









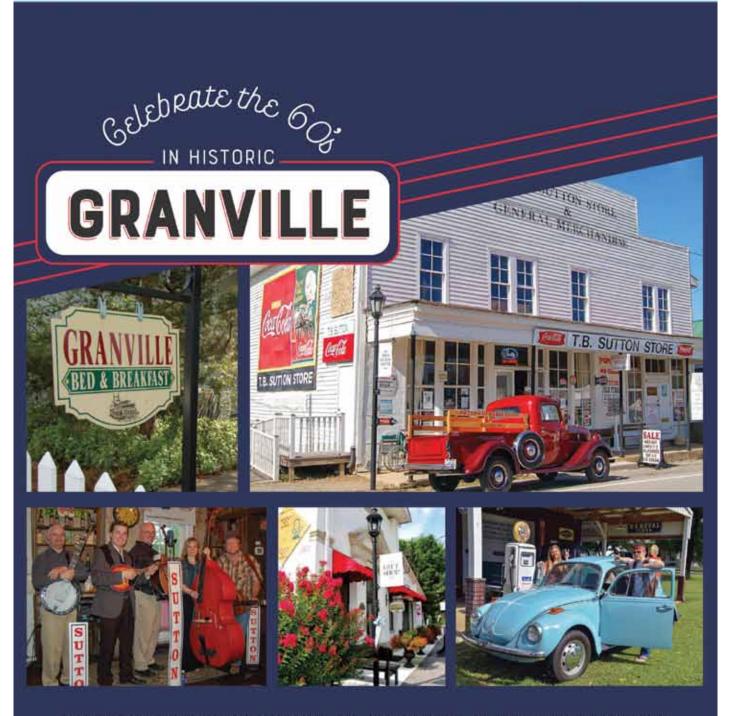
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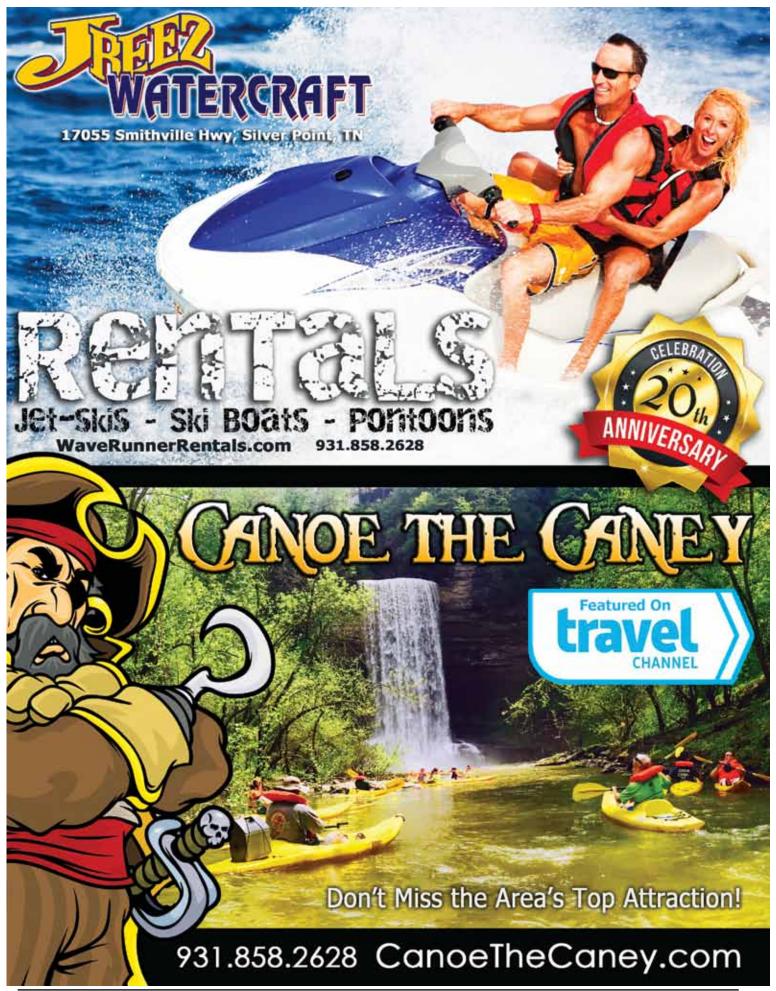
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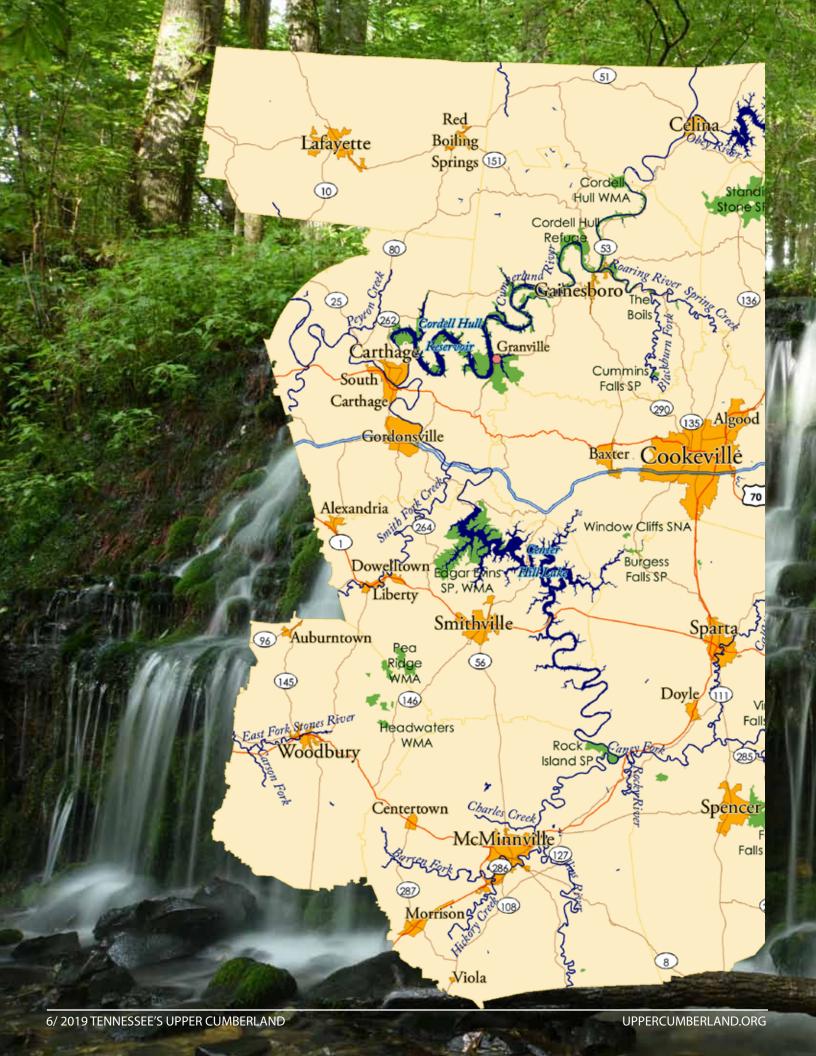


