



UNDER CANVAS

Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Private Guided Hiking - Great Smoky Mountains National Park (4 hours)

Discover the wonders of the Great Smoky Mountains with expert guides, offering unforgettable hikes through hidden trails, wildflower meadows, ancient forests, and rich cultural history, all while gaining insights into survival skills, local wildlife, and the heritage of the Cherokee and early settlers. Explore nature's beauty and challenge yourself on this inspiring adventure!

Cost:

- \$551 for 1-4 people
- \$72 per each additional person
- \$152 for camp pick-up (optional add-on)

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

- Popular trails include Little River Trail, Baskins Creek Trail, and Chimney Tops Trail

Meeting Point:

- Standard: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains
- Camp Pick-Up Addon: Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains – Lobby

Timing:

- 4 hours
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (limited)
- Operates April 3 – November 30

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: None
- Party size: 1 - 11 people of the same party

Included:

- Expert guide
- Trail customization
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation (Camp pick-up available for additional fee)
- Parking tag (If camp pick-up not purchased, can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Snacks
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Private Guided Hiking - Great Smoky Mountains National Park (8 hours)

The Jewel of the Park Service offers a wealth of experiences, from hidden trails with spring wildflowers to pristine streams and historic settler homesteads. Challenge yourself with a hike along a section of the famous Appalachian Trail or wander through old growth forests. Expert guides, with years of experience in the Great Smoky Mountains, share their knowledge of local wildlife, medicinal plants, survival skills, and the history of the Cherokee and early settlers.

Cost:

- \$1,078 for 1-4 people
- \$72 per each additional person
- \$152 for camp pick-up (optional add-on)

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

- Popular trails include portions of the Appalachian Trail, Mt. LeConte, Cades Cove, Little River Trail, Baskins Creek Trail, and Chimney Tops Trail

Meeting Point:

- Standard: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains
- Camp Pick-Up Addon: Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains – Lobby

Timing:

- 8 hours
- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Operates April 3 – November 30

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: None
- Party size: 1 - 11 people of the same party

Included:

- Expert guide
- Trail customization
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation (Camp pick-up available for additional fee)
- Parking tag (If camp pick-up not purchased, can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Lunch (Grab-n-go available at Under Canvas)
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Group Guided Hiking - Scenic River Walk (3.5 hours)

Take a peaceful walk along the picturesque Little River, where you'll discover how nature has swiftly reclaimed this once bustling logging camp. Along the way, explore the summer cabins of the post-logging community and learn about their role in the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, while stopping to uncover the plants, animals, geology, and rich history that make this region so special.

Cost: \$89 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Little River Trail

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 3.5 hours
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- Operates April 3 – November 30 (no Sunday tours)

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: None
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)
- Difficulty: Easy

Included:

- Expert guide
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Group Guided Hiking - Thundering Cascades & Falls (3 hours)

With 3,100 miles of streams, the Smokies offer endless opportunities to explore stunning whitewater, cascades, and waterfalls. This adventure takes you from popular trails to hidden gems, through old-growth forests and up to the Anakeesta formation, where you'll enjoy wildflowers in spring, refreshing swimming holes in summer, and the vibrant fall foliage, all while discovering the magic of the mountains in every season.

Cost: \$77 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Chimney Tops Trail

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN – 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 3 hours
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Mon/Wed)
- 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Fri/Sat)
- Operates April 3 – November 30 (no Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday tours)

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: 8 years
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)
- Difficulty: Moderate - 2 miles of hiking on rocky, mountain trail requiring some scrambling and creek crossing.

Included:

- Expert guide
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Private Sightseeing Tour - Great Smoky Mountains National Park (4 hours)

Join an expert guide for an unforgettable journey through the Great Smoky Mountains, exploring stunning vistas, serene cascades, ancient forests, and historic homesteads. Discover the park's natural and cultural history, including the medicinal uses of wild plants, local wildlife, and the legacy of the Cherokee and early settlers. With extensive experience in backpacking, primitive skills, outdoor survival, and these ancient mountains, your guide will provide fascinating insights, crafting a unique adventure tailored specifically to you.

