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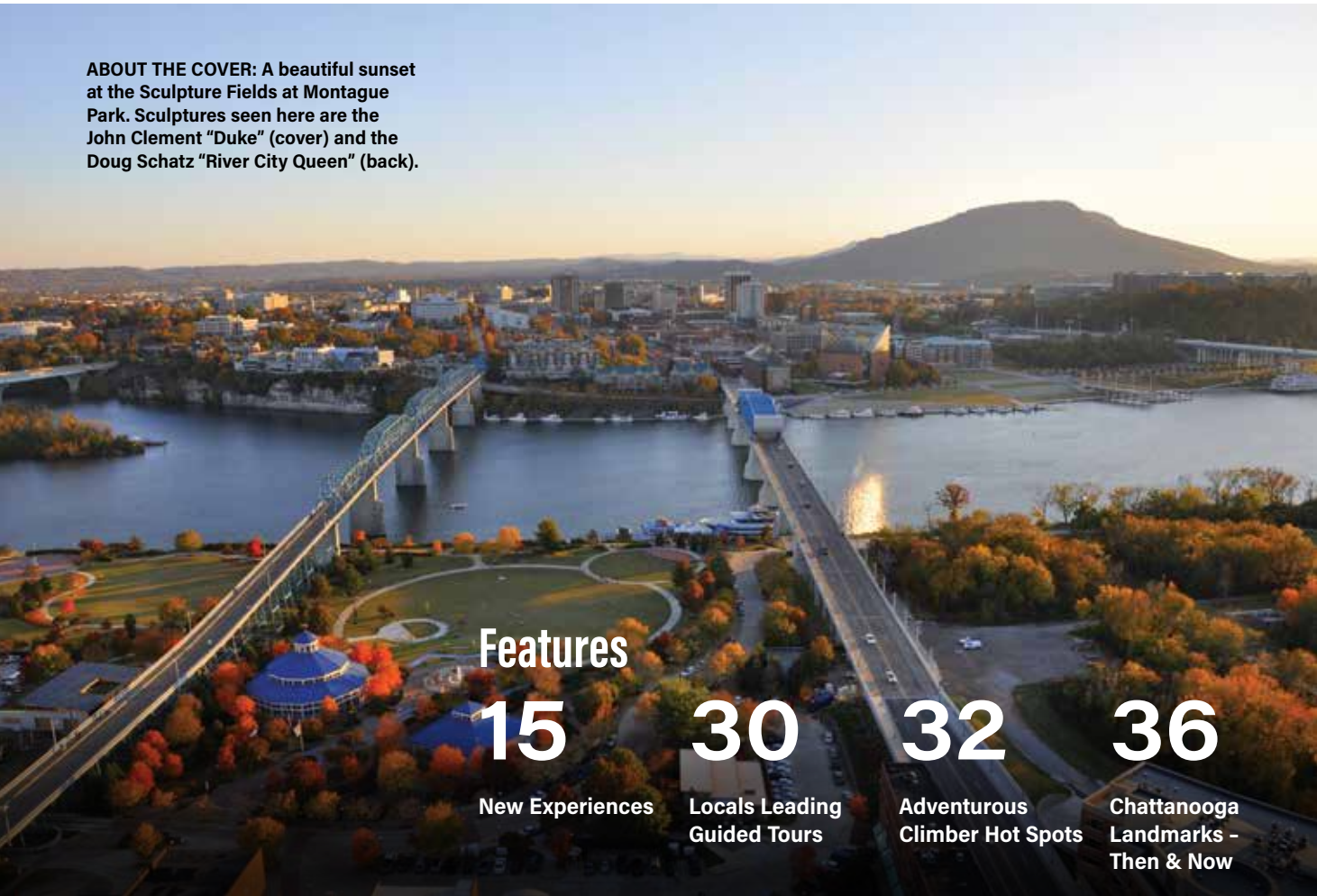
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# Experience the Charm of Chattanooga: Where History, Adventure, and Culture Thrive

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Chattanooga's natural beauty is the first thing that will captivate you. The majestic Tennessee River weaves its way through our city, surrounded by Lookout and Signal Mountains, rolling hills, and pristine landscapes. It's a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering numerous opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, climbing, kayaking, and much more. Riverside parks provide moments of tranquility and scenic beauty, while our calendar brims with captivating annual events and festivals.

Kick off your Chattanooga adventure in our vibrant Downtown District. Here, history

comes to life amid modern conveniences. Wander through charming streets, savor delectable cuisine at our local restaurants, and immerse yourself in a thriving arts and culture scene. The city's compact layout makes it ideal for exploration on foot, via our free electric shuttle, or with the convenience of our 24/7 public bicycle share system. Downtown is the launching point for the numerous experiences throughout the destination.

From world-class attractions to live music and diverse annual festivals, our city is a hub of entertainment year-round. Our museums, monuments, and landmarks are testaments to pivotal moments in American history, allowing you to step back in time and appreciate our city's remarkable transformation.

Throughout your stay, you'll experience the genuine warmth of Southern hospitality from our friendly locals. Whether you seek adventure, relaxation, or a taste of our renowned cuisine, you'll find it here.





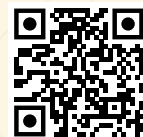
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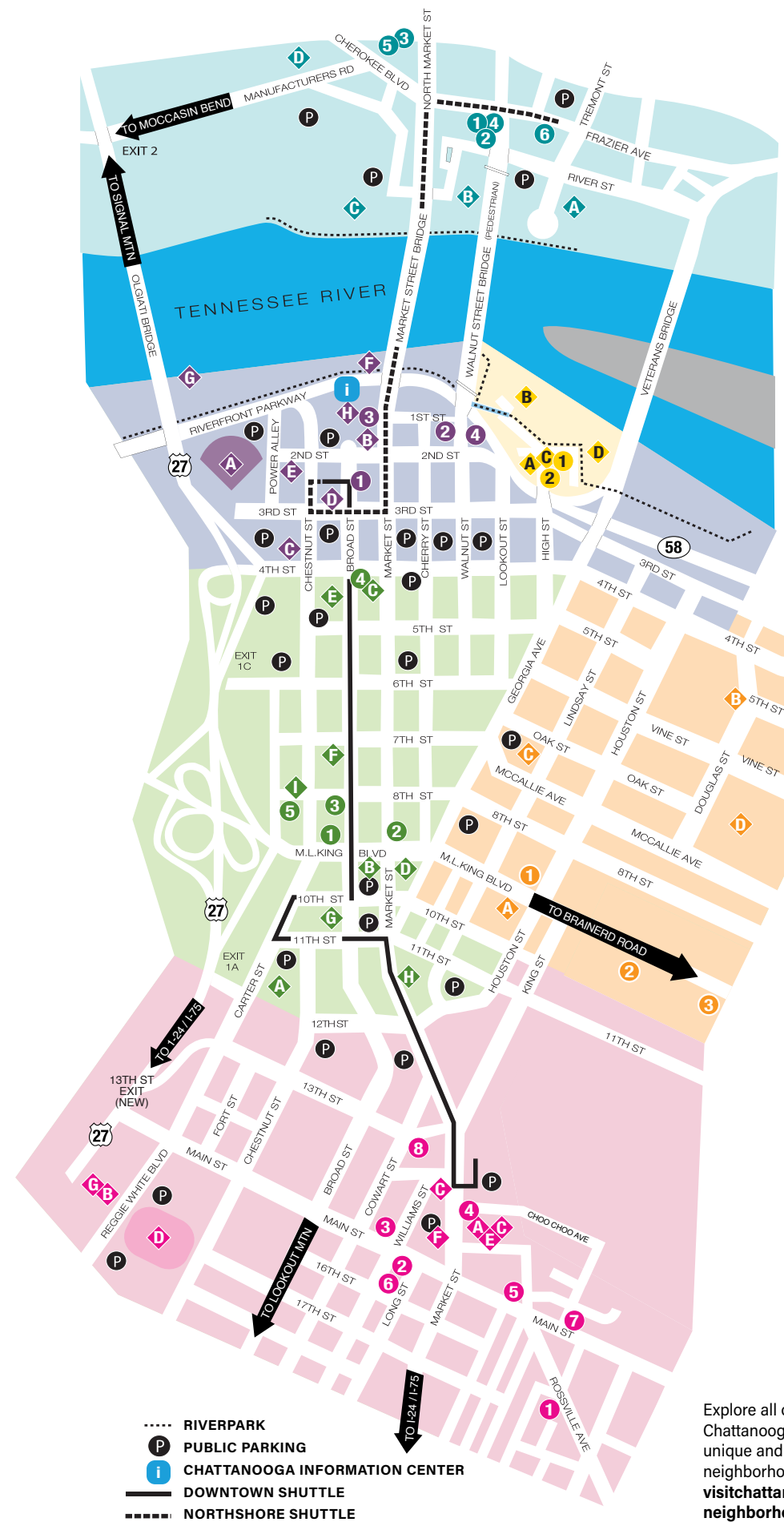
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- WHERE TO EAT**
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  - 2 Frazier Five & Dime
  - 3 Milk & Honey
  - 4 River Street Deli
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  - 6 Totto Sushi & Grill
- POINTS OF INTEREST**
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### BLUFF VIEW ART DISTRICT

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- 1 The Bitter Alibi
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- POINTS OF INTEREST**
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- POINTS OF INTEREST**
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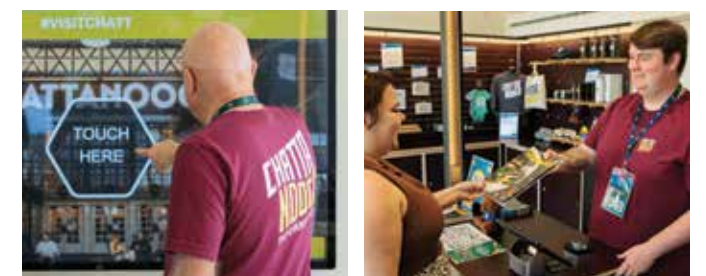


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Wine Over Water on the historic Walnut Street Bridge, one of longest pedestrian-only bridges in the world



# Chattanooga's Annual Events Bring Back Local Favorites, Championships, and Holiday Cheer!

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This list includes highlights of the Fall & Winter events. Get the full list of events online



\*Free events and open to the public. Sports events that are noted as free require registration to participate but everyone is invited to attend for free and cheer athletes on!

## OCTOBER

- ❑ Chattanooga Market (Apr.-Nov.)\*
- ❑ NoonTunes
- ❑ ChattaBOOga!
- ❑ Rock City Gardens' Rocktoberfest
- ❑ 3 Sisters Bluegrass Festival
- ❑ Tennessee Aquarium's ODDtober & Aquascarium
- ❑ Dread Hollow
- ❑ Southern Belle Riverboat's Fall Foliage Cruises (Oct.-Nov.)
- ❑ Ruby Falls' Lantern Tour: Ghost Walk Edition
- ❑ Wine Over Water
- ❑ Chattanooga Zoo's Boo in the Zoo
- ❑ Chattanooga Motorcar Festival
- ❑ Creative Discovery Museum's Monster Bash



CHATTANOOGA ZOO'S BOO IN THE ZOO

- ❑ ChattaJack31 Paddleboard/Kayak Race\*
- ❑ Swim the Suck 10 Mile Open Swim
- ❑ Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Canine Disc Championship

## NOVEMBER

- ❑ Hamilton County Fair (Nov.)
- ❑ Holiday Trail of Lights (Nov.-Jan.)
- ❑ Head of the Hooch Rowing Regatta\*
- ❑ Ice on the Landing (Nov.-Jan.)
- ❑ Rock City's Enchanted Garden of Lights (Nov.-Jan.)
- ❑ TN Valley Railroad Museum's North Pole Limited Adventures (Nov.-Dec.)
- ❑ Triple Crown Boulderings Series
- ❑ Tennessee Aquarium's



TENNESSEE AQUARIUM'S HOLIDAYS UNDER THE PEAKS

Holidays Under the Peaks (Nov.-Dec.)

- ❑ Hunter Museum of American Art's Spectrum
- ❑ Reindeer on the Riverfront & Lighted Boat Parade

## DECEMBER

- ❑ Chattanooga Holiday Market\*
- ❑ Chattanooga Theatre Centre's Scrooge!

- ❑ BlueCross Bowl Football Championships
- ❑ Creative Discovery Museum's New Year's at Noon
- ❑ Discover Day/Ruby Falls
- ❑ Mainx24\*
- ❑ TN Valley Railroad Museum's Santa's Hiwassee Holiday Train
- ❑ Lodge Cast Iron Bake-Off/ Chattanooga Holiday Market



MAINX24

- ❑ TN Valley Railroad Museum's Holiday Christmas Lights Train
- ❑ TN Valley Railroad Museum's New Year's Dinner Train
- ❑ Southern Belle Riverboat's New Year's on the River

## JAN. - MAR. 2024

- ❑ Tennessee Songwriters Week
- ❑ TN Valley Railroad Museum's Valentine's Dinner Train
- ❑ Rock City's Shamrock City
- ❑ Hunter Museum's Hunter Underground
- ❑ Erlanger Chattanooga Marathon\*
- ❑ Chattanooga River Market\* (March-Oct.)
- ❑ Spring Break Safari (March-April)



# Experience the Earth Waking up or Going to Sleep

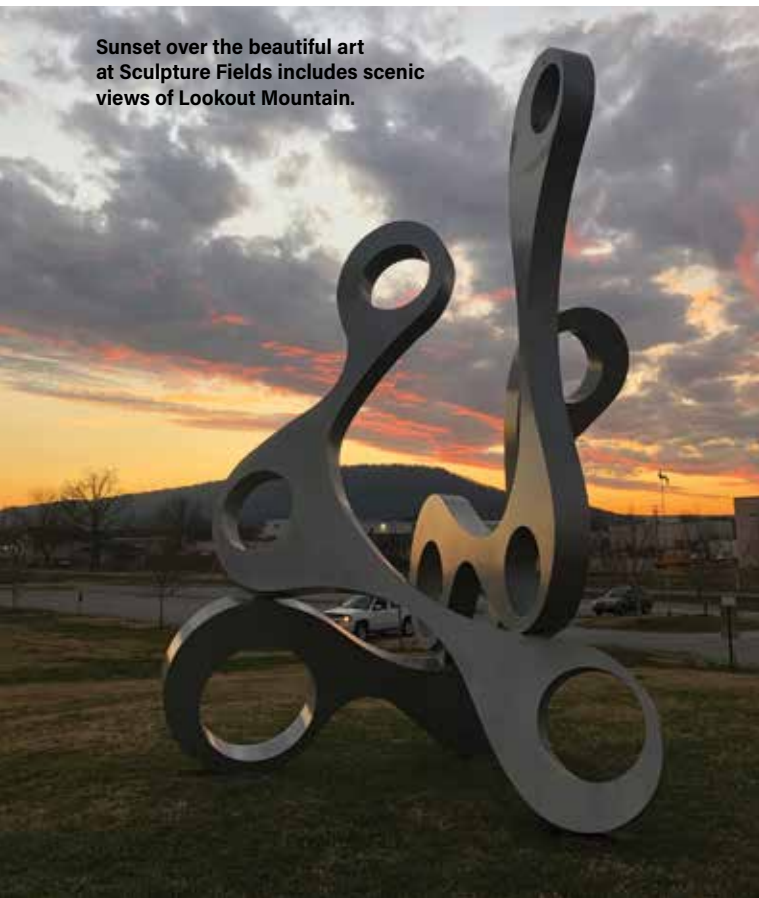
Getting up early to watch the sunrise reflecting on the Tennessee River is a sight to behold. Not a morning person? Perched on a bluff to watch the sunset over the valley can take your breath away. Here are a few of the most stunning Chattanooga locations to watch this natural beauty occur.



