

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

LET'S GO OUTSIDE



Located at the junction of the Cumberland Plateau and the Southern Appalachians, Chattanooga has become a haven for outdoor enthusiasts looking for adventure in a historic natural setting. Chattanooga's nationally renowned rock climbing, bike riding and rafting are just a few of the outdoor activities that led *Outside* magazine to name Chattanooga as the "Best Town Ever for Outdoor Adventures" and *Bicycling* magazine to consistently rank Chattanooga among "America's Top 50 Bike-Friendly Cities." In addition, *National Geographic Adventurer* labeled Chattanooga "The Regional Climbing Capital."

The Chattanooga area is also renowned for world-class hang gliding. In fact, Lookout Mountain Flight Park is the largest and most successful full-time hang gliding school and resort in the U.S., teaching and certifying more hang glider pilots than any other school in the country.

The area abounds with places to boulder and rock climb, such as Foster Falls, Leda, Stone Fort, Sunset Rock and the Tennessee Wall. Caverns surrounding Chattanooga offer residents and visitors ample opportunities for caving through many mapped passageways. Located 10 minutes from downtown Chattanooga, Raccoon Mountain offers one of the 10 most popular cave systems in the country.

For water sports and recreation, Chattanooga offers the Tennessee River Blueway, a 50-mile section of the Tennessee River that flows through Chattanooga and the Tennessee River Gorge. The Tennessee Aquarium's River Gorge Explorer offers

year-round riverboat cruises into the Tennessee River Gorge. Only a short drive away, the Ocoee and Hiwassee Rivers are two of the best whitewater venues in the country.

Hiking opportunities are plentiful on Lookout and Signal Mountains, as well as in 40,000 acres included in nearby state and national parks. For biking and walking, Chattanooga has ample greenways, including the recently completed Tennessee Riverwalk, an 11-mile multi-use path that follows the Tennessee River from downtown to the Chickamauga Dam. Chattanooga's 3-State 3-Mountain Challenge is one of the Southeast's most scenic and rigorous cycling events. The 100-mile option takes bicyclists through three states and over three mountains.

Chattanooga and Hamilton County also have an extensive network of public parks, playgrounds, walking trails and ball fields. Collectively, residents enjoy 4,500 acres of park space for passive and active recreation.

Outdoor events draw thousands to the Chattanooga area each year. The annual 10-day RiverRocks festival celebrates the region's incomparable natural resources with an array of outdoor events. The festival culminates with The Head of the Hooch, where nearly 2,000 boats converge on the Tennessee River for the second largest rowing regatta in the Southeast.

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