

Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee Welcomes the Southeastern Shrine Association!

WELCOME TO PIGEON FORGE, TN AND THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS!



Start making memories in the Great Smoky Mountains! With so many options, there's something for the entire family. For visitors and residents alike, Pigeon Forge represents the best of both worlds: the warmth and friendliness of a bustling small town, and the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most visited national park in the United States.

GETTING HERE

Our town is easily accessible via Interstate 40, just 33 miles southeast of Knoxville, TN and 96 miles northwest of Asheville, NC.

Two other Interstates run near Pigeon Forge, I-75 and I-81. All are connected to our town by State Route 66 and US Highway 441, US Highway 411 and US Highway 321.



Getting around Pigeon Forge and the surrounding areas, is as easy and convenient as getting here. Save time and money while preserving the area's character by taking advantage of inexpensive trolley shuttle services around Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville. Once you're here, you'll easily find maps of the trolley routes that serves hundreds of locations.

Our area sees millions of visitors each year with July and October being the most heavily traveled.

GEOGRAPHY

Pigeon Forge is situated approximately 1,000 feet above sea level along the West Prong of the Little Pigeon River that flows north from its source high on the slopes of Mount Collins at a 6,188 elevation within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

High ridges surround the town on three sides with Pine Mountain to the west, Shields Mountain to the east and Cove Mountain to the south. A bend in the Little Pigeon River provides the town's northern border with Sevierville, just four miles away.

A narrow gorge cut by the river between Cove Mountain and Shields Mountain acts as a town's buffer with Gatlinburg, and is known locally as "The Spur."

US Highway 441, known as "The Parkway," runs through the middle of Pigeon Forge in route to Gatlinburg, five miles to the south and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, where it crests at Newfound Gap before descending to Cherokee, NC.

US Highway 321, known as Wears Valley Road, connects Pigeon Forge to Townsend, TN. The road winds through the town of Wears Valley, and is a popular route to reach Cades Cove from Pigeon Forge.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

For all emergencies: Call 911

Fire Departments

Pigeon Forge: 865-429-7381

Gatlinburg: 865-436-5112

Sevierville: 865-453-9276

Police Departments

Pigeon Forge: 865-453-9063

Gatlinburg: 865-436-5181

Sevierville: 865-453-5506

CITY OF PIGEON FORGE

City Administration

865-453-9061

Community Center

865-453-9061

Department of Tourism

865-453-9061

Fun Time Trolley

865-453-9061

LeConte Center

865-453-9061

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

General Information

865-436-1200

National Park Road Conditions

865-436-1200 (Extension 631)

A complete Visitors Guide is available in PDF format on the S.E.S.A. website: www.seshrine.org