

# AREA ATTRACTIONS

## Cleveland/Ocoee Area

### ***Arcade Bounce***

*Located in Cleveland, TN, offering group outings that include Arcade Games / Prizes / Paintball / Laser Tag and an Arcade Pizza Restaurant. Groups are our specialty.*

Information: 1-(423)-336-1113 Website: [www.arcadebounce.com](http://www.arcadebounce.com) & [www.arcadepaintball.net](http://www.arcadepaintball.net)

### ***Cherokee National Forest***

*With 625,000 acres of unspoiled natural beauty, the Cherokee National Forest offers numerous exciting and relaxing recreational opportunities. Among many activities enjoyed by thousands each year are camping, hiking, picnicking, hunting, fishing, swimming and boating on Parksville Lake. The Forest's Scenic Byway, the first scenic byway designated in the nation, winds along Parksville Lake, the Ocoee River, mountaintops overlooking the Chilhowee recreational area and more breathtaking scenes.*

Information: 1-423-338-5201

### ***Cherokee Scenic Loop Tour***

*Guiding visitors along the area's scenic and historic attractions, the Cherokee Scenic Loop Tour maps out a daylong trip beginning and ending in Cleveland. Stops along the route include Red Clay State Historic Area, the Ocoee River, Bald River Falls and the Reliance Historic District.*

Information: 1-423-472-6587

### ***Horn's Creek Cabin & Lodge***

*Surrounded by the Cherokee National Forest, Horn's Creek Cabins and Lodge, a family owned and operated establishment, is the ideal place to stay for the outdoor enthusiast. Whether it's hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, swimming, canoeing, paint ball, volleyball, basketball or the low & high ropes course, it can all be done on the 220 acre premises.*

Information: 1-800-864-2856/423-338-9575

### ***Red Clay Historical Park***

*The last of the council grounds of the Cherokee Nation before their removal along the tragic "Trail of Tears" are located here. A Cherokee farm and council house of the period have been reconstructed to offer visitors a glimpse of how the area might have looked 150 years ago. The sacred council spring produces over 400,000 gallons of sapphire-blue water a day, providing the area's long-ago residents with fresh spring water. An interpretive center houses a theater, exhibits and artifacts. Recreational facilities include a 500-seat amphitheater, a picnic pavilion, picnic area*

## **Whitewater Rafting**

1. *The Ocoee River, site for the whitewater racing events at the 1996 Olympic Games, is one of the most popular whitewater runs in the country. A dam-controlled river, the Ocoee can be run Thursday through Monday all summer and on weekends during the spring and fall. Regardless of when you go, the exciting 4 1/2 mile trip offers big waves (class III & IV rapids) and constant action as it thunders through the Cherokee National Forest.*

There are over 20 Ocoee River Outfitters that provide Whitewater Rafting Trips. A list of these is attached at the back of the manual.

2. *For a less challenging, but fun-filled, day on the river, consider rafting or tubing the Hiwassee River. The Hiwassee River is the first designated State Scenic River in Tennessee. A 23-mile river section, from Tennessee-North Carolina state line to U.S. Hwy. 411 north of Benton, TN has been declared a Class III partially developed river. This river offers a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities such as canoeing, fishing, hiking and nature photography.*

Whitewater Information: 1-800-868-7238  
 Arrowhead Outfitting: 1-423-338-5352  
 Webb Bros.: 1-423-338-2373

## **Chattanooga Area (approx. 30 min. away)**

### ***Chattanooga Visitors Information 1-800-322-3344***

#### ***Battles for Chattanooga Museum***

*The perfect starting point for a tour of the area's Civil War battle sites. Using a three-dimensional electronic battle map, the museum will familiarize you with Chattanooga's "Battle Above the Clouds", Sherman's assault on Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, Brown's Ferry and the day-to-day life and experiences of a soldier during the time of the battles, in 1863.*

Information: 1-423-821-2812

#### ***Chattanooga Choo Choo Holiday Inn***

*Chattanooga's Terminal Station, the hub of activity during the early 1900's, still greets guests in grand style. This unique 30-acre vacation complex boasts 315 guest rooms, 48 sleeping parlors aboard authentic railcars, and 40,000 square feet of function space. Dine aboard a Victorian railcar in Dinner in the Diner, or be entertained by singing servers in the famous Station House Restaurant. Enjoy an antique trolley ride, indoor and outdoor pools, a Model Railroad Museum, and 12 unique retail shops. A stroll through the formal rose gardens, complete with fountains and seasonal outdoor entertainment, is a must. Ride the free downtown shuttle to the Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater, Warehouse Row, and other area attractions.*

Information: 1-800-TRACK 29

### ***Chattanooga Lookouts***

*Experience baseball the way it was meant to be enjoyed at Engel Stadium, one of the most historic parks in the nation. The Double A team of the Cincinnati Reds and a charter member of the Southern League, the Lookouts have been in existence since 1889.*