Sunrise at Coolidge Park offers stunning reflections of color and the historic Walnut Street Bridge.



Snooper's Rock is worth every second of getting up early to witness the beauty of a cloud inversion.



Sunset over the beautiful art at Sculpture Fields includes scenic views of Lookout Mountain.

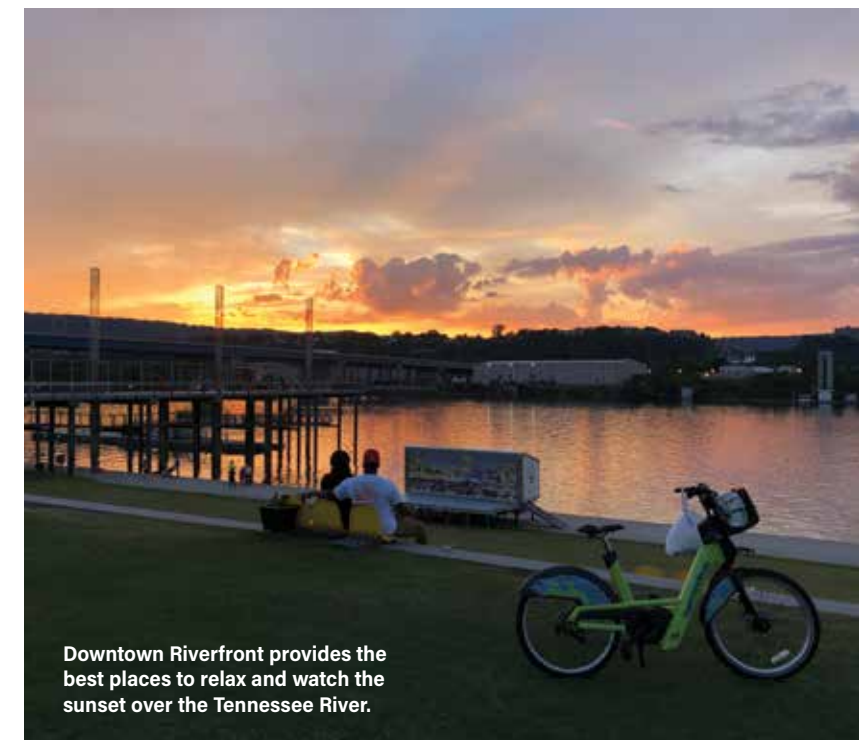


The morning golden hour makes the sculptures glow throughout the Bluff View Art District.

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Sunset Rock is obviously the right place to be when the sun sets over the valley.



Downtown Riverfront provides the best places to relax and watch the sunset over the Tennessee River.



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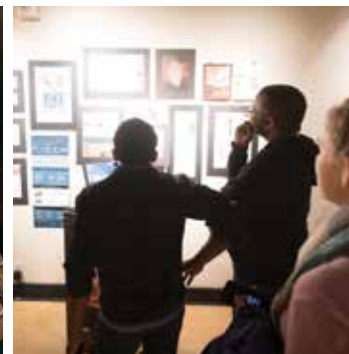
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## DIG DEEP

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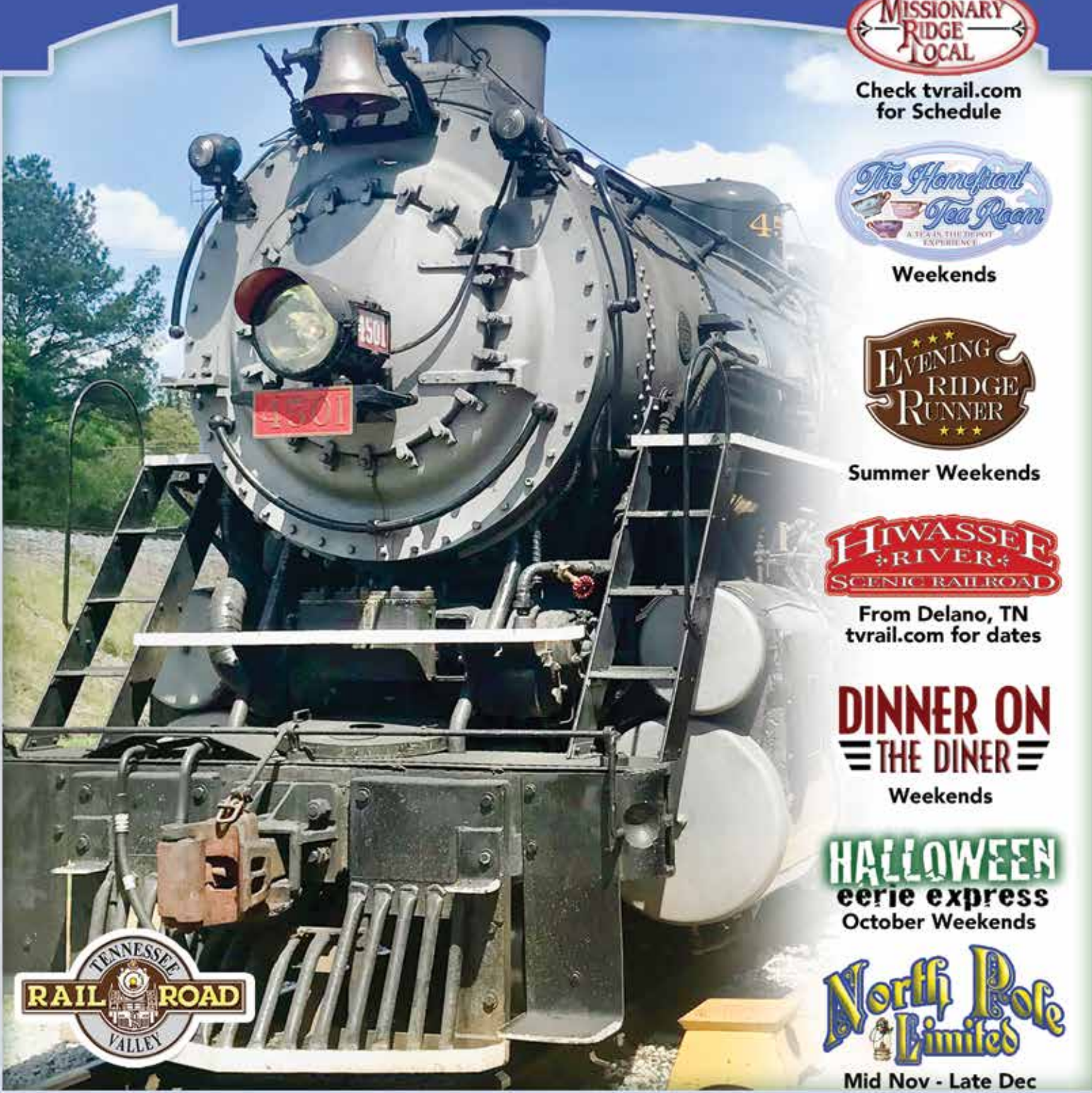
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Weekends



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Little Debbie Park



## New Experiences



Lodge Museum of Cast Iron

**Lodge Museum of Cast Iron** is a destination for folks who love all-things cast iron and learning about America's original cookware. Features the world's largest cast iron pan!

**The Signal**, a live music and event space, moved to its new

location on the Chattanooga Choo Choo grounds.

**Creative Discovery Museum** opened new and renovated permanent exhibits this year, including the STEM Zone gallery, Little FarmHouse, Unearthed, and Treehouse Adventure.

**Little Debbie Park** contains multiple pavilions, walking trails, and a playground featuring large and climbable sculptures including Cosmic Brownies, Christmas Tree Cakes, and more.

**ChattaScooter Art Tour**, by **Adventure Sports Innovation**, utilizes electric scooters and bikes to show off a variety of Chattanooga's public art displays around the city.

**Immersion Gallery**, deemed one part gallery, one part theater, and one part funhouse, is a new art venue concept that offers an immersive experience with interconnected, ever-changing rooms.

### NEW RESTAURANTS & BARS

**CIVIL PROVISIONS AND BAR**  
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**FONDA SAN JOSE MEXICAN RESTAURANT**  
Riverfront

**BIG BAD BREAKFAST**  
Northshore

**SHADY'S CORNER**  
Southside

**SQUIRREL RABBIT COFFEE BAR & CREAMERY**  
NorthShore

**LITTLE COYOTE**  
St. Elmo

**MASSEY'S KITCHEN**  
Lookout Mountain

**TACO MAMACITA**  
Hamilton Place

**ATTACK OF THE TATSU**  
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**Bouldering at Stonefort  
(a.k.a. Little Rock City)**

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## **GET OUT AND EXPLORE CHATTANOOGA'S NATUREHOOD THIS FALL**

**FALL IN CHATTANOOGA'S NATUREHOOD - THE URBAN CORE** surrounded by easily accessible mountains, rivers and scenic beauty - is filled with spectacular color displays, wondrous natural assets, entertainment, neighborhoods bursting with outdoor fun and activities and thrilling Halloween experiences.

The weather has cooled down and the temps are ideal for walking along the Tennessee Riverpark and over Walnut Street Bridge, exploring the best spots for fall colors, rock climbing acres of sandstone, hitting the mountain biking trails, and maybe even hang-gliding over acres of brilliant foliage.







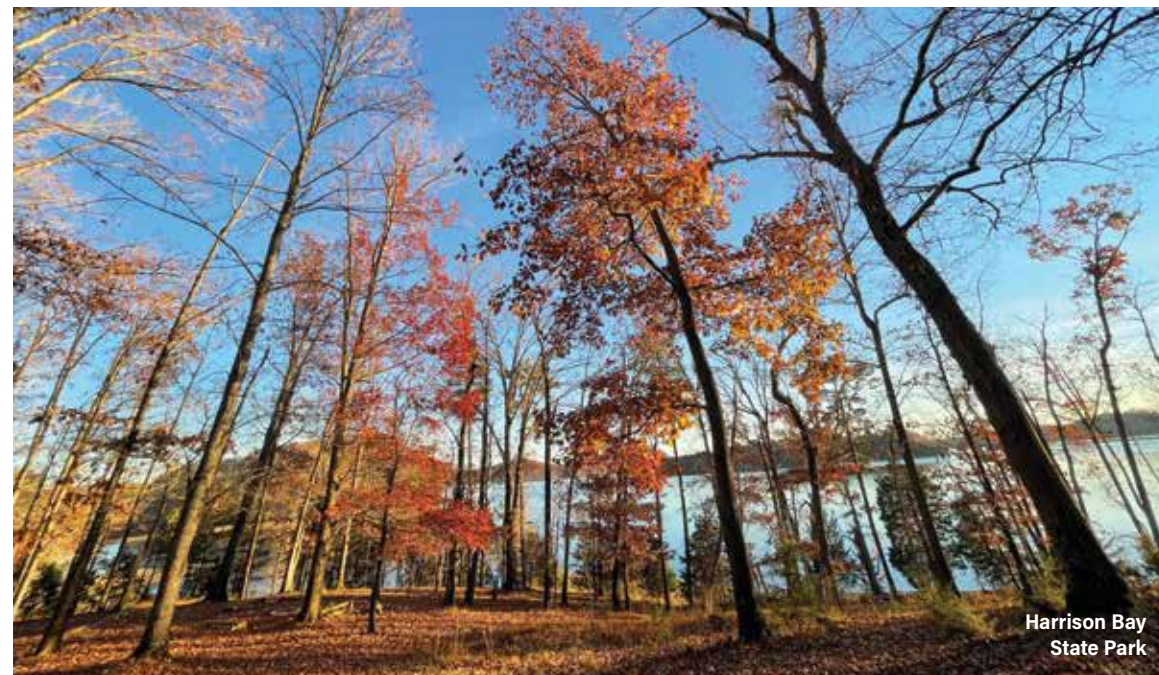
Richie Hollow Trail



Tennessee River cruise aboard the Southern Belle Riverboat or with River Gorge Excursions



Bluffs below the Hunter Museum of American Art from the Tennessee River



Harrison Bay State Park



Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum train rides

## Best Places to See the Fall Colors

LOOKING FOR GREAT WAYS TO SEE DAZZLING FALL COLORS? CHATTANOOGA offers many options to see the brilliant changing colors by land, water, and air! Enjoy miles and miles of breathtaking vistas from Signal Point (the southern terminus of the Cumberland Trail), Raccoon Mountain, Sunset Rock, Lula Lake Land Trust, Prentice Cooper State Park, Point Park, Audubon Acres, Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center and many more.

