

VISITOR'S  
GUIDE

# Polk County

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# Where's The Fun?

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*Nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, Polk County is rich in natural beauty and steeped in cultural heritage.*

*Recreation opportunities are abundant here, as three Tennessee rivers weave ever so gracefully through the land.*

*Old-fashioned Southern hospitality can be found everywhere in Polk County, on the streets of our small towns, in restaurants and shops, at the lake and on the trails. The Appalachian spirit is ever present. This breathtaking area provides something for everyone, no matter what the season. If you seek high adventure or the solitude of nature, opportunities abound.*

*Polk County is the home of the Ocoee River, so you can challenge yourself against the rapids on the #1 whitewater rafting river in the eastern United States. Or take a milder family-friendly float trip down the scenic Hiwassee River Blueway! Also the Gateway to the Cherokee National Forest, Polk County is a favorite for hunters and fishermen, as well as campers, hikers, families, mountain bikers and photographers.*

*Train lovers and kids of all ages will enjoy the Hiwassee River Rail Adventure, a trip that will take you to the top of the famous “Hiwassee Loop” where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up a mountain. History buffs will delight in museums, historic sites, Civil War history and Cherokee heritage. Antique hunters and collectors will be right at home in our shops and galleries. Our southern Appalachian music and art will nourish your soul.*

*Whether you choose to stay in a cabin, inn, bed & breakfast, or campground you will experience true Southern Hospitality, and leave feeling like family, with memories you replay again and again.*

*“I love all the outdoor adventures Polk County has to offer – kayaking the Hiwassee, fishing at Parksville Lake, or picnicking at Sugarloaf. I especially love hiking to Benton Falls, the Hiwassee Bluffs, and Gee Creek Falls.”*

*– Gracie W., Chilhowee Middle School*

# Meet our Park Rangers



If you are looking for a place to explore, a place to watch your kids come alive, or a place to get back in touch with that wild part of you that has been buried by work and technology....then you should try Polk County, Tennessee.

Ensnconced in the Cherokee National Forest, we are blessed with some of the most lush and beautiful landscape on this planet. The Ocoee, an Olympic class river, draws in some of the most talented kayakers in the world. The Hiwassee is one of the cleanest and most majestic rivers a person could lay their eyes on. We have beautiful mountains and waterfalls, places to mountain bike and rock climb, we are literally surrounded by a treasure trove of opportunity.

Speaking of treasures, our real treasure lies in our citizens. Polk County is a perfect mix of Mayberry meets the West Coast. Only here can you see a farmer in coveralls talking about the rain to a blue-haired man in sandals with his toenails painted carrying a kayak. If you happen to have a car problem, the local mechanic or auto parts store are happy to come out and take a look for you.

If you were hoping to get a more literal taste of the country, we have some excellent, family owned restaurants that will provide you with a unique and personalized dining opportunity. Cat head biscuits...Dam burgers....what a delicious place to be.

In short, Polk County is not a place to be seen, but a place to be experienced.

**Angelo Giansante, State Park Manager**





I am the Ocoee Whitewater Center Assistant Director and the South Zone Special Uses Coordinator on the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District, Cherokee National Forest. I started on the Cherokee National Forest in 2016, but began my career with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service in 2008. I enjoy working in Polk County because of the natural beauty of the area and all the outdoor activities available. The Ocoee Whitewater Center offers something for nearly everyone.

You can relax in a rocking chair, hike, picnic, stroll the walkways, or challenge yourself by mountain biking our trail systems. While doing these activities you can watch whitewater rafters navigate the rapids, learn about nature and the local history, or play in the water. Over 300,000 people from all over the country visit this special place each year.

Polk County is the perfect place for a scenic drive, solitude of a backcountry trail, and the excitement of whitewater. I can see why thousands of people visit this area every year to enjoy all it has to offer.

