

# Recreation Ideas

**(Please keep in mind these times are approximat. Also we are not necessarily aware of changes in the status of places listed. Make inquiries before going.)**

Pine Mountain State Resort Park (30 minutes) - Kentucky's oldest park-lodge, dining, pool, camping, golf, scenic Chained Rock overlook, hiking trails, miniature gold, nature center, picnicking areas.

Pineville, KY (35 minutes) – Bell Theater, grocery stores & pharmacies. Restaurants in Pineville include Subway, La Esperanza (Mexican), McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Arby's, Little Caesar's, Engles Drive-In, and many more

Middlesboro, KY (40 minutes)- shopping mall, movie theatre, roller skating, grocery stores. Restaurants in Middlesboro include Shades Café & Steak house, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Hardees, Lee's Famous Chicken, McDonald's, Sonic, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Captain D's, Long John Silvers, Arby's, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Subway, J Milton Steak House, Taco Bell, Krystal, Sagebrush Steakhouse, Chinatown Café, La Esperanza (Mexican), China Star (Chinese buffet).

Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum (45 minutes)- campus of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN.

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park (45 minutes)- scenic overlook viewing KY, TN, VA all at once; Wilderness Road; Hensley Settlement (restored); cave tour; camping; hiking; historic town of Cumberland Gap; Iron Furnace; visitor center with craft store; picnic areas.

Kentucky Splash (45 minutes)- Williamsburg, KY- water park, other activities on site.

Cumberland Falls State Park (1hour and 15 minutes)- Niagara of the South- swimming pools, wading in the river, trails, horseback riding, restaurant.

Museum of Appalachia (1 hour and 15 minutes)- living history museum with village and farm.

Red Bird Mission (1 hour and 15 minutes)- hospital, school, craft store, thrift store. Tour and lunch available.

Sheltoewe Trace Outfitters (1 hour 15 minutes)- rafting and canoe trips.

American Museum of Science and Energy (1.5 hrs-enroute Knoxville)- Oak Ridge, TN, educational experience.

Big Ridge State Park (1.5 hours- enroute to Knoxville, TN)- boating, picnicking, sports areas, swimming, hiking.

Big South Fork Scenic Railway (1.5 hours)- train excursion with mountain views and a visit to an old mining camp.

Berea, KY (2 hours)- artisan workshops featuring Kentucky craftspeople, Berea College.

Knoxville, TN (2 hours)- shopping malls, movies, restaurants, Knoxville Zoo, University of Tennessee campus, Knoxville Museum of Art, site of 1982 World's Fair, other attractions.

Gatlinburg, TN (2.5 hours)- shopping malls, movies, restaurants, waterslides, chair lifts, nearby Pigeon Forge, Dollywood, Porpoise Island, and many other attractions.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park (2.5 hours)- Cades Cove, scenic loop, historical buildings, crafts, mountain views, Indian reservation.