



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; or 800-867-9246.