*General admission is very affordable at \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids and seniors.*

Historic Engel Stadium: 1-423-267-2208

### ***Chattanooga Outdoor Adventure***

*Brand new to Chattanooga! Sea Kayaking adventures on the Tennessee River. Hourly, half day, full day and overnight trips for the entire family. Enjoy a physical, outdoor experience starting in downtown Chattanooga. Fully-guided or self-guided trips available.*

Information: 1-423-510-8285

### ***Chattanooga Riverboat Co. "Southern Belle"***

*Enjoy a variety of cruises on the 500-passenger "Southern Belle" departing from Ross's Landing across from the Tennessee Aquarium. Call for information on sightseeing, breakfast, lunch and dinner cruises.*

Information: 1-800-766-2784

### ***Chickamauga/Chattanooga National Military Park***

*This is America's first and largest Military Park, dedicated to commemorate Civil War soldiers from both the North and South. At Point Park you too can stand on the bluff where General Ulysses S. Grant stood. Look down on the location where the famous "Battle Above the Clouds" took place (1863).*

### ***Hamilton Place Mall***

*Tennessee's largest shopping and dining experience! Tennessee's largest mall welcomes you with all the services, restaurants and fine shopping you'd want all in one location.....and that's just on the inside. On the Hamilton Place Complex you'll find eight more movies theaters, 14 more theme restaurants, 3 shopping centers, auto and travel*

Information: 1-423-894-7177

### ***Lake Winnepesaukah***

*Hearken back to the days of the small, family, regional amusement parks. Dare to ride the breath-taking Cannon Ball roller coaster, tour the park on the C.P. Huntington train or make a splash on the paddle boats, or the Pipeline Plunge! Over 30 rides plus games, arcade, gift shops, picnic areas, catering service and more. Fun and excitement for all ages!*

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### ***Lookout Mountain Incline Railway***

*Billed as “America’s Most Amazing Mile”, the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway is the world’s steepest passenger railway with a breathtaking 72.7% grade of the track near the top. Designated as both a National Historic Site and National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark, the Incline is an exciting trip to the top of scenic Lookout Mountain.*

Information: 1-423-821-4224

### ***Rock City Gardens***

*Located high atop Lookout Mountain, this fun-filled, natural attraction is a must for any visitor to Chattanooga. Featuring unique rock formations and lush gardens, Rock City is best known for the legendary view of seven states from Lover’s Leap.*

*The delightful Fairyland Caverns and Mother Goose Village complete your tour and have been a favorite for generations. There are restaurants, gift shops, a Christmas Shop, a Fudge Kitchen and a whole lot more!*

Information: 1-706-820-2531

### ***Ruby Falls***

*Ruby Falls is several extraordinary adventures rolled into one. The 145 foot flowing waterfall is located over 1100 feet inside Lookout Mountain. Lookout Mountain Caverns, adorned with beautiful calcite formations, is a National Landmark and has been named to the National Register of Historic Places.*

Information: 1-423-821-2544

### ***Tennessee Aquarium & IMAX 3D Theater***

*Visit the Tennessee Aquarium on the Chattanooga Riverfront and see why it was rated one of the top aquariums in the country by TripAdvisor. Take a remarkable journey from a cove forest high in the Appalachian mountains to a coral reef in the blue depths of the Gulf of Mexico. Along the way, see thousands of animals and three living forests . . . exploring life above and below the water’s surface. **The Tennessee Aquarium’s River Journey and Ocean Journey** buildings are home to a richly diverse collection of animals including sharks, seahorses, free-flying songbirds, cold-climate penguins, river otters, alligators, turtles, snakes, frogs and a host of amazing invertebrates.*

Information: 1-800-262-0695

Website: [www.tnaqua.org](http://www.tnaqua.org)

### ***Tennessee Valley Railroad***

*TVR is the largest operating historic railroad in the South. Much of the railroad follows the original right-of-way of the East Tennessee & Georgia Railroad, which was a vital supply link first to the Confederacy and then to the Union, as the tide of the war shifted at Chattanooga in November, 1863. Spend a couple of hours enjoying the Golden Age of Railroad. Enjoy what Tennessee Valley Railroad has built - ride the train, see the audiovisual show, browse through exhibits, tour the repair shop, enjoy the dining room and explore the gift shops ---all in a setting that reflects an America of 60 years ago.*

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**Sweetwater, TN (approx. 40 min.)*****Lost Sea***

*Discover the Lost Sea, a unique natural wonder which is listed as “America’s Largest Underground Lake” in the Guinness Book of World Records. Cavern tours include a glass-bottom boat ride across the incredible lake where giant rainbow trout surface to greet each tour group. Lost Sea has been designated a Registered Natural Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.*

- Information: 1-423-337-6616 Website: [www.thelostsea.com](http://www.thelostsea.com)

**Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge (approx. 2.5 hours)**

***attractions too numerous to list, below are some of the more popular:***

<b>Visitors Information:</b>	<b>1-800-568-4748</b>
<i>Christus Gardens</i>	<i>1-423-436-5155</i>
<i>Dollywood</i>	<i>1-800-365-5996</i>
<i>Gatlinburg Aerial Tramway</i>	<i>1-423-436-5423</i>
<i>Gatlinburg Fun Mountain</i>	<i>1-423-430-3777</i>
<i>Gatlinburg’s Musical Passion Play</i>	<i>1-423-430-3777</i>
<i>Gatlinburg Sky Lift</i>	<i>1-423-436-4307</i>
<i>Guinness World Records Museum</i>	<i>1-423-436-9100</i>
<i>Ober Gatlinburg</i>	<i>1-423-436-5423</i>
<i>Q-Zar</i>	<i>1-423-436-BEAM</i>
<i>Rafting in the Smokies</i>	<i>1-800-PRO-RAFT</i>
<i>Ripley’s Believe It or Not</i>	<i>1-423-436-5096</i>
<i>Ripley’s Motion Master Moving Theater</i>	<i>1-423-436-9763</i>

**Atlanta, GA (2.5 hours)*****Atlanta Braves***

*Have a great time watching America’s team.*

Group Sales: 1-404-577-9100

***Six Flags Amusement Park Over Georgia***

Group Sales: 1-770-739-3430

***Underground Atlanta***

*Day and night, Underground showcases the diverse culture of a growing city. It’s Atlanta’s town square. A favorite place for festivals and events. And an important retail center, with more than 120 shops, nightclubs, services, and restaurants covering parts of six city blocks.*

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# OCOEE RIVER OUTFITTERS

## **Adventures Unlimited**

1-800-662-0667

[www.adventuresunlimited.net](http://www.adventuresunlimited.net)

## **Cherokee Rafting**

1-800-451-7238

[www.cherokeecrafting.com](http://www.cherokeecrafting.com)

## **Cripple Creek Expeditions**

1-800-338-7238

[www.adventuresunlimited.net](http://www.adventuresunlimited.net)

## **Eagle Adventure Company**

1-800-288-3245

[www.eagleadventures.com](http://www.eagleadventures.com)

## **Endless River Adventures**

1-800-224-7238

[www.endlessriveradventures.com](http://www.endlessriveradventures.com)

## **High Country Adventures**

1-800-233-8594

[www.highcountryoutfitters.com](http://www.highcountryoutfitters.com)

## **Nantahala Outdoor Center**

1-800-232-7238

[www.noc.com](http://www.noc.com)

## **Ocoee Adventure Center**

1-888-723-8622

[www.ocoeeadventurecenter.co](http://www.ocoeeadventurecenter.co)

## **Ocoee Inn Rafting**

1-800-272-7238

[www.ocoeeinn.com](http://www.ocoeeinn.com)

## **Ocoee Outdoors**

1-800-533-7767

[www.ocoee-outdoors.com](http://www.ocoee-outdoors.com)

## **Ocoee Rafting, LLC**

1-800-251-4800

[www.ocoerafting.com](http://www.ocoerafting.com)

## **Ocoee River Rats**

1-866-846-RATS

[www.ocoeriverrats.com](http://www.ocoeriverrats.com)



*The outfitters listed above are all members of the Ocoee River Outfitters Association. Each outfitter operates under a license from the Tennessee Valley Authority and is regulated by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.*

## **Outland Adventure**

1-800-627-7636

[www.raft.com](http://www.raft.com)

## **Outland Expeditions**

1-800-827-1442

[www.outlandexpeditions.com](http://www.outlandexpeditions.com)

## **Quest Expeditions**

1-800-277-4537

[www.questexpeditions.com](http://www.questexpeditions.com)

## **Rafting, Inc.**

1-800-238-2317

## **Rafting in the Smokies**

1-800-776-7238

[www.raftinginthesmokies.com](http://www.raftinginthesmokies.com)

## **Rolling Thunder River Co.**

1-800-408-RAFT

[www.rollingthunderriverco.com](http://www.rollingthunderriverco.com)

## **Southeastern Expeditions**

1-800-868-7238

[www.southmternexpeditions.com](http://www.southmternexpeditions.com)

## **Sunburst Adventures**

1-800-247-8388

[www.sunburstrafting.com](http://www.sunburstrafting.com)

## **Big Frog Expeditions**

1-877-776-2633

[www.ocoeriver.biz](http://www.ocoeriver.biz)

## **Whitewater Express**

1-800-676-7238

[www.whitewaterexpress.com](http://www.whitewaterexpress.com)

## **Whitewater Tennessee**

1-800-533-7767

[www.ocoee-outdoors.com](http://www.ocoee-outdoors.com)

## **Wildwater LTD.**

1-800-451-9972

[www.wildwaterrafting.com](http://www.wildwaterrafting.com)

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