

# TENNESSEE



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## MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Tennessee	Nashville
West Tennessee	Memphis
East Tennessee	Knoxville
South Tennessee	Chattanooga

## TENNESSEE – CLIMATE

Generally, Tennessee has a temperate climate, with warm summers and mild winters. However, the state's varied topography leads to a wide range of climatic conditions. The warmest parts of the state, with the longest growing season, are the Gulf Coastal Plain, the Central Basin, and the Sequatchie Valley. In the Memphis area in the southwest, the average date of the last killing frost is 20 March, and the growing season is about 235 days. Memphis has an annual mean temperature of 62°F (17°C), 40°F (4°C) in January, and 83°F (28°C) in July. In the Nashville area, the growing season lasts about 225 days. Nashville has an annual mean of 59°F (15°C), ranging from 36°F (2°C) in January to 79°F (26°C) in July. The Knoxville area has a growing season of 220 days. The city's annual mean temperature is 60°F (16°C), with averages of 41°F (5°C) in January and 78°F (26°C) in July. In some parts of the mountainous east, where the temperatures are considerably lower, the growing season is as short as 130 days. The record high temperature for the state is 113°F (45°C), set at Perryville on 9 August 1930; the record low, -32°F (-36°C), was registered at Mountain City on 30 December 1917. Severe storms occur infrequently. The greatest rainfall occurs in the winter and early spring, especially March; the early fall months, particularly September and October, are the driest. Average annual precipitation (1971–2000) was 54.7 in (138.9 cm) in Memphis and 48 in (122 cm) in Nashville. Snowfall varies and is more prevalent in East Tennessee than in the western section; Nashville gets about 10 in (25.4 cm) a year, Memphis only 5 in (12.7 cm).

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

**Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:**

<https://www.inspirock.com/united-states/cultural-activities-in-tennessee>

<https://vacationidea.com/destinations/best-things-to-do-in-tennessee.html>

<https://www.tnvacation.com/calendar>



- **Beale Street Historic District – Memphis, TN**

For over 150 years, Beale Street has hosted blues music and entertainment. Beale played a pivotal role in branding Memphis as one of the most musically rich cities in the world, and was prominent in hosting some of the first black business owners in the south. In between, the street was host to the birth of blues music, the civil rights movement, rock 'n' roll, racks of ribs and bands.

<http://www.bealestreet.com/>



- **Elvis Presley's Graceland - Memphis**

Explore the personal life of Elvis Presley and learn how his revolutionary style and unique sound changed the face of popular music and culture forever with audio-guided tours and exhibits like the new "Elvis' Tupelo Exhibit," the "ICON: The Influence of Elvis Presley" exhibit, custom jets, and "Elvis' Hawaii: Concerts, Movies and More!"

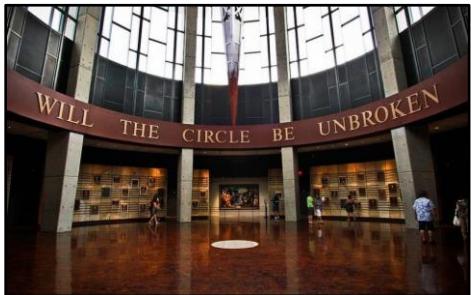
<https://www.graceland.com/>



- **Adventure Science Center - Nashville**

Discover the wonders of science at Adventure Science Center – a world of interactive exhibits that inspire imagination and curiosity for visitors of all ages.

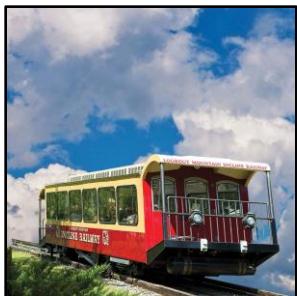
<https://www.adventuresci.org/>



- **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum – Nashville**

Follow the rhythm of country music's past and present to the home of priceless artifacts, dynamic exhibitions, live music, Nashville's most legendary recording studio and much more. Be our guest and experience true Southern hospitality and a journey you'll never forget.

