back for more.

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Address: 3526 Parkway, Pigeon Forge

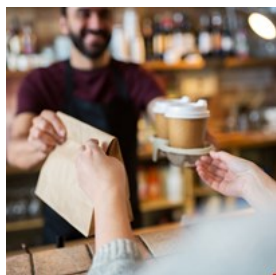
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 10p.m.

Phone: +1 865 365 1700

Internet: [www.smokiescubancafe.com](http://www.smokiescubancafe.com)

Email: [smokiescubancafe@yahoo.com](mailto:smokiescubancafe@yahoo.com)

### Coffee & Company at the Village



With the temperance of a European coffee house, Coffee & Company at the Village offers over 50 combinations of premium roasted coffee from

Panama, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Africa, and many other countries. Specialty drinks are made daily, as well as alternative like tea and smoothies. Be sure to stop in while perusing the Village Shops.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 634 Parkway, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: Open at 7:30a.m.

Phone: +1 865 430 3650

Internet: [www.coffeeandcompany.net](http://www.coffeeandcompany.net)

### Lee's Fusion Cafe



Long celebrated in Pigeon Forge, the Lee's Fusion Cafe is known for a handful of Asian Fusion dishes. There are chef's specials, bento boxes, and

a hibachi grill for the main courses. Your meal can begin with appetizers like the fusion platter and house special wonton soup. For entrées, choose from dishes like Peking dumplings, Hainan chicken, or General Tsao's chicken.

Photo: LionSingto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2528 McGill Street, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11a.m. - 10p.m.

Phone: +1 865 453 5587

Internet: [www.leesfusioncafe.com](http://www.leesfusioncafe.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg nightlife is geared more towards the bar and dining scene. Brew and spirits are always en vogue, from biker bars to chains like Hard Rock Café. For dancing, check out Club 812.

### Smoky Mountain Brewery



The Smoky Mountain Brewery has both Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg locations. Nestled among the Shops at Walden's Landing, the Smoky

Mountain Brewery features a state-of-the-art microbrewery that serves handcrafted beers in pint and "supermug" sizes. Gluten-free, cocktail, wine, and beer menus are all available to accommodate every palate. There are over 20 televisions and nightly entertainment to make the Smoky Mountain Brewery a popular hotspot.

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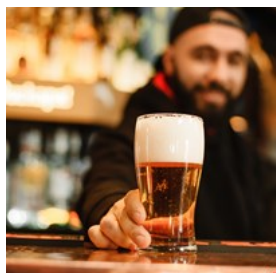
Address: Pigeon Forge: 2530 Parkway, Pigeon Forge ;  
Gatlinburg: 1004 Parkway, Gatlinburg,

Opening hours: Pigeon Forge: Monday-Sunday: 11a.m. - 12a.m.; Gatlinburg: 11:30a.m. - 1a.m

Phone: Pigeon Forge: +1 865 868 1400; Gatlinburg: +1 865 436 4200

Internet: [www.smoky-mtn-brewery.com](http://www.smoky-mtn-brewery.com)

### Iron Boar Saloon



A gargantuan drink and food menu make the Iron Boar Saloon a staple among biker enthusiasts. Signature sandwiches and appetizer favorites

draw crowds to dine, while the special brews and beer on tap draws bikers to the bar. Be sure to stop by while visiting and hang out with the locals and find out why it's called "the best biker bar."

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Address: 104 Waldens Main Street, Pigeon Forge

Phone: +1 865 429 7779

Internet: [www.ironboarsaloon.com](http://www.ironboarsaloon.com)

### Mountain Valley Vineyards



Stop by Mountain Valley Vineyards for a tasting and purchase your favorite wine on a reasonable price. When visiting, you will meet the

friendly staff but you might also see how they crush grapes! Try out their blackberry wine, wander around the gift shop and enjoy the charm of this place.

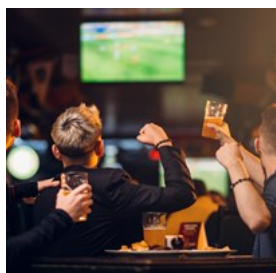
Photo: zoryanchik/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2174 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: +1 865 453 6334

Internet: [www.mountainvalleywinery.com](http://www.mountainvalleywinery.com)

### Roaming Gnome Pub & Eatery



The Roaming Gnome is a guest-friendly, relaxing pub with over 75 beers and spirits to choose from. A full kitchen stays open until 2a.m. every

day with a menu that includes scrumptious burgers and generous portions. The Roaming Gnome is a great venue to catch sporting events. Jumbo screens, a television in every booth, and numerous other televisions make the Roaming Gnome its own entertainment stadium.