### AIR

- ▶ Ziplining at Ruby Falls' High Point ZIP Adventure
- ▶ Hang Gliding at Lookout Mountain Hang Gliding Park
- ▶ Skydiving with Chattanooga Skydiving Company

- ▶ Helicopter rides with Chattanooga Helicopter Tours and Rock Creek Aviation

### LAND

- ▶ Raccoon Mountain
- ▶ Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park - Point Park

- ▶ Rock City's Swinging Bridge
- ▶ Foster Falls
- ▶ Harrison Bay State Park
- ▶ Richie Hollow Trail
- ▶ Stringer's Ridge
- ▶ Enterprise South Nature Park

- ▶ Snooper's Rock
- ▶ Walls of Jericho
- ▶ Tennessee Riverpark
- ▶ Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum train ride
- ▶ Lookout Mountain Incline Railway

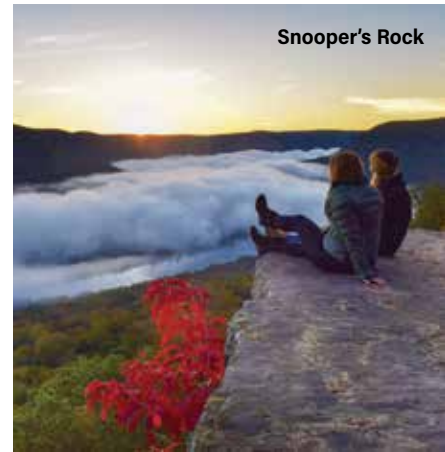




Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park - Point Park



Cloudland Canyon



Snooper's Rock



Foster Falls



Rock City's Swinging Bridge

- ▶ Reflection Riding Arboretum & Nature Center
- ▶ Chattanooga Audubon Society
- ▶ Cloudland Canyon
- ▶ Ruby Falls Colorblind Viewer
- ▶ Prentice Cooper State Park
- ▶ Coolidge Park
- ▶ Renaissance Park
- ▶ Lula Lake

#### WATER

- ▶ Tennessee River cruise aboard the Southern Belle Riverboat or with River Gorge Excursions
- ▶ Kayaking through the Tennessee River Gorge
- ▶ Land-to-Water Tour on a Chattanooga Duck



## Free Fun in Chattanooga this Fall and Winter

### ATTEND AN EVENT

**Chattanooga Market**  
(April-Nov.)

**Chattanooga River Market**  
(March-Oct. 28)

**3 Sisters Bluegrass Festival**  
(Oct. 6-7)

**Hamilton County Fair**  
(Nov. 10-12)

**EPB Holiday Windows**  
(Nov.-Dec.)

**Reindeer on the Riverfront & Lighted Boat Parade/ Chattanooga Green**  
(Nov. 25)

**Mainx24**  
(Dec. 2)

**Lodge Cast Iron Bake-Off at the Chattanooga Holiday Market**  
(Dec. 10)

### VISIT A COOL PLACE

**Sculpture Fields at Montague Park**

**Holidays at the Chattanooga Choo Choo**  
(Winter Wonderland Nov.-Jan.)

**Bluff View Art District Sculpture Garden**

**Chickamauga-Chattanooga Military Park at Chickamauga Battlefield**



**Enterprise South Nature Park**

**Walnut Street Bridge**  
(See the twinkling lights Nov.-Feb.)

**Crabtree Farms**

**Chatt Town Skate Park**

**Booker T. Washington State Park**

**Prentice Cooper State Forest**

**Coolidge and Renaissance Parks**

**Harrison Bay State Park**

**Main Terrain Park**

**Moccasin Bend Archaeological District**

**Signal Point**

**Sunset Rock**

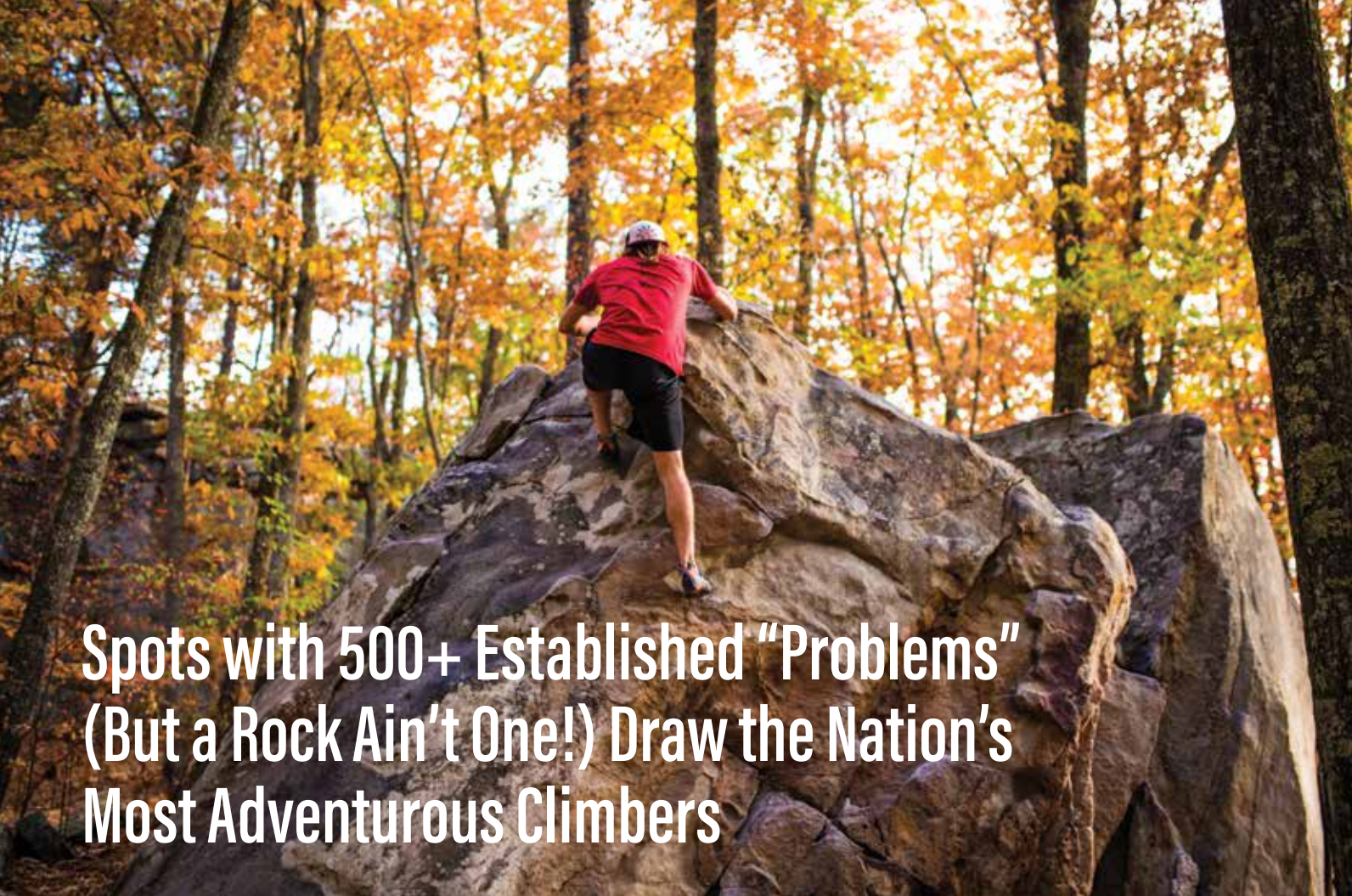
**Tennessee Riverpark**

**Brainerd Mission Cemetery**

**Chester Frost State Park**

**South Chickamauga Creek Greenway**





# Spots with 500+ Established “Problems” (But a Rock Ain’t One!) Draw the Nation’s Most Adventurous Climbers



**THERE’S A LIFETIME’S WORTH OF PERFECT SANDSTONE JUST DOWN** the road from Chattanooga, and it’s more accessible now than ever. In the last decade, thanks to effort by locals and climbing advocacy organizations such as the Southeast Climbers’ Coalition, tons of landowners have opened the door to climbers. Of course, in order to preserve access to Chattanooga’s best crags, it’s crucial that climbers respect private property. Now that temperatures in the southeast are cooling off, local crags are heating up; whether you like to clip bolts, plug gear, or boulder—the Chattanooga climbing scene has something to offer.

With four-star boulder problems ranging from V0 to V10, **Stone Fort (a.k.a. Little Rock City)** is considered one of the best bouldering destinations in the Southeast and is one of three locations in the famed Triple Crown Bouldering Series. October is prime time to head to Stone Fort when temperatures hover in the 50s and 60s. Located in Soddy Daisy, next to the Montlake Golf Course, users can park in a lot designated for climbers, sign a waiver, and pay a small cash fee upon arrival. The fee is well worth it—the diversity of climbs here is unparalleled. *DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN: 13 miles*

For trad climbers looking to avoid the crowds, **Suck Creek Canyon**—with its classic multi-pitch routes and, occasionally, variable rock quality—is

an adventure climbing destination. First developed in the 1970s, Roadside Wall offers a short, easy approach to what’s considered the best climbing at Suck Creek Canyon. Bomb’s Away, a three-pitch 5.8, feels like an alpine climb; crack climbers will delight in the four-star GPS Crack, a single pitch of 5.9. *DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN: 9 miles*

It’s not an exaggeration to say the **Tennessee Wall** is the premier destination for single-pitch trad climbing in the southeastern United States. Climbers from all over the country flock to the T-Wall for its gorgeous red sandstone and top-notch rock quality. Autumn is the season to head to T-Wall—the view of the Tennessee River is best when framed by beautiful fall colors. There are plenty of moderate warm ups here, along with uber-classics like Hands Across America, a world-famous four-star 5.12c. Seasonal hunting closures occasionally affect access here, so pay close attention—the Southeast Climbers Coalition updates its website with closures to avoid a hefty fine. *DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN: 9 miles*

Though climbers head to **Foster Falls** year-round, fall brings the dry, crisp rock you need to send hard sport routes. There’s a good variety of routes here—

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Foster Falls; Sunset Rock; Denny Cove; and Stone Fort.**

sixty routes in the 5.10-5.11 range which will keep all sport climbers entertained. Jacob’s Ladder (5.8) is perfect for warmups and new leaders. Jimmywood, the area’s most popular crag, boasts an excellent assortment of moderates. It is an easy hike to the cliff line made up of vertical overhanging sandstone that overlooks Little Gizzard Creek; and you get to pass the 80-foot tall Foster Falls along the way. *DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN: 25 miles*

Climbers have been drawn to the high-quality sandstone at **Sunset Rock** since the 40s, and thanks to many pioneers, it became one of the first established crags in the region. It is located on the western brow of Lookout Mountain and is home to some of Tennessee’s finest single-pitch trad climbing, and one of the most breathtaking views from the anchors. This is a great spot for beginners with plenty to top rope or seasoned trad climbers who want to try out their skills on new routes such as Jennifer’s World. Watching the sunset from here is quite a

magnificent experience. Climbers are required to park at Cravens House and hike up the Bluff Trail approximately one mile to the cliffs. Sunset is located in the Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park. *DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN: 7 miles*

**Denny Cove** is located about 30 minutes from Chattanooga in the South Cumberland State Park and is popular spot for climbers and hikers. It features a large climbing area with nearly three miles of cliffline and approximately 150 climbing routes of all grades and ability levels. Climbers love testing their skills on the Cumberland Plateau’s long overhanging walls, massive roofs, slabs, cracks, and corners made up of quality, multi-colored sandstone. The park is also home to Foster Falls and Stone Door climbing areas. Climbers are required to register online or with park management prior to climbing. *DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN: 35 miles*

While enjoying the great outdoors, please be respectful of our surrounding natural resources. Please plan ahead and prepare for your adventure, stay on marked trails, respect wildlife, keep dogs on a leash, dispose of waste properly, and be considerate of other visitors.

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Raccoon Mountain



Stringer's Ridge

## Kick Up Some Dirt on These 5 Mountain Bike Trails

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**CHATTANOOGA HAS BECOME A MECCA FOR MOUNTAIN BIKERS, WITH MORE** than 100 miles of singletrack trail within 20 minutes of downtown. Fall is one of the most popular times to ride, with its cooler temperatures and beautiful autumn colors. So, throw your bike on the car and come check out all the great places that make Chattanooga a must-do fall destination for mountain bikers. Here are five of the most popular mountain bike destinations:

**RACCOON MOUNTAIN** is one of the largest and most popular singletrack mountain bike trail systems in Chattanooga. Several trails circle the TVA Raccoon Mountain Pumped-Storage Plant, with difficulty ranging from intermediate to advanced. The Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association Chattanooga (SORBA) and the Tennessee Valley Authority collaborated to turn previously underused mountain terrain into a popular recreation area

with 35+ miles of singletrack trails, making it a mountain biking mecca. Be prepared for roots, steep pitches, rocks, technical obstacles, and lots of fast, flowing trails.

*Miles from downtown: 13 minutes;  
Miles of trails: 35*

**STRINGER'S RIDGE** is nestled in the urban heart of North Chattanooga and is one of our beloved

city parks. It features 10 miles of singletrack trails ranging in difficulty from beginner to intermediate, as well as a pump track near the entrance. Once you enter this beautiful, forested area, you'll find it hard to believe that you're not miles away from civilization. The trails feature plenty of climbing—in fact, level trails are rare—so be prepared to work. But the trails are all lots of fun with plenty of places to go fast. Be sure to take a break at the observation deck that provides an incredible view of downtown, specifically in the fall with the changing leaves.

*Miles from downtown: 3; Miles of trails: 4*



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*Gilded: Contemporary Artists Explore Value and Worth* is organized by the Weatherspoon Art Museum at UNC Greensboro and curated by Emily Stamey.



Raccoon Mountain

**ENTERPRISE SOUTH NATURE PARK** is one of the more beginner-friendly singletrack trails, but there are plenty of options for intermediate to expert mountain bikers as well. SORBA Chattanooga collaborated with Hamilton County to create this 25-mile singletrack trail system with some unique features such as a dirt jump course. The park totals 2,800 acres and includes plenty of hiking, trail running, and road biking options.

*Miles from downtown: 15; Miles of trails: 25*

**FIVE POINTS** is a spectacular mountain biking destination located atop Lookout Mountain in an old coal mining area, replete with newly-built, well-groomed trails. It features some of the most diverse trails in the area, catering to all ability levels. Five Points is made up of about 20 miles of singletrack, multi-use trails that also connect to two beautiful places (Cloudland Canyon State Park and Lula Lake Land Trust) for additional mileage. You'll find close to a dozen loops that each take about 15-20 minutes

to complete, making it very easy if you're interested in planning a shorter ride.

*Miles from downtown: 19; Miles of trails: 20*

**WHITE OAK MOUNTAIN BIOLOGY TRAIL** is located on the west end of Southern Adventist University, directly behind the Outdoor Education Center. The trail is made up of easy to difficult terrain and offers beautiful views of Ooltewah Valley. The trail is a stacked loop system, meaning

that the easiest trails are closest to the parking lots and the hardest trails are further away. For more experienced riders there are steep climbs, downhill, a few jumps, some step ups, drop offs, and creek crossings. At the top of the ridge there are two miles of boulders. This trail system also drains very well, and all but the flattest sections usually dry off quickly after a rain.