***Terinda Whisenant,***  
*Ocoee Whitewater Center Assistant Director*

*I love living in Polk County  
because of the beautiful scenery  
and all the great people.*

*– Bryson G., Copper Basin HS*

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&  
*Play*

*One thing I love about living in Polk County is not only is it a small town with amazing people, but you grow as a community. Everyone knows everybody, and we learn a little bit about each other every day. Everybody is family here.*

*– Autumn F., Polk County HS*

# Events



## **JANUARY**

First Day Hike- Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park\*, Delano

## **FEBRUARY**

Riverwalk Run Series: Chilly Bear Chase 5K Run/Walk  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*

## **MARCH**

Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*

## **APRIL**

Delano Bluegrass Festival, Delano  
Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Ocoee River Season Opening, Ocoee  
Ocowassee Festival @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park\*  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
Ramp Tramp Festival, Greasy Creek  
Riverwalk Run Series: Trout Trot 5K Run/Walk  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park\*

## **MAY**

Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Hiwassee River Season Opening, Reliance  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*

## **JUNE**

Burra Burra Kids Carnival, Ducktown  
Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Miner's Homecoming Celebration @ Ducktown  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
TVCC Paddle School  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*

## **JULY**

4th of July events in Copperhill and Ducktown  
Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Light up McCaysville: Independence Day Fireworks  
Ocoee River Jam, Ocoee  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
Riverwalk Run Series: Walk the Line 5K Run/Walk  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*



## AUGUST

Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Ocoee River Championships, Copperhill  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
Polk County Fair, visit the Polk Chamber website, or give us a call  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*

## SEPTEMBER

Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Ocoee River Maze Tours, Ocoee  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
Workshops/Hikes @ Hiwassee Ocoee State Park\*

## OCTOBER

Autumn Gold Festival, Coker Creek  
Benton Arts & Heritage Days, Benton  
Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Ocoee River Maze Tours, Ocoee  
Pickin' in the Park, Tues 6-8pm @ Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park  
Riverwalk Run Series: Bigfoot Boogie 5K Run/Walk  
TVCC Ocoee River Race

## NOVEMBER

Copper Basin Olde Town Christmas  
Hiwassee Loop Train Excursion  
Light up McCaysville: Christmas Wonderland

## DECEMBER

Blue Ridge Scenic Railway Santa Train  
Copperhill Christmas Parade, Copperhill  
Copper Basin Olde Town Christmas  
Light up McCaysville: Christmas Wonderland  
Polk County Christmas Parade, Benton  
Santa's Hiwassee Holiday Train

*\*Hiwassee/Ocoee  
State Park*



Find us on Facebook  
or call 423-263-0050  
for more info.

*Visit the Polk County Chamber  
of Commerce website for dates  
and times, or give us call:*

**[www.OcoeeCountry.com](http://www.OcoeeCountry.com)  
423-338-5040**



# Rivers, Lakes & Waterfalls

## WATERFALLS

### BENTON FALLS

### FALL BRANCH FALLS

### GOFORTH CREEK FALLS

### KAHUNA FALLS

### ROCK CREEK GORGE SCENIC AREA

### TURTLETOWN FALLS

### CONASAUGA CREEK FALLS

### GEE CREEK FALLS

### HOLDER COVER

### LOWERY FALLS

### MIDDLE DOUBLE CAMP

*Those listed below are in Polk County and are easily accessible by Cherokee National Forest trails. Remember to watch your step and leave no trace!*

**BENTON FALLS** 65' – FS trail 131. Located in Chilhowee Recreation Area, the water from Rock Creek cascades down 65 feet of step-like rocks to create Benton Falls. Three mile round-trip hike. Trailhead located at Chilhowee (MacKamy) Lake parking lot. (\$3.00 day use fee) Rated easy/moderate. From Ocoee Scenic Byway (US Hwy 64) take FS road #77 to Chilhowee Recreation Area (GPS: 35.14047, -84.5961)