Photo: Nomad\_Soul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 202 Collier Drive, Sevierville

Opening hours: Open until 2a.m.

Phone: +1 865 774 3336

Internet: [www.gnomepub.net](http://www.gnomepub.net)

### Smith & Son Corner Kitchen



Smith & Son Corner Kitchen is a nightlife bastion in Gatlinburg, even converting into a nightclub after hours. The fare is traditional

American, and there is a gluten-free menu as well. Guests are welcome to dine on the balcony to enjoy the scenery of downtown and the Smoky Mountains.

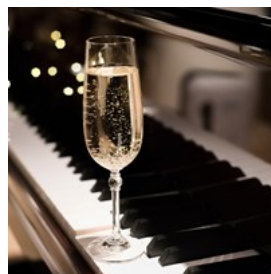
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Address: 812 Parkway Ste 105 at Stoplight No, 8, Gatlinburg, TN

Phone: +1 865 430 1978 or +1 865 436 8878

Internet: [smithandsoncornerkitchen.com](http://smithandsoncornerkitchen.com)

### The Park Grill Steakhouse



Recently redesigned with chic, modern furnishings, the Park Grill is a venue for an evening of romance or a night with friends. The hickory

grilled steaks are delicious and speak of exceptional craftsmanship. Famed entertainer Bobby Aiken plays silky tunes on the piano Tuesday through Sunday nights. Their lounge opens at 4:30p.m. Sunday through Friday and at

4p.m. on Saturday.

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Address: 1110 Parkway, Gatlinburg

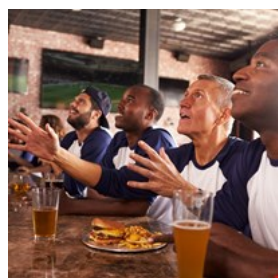
Opening hours: Sunday-Friday: Open at 5p.m.; Saturday:

Open at 4:30p.m.

Phone: +1 865 436 2300

Internet: [www.parkgrillgatlinburg.com](http://www.parkgrillgatlinburg.com)

### Puckers Sports Bar & Grill



Puckers Sports Bar & Grill is open daily from 11a.m. until 11p.m., showing the big games on all 11 of their high-definition

televisions. To make things more interesting, Puckers offers over 75 beers. Be sure to grab a cold drink and catch all the sports action.

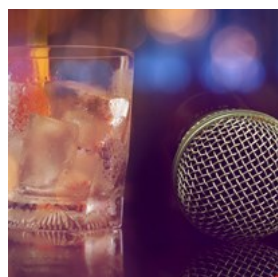
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Address: 745 Parkway, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11a.m. - 11p.m.

Phone: +1 865 430 7755

### Crawdaddy's Restaurant & Bar



Kids eat free at Crawdaddy's, where seafood and steaks are the specialties. The namesake crawfish go great with their signature

buckets of beer, and nightly karaoke events are held daily. Enjoy a great dinner with your family while savoring some Cajun cooking.

Photo: thanasus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 762 Parkway #5, Gatlinburg

Phone: +1 865 430 3755

Internet: [www.crawdaddysgatlinburg.com](http://www.crawdaddysgatlinburg.com)

Email: [info@kennedyconceptsinc.com](mailto:info@kennedyconceptsinc.com)

### Gatlinburg Barrelhouse



The Gatlinburg Barrelhouse is the area's own distillery, offering genuine Tennessee whiskey crafted on site. Several different kinds

are available. Among all the types offered, you're sure to find something to "whet your whistle."

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Address: 650 Parkway, Gatlinburg

Phone: +1 865 325 1111

Internet: [www.gatlinburgbarrelhouse.com](http://www.gatlinburgbarrelhouse.com)

Email: [info@gatlinburgbarrelhouse.com](mailto:info@gatlinburgbarrelhouse.com)

### SHOPPING



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Quaint, old-setting shopping villages and familiar outlet malls are plentiful between Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. An abundance of artists lend their artwork and a collection of galleries to the areas, capturing the surrounding and natural beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains and streams with perfection.