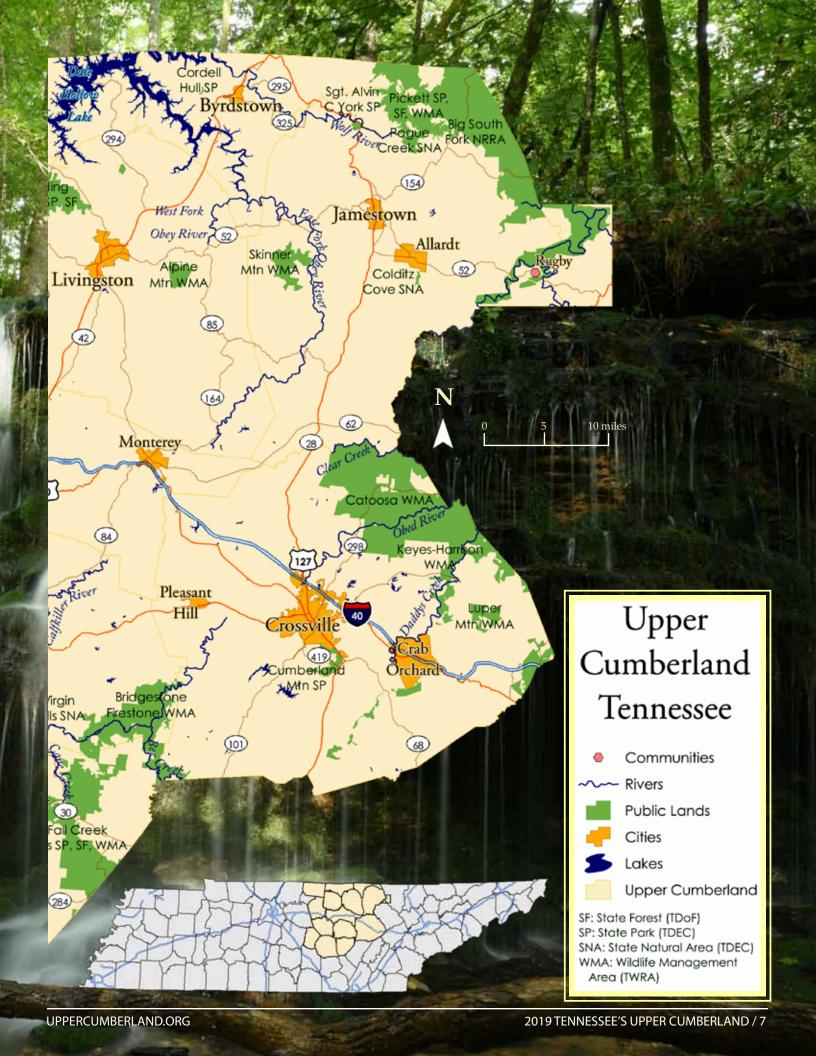
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### **COVER SHOT**

The photo was shot to represent both the rich musical heritage and stunning natural beauty of the Upper Cumberland. A special thanks goes out to musicians (L-R) Randy Mansell, Kris Ballinger and Dale Ballinger for bringing their instruments to the Lost Creek Natural Area and posing for the image. Extra kudos to Dale Ballinger for carrying his bass up and down the .2 mile slope and over the roots and rocks.

All three are dedicated, passionate musicians who seem to be at their happiest making music. Randy Mansell is an accomplished guitarist who has played in a number of bands. He plays so naturally, it's like he was born with a guitar in his hands. Kris and Dale Ballinger have toured across the United States, Europe and Japan, and have recorded several albums. Find the Ballinger Family Band's 2017 CD, "It's About Time," on Amazon.

The setting is Lost Creek Falls, featured as one of the "5 Waterfalls in Five Hours" article on page 28.

Photograph by H. L. Harder.

### **EVENTS & FESTIVALS CALENDAR**

Ghost Hunt Weekends at the Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs ghosthuntweekends.com

Dinner Shows at the Thomas House – Feb, Jun, Aug & Nov thomashousehotel.com

Sutton Ole Time Music Hour in Granville granvilletn.com

Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville ccplayhouse.com

Historic Palace Theatre in Crossville 931-484-6133

Red Pump Café Open-Mic Night at the Armour's in Red Boiling Springs vision2020inc.com

Events in Upper Cumberland Tennessee State Parks tnstateparks.com

Cookeville Leisure Services – all Cookeville City events cookeville-tn.gov/ls

Good Neighbors Theatre in Byrdstown dalehollow.com

### **FEBRUARY - DECEMBER**

Dinner Theatre Shows at Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs thomashousehotel.com

### **APRIL – JUNE**

Barn Sales at Cumberland Mountain General Store cumberlandmountaingeneralstore.net

### **APRIL – OCTOBER**

Overton County Cruise-In & Swap Meet - Livingston Town Square 931-510-6624

#### **APRIL – DECEMBER**

Friday at the Crossroads & Cruise In - Downtown Crossville downtowncrossvilleinc.net

Cruise – Cumberland Mountain General Store cumberlandmountaingeneralstore.net

### **MAY – SEPTEMBER**

Wildwood Resort & Marina - "Newbird on the Water" concert series wildwoodresorttn.com

Mirror Lake Blast Free Outdoor Concerts – in Fairfield Glade fairfieldglade.cc

#### **MAY - OCTOBER**

Third Fridays Green Markets from 4 – 7 pm in Sparta exploresparta.com

Third Fridays Sparta Bluegrass Music Series from 7 – 9 pm exploresparta.com

Third Saturdays - Good-time Cruisers on the square in Sparta 4pm to dusk

### JUNE - JULY

Thursday at the Amp in Crossville <u>downtowncrossvilleinc.net</u>

Main Street Live concerts McMinnville mainstreetmcminnville.org

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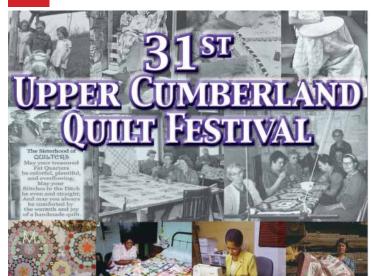
31	A Southern Marketplace Barn Sale at Acres of Grace Farms asouthernmarketplace.com
	JUNE
ТВА	Paddle Fest at the Retreat at Center Hill retreatatcenterhilllake.com
1	A Southern Marketplace Barn Sale at Acres of Grace Farms asouthernmarketplace.com
1	Red Boiling Springs Folk Medicine Festival vision2020inc.com
7-8	Defeated Creek Bluegrass Festival in Defeated visitsmithcountytn.com
9	Grits & Glitz Barn Sale in Granville granvilletn.com
9	British Car Show in Rugby historyrugby.org
15	Annual Cruise-In Car Show at the Square in Fairfield Glade with the Plateau Corvette Club <u>fairfieldglade.cc</u>
17-21	National Speleological Society Convention in Cookeville Caves.org
17-20	Junior Ranger Camp <u>tnstateparks.com/parks/go-green/</u> <u>cordell-hull-birthplace</u>
20-22	Hillbilly Days at Key Park in Lafayette 615-633-7369
25	Nashville Symphony Concert at Key Park, Lafayette maconcountychamber.org
29	Independence Day Celebration (931) 864-6215 Byrdstown
29	Crack the Sky – Overton County Fairground
30	Lancaster Independence Day in Lancaster visitsmithcocuntytn.com/events
	JULY
3	Cumberland County Community Chorus Concert @ the Amp 6:30 pm in Crossville cccband.net
4	Music & Fireworks at Centennial Park in Crossville crossvilletn.gov
4	Dale Hollow Lake Freedom Fest thefarmateastportmarina.com
4-7	Red, White & Boom Celebration in Cookeville Facebook/cookevillefourthofjuly
5-6	Annual Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree and Crafts Festival in Smithville <u>smithvillejamboree.com</u>
6	Annual Fiddler 5k and One-Mile Fun Run Fiddler5k.com
13-14	KCBS Cumberland BBQ Cook-Off & Cruise-in at East Fork Stables <u>eastforkstables.com</u>
14	Farm to Table Dinner in McMinnville Facebook/mainstmcminn
20	Waterfest at Meadow Park Lake in Crossville <u>crossvilletn.gov</u>
26-28	American Motorcyclists Association Hillclimb Grand Championship in Buffalo Valley Facebook/buffalovalleyhillclimb/

### **AUGUST**

- 1-3 Clay County Homecoming Days in Celina <u>dalehollowlake.org</u>
- 1-4 Highway 127 Yard Sale in Tennessee from Crossville to Jamestown 127sale.com/
- 17-22 Model T Ford Club of America USA National Tour in Cookeville hmtfca.com/clubpages/events.htm
- 22-25 Southern Cruisers Riding Club Tennessee Rally in Cookeville tnscrcrally.net/
- 24 Honest Abe Fall Log Home Tour in Cookeville honestabe.com
- 31 Apple Butter Day <u>tnstateparks.com/parks/go-green/cordell-hull-birthplace</u>
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- Sept. 1 Annual Muddy Roots Music Festival 115 Waterloo Road in Overton County <u>muddyrootsrecords.com</u>

### **SEPTEMBER**

- TBA Unplugged Women of God Retreat retreatatcenterhilllake.com
- 6-7 Fall FunFest in Cookeville fallfunfest.com/
- 6-7 Antique Car Show at the Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs thomashousehotel.com
- 7 Rugby Rumble at RM Brooks Store in Rugby rmbrooksstore.com
- Annual Standing Stone Marbles Festival & National Rolley Hole Championships Standing Stone Park tnstateparks.com/parks/about/Standing-Stone
- 20-21 Upper Cumberland Quilt Festival in Algood quilt-festival.com
- 21 McMinnville Mountain Crawl in McMinnville
- 21-22 Apple Festival in Homestead <u>cumberlandhomesteads.org/</u>
  - 28 8th Annual Storytelling Festival at Standing Stone Park tnstateparks.com/parks/about/standing-stone
- 28 Blooms & Brews in McMinnville warrentn.com
- Fairfield Glade Music Festival at the Square in Fairfield Glade fairfieldglade.cc
- 29 William Walton Festival in Smithville visitsmithcountytn.com