**GEE CREEK FALLS** 25' – TN State Park trail 191. Round trip less than 2 miles. Rated easy. Turn off Hwy 411 in Delano, TN onto Gee Creek Road, which is on the mountain side of Hwy 411. Cross over the railroad tracks and bear right. Travel about two miles. Keep to the right on the road because of limited site distance. Paved road becomes dirt and ends at the parking area/trailhead for the Gee Creek Trail. During the spring the area is covered in wildflowers. At Gee Creek Falls is a small pool that visitors use for swimming. (GPS: 35.247, -84.5261)

**LOWRY FALLS** 10' – FS trail 168. Short hike about 0.4 miles round trip. Rated moderate – difficult. From Hwy 411/Hwy 30 junction near Reliance, travel about 2.2 miles on Hwy 30. Park at Taylor's Island parking on left side of road. Walk on Hwy 30 for about .15 miles. Sign for trailhead for FS Trail 168 is located on right side of road. Along trail there are several small waterfalls. (GPS: 35.2218m -84.5347)

**TURTLETOWN FALLS** 40' and Lower Turtletown Falls 20' – FS trail 185. Round trip 3 plus miles. Rated moderate – difficult. On Hwy 68, turn west at Farners post office, cross the railroad, turn left on Duggan Road, then bear left on Farners Road. FSR #1166 is the first road on the right. Follow the dirt road for 1.5 miles down to the FS Trail 185 located at parking lot. Trail is 3 plus miles round trip. (GPS: 35.1639, -84.35276)

*\*\*For a map of other nearby waterfalls in the Ocoee region, please visit [TNOverhill.com](http://TNOverhill.com) or stop by the Welcome Center to pick up the Waterfall map.*





## BOAT & KAYAK RENTALS

### HIWASSEE OUTFITTERS

155 Ellis Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-8115  
www.hiwasseeoutfitters.com



### LAKE OCOEE MARINA

2496 Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-5591 • www.ocoeeinn.com

### OCOEE PADDLESPORTS

1110 Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-650-6116  
www.ocoEEPaddleboarding.com



### WEBB BROTHERS STORE

3708 Hwy 30, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-2373 • www.webbbros.com

## BOAT RAMPS

### CONASAUGA (Conasauga River)

### US HWY 411 BRIDGE (Hiwassee River)

On Highway 411, under the bridge that goes over the Hiwassee River.

### ROGERS BRANCH PUT-IN (Ocoee River)

### POWERHOUSE BOAT RAMP (Upper Hiwassee River)

*\*See map for locations*

## RAFTING COMPANIES



### ADVENTURES UNLIMITED

522 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361  
800-662-0667 • www.adventuresunlimited.net

### BIGFOOT OUTFITTERS

702 Welcome Valley Rd, Benton, TN 37307  
423-225-5000 • www.bigfootoutfitters.com



### BIG FROG EXPEDITIONS

1278 Welcome Valley Road, Benton, TN 37307  
877-776-2633 • www.ocoeeRiver.biz



### CAROLINA OCOEE RAFTING

225 Industrial Drive, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-5050  
www.caroliaocoee.com



### CASCADE OUTDOORS

1248 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 800-338-7238  
www.cascadeoutdoors.com

*"My favorite thing  
about living in  
Polk County is  
riding through  
the mountains  
looking at the fall  
colors in the cold  
weather right before  
Thanksgiving."*

*– Ireland W.,  
Copper Basin HS*



**CHEROKEE RAFTING**

869 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 800-451-7238  
www.cherokeerafting.com

**HIGH COUNTRY ADVENTURES**

430 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 800-233-8594 • www.hcrivers.com

**HIWASSEE OUTFITTERS**

155 Ellis Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-8115  
www.hiwasseeoutfitters.com

**NANTHALA OUTDOOR CENTER**

150 Hawkins Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 888-905-7238 • www.noc.com

**OCOEE OUTDOORS**

1985 US Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 800-533-7767  
www.ocoeeoutdoors.com

**OCOEE RAFTING**

1548 TN- 68, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 800-251-4800  
www.ocoerafting.com

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE RAFTING**

629 Welcome Valley Road, Benton, TN 37307 • 800-627-7636  
www.ocoee.com

**QUEST EXPEDITIONS**

281 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 800-277-4537  
www.questexpeditions.com