*Miles from downtown: 18;  
Miles of Trails: 11*



White Oak Mountain  
Biology Trail



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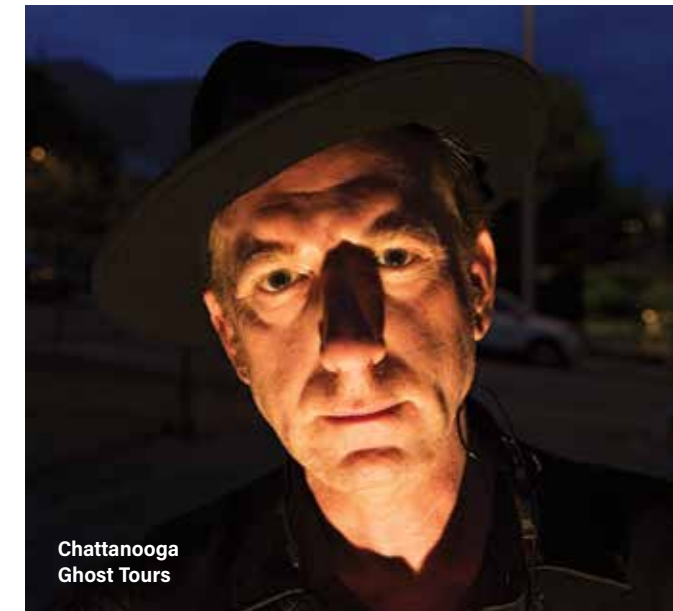
Chattanooga Zoo's Boo in the Zoo



Dread Hollow



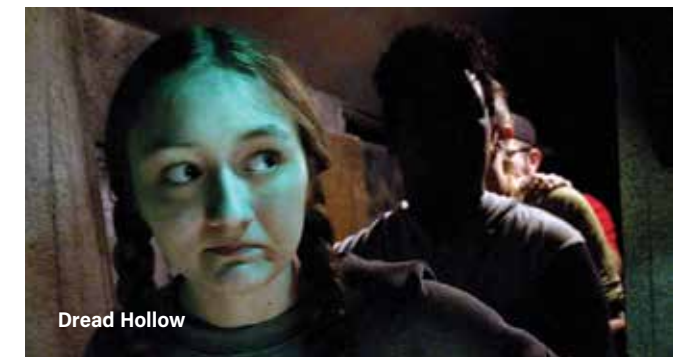
Tennessee Aquarium's ODDtober



Chattanooga Ghost Tours



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Dread Hollow



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DETAILS

**IN OCTOBER, CHATTANOOGA TRANSFORMS** into ChattaBOOga! The fun and frights to be had are not of the typical haunted city. For the bravest of souls, test your nerves with an intense haunted experience crawling with terrifying creatures, chilling ghost tours of Chattanooga's most haunted spots, or a race against time to stop a runaway train at an escape room. For more mild experiences, gather the family to enjoy trick-or-treating at the zoo or an aquarium visit starring weird creatures with abilities and behaviors that seem stranger than any legend or myth. ChattaBOOga! offers thrilling, chilling adventures you can't experience anywhere else.

Named one of the "Top 10 Ghost Tours in the U.S." by TripAdvisor and USA Today, **Chattanooga Ghost Tours** takes you on a chilling adventure to the city's most haunted spots. Be prepared to open Pandora's Box of apparitions as the award-winning storytellers take you on a walking tour to the very sites where

documented accounts of ghostly appearances have taken place. Special ghost hunt tours use advanced ghost hunting equipment including the talking Ovilus X, Kii and MEL Meters, EMF detectors, parascope, laser grids, and more. Don't forget to bring your camera as ghost orbs, mists, or fully formed figures occasionally appear in photos. (Oct.)

Chattanooga's award-winning haunted attraction returns with all new terrifying scares inside Dread Hollow's 2023 theme, **Camp Dread**. Upon entering the indoor, 25,000+ square foot experience, you will be transported to a realm where dark deeds in the shadows and gruesome horrors behind closed doors feed an unquenchable yearning for blood. Journey through the Cerberus Society cryptic mansion to view the corpse of their recently deceased leader; enter Grimsby's Slaughterhouse, famous for utilizing fresh kills and exotic meats to feed Dread Hollow residents; and trek through

Camp Dread, deep in Dread Hollow's secluded forest, where campers become eternal residents or simply disappear. Not recommended for children under 12 years old. (Thurs.-Sun. in October & on Halloween night.)

During ODDtober, the **Tennessee Aquarium** celebrates the weird and wonderful side of nature. Discover the strange abilities and behaviors of some of the planet's most peculiar creatures and find out why some "scary" species are not-so-creepy after all. Plus, don't be SHOCKED if you see Miguel Wattson, the Aquarium's twitter-famous Electric Eel, triggering a lighted pumpkin display that flickers in time with his jolts of electricity. (Oct. 1-31)

**The Chattanooga Zoo's Boo in the Zoo** is a family-friendly celebration with some of the Zoo's most lovable animals. Activities include merry-not-scary decorations, photos with costumed characters, trick-or-treat stations, scavenger

hunts, costume shows, a scavenger hunt, animal enrichment activities, trick or treating, games, snacks and more. This non-scary Halloween event is sure to create lasting memories for the whole family! (Oct. 13-28, Fri.-Sat., 4-8 pm) Timed entry tickets are available online only.

Several escape rooms in Chattanooga offer time-bound immersive gaming experiences that test your teamwork skills, ability to solve puzzles, and just how great you are at investigating clues to find a cure or get out of a prison cell. Get in the Halloween spirit by trying the thrilling experiences like Runaway Train at the Choo Choo, C-Block Prison Break, or Vaccine; Search for the Cure at **Escape Experience Chattanooga**; The Hunted or the Awakening at **Escape Mission Chattanooga**; and King Tut's Tomb or Sabotage: Chattanooga 1944 at **Time To Escape**; or Do Not Disturb, The Kidnapping, or Mystery Mansion. (Oct.)



# Let a Local Take you on a Guided Tour to Explore Chattanooga

## VISITING A FUN AND VIBRANT CITY LIKE

Chattanooga means the opportunity to try all kinds of new adventures. In fact, there are so many spectacular things to see and do here that it often helps to have a local expert show you the ropes. Whether you enjoy history, outdoor recreation, or craft beer, Chattanooga has a guide and a tour that will perfectly suit your interests and teach you all about this wonderful city. These are just a few guided tours to check out during your time in the Scenic City.

## FOOD & DRINK

Hit up Chattanooga's best craft breweries on a guided tour with **Bike & Brew** or **Pints and Pedals**. Tours include stops at breweries and restaurants, beer samples, and additional discounts along the way.

**ChattaBrew Tour** gives you a behind-the-scenes brewery experience via walking or on a bus. During each tour, you'll

visit four different breweries to taste their signature brews and seasonal selections while you learn the art and science of their craft.

Experience the unique cuisine of Chattanooga on a guided food tour with **Chatt Taste**. Foodies can get a taste of classic Southern cuisine on a variety of tours throughout the Downtown, West Village, MLK, and Southside Districts.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Ruby Falls; Chattanooga Segway Tours; and Brewery Tours.



## ON THE WATER

Perhaps one of the best places to experience a Chattanooga sunset is while paddling down the Tennessee River. **L2 Outside** takes you on a 90-minute paddle trip to explore downtown Chattanooga's favorite sights via paddleboard before finishing with a serene sunset.

**Outshine Adventures** leads immersive eco-tours to Nickajack Cave at sunset to watch thousands of endangered gray bats emerge for their nightly feeding, full-moon paddles, yoga on SUP trips, and more.

For adventures outside of Chattanooga proper (but only 45 minutes from downtown), numerous outdoor outfitters offer guided whitewater rafting trips on the infamous Ocoee River and more leisure tubing experiences on the Hiwassee River.

## ATTRACTIONS

Take a 1.5-hour Deeper Dives guided tour at the **Tennessee Aquarium** with an aquarium

educator. You will get an in-depth look at some of the coolest animals in both River and Ocean Journey buildings before the aquarium opens to the public for the day.

On a high-tech trip with **Adventure Sports Innovation**, you will explore trails while driving a unique and rugged four-wheeled vehicle called a Swincar. The 60- or 90-minute backcountry or naturalist tours launch from Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center's scenic property at the base of Lookout Mountain.

For the underground adventurer, a 1.5-hour guided tour through **Ruby Falls** takes you past stalagmites and stalactites to a thundering 145-foot waterfall located 1,120 feet beneath the surface of Lookout Mountain.

If you are prepared to get dirty and put your spelunking skills to the test, crawl and climb through a natural maze of formations and passageways at **Raccoon Mountain**.

## HIKING

For in-depth tours at some of the area's best waterfalls and scenic mountain locations, **Experience Chattanooga** offers guided trips to some of the best hiking spots, transportation to the locations, and professional photos with every tour.

Explore the mountains, rivers and waterfalls surrounding Chattanooga on a variety of guided hiking tours. **TrailBlazUS Outdoors** hosts tours connecting people of all backgrounds through education, movement, and reflection.

**The H2O Life** offers Hiking and Healing (H2) and Outdoors (O) hikes and other outdoor activities that



TOP TO BOTTOM: Outshine Adventures, Raccoon Mountain, Hiking, and Chattanooga Ghost Tours.

facilitate natural and spiritual healing in the outdoors.

## SEE THE CITY

Board the **Tennessee Valley Railroad** and be whisked away into some of the most peaceful and pleasant scenery in the region. Tours range from one hour to all day and include destinations such as Missionary Ridge, Summerville, Chickamauga, and special seasonal outings throughout the year.

Hop onto a zippy Segway PT and see all the cool places around the city with ease on an informative 1.5- or 2-hour sightseeing tour with **Chattanooga Segway & Bike Tours**, or try one of their bike or walking tours.

Take a wild ride on an amphibious **WWII Chattanooga Ducks** boat where you will tour the downtown area and then drive right into the Tennessee River for a trip around Maclellan Island. Along the way, your driver will regale you with interesting facts and humorous anecdotes about the city and the river.

The **Southern Belle Riverboat** sightseeing cruises take you down the scenic Tennessee River and include options such as sunset tours, fall foliage trips, and special holiday-themed cruises. Food and beverages are served on board, you can kick back and relax as you admire the Tennessee River Gorge.

See the spooky side of the city with **Chattanooga Ghost Tours** as you explore ghostly happenings throughout the downtown area. You'll visit and learn about places in the city with documented ghost sightings, and some tours even let you use special devices to monitor paranormal activity.



# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN CHATTANOOGA'S CULTURAL SCENE

**IT IS EASY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS AND** cultural scene in Chattanooga. While exploring the city, you will get to see incredible public art scattered along sidewalks and parks, ranging from colorful murals to giant brick trains or couches; hear local musicians performing at farmers' markets, outdoor festivals, and even restaurants; or take in a live performance at Memorial Auditorium and the Chattanooga Theatre Centre.

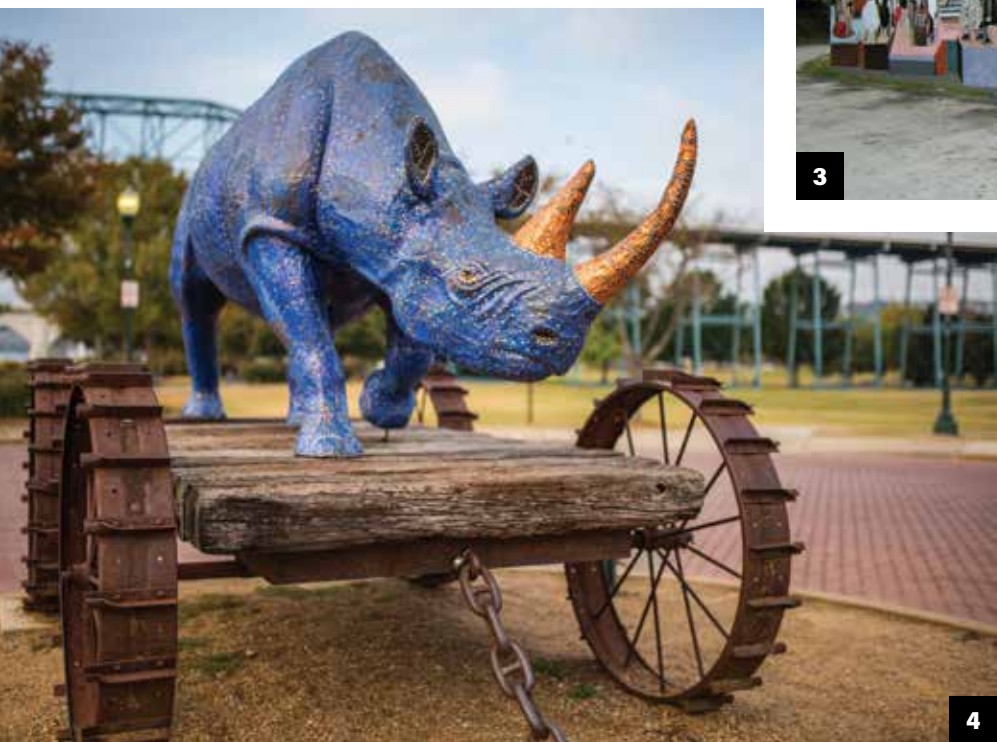
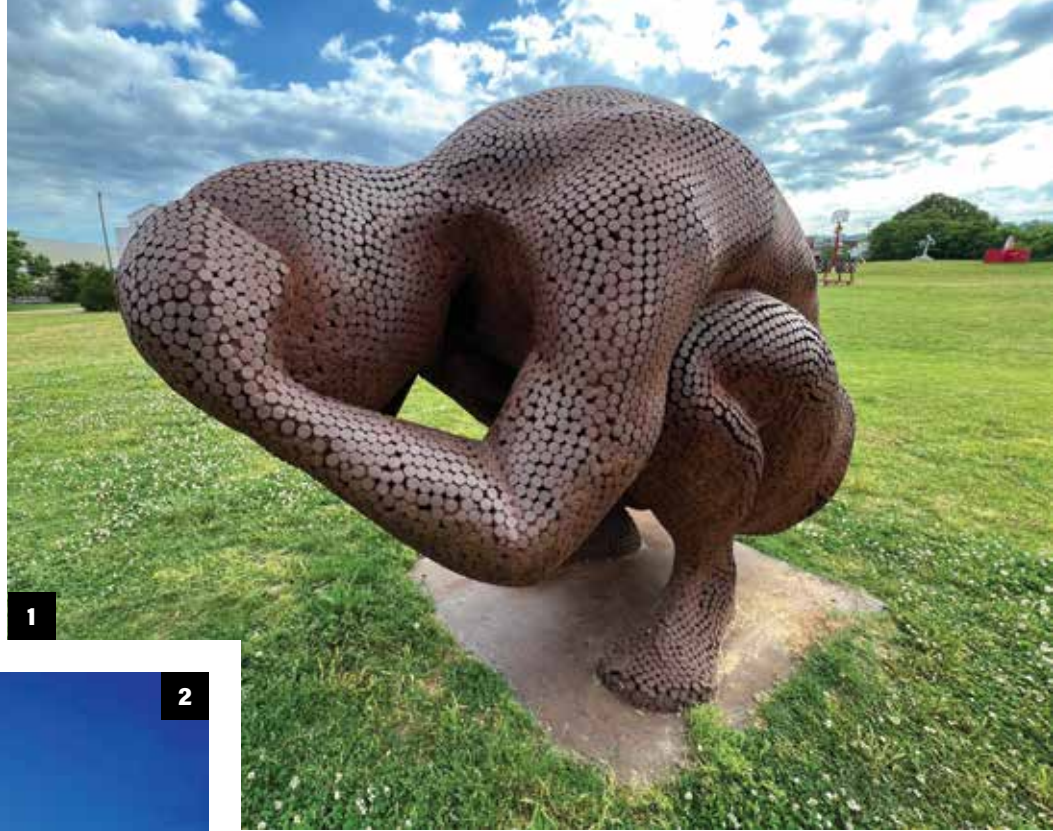
Museums offer a great way to learn more about a city. The International Towing Museum tells the story of how the first tow truck was invented in Chattanooga and the Hunter Museum of American Art showcases a unique perspective of what Chattanooga used be like, while also featuring some of the world's best traveling exhibits.