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### **OCTOBER**

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2-26	Tennessee's Largest Scarecrow Festival in Granville granvilletn.com
3-5	Roller Coaster Yard Sale – From Byrdstown to Celina therollercoasteryardsale.com
5	Allardt Pumpkin Festival <u>allardtfestival.com</u>
5	Fall Celebration in Granville granvilletn.com
12	How'd Dey Do Dat Day at Grandpa's House in Red Boiling Springs grandpas-house.com
12	40th Standing Stone Day in Monterey montereytn.com
12	Annual Standing Stone State Park Car Show at Standing Stone State Park <a href="mailto:tnstateparks.com/parks/about/standing-stone">tnstateparks.com/parks/about/standing-stone</a>
12	Annual History Hayride at Edgar Evins State Park foeesp.com
12	Liberty Square Bluegrass Festival in Sparta spartatnchamber.com
12	Chili Cook Off in Celina dalehollowlake.org
12	Cub Mountain Ride to the Sky in Cookeville <u>ridetothesky.org/</u>
18-19	Crossville Octoberfest <u>crossvilleoktoberfest.com</u>
18-19	A Southern Marketplace Barn Sale at Acres of Grace Farms asouthernmarketplace.com
19	WCTE's Blues and Brews Craft Beer Festival + Haunted Half Marathon in Cookeville <u>wcte.org/events</u>
18-19	Dale Hollow Bass Classic at Star Point Resort in Byrdstown dalehollow.com
25	Cookin' on the Square in Cookeville cookingonthesquare.com/
26	Baxter Harvest Festival - Facebook/baxterharvestfestival/
25-27	Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour in DeKalb and Cannon Counties offthebeatenpathtour.com
26	Annual Fall-O-Ween in Livingston - Livingston Town Square & Central Park Livingston overtonco.com





### **NOVEMBER**

1-2	Art & Ale Irail in Sparta <u>spartatnchamber.com</u>
1-2	Mistletoe Market in Cookeville leslietowncentre.com/mistletoe-market
8-9	Art Prowl in Cookeville artroundtennessee.org
8-9	Grand Opening of 2019 Christmas Season in Granville granvilletn.com
8-31	Christmas in Granville granvilletn.com
9	Standing Stone Park Big Foot Scramble 5-Mile Run tnstateparks.com/parks/about/standing-stone
9-11	Veterans Day Event at Alvin C. York State Historic Park in Pall Mall <u>tnstateparks.com/parks/about/sgt-alvin-c-york</u>
23-24	Annual Holiday Festival at the Appalachian Center for Craft <a href="mailto:tntech.edu/craftcenter/specialevents/celebration">tntech.edu/craftcenter/specialevents/celebration</a>
25	Hometown Christmas in Carthage visitsmithcountytn.com/events
29- Dec 6	Christmas in the Country in Livingston - Livingston Courthouse Square overtonco.com
30	Mistletoe Market downtown Celina <u>dalehollowlake.org</u>

Dec 6	Courthouse Square overtonco.com
30	Mistletoe Market downtown Celina <u>dalehollowlake.org</u>
	DECEMBER
2	Christmas in the Park Tree-lighting Ceremony in Cookeville 931-520-4386
5-7	BlueCross Bowl in Cookeville <u>roadtocookeville.com</u>
5-13	Christmas Mayberry Dinner Theatre in Granville granvilletn.com
6-7	Byrdstown Christmas Celebrations <u>dalehollow.com</u>
7	Honest Abe Christmas Log Home Tour in Crossville honestabe.com
7	Lighting of the Tower Christmas Celebration at Edgar Evins State Park
7	Christmas Home & Hearth Market + Christmas Parade in Monterey montereytn.com
14	Granville Country Christmas granvilletn.com
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### **EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS**

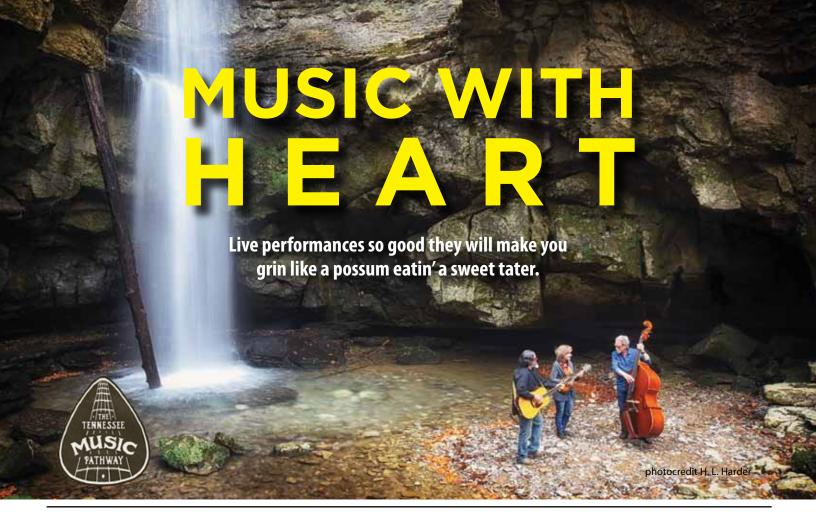
Free Yoga Day Feb 9 Find our programs nationwide at: InnerEngineering.com/Eventfinder





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### THE SUTTON OLE TIME MUSIC HOUR

Billed as Tennessee's best bluegrass and ole time music, the Sutton Ole Time Music Hour features different groups each Saturday night with a 6pm warm up show and 7pm syndicated radio show, aired on the famed country music station, 650 WSM out of Nashville. The show is on the Tennessee Music Pathway and takes place in the Sutton General Store in historic Granville.

Admission is \$3.00/person or you can make a dinner reservation and enjoy country cooking before the show at: **931-653-4151.** 

Follow the Sutton Ole Time Music Hour on Facebook or check out the upcoming bands at: granvilletn.com/music/sutton-ole-time-music-hour



### APPALACHIAN OUTREACH, MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

### Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 - 26, 2019

An event for the entire family, this music, camping and arts festival is also a taping for the PBS series, *Jammin with Hippie Jack*, which is part of Hippie Jack's mission to preserve Americana Roots music.

Come for the day or bring your camping gear and stay for the entire weekend and enjoy 4 days of bluegrass, blues and folk music in the heart of rural Tennessee.

The festival is a fundraiser used to collect food and clothes for the underprivileged people in nearby mountain communities.

Find out more, purchase tickets, or just donate at: jamminathippiejacks.com







### CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES

Each summer from May through August, the City of Cookeville and the Cookeville Performing ARTS Center (CPAC) host concerts in the Cookeville's Dogwood Park. There's nothing quite like relaxing in your lawn chair on a warm, southern evening and listening to the Cookeville Community Band.

### 2019 Cookeville Community Band Concert Schedule Dogwood Park Performance Pavilion

May 27 at 7:30pm June 10 at 7:30pm June 24 at 7:30pm July 8 at 7:30pm July 22 at 7:30pm August 5 at 7:30pm

For more information, follow CPAC'sr FB page or go to: **cookeville-tn.gov/315/Performing-Arts-Center** 

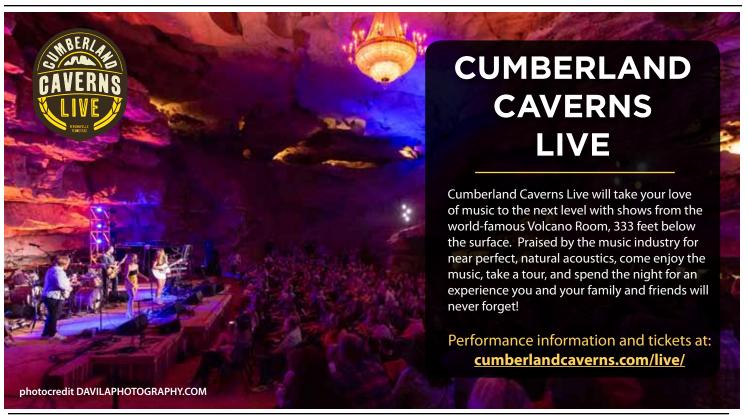


### September 6 -7, 2019

Cookeville's Annual Fall FunFest will be held on the town square. The Festival features a barbecue cook off, two stages of entertainment, 5k/10k fun run, kids' activities, crafts and WCTE's Stations of Imagination.