Cost:

- \$749 for 1-4 people
- \$72 per each additional person
- \$152 for camp pick-up (optional add-on)

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

- Popular destinations include Newfound Gap or Clingmans Dome

Meeting Point:

- Standard: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains
- Camp Pick-Up Add-on: Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains – Lobby

Timing:

- 4 hours
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (limited)
- Operates April 3 – November 30

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: None
- Party size: 1 - 11 people of the same party

Included:

- Expert guide
- Route customization
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation (Camp pick-up available for additional fee)
- Parking tag (if camp pick-up not purchased, can be purchased day of tour)
- Rain jacket
- Walking shoes
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Snacks
- Water bottle



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Private Sightseeing Tour - Great Smoky Mountains National Park (8 hours)

An experienced guide will lead you on a once-in-a-lifetime tour of the Great Smoky Mountains, showcasing breathtaking vistas, serene cascades, majestic forests, crystal-clear streams, and historic homesteads. Explore the park's wonders with experts in local wildlife, medicinal plants, survival skills, and the history of the Cherokee and early settlers, all while benefiting from years of experience in these ancient mountains.

Cost:

- \$1,078 for 1-4 people
- \$72 per each additional person
- \$152 for camp pick-up (optional add-on)

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

- Popular destinations include Cades Cove, Newfound Gap, or Clingmans Dome

Meeting Point:

- Standard: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains
- Camp Pick-Up Addon: Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains – Lobby

Timing:

- 8 hours
- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Operates April 3 – November 30

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: None
- Party size: 1 - 11 people of the same party

Included:

- Expert guide
- Route customization
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation (Camp pick-up available for additional fee)
- Parking tag (if camp pick-up not purchased, can be purchased day of tour)
- Rain jacket
- Walking shoes
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Lunch (Grab-n-go available at Under Canvas)
- Snacks
- Water bottle



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Group Family Hike - Bear Cub Adventure (3 hours)

The Bear Cub Adventure invites young explorers to connect with the wild beauty of the Smoky Mountains on an exciting, guided hike. Families will learn about the majestic black bears that call the forest home, with guides sharing stories and insights on bear behavior, conservation, and safety. Along the way, children will enjoy a hands-on craft, a bear story, and receive a special goodie bag to remember their adventure.

Cost: \$67 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park – Sugarlands Nature Trail

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 3 hours
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Operates Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, April 3 – November 30

Restrictions

- Minimum age: None
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)
- Difficulty: Easy – Scenic trail

Included:

- Expert guide
- Kids craft
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Group Hike - Discover Days Gone By (3 hours)

Discover the rich history of the Smoky Mountains on a special tour that unveils the largest collection of human artifacts in any National Park. Journey through scenic oaks and pines to uncover the lives of early settlers, their challenges, triumphs, and daily routines. Perfect for both history enthusiasts and nature lovers, the tour takes you through beautiful homesteads, bringing to life the stories that still resonate in the mountains.

Cost: \$121 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 13 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 3 hours
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Operates Thursdays only, April 3 – November 30

Restrictions

- Minimum age: 5 years
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)
- Difficulty: Easy – 2.5 miles

Included:

- Expert guide (Historian - Samantha Suttles)
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Group Hike - Spring Wildflower Walk (5 hours)

Experience the magic of spring in the Smokies on this half-day guided hike, highlighting the season's most beautiful wildflowers. Led by an expert guide, you'll explore the park's top trails, perfectly timed to witness the flowers in full bloom. Immerse yourself in the vibrant colors and natural beauty of the Smokies, making it an unforgettable adventure for nature lovers seeking a stunning outdoor experience.