<https://countrymusichalloffame.org/>



- **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway – Chattanooga**

Experience the thrill of "America's most amazing mile" while riding the world's steepest passenger railway up historic Lookout Mountain.

<http://www.ridetheincline.com/>



- **Main Street Square – Rapid City**

Come by and visit the gift shop, tea room, picnic areas and pavilion. Seasonal Butterfly House, Spring Festival of Flowers and Scarecrow. Enjoy 112 acres of beautiful gardens and walking paths.

<https://downtownrapidcity.com/visit/activities/main-street-square>



- **Tennessee Aquarium – Chattanooga**

Begin with the freshwater exhibits housed in the River Journey building. Watch river otters playing in a cove forest. Gaze in awe at fantastic seahorses and sea dragons. The adventure continues in the Ocean Journey building where guests can explore the chilly world of "Penguins' Rock," the home of amazing gentoo and macaroni penguins.

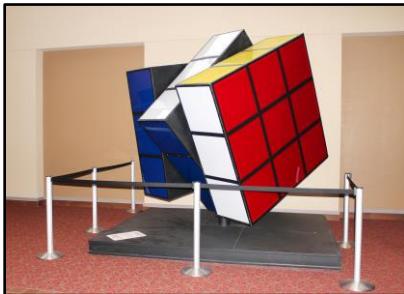
<https://www.tnaqua.org/>



- **Knoxville Zoo – Knoxville**

Let's go to the ZOO! Experience wildlife up close at Knoxville's largest attraction as you come face to face with more than 800 of the Earth's most fascinating animals. See giraffe, elephants, gorillas, chimpanzees, lions and more as you travel through Grasslands Africa and the African Forest. See red pandas, rhinos, reptiles, river otters, and so much more! Ride a camel, play zookeeper at Wee Play Zoo, encounter animals up close at Animal Encounter Village and see a fantastic new show – Animals In Action!

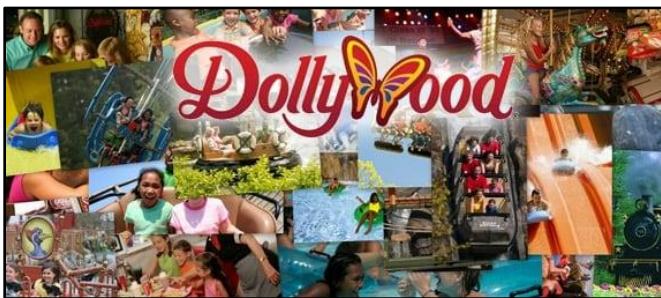
<https://www.zooknoxville.org/>



- **World's Largest Rubik's Cube – Knoxville**

This motorized enigma is actually a gift from the Hungarian government for the 1982 World's Fair. The ever-changing Rubik's Cube weighs 1200 pounds and is a sight to behold. Recently restored, the World's Largest Rubik's Cube is well worth a visit.

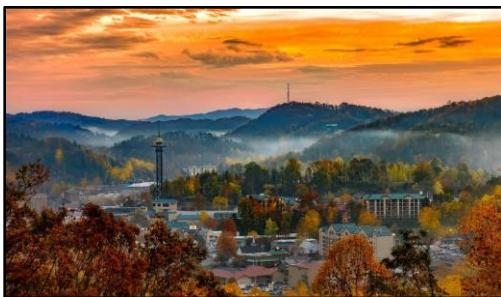
<https://www.visitknoxville.com/listings/rubiks-cube/1674/>



- **Dollywood – Pigeon Forge**

Dollywood's Festival of Nations presents the most captivating entertainment from around the world during this month-long celebration of music, dance, food and art.

<https://www.dollywood.com/>



- **Smoky Mountains – Gatlinburg**

The Great Smoky Mountains are a [mountain range](#) rising along the [Tennessee–North Carolina](#) border in the southeastern United States. They are a subrange of the [Appalachian Mountains](#), and form part of the [Blue Ridge Physiographic Province](#). The range is sometimes called the Smoky Mountains and the name is commonly shortened to the Smokies.