Come join the celebration at Cookeville's Fall FunFest!

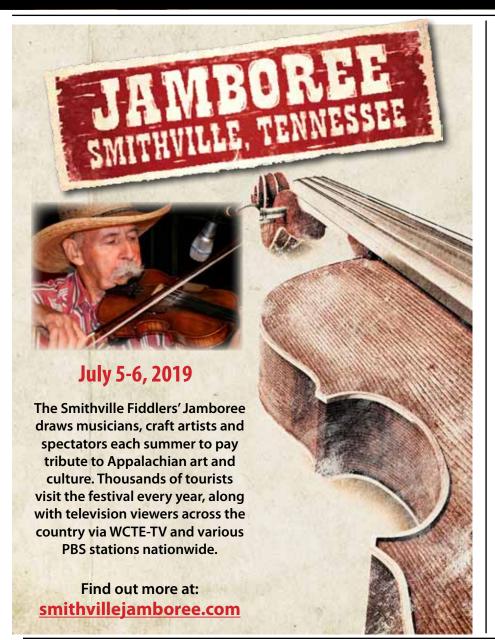
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# CUMBERLAND COUNTY PLAYOUSE Cumberland County PLAYHouse

If you are in Crossville, make plans to visit the Cumberland County. Home to award-winning professional productions, including amazing musicals, special events and concerts, this award-winning theater is a must-do when you are in the area.

Find the 2019 performance lineup and tickets at: ccplayhouse.com





## Sparta's Liberty Square Celebration

**October 12, 2019** 

This free event is a special tribute to Sparta's native son and bluegrass legend, Lester Flatt. Notable bluegrass bands from all over the nation come to perform, with the historic Oldham Theater as a backdrop. There are plenty of activities for the whole family, including crafts, a car show and kids' activities. The evening ends in grand style with a fireworks display.

Find out more at: **spartatn.gov** 

# LOCAL Live MUSIC

Nearly every town in the Upper Cumberland has live music venues on weekends and special occasions.

Down home Bluegrass is played at Therold's Little Opry every 2nd Saturday at 6 pm in Gainesboro at the Center Grove Community Center. Call Edward Anderson at 615-735-2462 for information.

On Friday & Saturday Nites at 6 pm the Dixie in Byrdstown is the place for Bluegrass and Country with Johnny's cooking. Don't forget a piece of pie! <a href="dalehollow.com">dalehollow.com</a>

For the most updated information on the Cookeville music scene go to the Facebook "Cookeville Events & Local Businesses" site.

Sit outside and enjoy Cookeville Community Band concerts year round cookevillecommunityband.org

Jazz on the Cumberland during Fall Festival on Oct 5 granvilletn.com.

Sparta is the place to be on weekends with great choices at winery, breweries, coffee shop or out at Big Puckett.

Coffee Collective thecoffeecollectivetn.com

Happy Trails Brewery happytrailsbrewing.com

Big Puckett <u>bigpuckettscampground.com</u>

Northfield Winery <u>northfieldvineyards.com.</u>

In Grimsley is the 127 Performance Art Center with weekly music events - see their schedule on Facebook/127-Music-Hall-and-Event-Center.

Further up Hwy 127 at Sgt York's Barn in Pall Mall they have special concerts scheduled. sgtyork.org/park-and-homeplace

It's Bluegrass every Saturday in Granville at the Sutton Ole Time Music Hour – more Bluegrass is performed during Uncle Jimmy Johnson Festival on 26 May.

This summer, sit back at Wildwood Resort & Marina and listen to "Newbird on the Water" wildwoodresorttn.com.

The Palace Theatre in Crossville has musical shows throughout the year palacetheatre-crossville.com.

Cumberland Community Band – year round concerts. <a href="mailto:cccband.net">cccband.net</a>

Camping at Defeated Creek is fun especially during the Defeated Bluegrass Festival June 7- 8, smithcountychamber.org

The Arts Center of Cannon County – year round music events. <a href="mailto:artscenterofcc.com">artscenterofcc.com</a>

See <u>uppercumberland.org</u> or follow Upper Cumberland Tourism on Facebook for more information about music venues in the Upper Cumberland region.

\*At the time of printing, these venues offer live music.

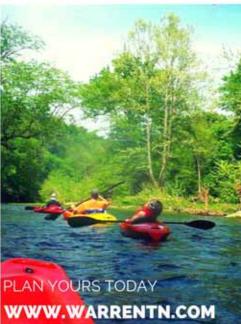














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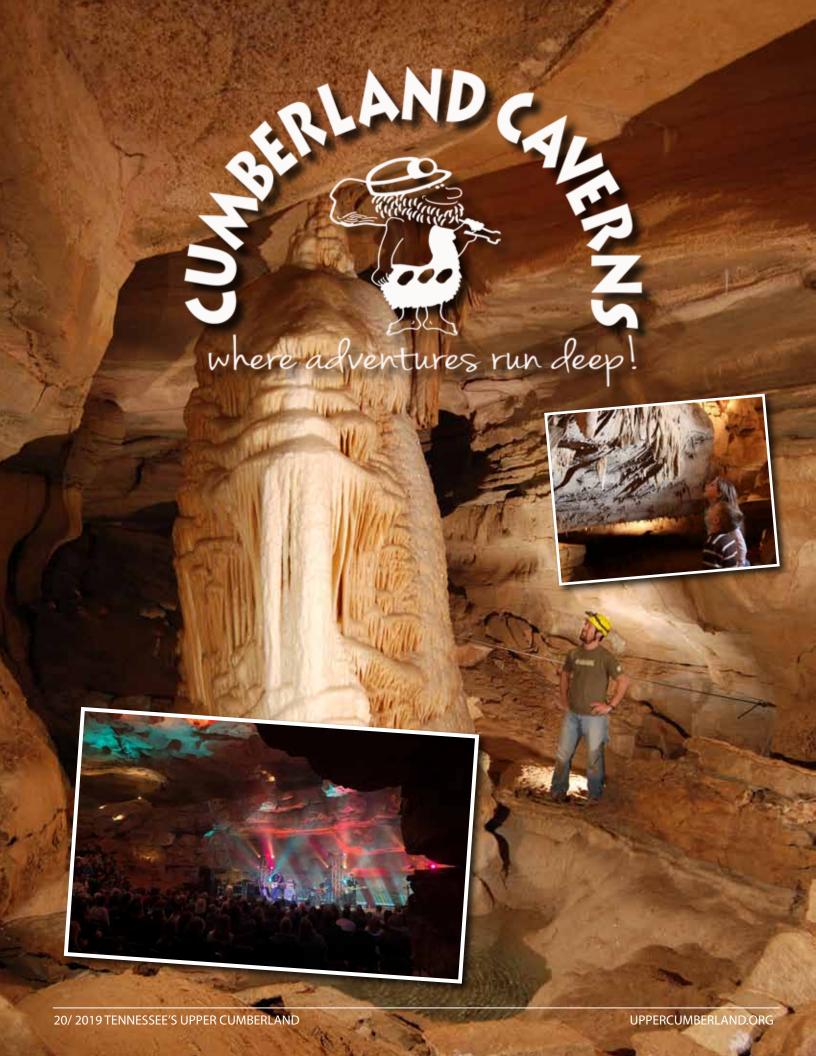
Watch episodes of the WCTE series "Discover the Upper Cumberland" online.

Enter "Discover the Upper Cumberland" in your search bar, or go to <a href="wcte.org/discover/">wcte.org/discover/</a>



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The top of Cardwell Mountain holds just as many secrets and breathtaking views as the caverns below. The newly opened "Apple Brandy Trail" encourages hikers to enjoy and appreciate the beauty of Middle Tennessee while learning about the local plants and animals that thrive and call this region home. Hear about "The Trail of Tears" and how Warren County came to be known as the "Nursery Capital of the World."

And don't forget to attend a concert 333' below ground in the unforget-table venue of the Volcano room, complete with chandelier.

For more information, check them out on the web at: <u>cumberlandcaverns.com</u>

Cumberland Caverns, 1437 Cumberland Caverns Rd, McMinnville, TN Phone: 931-668-4396



# HIKING IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

n 2012, a group of volunteers in Fairfield Glade formed the *Friends of the Trails*, dedicated to constructing, maintaining and promoting the use of hiking and walking trails in Cumberland County. Their efforts have resulted in over twenty-five miles of new trails.