There's never a shortage of opportunities to capture the true spirit of Chattanooga.





# Public Art Throughout Chattanooga Showcases Diverse Talents



- 1 The Least Amount of Space sculpture created by Jason Kimes and displayed at Sculpture Fields at Montague Park.
- 2 We Will Not Be Satisfied Until mural created by Meg Saligman depicts the past, present, and future vision for the city's M.L. King District.
- 3 Big Nine Legends Mural created by teens in foster care from the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults and Children's Home/Chambliss Shelter and facilitated by local visual artists Frances McDonald and Judy Mogul from Mark Making.
- 4 Blue Boy Pull Toy #1 giant blue rhino standing on a wagon at Coolidge Park created by local artist John Petry.

# Music and Chattanooga Legends Honored Along the Tennessee Music Pathways

MUSIC HAS LONG BEEN AN INTEGRAL part of Chattanooga's rich cultural history and we are honored to have been home to music legends Bessie Smith, "Empress of the Blues," and The Impressions. The Tennessee Music Pathways was created by the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development to honor the people, places, and events that shaped music history.

Celebrate our music heritage by visiting the places, events, and organizations along the Tennessee Music Pathways:

## HISTORICAL MARKERS

- Impressions Historical Marker
- Bessie Smith Historical Marker
- "Chattanooga Choo Choo" Song Historical Marker
- Usher Historical Marker
- The Louvin Brothers Pathway Marker

## FESTIVALS

- Nightfall Music Series
- Rise Chattanooga
- Moon River Music Festival
- Riverbend Music Festival

## MURALS

- The M.L. King Mural
- Big 9 Legends Mural
- Bessie Mural
- Robert Mural

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Bessie Smith Cultural Center
- Jazzanooga
- Tivoli Theatre

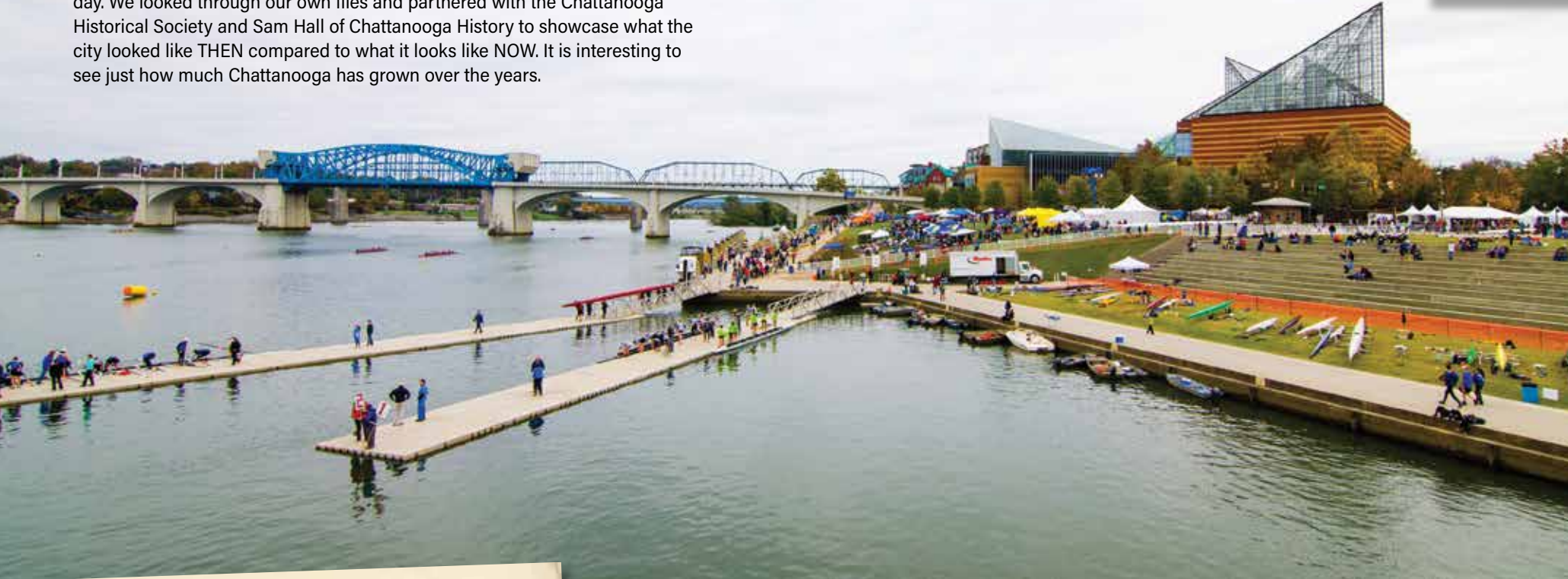


CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Bessie Smith historical marker; Big 9 Legends mural; Moon River Music Festival; and "Chattanooga Choo Choo" Song historical marker.



# Chattanooga's Landmarks: THEN and NOW

CHATTANOOGA LOOKS A TEEENY BIT DIFFERENT THAN IT DID BACK IN THE day. We looked through our own files and partnered with the Chattanooga Historical Society and Sam Hall of Chattanooga History to showcase what the city looked like THEN compared to what it looks like NOW. It is interesting to see just how much Chattanooga has grown over the years.



▲ **HISTORIC:**  
Chattanooga Riverfront circa 1980s

▼ **CURRENT:**  
Chattanooga Riverfront today



▲ **HISTORIC:**  
Read House circa 1950



▼ **CURRENT:**  
Read House today



▲ **HISTORIC:**  
Tivoli Theatre circa 1929

▼ **CURRENT:**  
Tivoli Theatre today

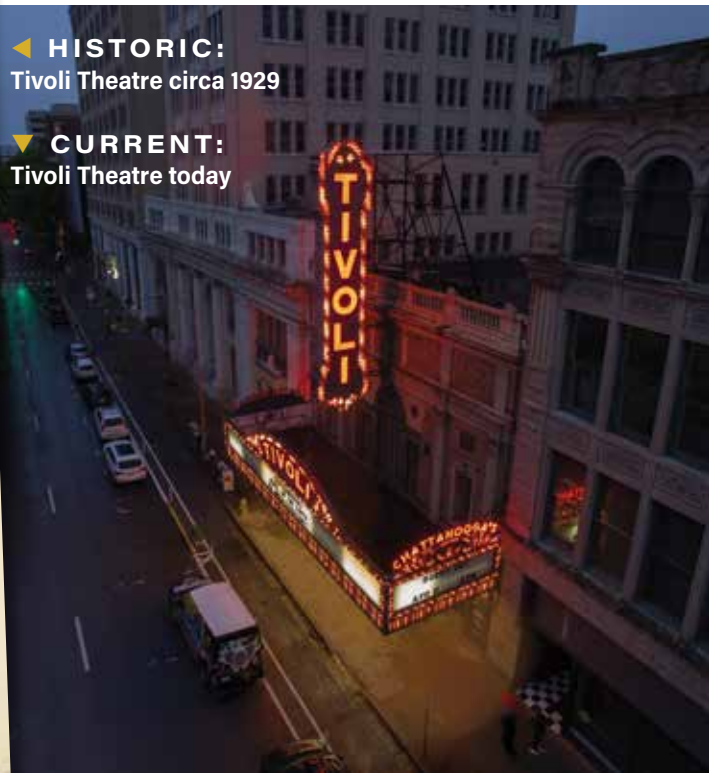
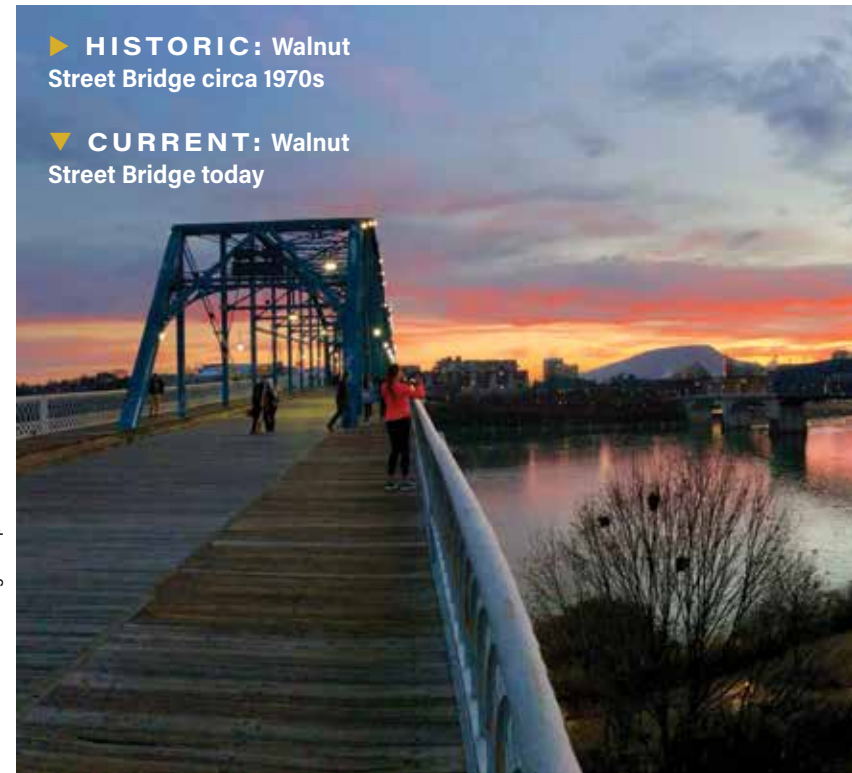


PHOTO CREDIT: Historic Tivoli - Chattanooga Historical Society



▶ **HISTORIC:** Walnut Street Bridge circa 1970s

▼ **CURRENT:** Walnut Street Bridge today



PHOTO CREDIT: Historic Read House - Chattanooga Historical Society;  
Current Walnut Street Bridge - Papae Litchfield



**Bridgeman's Chophouse**  
located inside the stunning  
Read House Hotel

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*Bridgeman's Chophouse*

## WHERE TO EAT IN CHATTANOOGA

**CHATTANOOGA'S CULINARY LANDSCAPE IS A VIBRANT** tapestry of tastes and traditions that reflects the city's unique character and diverse influences, where the love for local ingredients is evident in every dish. The city has emerged as a foodie destination, where a rich history of Southern comfort food converges with modern culinary innovation.

Our culinary scene is a delightful journey for food enthusiasts (aren't we all?) where you will discover the flavors of Southern classics including melt-in-your-mouth biscuits; farm-to-table delights from fresh vegetables to artisanal cheeses; international influences including gourmet Italian to spicy Thai; iconic sweet treats such as hand-crafted ice cream and chocolates; and craft brews and spirits infused with local herbs and ingredients.





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## Let Tasty Tuesdays Inspire Your Next Meal

Looking for some foodie inspiration? Head to social media! We regularly share some of our favorite local eats on Instagram and Tiktok. Find the roundup by searching #TastyTuesdayChatt and be sure to follow us @VisitChatt!



**1** Gourmet Mac & Cheese with a side of bridge views at Basecamp. [@basecampchattanooga](#)



**2** Niedlovs is the reason Chattanooga has very high bread expectations. Their salads and atmosphere are pretty good, too. [@niedlovs](#)



**3** Oven-baked brezel bites + local brown ale beer cheese from Fountainhead Taproom. Name a better duo. We'll wait. [@fountainheadtaproom](#)



**4** Grab your friends and go to [@whiskeythiefchattanooga](#) located at the top of the Edwin Hotel. Bar snacks like this charcuterie board pair well with their crafted cocktails and stunning views.



**5** Yes, you can find the pupusas and empanadas of your dreams in East Tennessee. The answer is Conga. [@congalatinfood](#)



**6** Wonton Nachos? Yes, you need them or their vegan counterpart. And a couple of drinks from The Bitter Alibi to round out the meal. [@thebitteralibi](#)



# Savor the Flavor: Exploring Chattanooga's Newest Culinary Hotspots



Calliope Restaurant

**CHATTANOOGA HAS LONG BEEN A FOOD LOVER'S PARADISE**, and in 2023, it's heating up even more with an exciting array of new restaurants that are turning heads and tantalizing taste buds. As you explore Chattanooga's dining landscape, you'll discover that each new restaurant is a testament to the city's culinary innovation and dedication to providing visitors and locals alike with unforgettable dining experiences.

**Culinary Diversity:** Chattanooga's dining scene has embraced diversity like never before. Explore a wide range of culinary traditions, from modern Levantine fare to authentic Jamaican cuisine and beyond. The city's newest restaurants offer a passport to world

flavors right in the heart of the South.

**Farm-to-Table Excellence:** Chattanooga's commitment to sustainability and locally-sourced ingredients is showcased in many new eateries. Enjoy farm-to-table dining experiences where menus are

curated around the freshest, seasonal produce from the region's bountiful farms.

