

Itinerary: 1 Week in the Smoky Mountains

Day 1 - Travel Day

- Afternoon Fly into Nashville
Grab some hot chicken from Party Fowl (5 min from airport, on Lebanon Pike)
Drive to rental/hotel near Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge (3.5 hr drive)
Lodging recommendation: cabin rental in the woods (see blog)
Check-in & unpack
Explore the area, get groceries
- Dinner Alamo Steakhouse or The Greenbrier (in Gatlinburg) or make dinner at cabin

Day 2

- Breakfast Lil Black Bear Café (in Pigeon Forge) or cook breakfast at cabin
- Morning Hike - Laurel Falls Trail (easy 2.4 mile) or Rainbow Falls Trail (moderate 5.1 mile)
Explore downtown Gatlinburg
- Lunch Tennessee Jed's (sandwich shop)
- Afternoon The Villages (shopping) or Anakeesta (outdoor theme park)
The Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar
- Dinner Gatlinburg Brewing Company

Day 3

- Breakfast Cook breakfast at cabin or Five Oaks Farm Kitchen (in Pigeon Forge)
- Morning Wear Farm City Park (in Pigeon Forge)
Hike (use the 'AllTrails' app) or visit Anakeesta or Ober Gatlinburg
- Lunch Hot Diggity Dawg (in Gatlinburg) or Local Goat (in Pigeon Forge)
- Afternoon The Island at Pigeon Forge
visit the arcade, rides, fountain show, candy shops, stores
- Dinner Paula Deen's Family Kitchen (On The Island in Pigeon Forge)



Day 4

- Breakfast In Gatlinburg: Flapjack's Pancake Cabin or Crockett's 1875 Breakfast Camp
- Morning Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail (scenic drive)
Dollywood Splash Country
- Lunch Eat at waterpark or pack picnic and eat at vehicle
- Afternoon Dollywood Splash Country
- Dinner Old Mill Pottery House Café

Day 5

- Breakfast Cook breakfast at cabin
- Morning Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Pavilion - Hike, picnic, play in the Little River
Walk across the bridge to get to the Metcalf Bottoms trailhead (use 'AllTrails' app)
- Lunch Wear Valley Food Truck Park or pack picnic lunch
- Afternoon Foxfire Mountain Adventure Park (Sevierville) or Anakeesta (Gatlinburg)
- Dinner Preacher's Smokehouse (southeast of Sevierville)

Day 6

- Breakfast In Gatlinburg: Mad Dog Donuts or Ruby Sunshine
- Morning Cade's Cove Loop (scenic drive)
- Lunch Wear Valley Food Truck Park or pack picnic lunch
- Afternoon Ripley's Aquarium (in Gatlinburg)
Explore downtown Gatlinburg
- Dinner In Gatlinburg: Cherokee Grill or Ruby Sunshine

Day 7 - Travel Day

- Breakfast Cook breakfast at cabin
- Morning Checkout
Travel Home

