

About Pigeon Forge, TN



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Pigeon Forge is a city in Sevier County, Tennessee, United States. Prior to the arrival of white settlers in present day Sevier County, the area had been inhabited by various Indian tribes, the ancestors of the regionally dominant Cherokee Indians. Though they used the region primarily as hunting grounds, the Cherokee vehemently fought white settlement in their territory, frequently leading raids on households in the area, even through the signing of various peace treaties, alternating short periods of peace with violent hostility, until forcibly marched from their territory by the U.S. government on the infamous "Trail of Tears."

Sevier County as it is known today was formed on September 18, 1794 from part of neighboring Jefferson County, and has retained the same boundaries that it was drawn up with over 200 years ago. The county takes its name from John Sevier, governor of the failed state of Franklin and first governor of Tennessee, who played a prominent role during the tumultuous early years of settlement in the region. Since its establishment in 1795, the county seat has been situated at Sevierville (also named for Sevier), the eighth-oldest city in Tennessee.

Prior to the late 1930s, Sevier County's population, economy, and society held little significance vis-à-vis any other county in the rural South. However, with the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in 1936, the destiny of Sevier County, within the bounds of which lies thirty percent of the total area of the national park, was to change drastically. Today, rampant tourism supports the county's burgeoning economy which does not appear to be slowing any time in the near future.

Pigeon Forge is a popular tourist stop, its largest attraction being Dollywood, and the nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park. U.S. 441 is the major highway through town, connecting to Interstate 40 in Sevierville to the northwest, and going past Gatlinburg through the park and to Cherokee, North Carolina to the southeast. The Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum is also located in Pigeon Forge. The natural beauty of the area and the attractions in the Pigeon Forge-Gatlinburg-Sevierville area draw almost as many visitors each year as Orlando. The pigeon in Pigeon Forge likely refers to the extinct Passenger Pigeon, formerly abundant in the area.

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Area Attractions

Dollywood Theme Park

Dollywood is a theme park owned by country music singer Dolly Parton and Herschend Family Entertainment Corporation. It is located in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, just off US 441 between Gatlinburg and Sevierville. Dollywood features a full-size steam train, one of the park's signature attractions. In addition to standard amusement park thrill rides, Dollywood features traditional crafts and music of the Smoky Mountains area. Dollywood is affiliated with the adjacent water park, Dollywood's Splash Country, and the chain of Dixie Stampede dinner shows. In addition, the park hosts a number of concerts and musical events each year, including concert appearances by Parton, as well as other national and local musical acts. Dollywood hosts nearly 2.5 million visitors every year, many of them also visiting nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Dollywood is the site of the Southern Gospel Museum and Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Southern Gospel Music Association, an independent non-profit corporation. The operating season runs from early spring until around Christmas. For more information visit www.dollywood.com or call (865) 428-9488.



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Shopping City

Be sure to visit the exciting collection of outlet malls and shopping centers that have come to the Pigeon Forge area! Some of the shopping centers include Belz Factory Outlet World, Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Mall, Tanger Outlet Centers, Governor's Crossing Outlet Center, and Walden's Landing. For more information, visit www.pigeon-forge-outlet-malls.com or consult the Yellow Pages.

More Attractions in the region

EXOTIC PET CENTER: Birds, Exotic Pets, Reptiles, Fish & More await you at what is quickly becoming a favorite stop for families vacationing in the Smokies! Hand-raised animals and birds are our specialty. There is no admission charge so make sure you stop in on your NEXT getaway to the Smokies! Check out our new website as we add more and more critters! Phone (865) 774-1007

PARROT MOUNTAIN AND GARDENS: See God's beautiful creations at different stages of development, all the way from a somewhat clumsy, unattractive, newly-hatched baby, to an adult so colorful, you'll think it is a 'stuffed colorful bird' until it moves or squawks! Rated a 'MUST SEE' by DiscoverTheSmokies.com (865) 774-1749

FIELDS OF THE WOOD BIBLE PARK (Murphy, NC): Voted 2003 NUMBER ONE FAMILY ATTRACTION IN THE ENTIRE SMOKIES AREA - the Fields Of The Wood Bible Park, where God's Word is PROUDLY displayed amidst all God's creations. The park is open year round from sunrise to sunset. and is FREE to all who enter the gate. (828) 494-7855

WHITewater RAFTING: How about trying something different with the family this trip? Take a moment and check out some GREAT FUN to be had rafting, tubing and MORE throughout the Smokies area!

SMOKY MOUNTAIN BIRD SHOP & EXOTIC PETS (Sevierville, TN): Watch as we build our website where you will literally be able to take a virtual tour through our shop 24 hours a day / 7 days a week, see all of our hand-raised birds, exotic pets, and a complete line of pet supplies! This shop is a cross between a pet shop / bird & animal farm / mini-attraction located directly on the Great Smoky Mountains Parkway, just before Catfish Willies, coming from I-40. It is HIGHLY recommended, the WHOLE FAMILY will LOVE IT!

EAGLERIDER OF KNOXVILLE - Rent a Harley Davidson, ATV, Dirt Bike or Watercraft at Daily and Weekly Rates at EagleRider of Knoxville. EagleRider of Knoxville is the gateway to The Great Smoky Mountains, The Blue Ridge Parkway, The Dragon's Tail, The Cherohala Skyway and other great rides. Make your reservations NOW for your upcoming vacation, and high-demand periods such as Daytona Bike Week! (866) 805-RIDE

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