**Creative Mixology:** Craft cocktails and innovative mixology are all the rage in Chattanooga. Many new restaurants boast impressive cocktail menus, with skilled bartenders crafting unique libations that perfectly complement your dining experience.

**Sweet Temptations:** Save room for dessert! Chattanooga's new

restaurants are known for their delectable sweet treats, ranging from gourmet doughnuts and pastries to artisanal ice cream flavors that will satisfy even the most discerning sweet tooth.

**Community Connections:** Many of Chattanooga's newest restaurants place a strong emphasis on community engagement, hosting events, and collaborating with local artisans, breweries, and wineries to create a vibrant, interconnected food scene.

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Whether you're seeking traditional Southern comfort or craving adventurous global flavors, Chattanooga's new restaurants have something to satisfy every palate.

**Here's a delectable overview of some of the city's latest culinary gems:**



Greenhouse Barrel + Taproom

## DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

**THE GREENHOUSE BARREL + TAPROOM:** A gathering place where history is alive, and the boundaries of brewing are pushed to provide cold pints of locally brewed beer.

**THE LIVINGSTONE CAFÉ:** A charming café offering delicious handmade coffees, teas, and more fair-trade products made in Kenya and Uganda.

**CALLIOPE RESTAURANT:** Offering an exquisite cultural Levantine experience, the menu is inspired by the rich and diverse flavors of the Middle East.

## SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT & LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

**MASSEY'S KITCHEN:** The ultimate gathering spot for friends and family, this restaurant takes pride in offering an elevated dining experience and serving

dishes made from scratch and bringing Mediterranean flavors and culture to our community.

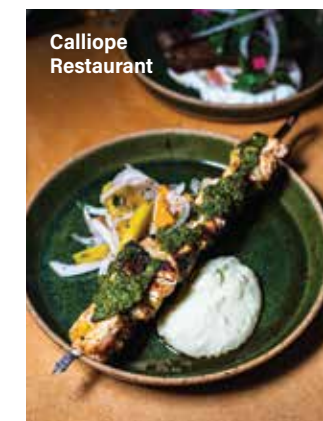
**SHADY'S CORNER:** With an all-day deli and all-day bar, your everyday hangout spot features signature sandwiches, a full-service bar, a Barcade, and more.

**HONEY SEED:** A Chattanooga eatery specializing in made-from scratch woodfired pizzas and Montreal bagels.

## NORTHSHORE DISTRICT

**BIG BAD BREAKFAST:** A New Orleans style breakfast and lunch spot with a menu with a few surprises and food full of inspiration and energy.

**SQUIRREL RABBIT COFFEE BAR & CREAMERY:** Created with a passion for community and all natural local products, this unique coffee shop specializes in locally brewed coffee and authentic gelato.



Calliope Restaurant



Massey's Kitchen



Big Bad Breakfast

## HAMILTON PLACE & EAST RIDGE

**COMMUNITY PIE:** A gathering place for all serving up Neapolitan and New York-style pizzas, handcrafted gelato, craft beers, and more.

**APNA KITCHEN:** Aiming to bring the taste of India to our community, this authentic Indian restaurant offers uniquely blended flavors from time-honored family recipes, creating a culinary adventure you won't find anywhere else.

**PIZZA BROS:** The newest

location of Chattanooga's local New York style Pizzeria and bar.

## SIGNAL MOUNTAIN & RED BANK

**CIVIL PROVISIONS AND BAR:** A seasonally informed and chef-driven community restaurant and cocktail bar.

**IRIE JAMAICAN CUISINE:** An authentic Jamaican dining experience where the menu is filled with traditional Jamaican cuisine that will transport you to the sunny shores of the Caribbean.



# What the Brunch: A Guide to Tried and True Local Brunch Favorites



Niedlov's Bakery & Café

**LET'S FACE IT—EVERYONE LOVES BRUNCH. IT'S THE BREAKFAST OF KINGS** and college students and the lunch of early-risers and eager families. It's the late morning/early afternoon combination of two meals in one, and for what it implies, it's arguably the greatest portmanteau in the English language. Brunch is all about leisure and indulgence, a slow meal spent in good company. It's a weekend reward where you can feel guilt-free about skimming right past the granola and yogurt option and going straight for the pancakes and bacon.



Daily Ration

In the realm of Chattanooga brunches, **Niedlov's Bakery & Café** stands out as a beacon of culinary excellence and warm, inviting ambiance. Their brunch menu is anchored by artisanal baked goods, sourced locally from nearby farms and producers. Whether you're craving savory breakfast sandwiches made with their signature naturally leavened breads or quiche prepared with local eggs, sweet delights like cruffins or danishes topped with house-made lemon curd, Niedlov's offers an array of options to satisfy every brunch craving. You can sit outside on the charming patio if you want to bask in the sunshine while enjoying your delightful brunch.

**Hello Monty** is a newcomer to the dining scene and has already become quite a popular location for brunch in the Southside. The restaurant and brewery was founded by two guys from the neighborhood—for the neighborhood—and bring a lot of experience in the innovative food scene. Just like a great backyard cookout, each homemade dish



STIR



Hello Monty



FEED Table & Tavern



Honey Seed Restaurant

is touched by fire and crafted with only the finest local ingredients. Sit outside on the porch and enjoy their tasty brunch items including cast iron vegetable frittata, marinated soft boiled egg toast, smoked salmon flatbread, vegan coconut parfait, and more. Did we mention they have paloma on draft and that it is amazing paired with brunch?

On weekends, it doesn't get much better than brunch at **The Daily Ration**, a locally owned gem that's been a neighborhood favorite since 2016. You'll find high-end coffee as well as well-conceived takes on breakfast/lunch staples and original dishes that you won't find anywhere else. The breakfast biscuit, huevos rancheros, and southern benedict are all excellent, while you may want to push yourself with something new like the kimchi rice bowl. You also can't go wrong with the chicken and grits.

With names like Frozen Head & Struggle Bus Bloody Mary, or Cereal Killer, you may want to start with a special brunch beverage before diving into the menu at **FEED Table & Tavern**. You can always

get the traditional weekend beverages though and enjoy a bubbly mimosa or spicy bloody mary. The historic building used to be Chattanooga's Seed-Feed Supply Co. a long time ago and now offers cozy dining room space and an open, but covered, patio often featuring live music by one of Chattanooga's favorite local musicians. Treat yourself to the strawberry shortcake, classic breakfast sandwich, or whatever the chef's brunch special is for the day – something they created just for you. Brunch usually means bacon, but FEED offers vegetarian sausages so you can still get in that breakfast protein.

Located at the iconic Chattanooga Choo Choo, **STIR** is one of Chattanooga's favorite brunch spots featuring a large patio overlooking Station Street. Inside, the historical structure includes tall arched windows, exposed brick, high ceilings, and one of the most stunning bars in Chattanooga. Their menu features only the freshest local ingredients with mouthwatering dishes including strawberry Nutella waffles, southern grits

tamales, chicken & waffles, avocado toast, shrimp & crab benedict, and filet benedict. If you're a vegetarian, you will definitely want to try the baja omelette. You will need a classic brunch beverage to pair with your food so be sure to try a \$5 mimosa or bloody mary with their in-house mix (you can even buy a bottle of their bloody mary mix to take home!), or one of their elevated cocktails with artisan ice.

In the world of breakfast, the bagel reigns supreme as a versatile canvas for your morning desires. It's a deliciously satisfying and can be tailored to your taste, ensuring that each bite is a delightful symphony of flavors and textures to jumpstart your day. At **Honey Seed Restaurant**, savor made-from-scratch Montréal bagels stuffed with a variety of delicious fillings. From smoked salmon to avocado benedict, chicken & waffles, or French toast, they offer an artful morning experience. Pair your meal with a charcoal-lemonade mimosa or a hot latte, and relish in sharing a delightful morning with loved ones.



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## Chattanooga Coffee Shops for Your Astrology Sign

by Abbey Lerner

**MY LOVE FOR COFFEE AND COOL COFFEE SHOPS STARTED** when I got to college. I always look for different places to cozy up and study. Now that I have graduated, I look for cool places to start the day or take my friends.

Whether you buy into astrology signs or not, I bet you know your zodiac sign pretty well. For all of my astrology lovers (and skeptics) out there, why not find a local coffee shop that pairs well with your sign?

We've done all the work for you and put together a list of the perfect coffee shop for EVERY zodiac sign. Now, before you write off zodiac signs having anything to do with coffee, let us know how spot-on we are with our choices.

### ARIES Milk and Honey

Starting off strong, Aries are trailblazers kicking off

the year. Passionate and independent, this fire sign is sure to obsess over Milk and Honey. With mouthwatering breakfast sandwiches,

delicious coffee, and even gelato, this locally owned gem is sure to catch any Aries' attention.

### TAURUS Mean Mug Coffeehouse

Are you a Taurus who LOVES some good food? For all of my Taurus' who have good taste and love to indulge, Mean Mug is right up your alley. Their breakfast and lunch menu is perfect for any foodie looking for unique and delicious food to pair with their coffee (fresh cinnamon rolls as big as your head!

### GEMINI Sleepyhead Coffee

Geminis may not get the best rep, but they sure do know

their coffee. For all of my creative and curious Geminis out there, try Sleepyhead Coffee, where the succulents and giant potted plants are as plentiful as the coffee beans. A crowd favorite, this coffee shop is a great spot to start your day or get inspired by the aesthetic atmosphere.

### CANCER Together Cafe

It's only fitting for Together Cafe to be our pick for this sympathetic water sign. Together Cafe's mission is to raise awareness for survivors of human trafficking by donating a portion of each sale to organizations and non-profits that are working to help restore survivors and victims of human trafficking.

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## CAPRICORN

### Sunnyside Cup & Be Caffeinated

For all of my ambitious and hardworking Capricorns out there, stop by Sunnyside Cup or Be Caffeinated for a quick to-go option on your way to your next endeavor. With multiple locations around Chattanooga, both of these coffee shops are perfect for grabbing a quick cup of coffee to fuel you on your busy day.

## AQUARIUS

### Cadence Coffee Company

Known for being humanitarian-focused and having an interest in making the world a better place, it's only fitting that Cadence Coffee Company is the pick for this air sign. This coffee company seeks to do its part to help end homelessness, poverty, human trafficking, and joblessness by partnering with local non-profits.

## PISCES

### Goodman Coffee Roasters

Representing the end of the zodiacal journey, the imaginative Pisces likes to dream big. This visionary sign is sure to make Goodman Coffee Roasters their new favorite spot. Focused on celebrating the history of land and farmer relationships, Goodman Coffee Roasters strives to protect those origins by roasting, brewing and serving their coffee with integrity and intention.

## LEO

### Up/Down Coffee Bar

To channel your inner imaginative Leo, head on over to Up/Down Coffee Bar inside of the Moxy Hotel. Complete with a picture-worthy atmosphere, experience a one-of-a-kind experience that radiates Leo energy.

## VIRGO

### Stone Cup Cafe

For all of my organized and driven Virgos out there, Stone Cup Cafe is the perfect place to get some work done. Go upstairs to the quiet study area for incredible views of the Walnut Street Bridge. Want to enjoy the sunshine? Sit outside on their patio!

## LIBRA

### Rembrandt's Coffee House

Known for having an eye for aesthetics and great personal style, every Libra is sure to love Rembrandt's Coffee House. This European style café is located in the Bluff View Art District and offers a wide assortment of house-roasted coffees from Rembrandt's Roasting Company, artisan breads from Bluff View Bakery, delicious cakes, and hand-made pastries.

## SCORPIO

### Wildflower Tea Shop and Apothecary

For are all my Scorpios that claim to be "different," this one's for you. Both intuitive

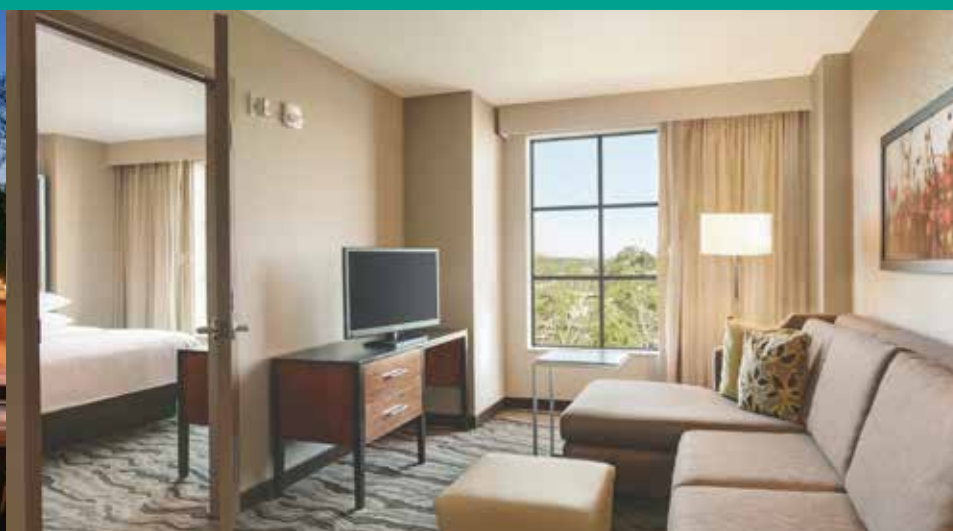
and mysterious, Scorpios are best described as passionate. Breaking the mold from traditional coffee shops, check out Wildflower Tea Shop and Apothecary to drink in the healing benefits of Nature and offer up a little gratitude.

## SAGITTARIUS

### Mad Priest Coffee Roasters

Perfect for any Sagittarius who is sick of the bland, corporate, heretical coffee experience, Mad Priest Coffee Roasters is the unconventional, creative, sacred coffee choice. Focused on its mission of combatting societal inequality and bad coffee, Mad Priest Coffee Roasters is the most

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## STAY AND PLAY IN CHATTANOOGA

THE VARIETY OF CHATTANOOGA'S ACCOMMODATIONS are part of the reason the city is quickly becoming a top vacation destination. You can stay in a stylishly chic hotel with a "5 o'clock somewhere" philosophy; romantic bed and breakfast atop a bluff; mountain cabin with incredible views of the Tennessee Valley; boutique hostel that connects you with outdoor recreation; or a luxury property with rooftop bars and incredible spas for relaxing.

Whether you're traveling to Chattanooga for business, or visiting for a much-needed vacation, you will find just the right home-away-from-home in Chattanooga.