<https://www.gatlinburg.com/explore/national-park/>

## GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi Bi-Lo Costco Food Lion Kroger	Piggly Wiggly Publix Save A Lot Wal-Mart Supermarket
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Tennessee:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/TN/>

## SHOPPING

<b>Malls in Tennessee</b>		
	<b>Carriage Crossing</b>	Collierville, TN (Eastern TN) 66 stores
	<b>College Square</b>	Morristown, TN (Eastern TN) 57 stores
	<b>Columbia Mall</b>	Columbia, TN (Central TN) 7 stores
	<b>CoolSprings Galleria</b>	Franklin, TN (Nashville area) 182 stores
	<b>Crossville Outlet Center</b>	Crossville, TN (Central TN) 24 stores
	<b>Foothills Mall</b>	Maryville, TN (Eastern TN) 57 stores
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	<b>Ft. Henry Mall</b>	Kingsport, TN (Eastern TN) 31 stores
	<b>Governor's Square Mall</b>	Clarksville, TN (Nashville area) 108 stores
	<b>Hamilton Place</b>	Chattanooga, TN (Eastern TN) 202 stores
	<b>Knoxville Center</b>	Knoxville, TN (Central TN) 82 stores
	<b>Lebanon Outlet Marketplace</b>	Lebanon, TN (Nashville area) 40 stores
	<b>Northgate Mall</b>	Chattanooga, TN (Eastern TN) 57 stores

 13	<b>Oak Court Mall</b>	Memphis, TN (Memphis area)	72 stores
 14	<b>Old Hickory Mall</b>	Jackson, TN (Memphis area)	48 stores
 15	<b>Opry Mills</b>	Nashville, TN (Nashville area)	189 stores
 16	<b>Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Mall</b>	Pigeon Forge, TN (Eastern TN)	11 stores
 17	<b>RiverGate Mall</b>	Goodlettsville, TN (Nashville area)	93 stores
 18	<b>Southland Mall</b>	Memphis, TN (Memphis area)	59 stores
 19	<b>Stones River Mall</b>	Murfreesboro, TN (Central TN)	52 stores
 20	<b>Tanger Five Oaks, Sevierville Tennessee</b>	Sevierville, TN (Eastern TN)	107 stores
 21	<b>The Avenue Murfreesboro</b>	Murfreesboro, TN (Eastern TN)	86 stores
 22	<b>The Mall at Green Hills</b>	Nashville, TN (Nashville area)	123 stores
 23	<b>The Mall at Johnson City</b>	Johnson City, TN (Eastern TN)	81 stores
 24	<b>The Shoppes at Warehouse Row</b>	Chattanooga, TN (Eastern TN)	14 stores
 25	<b>The Shops of Saddle Creek</b>	Germantown, TN (Eastern TN)	48 stores
 26	<b>West Town Mall</b>	Knoxville, TN (Eastern TN)	143 stores
 27	<b>Wolfchase Galleria</b>	Memphis, TN (Memphis area)	126 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/tennessee-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

Kroger  
 Walgreens  
 Walmart  
 CVS Pharmacy  
 Publix

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Tennessee:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-TN/>

## POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



**Click here for more information:**

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/TN.html>



**Click here for more information:**

<http://local.fedex.com/tn/>



**Click here for more information:**

[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US)

## TIME ZONES

### Tennessee Time Zone - Tennessee Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Eastern Tennessee is in the Eastern Time Zone  
Western Tennessee is in the Central Time Zone

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/tennessee>

## COST OF LIVING IN TENNESSEE



Click here for more information:

<https://www.erieri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/tennessee>

## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 Tipped Wage
TN	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#tn> or  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Tennessee>

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.tn.gov/workforce/injuries-at-work.html>

## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Nashville Bus Rapid Transit

Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority

Knoxville Area Transit

Memphis Area Transit Authority

Franklin Transit System

Pigeon Forge Trolleys

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/tennessee/>