Cost: \$125 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 12 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 5 hours
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Operates April 3 – April 20 (No Monday/Thursday tours)

Restrictions

- Minimum age: 6 years
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate – Up to 4 miles of hiking

Included:

- Expert guide
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Group River Snorkeling - Beat the Heat (4 hours)

Cool off and dive into the vibrant underwater world of the Great Smoky Mountains on our "Beat the Heat" river snorkeling tour. Snorkel in some of the clearest waters in the Eastern U.S., exploring the park's rich aquatic life, including bass, darters, minnows, and salamanders. With over 2,900 miles of streams, this small-group adventure offers a refreshing way to experience the park's hidden natural beauty, making it the perfect summer escape.

Cost: \$135 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 15 miles / 30 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 4 hours
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Operates Wednesday-Saturday, May 28 – September 13

Restrictions

- Minimum age: 8 years
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)

Included:

- Expert guide
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Swimsuit
- Towel (available to rent from guide)
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Group Hike - Fall Color Quest (4 hours)

The breathtaking beauty of fall in the Smokies comes alive on this half-day guided hike, where you'll explore scenic trails and witness the stunning transformation of leaves into a vibrant mosaic of reds, oranges, and yellows. Perfect for nature enthusiasts, this adventure offers a chance to immerse yourself in the crisp autumn air and vibrant landscape of one of Earth's most beautiful places.

Cost: \$163 per person

Tour Location: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 12 miles / 25 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 4 hours
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Operates September 24 – October 31 (No Sunday/Tuesday/Thursday tours)

Restrictions

- Minimum age: 6 years
- Party size: 2 - 11 people (availability dependent)
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate – Up to 4 miles of hiking

Included:

- Expert guide
- In-Park transportation
- Snacks
- Guide gratuity

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Parking tag (can be purchased day of tour)
- Activewear
- Rain jacket
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Backpack
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Walking sticks / trekking poles (available at Under Canvas)
- Car/booster seat (if required)



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Group Ziplining - Mountaintop (2 hours)

The Mountaintop zipline tour offers an exhilarating experience, with six dual zip lines, four aerial bridges, and a rappel from the platform. Enjoy 360° panoramic views of the Smoky Mountains, a fun UTV ride to the top, and fascinating insights into the area's rich history.

Cost: \$113 per person

Tour Location: Gatlinburg (near Great Smoky Mountains National Park)

Meeting Point: Gatlinburg, TN - 21 miles / 40 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 2 hours
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Additional departures may be available
- Operates Monday – Saturday, April 3 – December 1 (no Sunday tours)

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: 7 years (Youth under 70 pounds may ride tandem with sibling or guide)
- Maximum weight: 250 – 270 pounds
- Party size: 1 - 12 people (availability dependent)

Included:

- Expert guide
- 6 ziplines and 4 aerial bridges
- Harness
- Helmet
- Safety tethers and trolley
- Water koozie
- Photos (available for purchase after tour)
- Locker (for car keys - valuables to be locked in vehicle)

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- Form-fitting activewear (avoid baggy items)
- Close-toed shoes
- Hair tie (long hair must be tied back)
- Guide gratuity



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Group Whitewater Rafting - Extreme Upper Pigeon (1.5-2 hours)

Get ready for the ultimate thrill on the Upper Pigeon River, where you'll tackle intense rapids, massive waves, and heart-pounding hydraulics in a small raft. This high-energy, action-packed adventure promises an unforgettable ride for adrenaline junkies ready to push their limits!

Cost: \$112 per person

Tour Location: Pigeon River

Meeting Point: Hartford, TN - 33 miles / 55 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 1.5-2 hours
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- Operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday – May 26–September 1 (No Sunday, Monday, Friday tours)

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: 12 years
- Minimum weight: 70 pounds
- Party size: 1-15 people (availability dependent)
- Raft size: 3 people per raft
- Experience: All participants must know how to swim. Previous rafting experience is strongly recommended.

