



GATLINBURG ITINERARY



5-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to the Smokies

- Morning: Gatlinburg Trail hike + stop at Cataract Falls
- Midday: Picnic lunch near the Visitor Center
- Afternoon: Ride the Anakeesta Gondola + explore fairy gardens
- Evening: Dinner downtown or takeout and relax

Day 2: Picnic + Play

- Morning: Set up early at Chimneys Picnic Area - cook breakfast, stream play, hammock time
- Midday: Grill lunch at your picnic site
- Afternoon: Head back to town for mini golf at Hillbilly Golf
- Evening: Dinner at The Peddler Steakhouse or Cherokee Grill

Day 3: Water Play & Comfort Food

- Morning: River tubing Easy morning or optional visit to Aquarium of the Smokies
- Lunch: Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant in Sevierville
- Afternoon: Souvenir shopping, candy shops, or fudge run
- Evening: Dinner in at the Cabin

Day 4: Scenic Drive & Arts

- Early Breakfast: Pancake Pantry or Crockett's Breakfast Camp
- Morning: Drive the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail
- Optional Hike: Grotto Falls (moderate 2.6 mi round trip)
- Afternoon: Explore the Arts & Crafts Community Loop
- Evening: Catch a dinner show (Hatfield & McCoy or Dolly Parton's Stampede)

Day 5: Dollywood Day!

- Full day of rides, shows, and Southern charm
- Treat yourself to cinnamon bread and lemonade slushies
- Optional: Evening stroll through downtown Gatlinburg if energy allows!

Don't Forget to Pack:

- Water shoes
- Layers (mountain mornings can be chilly!)
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Snacks + refillable water bottles
- Park parking pass
- Bear awareness = no unattended food!

Your Notes / Must-Do Moments add your can't-miss activities here:
