ADVENTURE UNDER THE STARS

Discover the Adventure Side of the Smokies

The Great Smoky Mountains
National Park bisects the only
National Forest in Tennessee,
the Cherokee National Forest.
The 650,000-acre forest is the
largest tract of public land in
Tennessee and is comprised of
mountains, balds, rivers, and
dense forests.



Camping

Hiking

Paddling

Horseback Riding



Set up camp. There are both public campgrounds in the Cherokee National Forest or private campgrounds with additional amenities just outside of the Great Smoky Mountains. Hike into Martha Sundquist State Forest from your campground. Hike the Tennessee Gulf Trail or another trail that suits your adventure level. Gather back at your site for your campfire meal and a good night's sleep. Tomorrow will be a busy day.





Plan for adventure. Choose your experience - Hike the MT Cammerer loop of the Appalachian Trail; or whitewater raft along on the Pigeon River in Hartford; or horseback ride at the French Broad Outpost Ranch. Grab an early dinner at Carver's Apple Orchard and Farmhouse Restaurant. You have worked up an appetite.





Get up early and explore. Downtown Newport and the river walk park. At one time, this city was a crossroads for river travelers. Finish your three day adventure by following 25E to Rankin Bottoms on Douglas Lake. Take



photos to remind you of this autumn mountain and river vacation.



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