Included:

- Expert guide
- Class III-IV rapids
- Life jacket
- River shuttle

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- T-shirt and shorts over swimsuit
- Water shoes (ankle-strap required)
- Sunscreen
- Guide gratuity
- Dry clothes for after (changing rooms available)



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Group Rafting - Lower Pigeon (1-1.5 hours)

The Lower Pigeon River rafting trip is perfect for families and those seeking a relaxing float through the scenic Pigeon River Gorge. This leisurely 5 1/2-mile adventure, available from May to September, offers calm waters ideal for water fights and splashing, making it a fun experience for all ages. If you're seeking a slower-paced, picturesque rafting trip, this is the perfect choice for a memorable day on the river.

Cost: \$56 per person

Tour Location: Pigeon River

Meeting Point: Hartford, TN - 33 miles / 55 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 1-1.5 hours
- 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM departures
- Operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday – May 26–September 1 (No Sunday, Monday, Friday tours)

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: 3 years
- Party size: 1-50 people (availability dependent)
- Raft size: 6-8 people per raft

Included:

- Expert guide
- 5.5-mile scenic float
- Life jacket
- River shuttle

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- T-shirt and shorts over swimsuit
- Water shoes (ankle-strap required)
- Sunscreen
- Guide gratuity
- Dry clothes for after (changing rooms available)



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Great Smoky Mountains Adventures

Group Whitewater Rafting - Upper Pigeon (2.5-3 hours)

Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping adventure on the Pigeon River, tackling Class III-IV rapids. Perfect for both beginners and experienced paddlers, this thrilling trip takes you through big waves, drops, and rock maneuvers while offering stunning views of the Smoky Mountains, blending excitement and natural beauty at every turn.

Cost: \$59 per person

Tour Location: Pigeon River

Meeting Point: Hartford, TN - 33 miles / 55 minutes from Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains

Timing:

- 2.5-3 hours
- 11:00 – 5:00 PM departures
- Operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday – May 26–September 1 (No Sunday, Monday, Friday tours)

Restrictions:

- Minimum age: 8 years
- Minimum weight: 70 pounds
- Party size: 1-50 people (availability dependent)
- Raft size: 6-8 people per raft

Included:

- Expert guide
- Class III-IV rapids
- Life jacket
- River shuttle

What to Bring:

- Transportation
- T-shirt and shorts over swimsuit
- Water shoes (ankle-strap required)
- Sunscreen
- Guide gratuity
- Dry clothes for after (changing rooms available)



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Terms & Conditions

- **Cancellation Policy:** Adventures may be cancelled until 30 days prior for a 100% refund. Within 30 days, all adventures are non-refundable, non-modifiable, and non-transferable. If the guide cancels your trip (due to adverse weather, unsafe conditions, etc.), you will receive a full refund. Rainy, cloudy, or windy weather does not mean a trip will be cancelled. Adventures are arranged with third-party outfitters. This policy applies only to the tours that Under Canvas has arranged on your behalf.
- **Tent Reservation:** Guests must have a tent reservation confirmed before an adventure request is processed. Contact Under Canvas Reservations Team at 888-496-1148 or reservations@undercanvas.com.
- **Payment:** If an activity is available, payment will be processed to your card on file. Advanced booking is encouraged.
- **Not Guaranteed:** Adventures are not guaranteed. In the event a tour is unavailable, you will be promptly notified.
- **Booking Fee:** All adventures have a 10% booking fee added to the total adventure price at checkout.
- **Guide Gratuity:** Unless otherwise noted, guide gratuity is not included with adventures. A general guideline for a cash tip is 15% or more.
- **Third Party Disclaimer:** All clients will be required to follow the safety policies and procedures, and all clients will be required to sign a Participant Assumption of Risk. Any reservations coordinated by Under Canvas Inc. are operated by independent third-party vendors and not by Under Canvas Inc. or any of its affiliates, and Under Canvas Inc. acts only as a booking agent for such vendors.
- **Pets:** While Under Canvas is pet friendly, dogs are not allowed to join guests on tours. Please make arrangements prior to your adventure as dogs can not be left unattended at Under Canvas.
- **Frequently Asked Questions:** For more information, check out [Under Canvas' FAQs](#).