**RAFT ONE**

4599 US Hwy 64, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 888-723-8663 • www.raft1.com

**ROLLING THUNDER RIVER COMPANY**

20 Hughes St. McCayesville, GA 30555 • 800-723-8663  
www.rollingthunderriverco.com

**WHITewater EXPEDITIONS**

4596 US Hwy 64, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-496-4014  
www.wildwater rafting.com

**WEBB BROTHERS FLOAT SERVICE**

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www.webbbros.com

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# Fishing, Hunting, Shooting

Hunting, Fishing, and Boating licenses and permits – pay on line at [www.tn.gov.twra](http://www.tn.gov.twra), 1-888-891-8972 (must have DL# or SSN#)

## FLY AND TACKLE SUPPLIES & OUTFITTERS



### STARR MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS (SMO)

601 Tennessee Ave, Etowah, TN 37331 • 423-781-7695



### RELIANCE FLY & TACKLE

588 Childers Creek Rd, Reliance, TN 37329 • 423-338-7711



### TOCCOA RIVER FLY SHOP

120 Grande Ave, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-900-4004  
[www.toccoariveroutfitters.com](http://www.toccoariveroutfitters.com)

## SHOOTING SUPPLIES/RANGES

### BENTON SHOOTERS SUPPLY

6595 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2008  
[www.bentonshooters.com](http://www.bentonshooters.com)

### SPRING CREEK SHOOTING RANGE

825 Spring Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-5201

# Swimming & Snorkeling

## SWIMMING AREAS

### LOWER HIWASSEE RIVER

Hwy 30 at picnic area (between Reliance & Hwy 411)

### MAC POINT BEACH RECREATION AREA

Reliance • [www.fs.usda.gov](http://www.fs.usda.gov) (Hwy 64 next to Parksville Lake)

### PARKSVILLE BEACH

Hwy US 74 • Benton, [www.fs.usda.gov](http://www.fs.usda.gov) (Hwy 64 next to Parksville Lake)



## SNORKELING

### CONASAUGA & HIWASSEE RIVERS

[https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3837336.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3837336.pdf)

*\*Guided group programs are available through the Ocoee Whitewater Center, 423-496-0100, call for information and reservations.*

# Hiking and Biking

## HIKING TRAILS

### OCOOE/HIWASSEE DISTRICT RANGER OFFICE

3171 Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-3300

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/cherokee/recreation/hiking>

#### BENTON FALLS TRAIL

**BENTON MACKAYE TRAIL – 100 MILES**

#### CHILHOWEE TRAIL SYSTEM

#### CLEMMER FALLS TRAIL

#### GEE CREEK FALLS TRAIL

**JOHN MUIR TRAIL – 20 MILES**

#### PARKSVILLE LAKE CAMPGROUND TRAIL

#### ROCK CREEK GORGE WATERFALLS TRAIL SYSTEM

#### TANASI TRAIL SYSTEM

*\*Maps are available upon request.*

## BIKE TRAILS

### VELO VIEW BIKE TOURS

Bike routes, maps, etc.

[www.tngravel.com](http://www.tngravel.com)

### OCOOE/HIWASSEE DISTRICT RANGER OFFICE

3171 Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-3300

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/cherokee/recreation/bicycling?>

#### AZALEA TRAIL #141

#### BEAR PAW LOOP

#### BENTON FALLS TRAIL #131

#### CHESTNUT MTN LOOP/WEST FORK LOOP #104/105

#### CHILHOWEE MTN. BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM

#### CLEAR CREEK TRAIL


*"I love hiking with my family every year in the fall."*

*– Maleia B.,  
Copper Basin HS*



**CLEMMER TRAIL #302**  
**HISTORIC OLD COPPERHILL TRAIL #306**  
**RHODODENDRON TRAIL**  
**SLICKROCK TRAIL LOOP**  
**TANASI RACE COURSE/MTN BIKE ROAD SYSTEM**  
**THUNDER ROCK EXPRESS**

## Climbing

-  **OCOEE ADVENTURE RAFTING**, *Tower and Team Building*  
629 Welcome Valley Road, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-5746  
[www.ocoee.com](http://www.ocoee.com)
- STARR MOUNTAIN CLIFFS**  
Directions to climbing: located 2 miles past Gee Creek Campground on Spring Creek Road, near the Hiwassee River.