# Tell Your Friends & Family Where to Go - and Stay - When Visiting



## LIVING IN A CITY LIKE CHATTANOOGA MEANS THAT ONE THING IS CERTAIN:

Your friends and family will always want to come visit you. After all, you're a resident of the place that was named "Best Town Ever" twice. And while people who live elsewhere might worry about how to entertain out-of-towners, the biggest problem you'll face is figuring out how to squeeze all the must-do activities into their visit.

Here are a few ideas of great hotels that pair nicely with all the fun activities guests will get to do. Unless of course, you want them to stay with you. We know what you are thinking and that is exactly why we created this list!

## SHOW OFF THE VIEWS

### WHERE TO STAY RiverView Inn

It's called the Scenic City for a reason, so show your guests just how apt that name is. Head to the top of Lookout Mountain to soak in the infamous 7 States View at Rock City, at the top of the tower at Ruby Falls, or one of the easy-to-get-to overlooks such as Sunset Rock, Snooper's Rock, Signal Point, and Stringer's Ridge.

## HAVE FUN WITH THE KIDS

### WHERE TO STAY The Read House

The great thing about Chattanooga's kid-friendly activities is that they're equally fun for adults. Take the kiddos to marvel at the Tennessee Aquarium, scale the rock walls at High Point Climbing & Fitness, feed the giraffes at the Chattanooga Zoo, or splash around in the Riverplay exhibit at the Creative Discovery Museum for children.

## EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

### WHERE TO STAY The Crash Pad

Show those out-of-towners what Chattanooga is all about by taking them to one of the incredible waterfalls such as Foster Falls or Cloudland Canyon; hiking to scenic overlooks including Sunset or Snooper's Rocks; paddling on the Tennessee River downtown or the incredibly scenic Tennessee River Gorge; or climbing and bouldering at Stone Fort, T-Wall, or Rocktown that all offer some of the top climbing in the country.

## EXPLORE OUTDOOR ART & THE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE

### WHERE TO STAY The Edwin Hotel

Chattanooga is known for its eclectic pieces of art—and some can be found in unexpected places. Check out all the incredible sculptures around the Hunter Museum of American Art, Bluff View Art District, Sculpture Fields at Montague

Park, Passageways, and Main Terrain Park. Everyone who visits Chattanooga MUST cross the Tennessee River by walking across the Walnut Street Bridge to experience some of the best scenic views of the surrounding mountains.

## CATCH A SHOW

### WHERE TO STAY The Westin

Finding music outdoor festivals and holiday music in Chattanooga is almost too easy. Take them to a Broadway show at Memorial Auditorium, concert at The Signal, great performance at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre, or to a restaurant that offers live music during brunch. There's also an awesome Motorcar Festival in October featuring vintage cars, races, and more.

## ENJOY A CLASSY COCKTAIL

### WHERE TO STAY The Dwell Hotel

Impress your visitors with an evening at one of Chattanooga's most spectacular bars and local hotspots. Sip on a one-of-a-kind, exotic cocktail at Matilda Midnight at the Dwell Hotel, The Company speakeasy in The Kinley Chattanooga, Unknown Caller, or the Flying Squirrel. Or have your cocktail at a rooftop bar offering incredible views at Whiskey Thief or Paloma Bar de Tapas.

# These Hotels are Worth Visiting just for the Bar (Staying There is Pretty Great Too!)

If you're staying in a Chattanooga hotel, odds are that you don't have to go far to find some of the best drinks the city has to offer. In fact, your new favorite beer or cocktail might be mere steps away.

## The Company at Kinley Chattanooga

Mysterious and elegant, The Company is the type of place you'll only find if you know exactly where to look. With plush chairs and shelves of books, this Southside speakeasy is a nod to a bygone era, with a Chattanooga twist. If you find your way to this hidden spot, may we suggest the "Spiced Brown Derby?" The classic drink is made with Four Roses bourbon, grapefruit juice, and a cinnamon triple syrup.



The Company



W XYZ Bar



Whiskey Thief

## W XYZ Bar at Aloft Hamilton Place

W XYZ is one of the newest rooftop bars to grace the Scenic City and the first for the Hamilton Place area. Soak in the views and eclectic vibes while sipping on the "Viva." This fruity, fun, and floral cocktail features Beefeater, ginger ale, raspberry, lemon, and rosé, served up in a tin can (don't knock it 'til you try it).

PHOTO CREDIT: Beer inside train car - American Draft

## Whiskey Thief at The Edwin Hotel

With over 100 whiskeys to choose from—it is the official drink of Tennessee, after all—this is the place to sip our very own Chattanooga Whiskey Old Fashion while taking in the expansive views of the Tennessee River, scenic Walnut Street Bridge, Bluffview Art District, and mountains from Whiskey Thief's roof-

top bar. Go all-out with the Barrel-Aged Old Fashion, featuring Edwin single barrel Davidson Reserve rye, demerara syrup, and aged for seven days. Old Fashions not your thing? No problem. Their mixologists craft specialty cocktails from an ever-changing seasonal menu.

## Bar & Billiards Room at The Read House

At the swanky, historic Read House hotel, you will find a sophisticated cocktail bar with a speakeasy vibe, where servers and bartenders are



Bar & Billiards Room

decked out in dazzling flapper finery as they serve you classic libations. Their signature cocktails include the Rye Society, Grandhattan, Chattanooga Twisted Old Fashioned, and The Death of Annalisa. Who? Annalisa Netherly, The Read House's resident spirit, was a guest who was allegedly beheaded in the bathtub by a jealous lover in 1927.

## American Draft at the Chattanooga Choo Choo

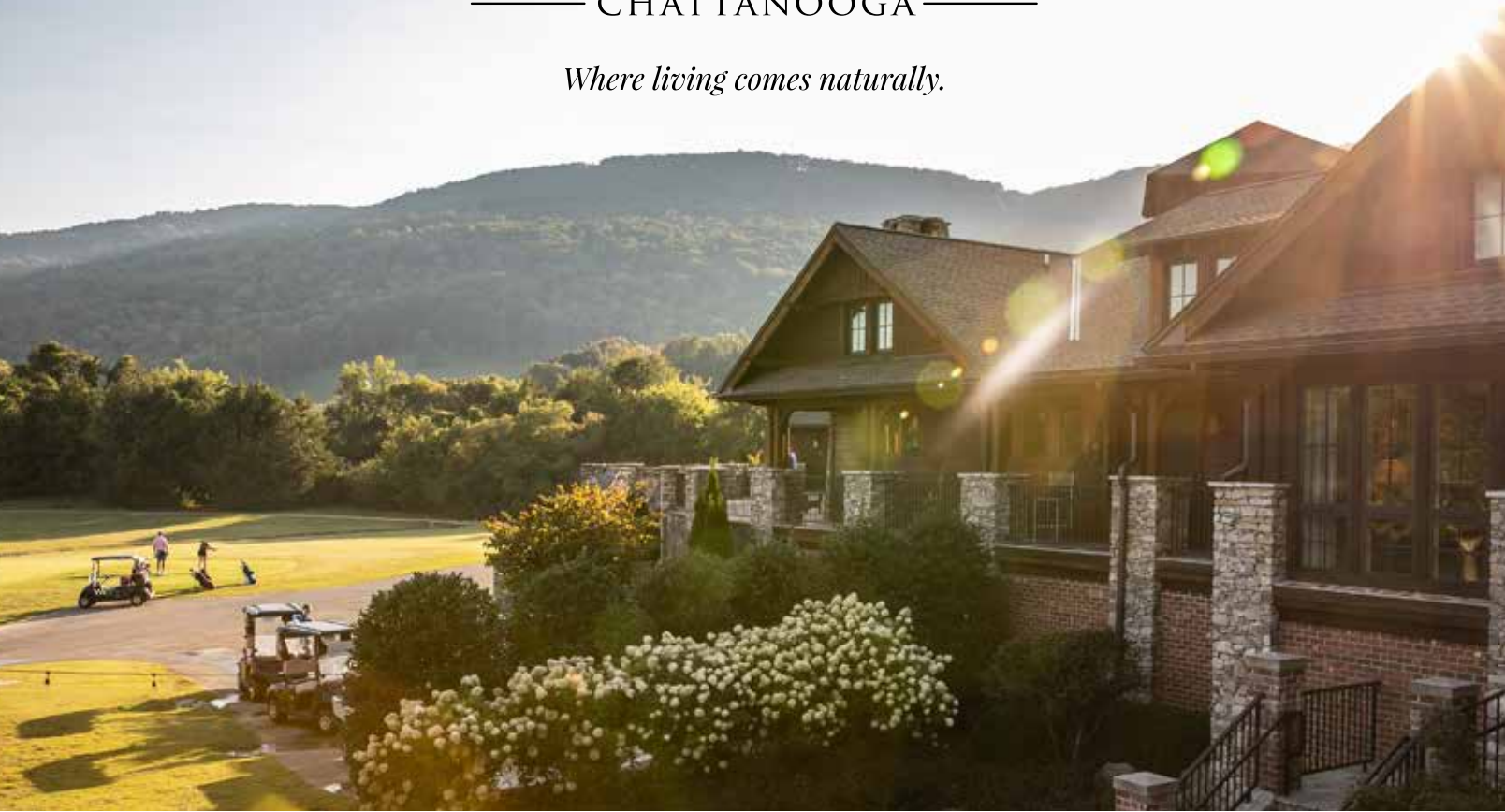
Grab a local draft beer or cider and some snacks in an old train car at American Draft. Stay inside the car and sip on your cold one sitting in one of their iconic red booths, or step outside to the deck with views of the Glen Miller Gardens and enjoy some yard games. The twinkling bistro lights and nearby burbling fountain set the vibe for a laid back evening sip.



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## Favorite Spots for Fall Camping in Chattanooga



**IT'S NO SECRET THAT CHATTANOOGA** is an outdoorsy city and camping is one of the best ways to connect with nature. With cooler weather and the turning of the leaves, fall is an ideal time to immerse yourself in the natural beauty. All of our favorite camping locations provide easy access to some of the best fall colors in the South.

A few of our favorite campsites that offer great hiking to see fall colors include Harrison Bay State Park, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Cloudland Canyon State Park, Raccoon Mountain, Foster Falls, and Adventures Unlimited along the Ocoee River.

**FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Hiking at Fall Creek Falls; Camping at Harrison Bay State Park.**

PHOTO CREDIT: Harrison Bay State Park camping @jrock0114





## EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS IN CHATTANOOGA

**THE HOLIDAYS TEND TO SNEAK UP ON US WITHOUT** warning, or so we tell ourselves. They bring parties, cheery drinks, lots of shopping, scrumptious cuisine, and memorable experiences. Amid the chaos, it's important to reflect and take time to enjoy the season with family and friends. In Chattanooga, there is no shortage of magical holiday fun.

Kick off the season by experiencing the Holiday Trail of Lights featuring millions of twinkling lights at Chattanooga's top attractions and throughout the community. You can also enjoy numerous holiday events including live music and theatrical performances. And when you are hungry from all that experiencing, enjoy some amazing comfort food from our local restaurants offering a true flavor of Chattanooga.







## Experience Chattanooga's Holiday Trail of Lights

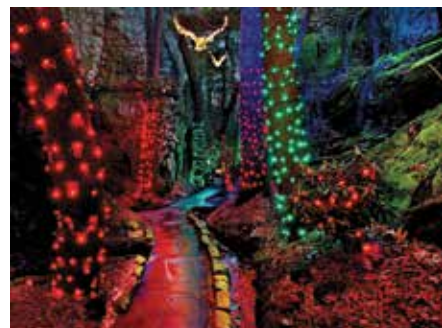
**WE ASKED KEEGAN SZALAY HOW SHE FELT ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS, SHE** excitedly said, "Well, my last name is pronounced "sleigh," Elf is one of my favorite movies, and I love hot chocolate!"

The Christmas season has always been one of Keegan's favorite times of the year. "I have been the bar manager at Community Pie for two and a half years. During the holidays, lots of people come in here all dressed up ready to go to shows at the Tivoli or Memorial, skate at Ice on the Landing, or check out the EPB windows and lights on the Walnut Street Bridge. I love seeing them all dressed up and creating great memories like I get to do with my family and friends. It truly is magical."

Traditions are an important part of our lives. They bring family and friends together and help us celebrate what is truly important – each other. This year, get your loved ones together to create a new tradition, or continue a favorite one, by experiencing Chattanooga's top holiday experiences.

### Rock City's Enchanted Garden of Lights\*

Warm your hearts this winter at Rock City Gardens' wonderland of a million lights! Just a quick drive from downtown, this colorful Christmas experience is one of Chattanooga's most memorable holiday events. Journey through the magical realms of the Enchanted Garden of Lights and prepare to be amazed by the all-new North Pole light experience! Swing by the Christmas Market as well as the North Pole Village to decorate a cookie and get a picture with Santa himself. See one of the world's tallest walk-through Christmas trees gleaming brightly along with the crowd-favorite Dancing Trees. (Nov. 17- Jan. 6; closed Christmas Eve)



### Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's North Pole, Christmas & Holiday Lights Train Trips\*

Hop on board the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's **North Pole Limited Christmas Train** for a special two-hour journey to the imaginary North Pole. Along the way, snack on refreshments,



see lighted holiday displays outside, and hear heartwarming stories while you write your own letter to Santa. When you arrive at the North Pole, Santa jumps on board for a special visit with all passengers. (Nov. 17 - Dec. 31) The **Holiday Christmas Lights Train** ride is a festive way to continue enjoying the holidays after Christmas Day. This 65-minute ride takes you along light displays of twinkling snowflakes and towering Christmas trees while listening to holiday music and sipping on hot cocoa. (Dec. 26-31) During **Santa's Hiwassee Holiday Train**, a 75-minute ride, you will travel along the beautiful Hiwassee River Gorge while writing a letter to Santa, enjoying gingerbread cookie and chocolate milk, visiting with Santa! (Weekends, Dec. 2-23)

### Twinkling Snowflakes Along the Scenic Walnut Street Bridge in Downtown Chattanooga

View the thousands of twinkling lights in snowflake form along the Walnut Street Bridge, one of the longest pedestrian-only bridges in the world at 2,370 feet. The bridge connects downtown Chattanooga with the historic North Shore District and offers incredible views of the Tennessee River. Both ends of the bridge offer a variety of shopping, green spaces, dining, attractions, galleries, and more. (Nov.-Feb.; Free)

### Tennessee Aquarium's Holidays Under the Peaks & Polar Express 3D at the IMAX\*

Head inside under the Tennessee Aquarium's lighted candy cane peaks for some holiday fun. Your adventure through a fun-filled underwater wonderland begins with holiday music and decor in the River Journey lobby. Look for seasonal surprises throughout your tour including a light-be-decked tree twinkling in sync with the jolly

jolts of an Electric Eel! In keeping with beloved holiday tradition, The Polar Express 3D returns to the Tennessee Aquarium IMAX 3D Theater. The film takes you on an extraordinary journey of self-discovery where you learn that the wonder of life never fades. (Nov. 24-Dec. 24)

### Holidays at Ruby Falls and The Forest of Wishes\*

Classic holiday decorations and special activities make Ruby Falls especially festive this time of year! Pick your adventure and take the entire family on a guided walk-through Ruby Falls Cave to the gorgeous underground waterfall and swoon at sweeping views of the Cumberland Plateau from scenic overlooks perfect for family photos. Before boarding the glass-front elevator that descends 260-feet into the limestone mountain, stroll through the Forest of Wishes. Write your holiday wish on an ornament and add it to the Forest where thousands of heartfelt holiday aspirations create a magical display of hopes and dreams. Visit Santa and have a professional photo taken or make memories at Donuts with Santa on select dates. Complete your holiday adventure by the cozy cafe fireplace in historic Ruby Falls Castle with local craft beer, holiday treats and a laid-back meal. (Nov.-Dec.)