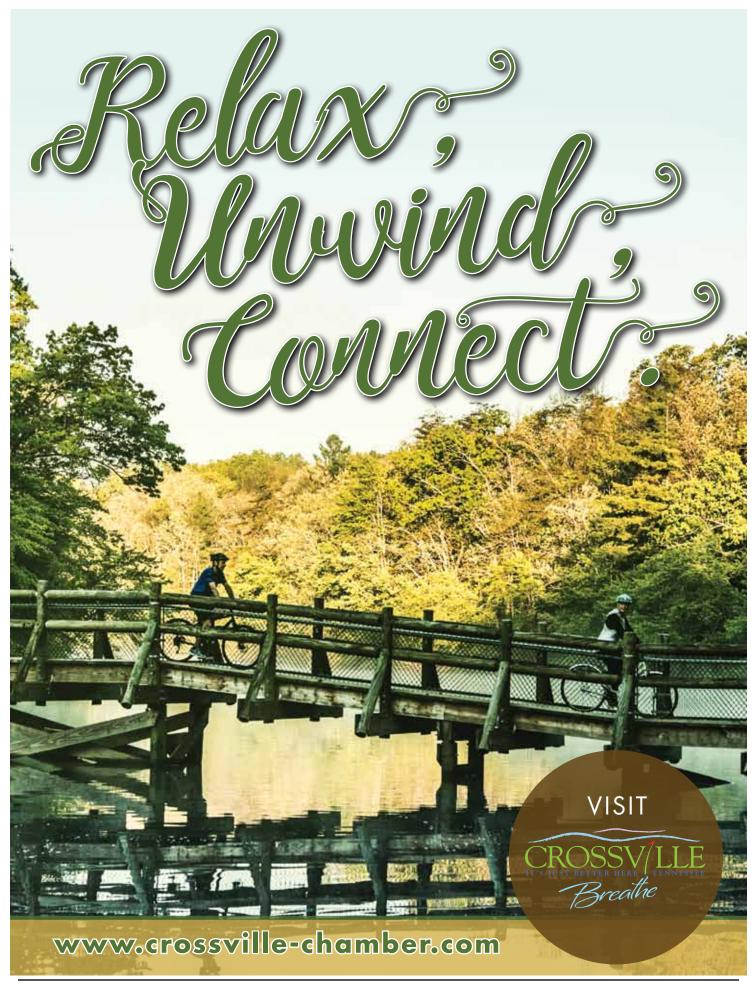
Now, in addition to hiking in Cumberland Mountain State Park, which will take you on fifteen miles of trail along Byrd's Creek and through its extensive woodlands, hikers can make Fairfield Glade a destination. Hikers and walkers will enjoy amazing natural rock formations, man-made rock staircases and wooden bridges created by hard working volunteers.

The Overlook Trail has been the hikers favorite for many years as it descends to the valley floor and follows the bank of Daddy's Creek for over a mile before ascending back to the parking lot via a series of switchbacks. Trails like the Hemlock, Canyon, and Glastowbury are built and maintained to high standards to ensure that hiking on them is a pleasure and maintenance is minimal.

We are adding Emergency 911 markers to our trails. Every one-third of a mile there are small E911 signs, each with a unique number that identifies the precise location to the 911 dispatcher should a hiker need to call in an emergency.

In addition, the *Cumberland Trail Conference* is constructing over fifty miles of trails in Cumberland County. The goal is to have a long-distance trail spanning the state of Tennessee all the way from Georgia to Kentucky - a distance of almost three hundred miles. The Cumberland Trail crosses Black Mountain, reaching a height of 2,827 ft, which offers spectacular views of nearby Grassy Cove.

In September each year, the *Friends of the Trails* organizes a "Hiking Marathon," where hikers explore 26.2 miles of designated trails throughout the county in 30 days. It is free to enter and successful marathoners receive a patch, a T-shirt and bragging rights at our "Hit the Trails Festival" in October. In four short years, this event has grown from 300 to 1,500 entries.





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For more information on the courses and tee times, go to:

golfcapitaltenn.com, or to: fairfieldglade.cc/web/pages/golf-package-info.

Cookeville is home to five courses. Check them out at: visitcookevilletn.com/golf-courses.

Perched high above Center Hill Lake, the course at River Run Golf is Sparta has matured wonderfully since being built and is both challenging and a pleasure to play.

Visit riverwatchgolfclub.com.









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# WATERFALLS IN FIVE HOURS by Marvin Bullock ith over 100 waterfalls, Tennessee's Upper Cumberland has one of the highest concentrations of waterfalls in the United States. Located on the lower side of the 20,000+ square-mile Cumberland Plateau, much of the rain that falls on the plateau drains west into the Upper Cumberland. Many of the falls are readily accessible within a short walk from a parking lot or road. Here are five accessible favorites: 28 / 2019 TENNESSEE'S UPPER CUMBERLAND UPPERCUMBERLAND.ORG





### Above: Burgess Falls State Park, Putnam County and White County

A horizontal pinnacle of rock almost creates a split in the Falling Water River at the top of Burgess Falls. From any angle, the falls is breathtaking. About 8 miles south of Cookeville, the state park features a scenic ¾ of a mile easy trail to the main waterfalls, with a smaller falls along the way.

### Top Right: Twin Falls, Rock Island State Park, White County

Barely 21 miles south of Burgess Falls State Park, the Twin Falls overlook at Rock Island is one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the area. The water emanates from caves in a hillside and cascades eighty feet into the Class V waters of the Caney Fork River. Twin Falls is among the broadest of waterfalls in the state. Twin Falls was accidentally created in 1925 when a dam was built on the Caney Fork River. The lake that formed backed water into the nearby Collins River, as the water rose it found its way through caves in the hillside.

### Middle Right: Great Falls, Rock Island State Park, White County and Warren County

Less than seven miles by road, and still in Rock Island State Park, Great Falls lies upstream of Twin Falls. The same Class V waters that flow over Great Falls, flows in front of Twin Falls which makes a great backdrop for the thousands of whitewater kayakers who come to Tennessee. Great Falls has been the site of three international kayak competitions in eight years.

For more waterfalls information, go to <u>uppercumberland.org</u>.



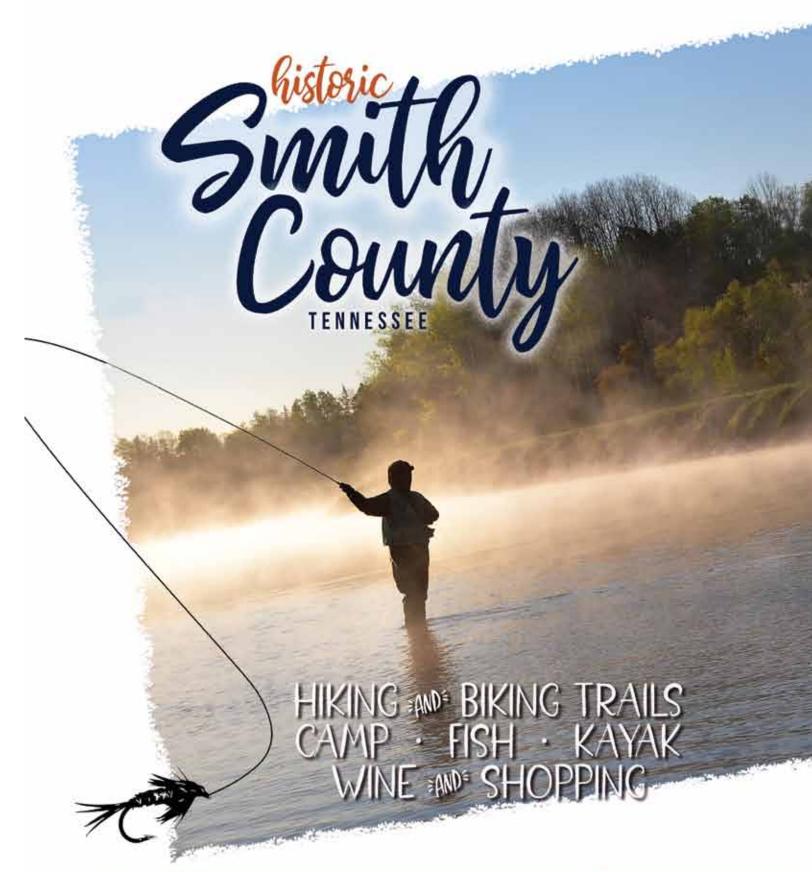






### Left: Lost Creek Falls, Lost Creek State Natural Area, White County Twenty-three miles from Great Falls is Lost Creek Falls. is worth the travel even if there were no waterfalls. The parking area for Lost Creek was created by Disney in order to bring the filming equipment into the sink for the remake of "The Jungle Book."