## Family Fun

- APPLE VALLEY ORCHARDS**  
351 Weese Road SE, Cleveland, TN 37323 • 423-472-3044
-  **BLANCHE MANOR HORSE BACK RIDING**  
160 Blanche Manor, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-455-7433  
[www.blanchemanor.com](http://www.blanchemanor.com)
-  **BRADLEY SQUARE MALL**  
200 Paul Huff Parkway, Cleveland, TN 37312 • 423-472-5080
-  **GEM PLAYERS**  
For performances/show times call 423-263-3270 or email [gem\\_players@bellsouth.net](mailto:gem_players@bellsouth.net) for more information.
-  **HIWASSEE RIVER RAIL ADVENTURE**  
423-894-8028  
[www.tvrail.com/events-exhibits/rides/hiwassee-loop](http://www.tvrail.com/events-exhibits/rides/hiwassee-loop)
-  **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE RAFTING PAINTBALL**  
629 Welcome Valley Road, Benton, TN 37307 • 800-627-7636  
[www.ocoee.com/paintball](http://www.ocoee.com/paintball)
-  **RIVER MAZE AT THE OCOEE**, Ocoee  
1371 US Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-650-0710  
[www.therivermaze.com](http://www.therivermaze.com)





### **THE COPPER EXPRESS**

582 Isabella Avenue, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-241-9801  
(orchard, winery/brewery, museum/mine, scenic, and educational tours)

## *History and Heritage*



### **DUCKTOWN BASIN MUSEUM**

212 Burra Burra Street, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-496-5778  
www.ducktownbasinmuseum.com

### **FORT MARR BLOCKHOUSE**

Located at the Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park

### **HIWASSEE UNION CHURCH**

Located on Hwy 30, Reliance TN 37369



### **L&N DEPOT & RAILROAD MUSEUM**

727 Tennessee Avenue, Etowah, TN 37331 • 423-263-7840  
www.cityofetowah.com



### **MUSEUM CENTER AT FIVE POINTS**

200 Inman St E, Cleveland, TN 37311 • 800-472-6588 • 423-472-6587

### **NANCY WARD GRAVESITE**

Old Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307  
www.tennesseerivervalleygeotourism.org

## *Ride, Drive, Zip and Glide*

### **SCENIC RIDES**

**HIWASSEE RIVER GORGE** – Hwy 30 (towards Reliance from Hwy 411)

**OCOEE RIVER SCENIC BYWAY** – Hwy 30 (from Hwy 411-Reliance)

**CHILHOWEE OVERLOOK** – FS77 Road (towards Chilhowee Recreation Area from Hwy 64 near Parksville Lake)

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423-338-5040 | [www.OcoeeCountry.com](http://www.OcoeeCountry.com)

## ZIPLINES & SOARING ADVENTURES



### OCOEE RIVER BASIN CANOPY TOURS

4596 Hwy 64 W, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 800-451-9972  
wildwaterrafting.com/ocozip.php



### OCOEE ZIPLINES & CANOPY TOURS

4599 Hwy 64, Copperhill, TN 37317  
888-723-8663 • www.ocoeeziplines.com

## GLIDERPORT



### CHILHOWEE GLIDERPORT

8261 US Hwy 411, Delano, TN 37325  
423-338-2000 • www.chilhowee.com

## GOLF

### CHATATA VALLEY GOLF CLUB

4179 Benton Pike NE, Cleveland, TN 37323  
423-339-9784 • www.chatatavalley.com



### COPPER BASIN GOLF CLUB

5765 US Hwy 64, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-3579

## HORSEBACK RIDING



### BLANCHE MANOR

160 Blanche Manor Drive, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-455-7433  
www.blanchemanor.com

*"I love living in Polk County because of the beautiful mountain views. We also have access to some of the best outdoor activities in southeast Tennessee like hiking, fishing, and kayaking."*