### Reindeer on the Riverfront and Lighted Boat Parade

Come downtown and kick off the holidays with your friends and family! Holiday fun includes live reindeer, pictures with Santa, hot cocoa bar, fire pits to keep you warm, face painting, balloon animals, holiday tunes, and so much more. Once it gets dark, enjoy the annual Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks presented by the Southern Belle Riverboat and Erwin Marine Sales. Be sure to check the Trail of Lights website for the schedule of events. (Nov 24; Free)

### Southern Belle Riverboat Holiday Season of Cheer\*

Float down the Tennessee River for a unique holiday experience. View the Chattanooga skyline from the water and revel in the winter wonderland of holiday lights. Board a breakfast, lunch, or charcuterie cruise and have listen to live music, learning about river navigation,



indulging in a holiday meal, and maybe even dance a little. (Nov.-Dec.)

### Ice on the Landing at the First Horizon Pavilion

Make memories on skates under twinkling lights and a crisp winter sky at Ice on the Landing. ice-skating rink is now in a new location in the Southside at the open-air First Horizon Pavilion. The large pavilion is covered but is open on all four sides. The open-air, warm drinks, magical lights and laughs with friends and family will create a fun holiday evening. The Ice on the Landing experience includes general skating time, special themes, holiday music, a rotating schedule to benefit local not-for-profits, sweet and savory crepes from Adelle's, hot chocolate, cider and

other toasty drinks. *Step Outside* named Ice on the Landing a Best Outdoor Rink in Tennessee. (Nov. 24-Dec. 18 & Jan. 3-28)

### Winter Playland at Creative Discovery Museum

Start the season with Snow Night, a members-only evening of festive fun and snow surprises. Join in at Gingerbread Workshops, complete with mountains of candy to deck the halls on a gingerbread house with the whole family. At PJs with Santa members will meet Santa and explore the Museum after-hours in cozy pajamas! Winter Playland wraps up with Cheers to the New Year for members and New Year's at Noon for all Museum guests. Experience the wonder of it all at the Museum this winter! (Nov.-Dec.)



### EPB'S Holiday Windows

The beloved Chattanooga seasonal tradition of bringing the family to EPB's Downtown building to see holiday-themed window displays dates back to the World War Two era. View the displays on the Broad and Market Street sides of EPB's downtown headquarters building at 10 West MLK Blvd. Be sure to check out the holiday displays across Market Street in Miller Park by the EPB community stage. Public parking is available on the street and in the garage adjacent to the EPB building. (Nov. 1-Jan. 31)



### Holidays at The Chattanooga Choo Choo

As if the famous free-standing dome of the Chattanooga Choo Choo isn't impressive enough, enter the festive lobby to see one of the city's tallest Christmas trees. All the lights and cheer create a magical scene complete with holiday music, and the newly restored and renovated Hotel Chalet, which features historic train carriages decorated for the holidays. While on-site, take a photo with Santa, enjoy comedic fun at the Comedy Catch or a Runaway Train Escape Experience. The grounds of the Chattanooga Choo Choo provide opportunities for holiday photos including the soaring Christmas tree, the colorful train engine in The Gardens and the popular Chattanooga marquee sign. (Nov.-Jan.; Free to explore the Choo Choo.)

### Wonder Wall at High Point Climbing & Fitness/Downtown

During the holidays, you typically view the beautiful lights while walking or driving. At High Point Climbing and Fitness downtown, experience the lights of Chattanooga in a whole new way by scaling an architectural wonder glowing with holiday colors - the transparent exterior climbing wall that hangs over Broad Street! Named "the country's coolest gym" by *Climbing Magazine*, High Point is one of the nation's most unique climbing facilities with 30,000 square feet of climbing inside and outside. **BONUS:** While you're climbing the exterior wall, you can see the magical lights throughout the city! (Nov.-Jan.)

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**In addition to the Holiday Trail of Lights, winter in Chattanooga features an array of festivals, holiday events, Santa sightings, shopping, live music, and entertainment scattered throughout the city.**

Holiday Trail of Lights.....Nov.-Jan.

Ice on the Landing .....Nov. 24-Jan. 28

Rock City Gardens' Enchanted Garden of Lights ..... Nov. 17-Jan. 6

Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's North Pole Limited Christmas Train.....Nov. 17-Dec. 31

Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's Christmas Dinner Train .....Nov. 3-Dec. 23, weekends

Creative Discovery Museum's Winter Playland .....Nov.-Dec.

Creative Discovery Museum's PJs with Santa ..... Dec. 8

Chattanooga Theatre Centre's Scrooge! the Musical.....Dec. 8-31

Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's Santa's Hiwassee Holiday Train.....Dec. 2-23, weekends

Chattanooga Holiday Market.....Dec. 2-17, weekends

Chattanooga Holiday Market's Lodge Cast Iron Bake-Off .....Dec. 10

Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's Holiday Christmas Lights Train.....Dec. 26-31

*More holiday events and restaurants open for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days will be announced soon. Check VisitChattanooga.com/Winter for the most updated information. Happy Holidays!*

*\* Holiday events sell out quickly. Most attractions require purchasing tickets online in advance so you can secure your spot.*

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATIONS PACKAGES AND MEALS

#### Extend your Chattanooga Holiday Adventure for even more fun

With so much to do on the Holiday Trail of Lights, you will need a few days to immerse yourself in the magic. Several Chattanooga hotels offer special holiday packages that include overnight accommodations and tickets to attractions.

#### Holiday Meals that Make you Feel Right at Home

If spending days preparing holiday meals adds extra stress to an already hectic schedule, take a break and indulge in a variety of delicious holiday meals. Best part - you do not have to clean up! Spend more time with your family as you share memories over handcrafted culinary delights from Chattanooga's welcoming restaurants.

#### Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's Christmas Dinner Train

Step back in time and enjoy a two-hour, four-course dining experience prepared and served onboard restored train cars. (Nov. 3-Dec. 23, weekends)

#### Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's New Year's Dinner Train

Get rid of the old and welcome in the new year aboard a restored 1924 dining car for a two-hour, four-course unique train excursion. (Dec. 31)

#### Thanksgiving Cruise in Chattanooga

The Southern Belle Riverboat takes you on a two-hour cruise on the scenic Tennessee River while you savor a buffet-style dinner complete with all the trimmings. After dinner, enjoy live entertainment and a tour of the pilothouse. (Nov. 23)



SEE MORE NYE EVENTS



## Ring in 2024 Full Steam Ahead

**RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR CAN BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST FESTIVITIES OF THE year** - if you know where to party. As you head into the new year full steam ahead, be sure to take some time to celebrate 2024. Spend your New Year's Eve with us in Chattanooga where you can party with the whole family at a kid-friendly toast at noon, on a riverboat cruise, dancing the night away, or even at a New Year's Eve scare.

#### CELEBRATE WITH THE FAMILY

Chattanooga's celebrations offer a variety of family-friendly options to ring in 2024 together. To make a day of it, you can "pre-game" at home by making crafts to save for later or to take with you as you explore Chattanooga's fun events.

Check out these family fun experiences for a memorable New Year celebration:

The **Creative Discovery Museum's New Year's at Noon** is designed specifically for families. Kids will have a blast making festive crafts, having a dance party, and watching an epic balloon drop while sipping on an apple juice toast at Noon!

**Ice on the Landing at the First Horizon Pavilion** is hosting a special Late Skate New Year's Eve Party perfect for the whole family to ring in the New Year. Enjoy holiday music, skating, and

a sparkling cider toast at midnight. This event requires a separate ticket than the regular skate option.

The more daring older children who want to scream their way into the new year, check out **Dread Hollow's New Year's Nightmare** special haunt for a terrifyingly great time. Not recommended for children under 12.

Ring in the New Year with great food, live entertainment, DJ, dancing, toasts, Pilot House tours, and more aboard the **Southern Belle Riverboat's New Year's on the River** cruise. (Ages 13+)

#### TAKE IT UP A NOTCH

New Year's Eve is a special time in Chattanooga and there are lots of ways to have fun. Many of the local bars, restaurants, hotels, and venues offer smaller intimate celebrations to the biggest parties in town. Grab your friends, dress up in all

the glitter, and make it a New Year's Eve to remember! Events below are 21+ or geared more for adults.

Here are a couple of great ways to ring in the new year in Chattanooga:

Spend the evening downtown at **The Moxy Chattanooga** for an evening of festive drinks and food, games, and live entertainment. Tickets can be purchased for party or included with hotel reservations.

Step aboard a restored 1920s dining car at the **Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum** for a special Dinner Train excursion that includes a four-course dining experience. Train departs from Grand Junction Station.

New Year's Eve events happen all throughout the city. You can celebrate and stay at several hotels; dance the night away at Regan's or Westbound Bar; or hang out at some of Chattanooga's coolest bars including Unknown Caller, Rosecomb, Wanderlinger Brewing Company, Bitter Alibi, Hi-Fi Clyde's, Paloma Bar de Tapas, and so many more.

Use the QR code above to get the most updated events to ring in the new year.



# Chattanooga's the Place for a Meetup

WITH ALL THE AMENITIES OF A MAJOR METROPOLITAN CITY, CHATTANOOGA WAS MADE TO HOST MEETINGS, conventions, and sporting events. The vibrant Scenic City is full of local restaurants, world-class attractions, plenty of shopping, innovative venues, unique accommodations, fastest citywide internet speeds in the world, and the experts to make sure your event takes first place! Check out some of the great events we get to host in 2023 and 2024.



**AVP Grass Nationals**  
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**Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Championship**  
Oct. 6-8



**ITA Men's Ohio Valley Regional**  
Oct. 12-16



**Chattanooga Motorcar Festival**  
Oct. 13-15



**TSSAA Girls Soccer State Championships**  
Oct. 25-28



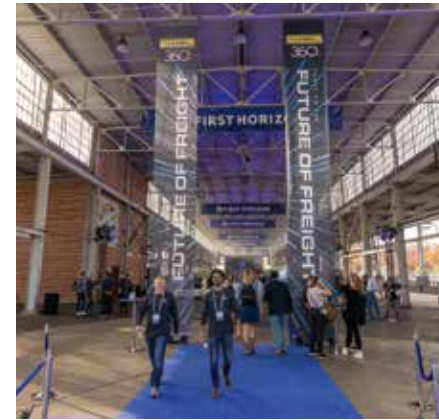
**ChattaJack 31**  
Oct. 28



**Scenic City Fall Showcase**  
Nov. 3-5



**Head of the Hooch**  
Nov. 4-5



**FreightWaves Future of Freight Festival**  
Nov 7-9



**Fall Classic LAX**  
Nov. 11-12



**BlueCross Bowl**  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2



**Indoor Climbing Expo**  
Dec 13-16



**Southern Scuffle**  
Jan. 1 & 2, 2024



**Athletic Championships**  
Jan. 13-14, 2024



**Con Nooga - Fear Connection**  
Feb 23-25, 2024



**Erlanger Chattanooga Marathon Weekend**  
March 1-3, 2024



**Battleground Explosion**  
March 16-17, 2024



# Holiday Gift Guide: Give the Gift of a Chattanooga Experience

IT CAN BE A CHALLENGE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE perfect gift for everyone on your Christmas list. This year, try something a little different by giving your loved ones special experiences that can be enjoyed all year long. Trust us... your friends and family will love this!

Our Chattanooga Holiday Gift Guide includes ideas of experiences/curated packages that can be done any time of the year. You can also pick up some locally-crafted items including Hoff Sauce and Good Fortune skin care.



## GET OUTSIDE

► Get an annual pass for Bike Chattanooga and explore the downtown area while easily navigating between adventures.

► Choose an outdoor adventure from Lookout Mountain Hang Gliding Flight Park, L2 Outside, Ocoee River Outfitters (many to choose from), or Adventure Sports Innovation which offers multiple river and land activities.

► Replenish all that energy with a hearty meal from Hello Monty, Tony's Pasta Shop & Trattoria, State of Confusion, Hi-Fi Clyde's, Flying Squirrel, or Il Primo.

**WHAT TO PURCHASE:** Bike pass + adventure tickets/gift card + dining gift card.

## CHATTANOOGA DATE NIGHT

► Book an overnight stay at the Dwell Hotel, Read House Hotel, Kinley Chattanooga Hotel, The Edwin Hotel or the Westin which include rooftop



bars, spa treatments and a speakeasy!

► Start the evening with dinner at Easy Bistro, Hello Monty, STIR, Whitebird or the Boathouse Rotisserie & Raw Bar (that view though!)

► End the evening with a performance at The Comedy Catch, Memorial Auditorium, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, or The Signal.

**WHAT TO PURCHASE:** Hotel stay + dining gift card + tickets.

## CHATTANOOGA ADVENTURE

► Choose a membership, season pass or tickets to year-round adventures at the TN Valley Railroad, High Point Climbing & Fitness, Rock City, Creative Discovery Museum, Tennessee Aquarium, Ruby Falls, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga Zoo, Reflection Riding

Arboretum & Nature Center and more.

► Finish the day with locally made sweet treats at Clumpies Ice Cream Co. or the The Hot Chocolatier; or pick up a bottle from the Bitter Bottle to enhance your own beverages.



► The adult adventure can continue with a tour at Chattanooga Whiskey Experimental Distillery or Gate 11 Distillery or a brewery tour with Pints and Pedals or ChattaBrew.

**WHAT TO PURCHASE:** Tickets/membership + dining gift card + beer/spirits tour.



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