Efforts involving Americorps and Tennessee State Parks have resulted in a series of well-laid steps built into the hillside making the 800' trail accessible to almost everyone. On the opposite side of the giant sink is one of the largest cave entrances in the state.



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# ROCK the RIVERS

Imagine floating down river and hearing nothing but the sounds of rippling water as your paddle glides through and birds chirping as you float leisurely past them, mixing with the soft chatter and laughter of your friends and loved ones.

Article and canoe/train bridge photo by Billie Davis

he path to adventure, relaxation, and memories often presents itself in the form of a river. Tennessee rivers are more than just a body of water, they are highways for travelers who are looking for something off the beaten path. Lucky for us, the Upper Cumberland Region has many beautiful and inspiring choices. From paddling under an old 1800's train bridge, seeing bald eagles soar overhead, and watching as blue herons guide you downstream; the scenery in the UC is truly incredible.

For first time paddlers who are unfamiliar with the area, there are several rivers with Rental Outfitters who will take you through a training orientation and provide you with



the necessary equipment for an amazing day on the water, including launching and picking you up at the end of your float. It has never been easier to explore the beautiful hidden gems we are so fortunate to have in our region. Have your own boat? Bring it! Many outfitters offer a transport for a fee.

In the hustle and bustle of busy everyday life, treat yourself to a day outdoors, unplugged and care free as you paddle down one of the many beautiful rivers in the Upper Cumberland Region.

### **Two Favorites**

Article and turtle photo by Matt Brown

### **Barren Fork**

The sun is shining, the cranes are fishing, and the turtles are snoozing. Gently babbling beside friendly Mc-Minnville, TN, the Barren Fork River is the perfect place for a lazy float with a few ripples. Two easy access points for this river are Riverfront park right below the dam and Smooth Rapids Outfitters.

### **Collins River**

The peaceful Collins River flows about sixty miles through the Upper Cumberland and is one of the best places to dip your paddle even if you're an inexperienced boater. The Collins takes you through overhanging woods that help you forget that you're not far from civilization.

Visit the Collins after a good rain if you want a faster flow with less potential hang-ups, or wait until it's been dry for a few days if you want a few more exposed, friendly rapids with some peaceful coasting in between.

Don't forget your fishing pole. This river is a fisherman's favorite.

Stretches between one access point to the next range from six to eight miles. You can find several easy public access points in McMinnville like the VFW boat ramp and the Shellsford Road Bridge Access. In Rock Island State Park you can make your way to Gribble's Landing or King's Landing.





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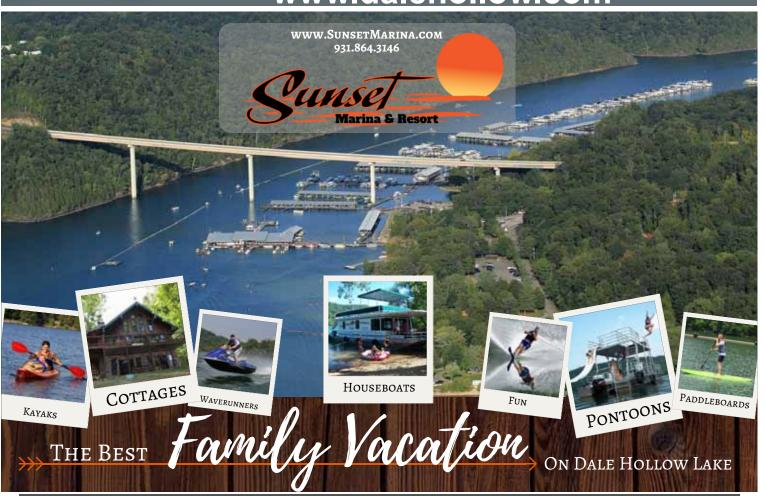
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eddling your faithful bike on the winding country lanes and paved backroads, bike trails, and through state parks is an immersive way to experience the picturesque landscape and unique history of the Upper Cumberland. It is rewarding to be able stop and look out over the valleys and streams and mountains, to wheel by quilt barns on gently rolling hills and through woods and farms, and to really feel connected to the land.

The nature of the landscape on the Plateau, with the changes in elevation, can be challenging, but there are routes and trails for every level. Many of the state parks are enjoyable rides for the casual cyclist. At Fall Creek Falls for instance, there are miles of scenic roads, and while the terrain varies, there are no steep grades to traverse.

On the other hand, for the serious road cyclist, bring on your well muscled legs and conditioned lungs. There are mountains to conquer and overlooks that will take away that breath you are trying to catch.

If you would like to rent a bike, or if you just want to talk to a bike enthusiast about the best routes in the area, we have a number of bike shops that will be happy to help you out.





# ROAD BIKE ROUTES

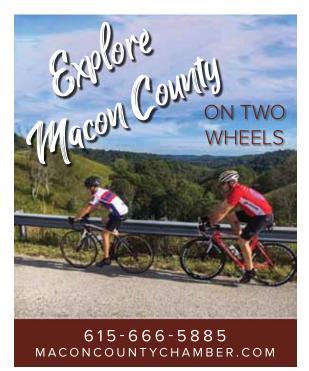
To find the best routes for your level, whether you be a beginner, intermediate or expert, <a href="mapmyride.com">mapmyride.com</a> is an excellent resource. It will give you distances, elevation and a map of the route.

For instance, <u>mapmyride.com/us/crossville-tn</u> would give you road bike riding options around the Crossville area.

Other Upper Cumberland centers may be used instead of Crossville are: Algood, Carthage, Cookeville, Fairfield Glade, Lafayette, Livingston, Monterey, McMinnville, Smithville and Sparta.

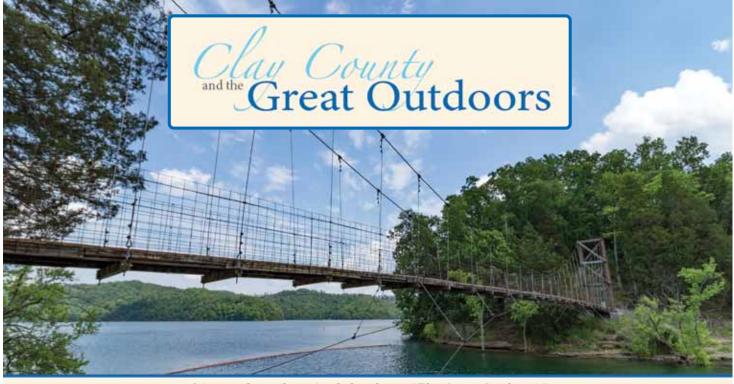
In addition, here are a few websites with road bike routes in the UC:

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ountry roads can take you home, but they can also take you to some amazing parks. Rustic and rugged are the two words that best describe Standing Stone State Park along the Cumberland Plateau. State Highway 136, the main route through the park, winds past small farms, forgotten crossroads and eventually into the forest surrounding this surprising state park just a few miles west of Livingston.

The park was created back in the 1930's as part of the New Deal effort to improve soil conservation efforts in the region. The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration, groups responsible for park building efforts across the country, were the primary builders of the park and its landmark stone dam, which holds back the water for Kelly Lake. Today, this small body of water is a popular spot for canoeing, pedal boating, kayaking and fishing.



More than eight miles of day-use hiking trails, ranging from easy to strenuous, take you through virgin woods, vivid wildflowers and overflowing streams around Standing Stone Lake.

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Just below the dam as Mill Creek makes its run down the narrow valley, you'll find a swinging bridge. It's a popular attraction in this relatively small park and a great place to take photos with the water on the dam falling over the beautifully cut stones. It's fun to cross if you're up to it. Equally fun is the quick drive along the top of the dam where Highway 136 crosses.

According to the park's website, the Standing Stone was a 12-foot high ledge used in the area as marker for the boundary between two Native American nations. Eventually the stone fell and part of what remains of it is now on display in the town of Monterrey about 30 miles away.

History is made at the park each year as players head there for the National Rolley Hole Marbles Tournament, going strong now for more than 30 years. Held each September, this competition is serious business with vendors, concerts and multiple competitive events spread out through the park.

The park's rustic cabins and secluded campground make this a great place to get away or use as a home base as you explore other attractions in the area.









Come on down and vacation in the UC. Become acquainted with the region and all it offers for a relaxing vacation. Then imagine what it would feel like to live here.