### The Shops of Pigeon Forge



As the area's first Tanger Outlet Center, the Shops of Pigeon Forge have remained a retailer favorite. The sidewalks are covered to allow for

cool browsing, and the Great Smokey Mountains provide the scenery. A garden patio area is a great place to stop and rest in the ambiance of the fountain. Complimentary coupons for the stores may be found all around the center. Some of the featured shops are Eddie Bauer, Reebok and Burlington Brands.

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Address: 161 East Wears Valley Road, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Hours vary by store.

Phone: +1 866 635 9114

Internet: [www.shopsopigeonforge.com](http://www.shopsopigeonforge.com)

Email: [dawn.rowe@fwcrcre.com](mailto:dawn.rowe@fwcrcre.com)

### Tanger Outlets



Tanger Outlets have become a household name for upscale, chic shopping centers all over America. Its Sevierville location is no different.

Shoppers buy directly from the brand name manufacturers, equating to endless savings. Fashion, jewelry, housewares, home décor, books, toys, food specialties, and more can all be found. Michael Kors, Ann Taylor LOFT Outlet, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, and others all have stores at Tanger Outlets.

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Address: 1645 Parkway, Suite 960 Sevierville

Opening hours: Hours vary by store.

Phone: +1 865 453 1053

Internet: [www.tangeroutlet.com/sevierville](http://www.tangeroutlet.com/sevierville)

### Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Stores



Known as the “Red Roof Mall,” the Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Mall was the destination for visitors and locals looking for bargain deals on top

brands in the 1980s. It hasn’t wavered from its heyday, still offering great deals from its centralized Pigeon Forge location. Designer names include OshKosh, Bass, Rack Room Shoes, L’eggs, and more.

Photo: AboutLife/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2850 Parkway, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Hours vary by store.

Phone: +1 865 428 2828

Internet: [www.pigeonforgefactoryoutlet.com](http://www.pigeonforgefactoryoutlet.com)

### The Incredible Christmas Place



Boasting the South’s largest Christmas store, Pigeon Forge impresses easily with the Incredible Christmas Place.

Regardless of the month or season, shoppers may find all of their winter holiday needs at the store. Christmas ornaments, music, both indoor and outdoor lighting, trees, collectibles, gift ideas, and home and business decorations all span a wide variety of themes. Modern, classic, retro, traditional, and quirky designs can be found to fit the feeling of the day. Department 56 Villages, Christopher Radko Ornaments, and Fontanini Nativities comprise several of many collections sold at the Incredible Christmas Place.

Photo: Song\_about\_summer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2470 Parkway, Pigeon Forge

Opening hours: Sunday-Friday: 9:30a.m. - 6p.m.; Saturday: 9a.m. - 9p.m.; holiday hours and openings vary.

Phone: +1 800 445 3396

Internet: [www.christmasplace.com](http://www.christmasplace.com)

Email: [santa@christmasplace.com](mailto:santa@christmasplace.com)



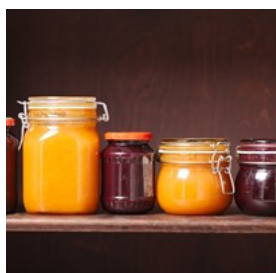
### The Jim Gray Gallery



The Jim Gray Gallery is owned by the artist himself, who offers Gatlinburg locals and visitors an opportunity to take home one of his signature paintings. The fine art and handmade crafts include watercolor, pen and ink, oil, pencil, and sculptures, along with Gray's giclée prints, lithographs, and reproductions. Whether you're looking for home or business décor, Jim Gray Gallery has something for every room.

Photo: Kuznetcov\_Konstantin/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 670 Glades Road, Gatlinburg  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 5p.m.  
Phone: +1 865 436 8988  
Internet: [www.jimgraygallery.com](http://www.jimgraygallery.com)

### The Old Mill Candy Kitchen



Maintaining a residence in the heart of the Smoky Mountains since 1830, the Old Mill is one of the most photographed areas in the nation for good

reason. The water-powered grist mill is still in operation, grinding pounds of grains to produce fresh bakery fare, handmade candies, and chocolates. Visitors may also stock up on jams, jellies, dips, sauces, toppings, pickles, and relishes. For the home and families, pottery and handcrafted toys are sold along the mill.