*– Brody L., Polk County HS*

# Where to Stay? Lodging

## CABINS



### BLANCHE MANOR YURTS

160 Blanche Manor Drive, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-455-7433  
www.blanchemanor.com





### **CABINS AT COPPERHILL**

496 Deal Road, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-3225  
[www.copperhillcountrycabins.com](http://www.copperhillcountrycabins.com)



### **CNC CABINS**

325 Pankey Lane, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2359  
[www.cnccabins.com](http://www.cnccabins.com)



### **CUDDLE UP CABIN RENTALS**

224 Blue Ridge Drive, McCayesville, GA 30555 • 877-628-3353  
[www.cuddleupcabinrentals.com](http://www.cuddleupcabinrentals.com)



### **FIRESIDE OUTPOST**

369 Spring Creek Rd, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-240-8443,  
[www.firesideoutpost.com](http://www.firesideoutpost.com)



### **HALLS CABINS**

212 Frey Road, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-8465  
[www.hallscabins.com](http://www.hallscabins.com)



### **LAKE OCOEE INN & CABINS**

2496 US Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2064  
[www.ocoeeinn.com](http://www.ocoeeinn.com)



### **LOST CREEK CABINS**

338 Lost Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-0757  
[www.lostcreekcabins.com](http://www.lostcreekcabins.com)

### **MOUNTAIN ESCAPE PROPERTIES**

199 Burra Burra Street, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-496-4901  
877-537-2273 • [www.mountainescapeproperties.com](http://www.mountainescapeproperties.com)

### **MOUNTAIN STREAM CABINS**

1370 Childers Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-1070  
[www.mountainstreamlodging.com](http://www.mountainstreamlodging.com)



### **OCOEE RETREAT CENTER**

186 Hawkins Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-237-7820  
[www.ocoeeretreatcenter.com](http://www.ocoeeretreatcenter.com)



### **OCOEE RIDGE CAMP**

479 Frey Road, Ocoee, TN 37362 • 423-338-2747  
[www.ocoeeridgecamp.com](http://www.ocoeeridgecamp.com)





## **SPRING CREEK RETREAT**

133 Fletcher Drive, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-0484  
www.springcreekretreat.com

## **TN COUNTRY CABINS**

180 Yellow Jacket Drive (Hwy 315) Reliance, TN 37369  
423-568-2939 • 423-568-2939 • www.tncountrycabins.com



## **WATCHMAN'S HOUSE**

110 Childers Creek, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-2373  
www.webbbros.com



## **WELCOME VALLEY VILLAGE**

867 Welcome Valley Rd, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-9499  
www.welcomevalleyvillage.com

## **MOTELS AND BED & BREAKFAST INNS**



### **COMPANY HOUSE, B & B**

318 Main Street, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-496-5634  
www.companyhousebandb.com

### **COPPER INN**

178 Five Points Drive, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-5541  
www.ducktowncopperinn.us

### **OCOEE INN, CHEVRON, DUCKTOWN**

5082 US Hwy 64, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-548-2100  
www.ocoeriverinn.com



### **QUALITY INN**

120 Whitewater Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-1201  
www.ocoewhitewaterinn.com

## **CAMPGROUNDS**



### **ADVENTURES UNLIMITED & CAMPING**

522 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-4325  
www.adventuresunlimited.com



### **BIG FROG EXPEDITION & CAMPING**

1278 Welcome Valley Road, Benton, TN 37307  
423-299-9097 • www.ocoeriver.biz



### **FIRESIDE OUTPOST**

369 Spring Creek Rd, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-240-8443,  
www.firesideoutpost.com



**HIWASSEE OUTFITTERS**

155 Ellis Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369  
423-338-8115 • [www.hiwasseeoutfitters.com](http://www.hiwasseeoutfitters.com)