The scenery in the Upper Cumberland is breathtaking with waterfalls, bluffs, and overlooks. There are panoramic views of lakes, mountains and state parks. Hiking, biking, golf, equestrian trails, rivers for kayaking, and water sports like fishing and boating.

Quaint communities with courthouse squares, restaurants with home cooked dinners, community concerts and theaters, heritage festivals and 4th of July Celebrations.

While the Upper Cumberland region is more rural, metropolitan cities like Chattanooga, Knoxville and Nashville are just an hour drive away. After a busy day in any of these places

it is heartwarming to come back on the Plateau to enjoy the quieter, less stressful lifestyle.

The people are very friendly and are welcoming to newcomers to the region. Just spend some time in the Upper Cumberland's towns and destinations and you will meet so many people who will tell you about life up here. You will also meet newcomers from throughout the USA and other countries that will tell you that they are glad they made the move.

The first step of planning your retirement is practicality. Choosing your dream retirement location often comes down to how well you can live off your savings.

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# YOUR MONEY GOES FURTHER HERE

The Retire Tennessee website tnvacation.com/retire-tennessee includes an expense calculator that allows users to easily compare the cost of living in their present home with 22 Retire Tennessee destinations throughout the state. The cost of living index shows that Tennessee is 10.2% below the national average. "When people see how low the cost of living is here, they are completely blown away," said Ramay Winchester, Director of Tourism Initiatives. "No matter how much money someone has in retirement, they are looking for ways to stretch it. People find their money will go a lot further here."

There's no state income tax and Tennessee doesn't tax pensions. Property taxes, especially in the Upper Cumberland, can be a fraction of what they are elsewhere.

Communities in all of the fourteen counties offer the resources and amenities to attract today's relocating retiree. Two such communities, Cookeville in Putnam County (<u>visitcookevilletn.com/retire</u>) and Crossville/Fairfield Glade in Cumberland County (<u>crossville-chamber.com</u>) have been recognized as special retirement destinations.

Fairfield Glade in Cumberland County has again earned the prestigious 2018 Seal of Approval from the American Association of Retirement Communities (AARC) - the nation's leading organization for educating local governments and private communities on retiree attraction. The AARC Seal of Approval is presented annually to communities demonstrating a cutting-edge commitment to lifestyle programming, amenity development, communications programs and education.

"Retirees are pretty clear in expressing what they look for in a retirement community, and we excel in every way they've told us was important," commented Mary Jo Paige, the Fairfield Glade Marketing Director.

Where to Retire has selected Cookeville as a top retirement destination in the sixth edition of "America's 100 Best Places to Retire," a comprehensive guidebook of the country's most appealing retirement towns.

Cookeville recetly landed on the radar of *Where to Retire*, making the cover and inside spread of their November/December 2017 edition. This community was also recently awarded the coveted 2019 Seal of Approval Award by the American Association of Retirement Communities, and has been deemed a best place to retire in Tennessee since serving as an official Retire Tennessee community since 2007.

"What an accolade to be acknowledged among not only the best in our state or region, but in the entire country," said Zach Ledbetter, vice president of visitor development, Cookeville-Putnam County Visitors' Bureau. "We know our community has the desired amenities to attract quality retirees and are excited to see our continued marketing efforts are effective."





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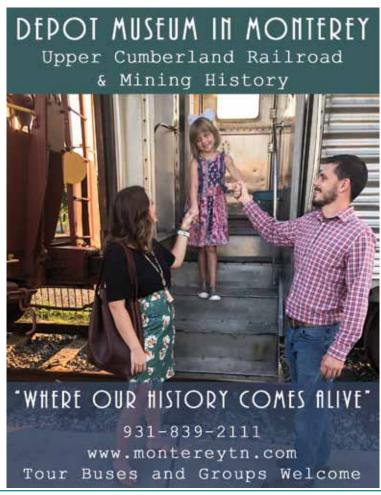
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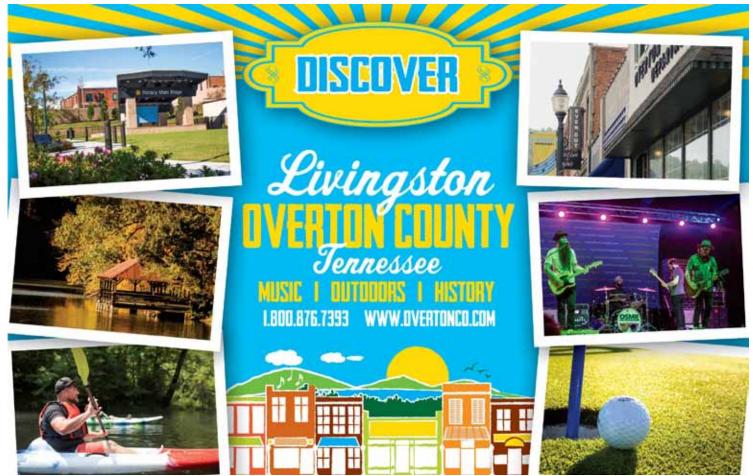
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# WINE, SHINE & STEIN



he Upper Cumberland region is home to the oldest wineries in Tennessee. It was here that vineyards were first cultivated in the late 1800 when German settlers brought their wine making traditions to their new home. The Upper Cumberland Wine Trail offers nine diverse wineries where you can find a wide selection of wines.

Follow the Wine Trail and experience the beautiful Upper Cumberland countryside. Pick up your Trail Passport at the first winery, get a stamp at each one and receive a gift after completion.

# **Chestnut Hill Winery**

78 Chestnut Hill Road • Crossville • 931-707-7878

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The winery has a fermentation capacity of over 23,000 gallons, making it one of the largest wineries in Tennessee. All wines are produced and bottled on premise. While visiting, ask for a tour of the winery.

# **Stonehaus Winery**

444 Genesis Road • Crossville • 931-484-9463

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Family owned and operated, this winery produces a diverse assortment of wines from still to sparkling which are distributed throughout the state and nation. Offers tours and complimentary wine tastings daily.

# **Highland Manor Winery**

Highway 127 • Jamestown • 931-879-9519

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Tennessee's oldest winery! The winery has won several awards for the dry, semi-dry and sweet wines produced from fruit grown in its vineyard. The winery is housed in an English Tudor building with a classic wine cellar. Tour and tastings offered.

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Family-owned and operated, this winery produces an assortment of wines from 14 grape varietals grown in their farm's hillside vineyards. Customer favorites include Riesling and Gewurztraminer. Call for opening hours/Tasting available.

# **Northfield Vineyards**

515 Ray Cemetery Road • Sparta • 931-761-9463 northfieldvineyards.com

The Ray family has operated this working farm for five generations. Recently repurposed as a winery and vineyard, the family specializes in a variety of wines from sweet to dry. Tours and tastings are available daily.

# **Paris Winery**

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Paris Winery has opened at a new location in Cookeville and is our newest member on the trail. The winery has 26 different wines to choose from including their guitar shaped bottles. Tastings are available.

# **DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards**

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Located in a multi-story Tuscan style building, this winery produces a variety of white, red, and dessert wines from grapes grown on the estate. The facility offers a ballroom with a wrap-around balcony overlooking the vineyards. Facilities are available for events. Tastings of wines and tours are available daily.

