



Good times and good friends await you in Knoxville, a vibrant and beautiful river city with an abundance of great restaurants, nightlife, museums, shopping, family fun and national championship sports. It's a warm, welcoming place with its own distinct history, spirited arts community and blessed with the natural beauty of the Tennessee River and the Great Smoky Mountains.

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**READY FOR A LITTLE SUNSHINE?
KNOXVILLE OFFERS PLENTY TO DO IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

The city of Knoxville offers numerous outdoor recreation opportunities for visitors and Knoxvilleans alike. Located in a broad valley between the Cumberland Mountains and the Great Smoky Mountains and the Tennessee River flowing straight through, Knoxville is the perfect city for outdoor activities. The beauty and natural resources surrounding Knoxville mean limitless opportunities for fun and adventure.

The Three Rivers Rambler is a 90-minute train ride that highlights East Tennessee's unique history and beauty. Guests aboard the train enjoy a trip along the Tennessee River beginning in downtown Knoxville and traveling past historical sites such as the "Three Rivers Trestle," where the French Broad and Holston River join to form the Tennessee River.

Knoxville's Tyson Park has 27 acres near the University of Tennessee campus. It is complete with a walking trail, 8 picnic shelters, 2 softball fields, a playground and 14 lighted tennis courts. Also within the park is the 15,000 square-foot Knoxville Skate Park.

Outdoor recreation seekers can also take a stroll through the Ijams Nature Center. This wildlife sanctuary and environmental education center encompasses more than 160 acres of protected woodlands and meadows and the reclaimed Mead's Quarry site, all open for exploration via seven miles of nature trails, including a boardwalk on the Tennessee River. Ijams' Exhibit Hall houses a collection of animals that are native to East Tennessee and provides educational interpretation about the environment and the natural world.

The Star of Knoxville is an authentic stern-wheel paddleboat that cruises on the Tennessee River. The vessel is equipped with two bars, a dance floor and a band stage and is exquisitely

decorated for the most elegant dinner and entertainment available. This paddleboat offers unbelievable sightseeing, dinner and party cruises. The Volunteer Princess yacht is also available for meetings, dinners, weddings or just a Sunday brunch on the Tennessee River!

World's Fair Park is a state-of-the-art park that incorporates major landmarks from the 1982 World's Fair held in downtown Knoxville. The park's structure is designed to support events from an intimate wine tasting to a large concert. The structure gives the park strength and flexibility for a range of uses. World's Fair Park contains environmental features that are characteristic of the region such as the dogwood trees and native plants. Included in the park is the 266 foot tall Sunsphere, our city's signature icon. This venue is available for events for more than 250 people and provides a perfect setting for relaxation and a great view of Knoxville.

Whether you want to spend an hour or a full day of "fun in the sun," Knoxville has endless activities to satisfy your interests.

The Knoxville Tourism & Sports Corporation promotes the Knoxville/Knox County area as a premier destination for conventions, sports-related events & leisure travelers to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the City and County, while generating economic impact & development.

"It's All Here, Just for You. Enjoy!"

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