

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, Long John Silvers, Arby's, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Subway, Yamato's Japanese Steakhouse, 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/Sevierville, 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.