

COZY GETAWAYS THAT WON'T BREAK THE BANK

Affordable Smokies - Off The Beaten Path

Sitting in the shadows of the Smokies is beautiful **Douglas Lake**, a top BASS tournament lake and also an important bird sanctuary. Going to the Smokies doesn't mean you have to trade your dream of an idyllic, restful vacation. Begin planning by booking a cabin or rental in **Dandridge or Cosby**, just outside of the hustle and bustle.



Road Trip

Breathe

Relax

Refresh



DAY 1

Check in. Plan an afternoon exploring downtown **Dandridge** and its eclectic shops. This is the second oldest city in Tennessee and is named after Martha Dandridge Washington. Walk along the **dam reservation**. Either purchase your dinner to go, or plan an early dinner at **Angelos**. You will want to be back at your lodging to see the famous red sunsets over the lakes. Dark comes quickly.



DAY 2

Start with a hearty breakfast near your lodging or prepare your own. Take a drive via 92 to **Gatlinburg**. If you are traveling in the winter and early spring, book for an afternoon of snow tubing at **Ober Gatlinburg** or rent skates for a session of ice skating. **Skiing** is also available. In the summer, ride the scenic **chairlift** or reserve a session on the **alpine slide**. Ober Gatlinburg is a four season's destination and is family affordable. Visit the **galleries at Arrowmont School of the Arts** where heritage and history have been entwined for over one hundred years. Stroll the shops at the Village and bring busy day, relax on your porch and watch the night sky darken. Break out the treats you bought today and serve with steaming mugs of tea or cider.



DAY 3

Check out. Hike the **Trotter Bluff Small Wildlife Area**. The 400 foot bluff looks down to the French Broad River. Look for **eagles** in flight. **Douglas Lake** is known for its migratory and nesting bird populations. Make sure that you get that family photo!



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