## Cellar 53 Winery & Vineyards

115 Oak View Drive East • Brush Creek • 615-934-3353 cellar53winery.com

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**DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards** 931-858-1177 | 600 Lance Dr. • Baxter delmonacowinery.com

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**Northfield Vineyards** 931-761-9463 | 515 Ray Cemetery Road • Sparta northfieldvineyards.com

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Year round music events –listed on facebook.com/pg/htbrews/events

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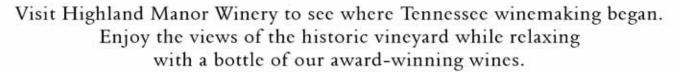






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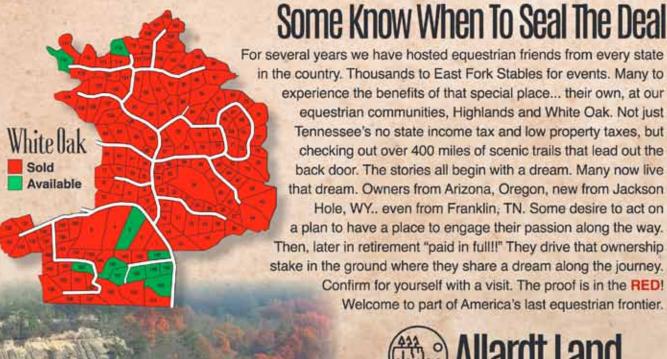




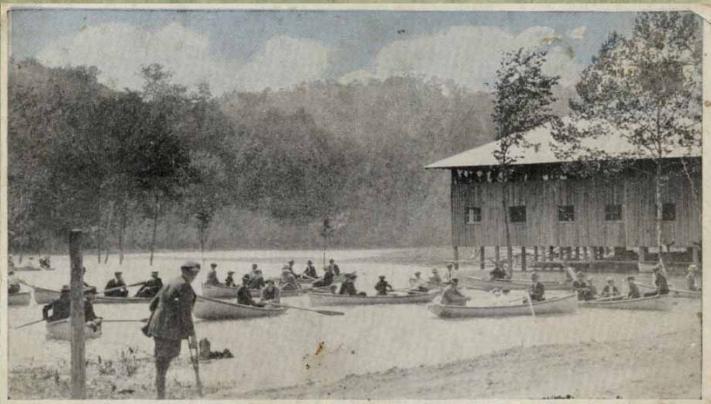








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# The Healing Powers of Red Boiling Springs

by Clayton Hensley knoxdaytrips@gmail.com

ed Boiling Springs sits along the banks of Salt Lick Creek. The springs, which gave the town its name, contain five types of mineral water, a phenomenon only believed to happen here and in a town in Germany. The spring's properties are said to have healed a man's lifelong eye infection.

Word about that healing spread and by the end of the 19th century people began flocking to Red Boiling Springs to enjoy the "healing waters." In its heyday, this picturesque community grew to have more than a dozen hotels, swimming pools, a bowling alley, and even a theme park.

In the 21st century, Red Boiling Springs still welcomes guests, making them feel like family. Three of the town's historic hotels remain in business, each serving up a unique mix of southern charm and hospitality. The pace of life is slow here and sometimes the cell phone service is too, but a stay here can help heal the effects a life of stress may be having on you.



# The Historic Hotels of Red Boiling Springs

The Armour's Hotel







It's dinner time at the Armour's (originally built as the Counts Hotel in 1924). Guests gather around the tables in the dining room for a home cooked meal. No need to have a hostess seat you - everyone is family here, so just take a seat. Servers bring out platters filled with fried chicken and country ham and bowls filled with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans and fried apples. It's up

to you and the other guests to pass the food around, just like you do at the family dinner table.

The Armour's Hotel provides guests with a lodging experience to treasure. Sprawling porches filled with rocking chairs and wicker furniture line the front of the building on both floors. Inside the lobby, vintage photos and antiques

transport guests back to a simpler time, a theme that runs through the rest of the hotel. Each room is decorated in a different style with one room spotlighting John Wayne while another has a Safari feel. There's even a special Honeymoon Suite. Continuing with the tradition that put Red Boiling Springs on the map, the Armour's still offers mineral baths and massages.







# The Donoho Hotel

The Donoho, with its small white covered bridge, spacious lawn and sheer size makes it difficult to miss. Just beyond the banks of Salt Lick Creek, tall trees spread out across the lawn, providing significant shade for the rocker lined porches. It's easy to see why the Donoho has become a favorite spot for weddings and private events in addition to its more than 100-year-old reputation as an elegant place for overnight lodging.

# The Thomas House

The Thomas House Bed & Breakfast welcomes visitors with its gracefully landscaped grounds, Victorian style architecture, brick arches and fountain. But it's the "extras" that sets it apart from the town's other two hotels.

Formerly known as the Cloyd Hotel, "a tradition since 1890," the building is well-known for its visits from "the other side," a characteristic that's caught the attention of ghost hunters across the country. Special "Ghost Hunt" weekends scare up extra business at the Thomas House, in addition to stage productions, delicious meals and breakfasts, and private dining experiences.





ears ago, a new modern highway bypassed the heart of Red Boiling Springs. Through the hard work and dedication of its citizens, Red Boiling Springs has remained popular as a resort town. In addition to the hotels, visitors can spend time on the quilt trail, admiring a few covered bridges and spending time in several small parks.



# Nearby Attractions

Beyond Red Boiling Springs country roads in all directions provide you with an even greater taste of life in this part of the Upper Cumberland.

At the Red Barn Winery, owner Judy Burgener puts her more than 30 years of winemaking experience and the fertile soils of the region to good use serving up quality wines. Rural America is showcased at Grandpa's House at Ritter Farm. In addition to its store filled with handcrafted items, the farm celebrates the region's heritage each fall with "How'd Dey Do Dat?" day.

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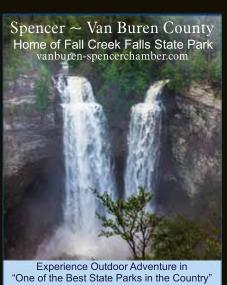


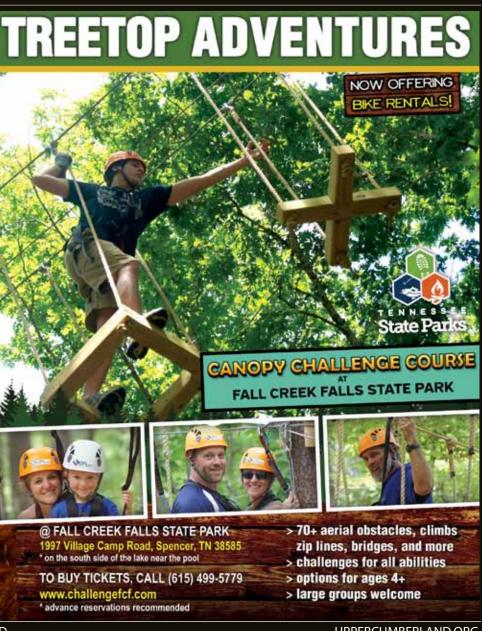
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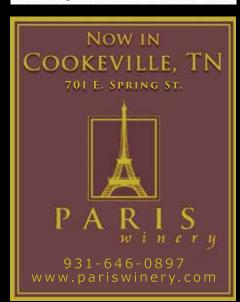
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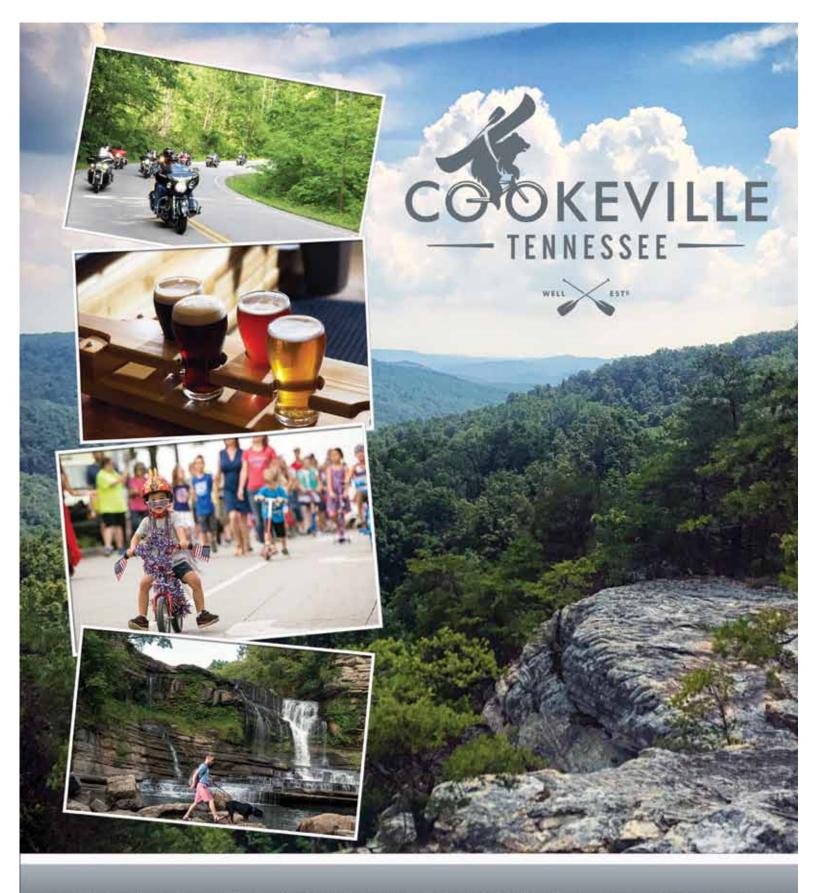
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