Photo: Peter Gudella/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 175 Old Mill Avenue at Traffic Light #7, Pigeon Forge  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:30a.m. - 9p.m.; Sunday: 9a.m. - 8p.m.  
Phone: +1 865 428 0771  
Internet: [www.oldmillsquare.com](http://www.oldmillsquare.com)  
Email: [customerservice@old-mill.com](mailto:customerservice@old-mill.com)

### Country Barn Gift Shop

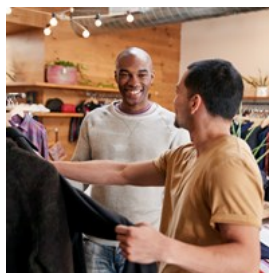


Just in the heart of Pigeon Forge, you will find a sweet gift shop where you can get everything you need to bring home as souvenirs after the trip!

The store offers a huge variety of items not only of Smokey Mountain but also Minnetonka ones. Stop by and get everything you need!

Photo: MintImages/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2869 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN  
Phone: +1 865 428 2896  
Internet: [www.countrybarninc.com](http://www.countrybarninc.com)

### The Shops At Lumberjack Square



Find stores, services and even golf at The Shops at Lumberjack Square, located in Pigeon Forge's Parkway. There are a beef jerky outlet and even

a spa. Be sure to stop by for some great mountain-made treats. Several restaurants are also located in the same area.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2528 Parkway, Pigeon Forge  
Opening hours: Hours vary by store and restaurant.  
Phone: +1 865 342 8710 or +1 865 342 8719  
Internet: [www.waldenslanding.com](http://www.waldenslanding.com)

### The Gatlinburg Mountain Mall



Right across from Ripley's Aquarium is Gatlinburg's indoor shopping mall, the Gatlinburg Mountain Mall. Merchants sell

handmade jewelry, homemade candy, custom tobacco products, and more. You can also find crafts, music, movies, books, and a wide array of

specialty items. The atmosphere is quaint and family friendly.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com

Address: 611 Parkway, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: All stores open at 10a.m. Closing times vary by season. Visit [www.gatlinburg-mountainmall.com](http://www.gatlinburg-mountainmall.com) for more details.

Phone: +1 865 436 5935

Internet: [www.gatlinburg-mountainmall.com](http://www.gatlinburg-mountainmall.com)

### Ober Gatlinburg



Choose to shop at the lodge or downtown at Ober Gatlinburg. Shopping at the Lodge offers souvenirs, casual wear, outerwear,

menswear, toys, and leather shops. Downtown, the Shops of Ober are found in the Tramway Mall. Fashion, footwear, accessories, and more can all be found, along with items made in Gatlinburg's Arts and Crafts Community.

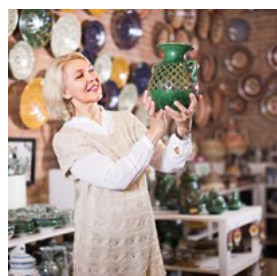
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Address: 1001 Parkway #2, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: Hours vary by store.

Phone: +1 865 436 5423

### Buie Pottery



Since 1982, owner Buie has been creating wonderful pottery for eager shoppers. The pottery is functional, decorative and intricately designed. Buie even crafts stoneware pieces that are incredibly durable and functional. There are items for every room and occasion.

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Address: 1360 East Parkway Suite 1, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.;

Sunday: 10:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Phone: +1 865 436 3504

Internet: [www.buiepottery.com](http://www.buiepottery.com)

Email: [buiepottery@yahoo.com](mailto:buiepottery@yahoo.com)

### The Village Shops



A collection of 27 shops and restaurants comprise the Village Shops at Gatlinburg. Brick paths, fountains, and lush landscaping give the

Village a much-desired old European feel.

Specialty shops, apparel, gift stores, galleries, candy stores, taffy shops, jewelers, painters, and restaurants offer a day's worth of unique and friendly shopping.

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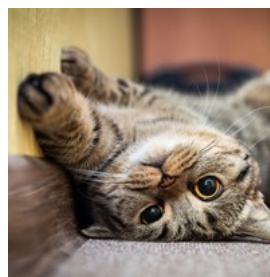
Address: 634 Parkway, Gatlinburg

Opening hours: Most stores open at 10a.m. Hours vary based on season.

Phone: +1 865 436 3995

Internet: [www.thevillageshops.com](http://www.thevillageshops.com)

### Smoky Mountain Cat House



Smoky Mountain Cat House is for all the lovers of cats - step in and make some furry friends! In the house you can find a lot of cat-themed items such

as t-shirts, jewelry, toys, vases and different things you can decorate your house with!

