



## FAMILY FRIENDLY, FUN & FREE FREE THINGS TO DO IN THE SMOKIES

### Check out this top ten list of free things to do in Bryson City:

- ✦ Explore the **Deep Creek** area of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Offering hiking to three waterfalls, tubing, picnicking and camping facilities, this area is a favorite of visitors year-round!
- ✦ Bring Fido along for a romp in Bryson City's **Island Park**, located in the center of town along the slow-moving Tuckasegee River.
- ✦ Stroll the charming **downtown** section of Everett, Main and Frye streets, and discover unique shops, fantastic restaurants and more.
- ✦ Take a short drive into the **Cherokee Indian Reservation** and enjoy a culture that shaped the mountains long before the first Europeans arrived.
- ✦ While in Cherokee, visit the historic **Mountain Farm Museum** located at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- ✦ Or, take a ride along the most visited scenic road in America, the **Blue Ridge Parkway**, which ends (or begins) in Cherokee.
- ✦ Drive the historic and controversial **"Road to Nowhere"** located in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- ✦ During the height of the season, enjoy regional music every Saturday evening during the **Music in the Mountains** concert series held at the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad depot.
- ✦ Bike, hike or horseback ride at the world-renowned trails of the **Tsali Recreational Area**.
- ✦ Splash your cares away in the pristine waters of **Fontana Lake** and enjoy a view of the tallest dam east of the Rockies.

**For more information on touring** the Smokies, contact the Swain County Chamber of Commerce, 210 Main Street, P.O. Box 509, Bryson City, NC 28713; [chamber@greatsmokies.com](mailto:chamber@greatsmokies.com); or 800-867-9246.