



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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SHOPPERS FIND GALLERIES, ANTIQUES, ECLECTIC SHOPS AND MORE

Whether it's searching for that perfect dress or a relaxing afternoon of store hopping and bargain hunting, Knoxville has all of your shopping needs. From eclectic boutiques to elegant antique stores to a myriad of avant-garde and unique shops, you're sure to find that perfect gift for you or someone else. Enjoy the selections offered by our local merchants or choose from a variety of national chains.

Market Square District - Visitors to the historic **Market Square District** in downtown Knoxville will discover quaint, unique shops like *Earth to Old City*, *Reruns*, *Bliss*, *Village Marketplace*, *Abode* and *Vagabondia* filled with beautiful and eclectic items. For those who want to reminisce about the good ole days, head over to *The Mast General Store* on Gay Street where you can pick up hiking gear, cast iron cookware, old-fashioned candy and hard-to-find traditional toys.

For a quick bite or a great meal, try *Shonos in City* for fast Japanese cuisine, *Soccer Taco*, *Café 4*, *Trio Café*, or *Tomato Head*, a local favorite on the Square since 1990. Unwind for your shopping excursion at the nearby *Downtown Grill & Brewery* or *Sapphire*.

The Market Square District is the hub of many special events. "First Friday" is a unique evening the first Friday of every month that features art openings, shows, and exhibits plus food and beverage specials. Every Saturday and Wednesday morning through November, the Square hosts a farmer's market with fresh organic and regional produce, flowers, herbs and locally baked goodies.

Historic Old City - Ghosts of cowboys and confederates are claimed to walk the streets of the historic Old City -as well as an eclectic crowd of people from Knoxville - located at the intersection of Jackson Avenue and Central Street in downtown Knoxville. The Old City provides Knoxville with

a unique collection of restaurants, coffee houses, antique stores and nightclubs, all located in restored, turn-of-the-century office buildings and warehouses. Once a major Southeast center of railroad commerce, the Old City now provides a lively place with historical charm for both locals and visitors to shop, dine and be entertained. Plus, it is one of Knoxville's best areas to go "antiquing," providing something for antique connoisseurs across every decade.

Homberg Area and The District in Bearden – Along the 5100 through 5400 blocks of Kingston Pike, you'll find the Homberg area, which offers a wide variety of antique, collectible and interiors shops amid dozens of other retail stores, galleries and restaurants. The *Southern Market* is an upbeat interiors marketplace featuring more than 40 shops offering unique antique and contemporary furnishings and accessories. The streets of the *Southern Market* reflect the best of a charming, gracious southern hospitality updated with a trendy, original design. Other unique places to explore in the Homberg area include the *Shops of Homberg Place*, *Cherokee Plaza*, *Westwood Antique & Design Market*, *Bearden Antique Mall* and *Bennett Galleries* – just to name a few.

The Colonial Pinnacle at Turkey Creek – Located at exit 373 off of interstate 40 in West Knoxville, The Pinnacle at Turkey Creek is inspired by European cities with wide paved sidewalks, stone benches, fountains gushing with water and even quaint street lamps to tempt you to park the car, stroll through the shops and stop in for a bite to eat. Shops and restaurants include *Ann Taylor Loft*, *JoS.A. Bank Clothiers*, *Best Buy*, *Bed Bath & Beyond*, *Borders* and *Belk* as well as a *Regal Cinemas Pinnacle Stadium 18*, *Panera Bread* and *Bonefish Grill*.

West Town Mall – Located at exit 380 off of Interstate 40 in West Knoxville, West Town Mall features *Dillard's*, *Sears*, *JC Penney*, *Belk* and 150+ specialty stores including *Williams-Sonoma*, *Ann Taylor*, *J. Crew* and *Abercrombie & Fitch* as well as 15 restaurants.

Knoxville Center Mall – Located northeast of downtown Knoxville at exit 8 off of Interstate 640, Knoxville Center Mall features *JC Penney*, *Belk*, *Sears* and more than 120 specialty shops, restaurants and *Regal Cinemas*.

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.

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