Photo: GreenArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3327 Old Mill St, Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: +1 865 428 6133

Internet: [www.smokymountaincatshouse.com](http://www.smokymountaincatshouse.com)

### Three Bears General Store



The Three Bears General Store is one of the most popular ones in the area. Homemade fudge, handbags, jewelry, Make-UR-Bear Factory

and a lot more! Wander around the shops, enjoy a massage and when you are done, visit the black bears behind the store. You might even have the possibility to feed them.

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Address: 2861 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: +1 865 453 4734

Internet: [www.threebearsgeneralstore.com](http://www.threebearsgeneralstore.com)

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA

(Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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### Best Time to Visit



September and October make for nice months for visiting Pigeon Forge: the climate is still warm during the day, and the autumn foliage starts to

paint the local landscapes in bright colors, a perfect backdrop for hiking excursions.

The following months of fall and winter also do not have high numbers of tourists, but due to Gatlinburg being a well-known location for winter sports, prices for accommodations are increased.

Spring brings along flowers in full bloom, but also higher chances of rain, but if you aren't bothered by that you'll be able to take advantage of the lower costs and decreased crowds.

Peak tourism season takes place during the summer due to the warm and dry climate. You'll have to expect lines at restaurants and main attractions, and reserving your stay in advance is highly recommended.

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### Time Zone



Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg are located in the Eastern time zone, and all times are reflected in Eastern time.

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### Airport



The Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg areas are served by McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS), located 12 miles south of the central business district of

Knoxville, Tennessee. TYS is served by the following airlines: US Airways, Delta, United, Allegiant Air, American Eagle, and Frontier. Flights are to domestic locations only. A collection of taxi, limousine, and bus companies are licensed to provide ground transportation to and from TYS, as well as car rental agencies.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 2055 Alcoa Highway, Alcoa

Phone: +1 865 342 3000

Internet: [www.knoxville-airport.com](http://www.knoxville-airport.com)

### Public Transport



Pigeon Forge is served by the Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley. Currently there are 7 routes: North Parkway, South Parkway, Dollywood, Dolly's Splash

Country, Sevierville's Event Center, Gatlinburg Welcome Center, and Wears Valley Road. All routes begin and end at the Trolley Station.

[www.cityofpigeonforge.com/trolley.aspx](http://www.cityofpigeonforge.com/trolley.aspx)

+1 865 453 6444

The Gatlinburg Trolley caters to tourists. Over 20 trolleys service approximately 50 miles of trolley routes in the town.

[www.gatlinburgtrolley.org](http://www.gatlinburgtrolley.org)

+1 865 436 4178

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley: +1 865 453 6444;

Gatlinburg Trolley: +1 865 436 4178

### Taxi



Among the following ab companies serve the Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg areas: Smoky Mountain Taxi: +1 865 659 0151 Knoxville World

Class Taxi Service: +1 865 406 9105

All Right Taxi: +1 865 429 3531

Royal Taxi: +1 865 936 3356

United Taxi: +1 437 7375

A Plus-AAA Taxi: +1 865 970 0016

Photo: Taxi

### Post



United States Postal Service

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

## Pharmacy



In Pigeon Forge: Pigeon Forge Drugs 3346 Parkway +1 865 453 5470  
In Gatlinburg: Walgreens 811 Parkway +1 865 436 5505

Photo: Gemma Garner

## Telephone



Country code: +1 Area Code: 865

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



110-volt, 60 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

Pigeon Forge: 6.238 (2017)  
Gatlinburg: 4.163 (2017)

## Currency

\$1 U.S. = 100 cents

## Opening hours

General opening hours for stores are 9am until 9pm, Mondays through Saturdays, 10am until 7pm Sundays.

## Internet

[www.cityofpigeonforge.com](http://www.cityofpigeonforge.com)  
[www.gatlinburg.com](http://www.gatlinburg.com)

## Newspapers

Pigeon Forge: Tennessee Star Journal  
Variety Publishing

Gatlinburg: Golden Parkway Publishers  
Daily Times

## Emergency numbers

911

## Tourist information

Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism  
2450 Parkway  
Pigeon Forge  
+1 865 453 8574

Gatlinburg Convention and Visitors Bureau  
811 East Parkway  
Gatlinburg  
+1 865 436 4178