**OCOEE CAMPIN'**

365 Benton Springs Rd, Benton, TN 37307  
423-225-2670 • [www.ocoeecampin.com](http://www.ocoeecampin.com)

**OCOEE OUTDOORS – SUGARLOAF CAMPGROUND**

1985 US Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2438  
[www.ocoeeoutdoors.com](http://www.ocoeeoutdoors.com)

**HIWASSEE COURT RV**

9601 TN Hwy 30, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-263-4210  
[www.hcrvpark.woodpress.com](http://www.hcrvpark.woodpress.com)

**TWO RIVERS CAMPGROUND**

397 Dentville Road, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-338-7208  
[www.2riverscamping.com](http://www.2riverscamping.com)

**US FORESTRY & STATE CAMPGROUNDS**

[www.fs.usda.gov](http://www.fs.usda.gov) • [www.tnstateparks.com/parks/campground/](http://www.tnstateparks.com/parks/campground/)

**CHILHOWEE RECREATION AREA**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/cherokee/recarea/?recid=35078>  
423-338-3300

**GEE CREEK CAMPGROUND – Hiwassee-Ocoee State Park**

404 Spring Creek Road, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-263-0050

**LOST CREEK RECREATION AREA**

115 Ellis Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369

**PARKSVILLE LAKE CAMPGROUND**

3171 US Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-3300

**SYLCO CAMPGROUND**

Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-735-1500

**THUNDER ROCK CAMPGROUND**

Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-735-1500

**TUMBLING CREEK RECREATION AREA**

Copperhill, TN 37317

*“Polk County always has something to do, all year-round. It’s not just rafting in the summer, even in cold weather there’s lots to do like hiking and exploring the back roads.”*

*– Ben M., Polk County HS*



# Food, Wineries and Spirits

## RESTAURANTS AND CAFES

### APRICOT PLACE – QUEST OUTDOORS

281 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 800-277-4537

[www.questexpeditions.com](http://www.questexpeditions.com)



### BAKERY ON MAIN

6232 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-599-0656

### BEAR'S DEN BBQ

130 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-5757



### BRADFORD BBQ

1999 Grassy Creek Rd, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-2723

### CAJUN LADY SEAFOOD

3720 Hwy 411, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-435-3581

### COOKSON CREEK FARM *(seasonal only)*

1223 Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-8184

### COPPER GRILL

109 Ocoee Street, Copperhill • 423-548-1530



### COTTON'S PLACE

6103 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-375-5027



### EL RIO MEXICAN

113 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-1826

[www.elriomexicanrestaurantandcantina.com](http://www.elriomexicanrestaurantandcantina.com)

### HABANERO'S TEX MEX

120 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-2111

### HIWASSEE BBQ

200 Tellico-Reliance Road, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-3888

[www.hiwasseebbq.com](http://www.hiwasseebbq.com)

### HIWASSEE CORNER MARKET

8758 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-299-9119



## **LOS POBLANOS**

4133 US Hwy 411, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-3983

## **LOTTIES DINER**

5790 Old Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-8513



## **OCOEE DAM DELI**

1223 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-8184

[www.ocoeedamdeli.com](http://www.ocoeedamdeli.com)



## **OCOEE NUTRITION** (*smoothie and juice bar*)

4133 Hwy 411 Suite 5, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-299-9238

## **OCOEE CAFÉ**

4141 Hwy 411, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-299-9427

## **OCOEE RIVER CAFÉ**

205 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-3714



## **PAPAS PIZZA TO GO**

109 Bowater Road, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-338-8000

[www.papaspizzatogo.com](http://www.papaspizzatogo.com)



## **ROD'S ROCKIN ROLLS**

327 Main Street, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-761-5000

## **RUM CAKE LADY CUBAN CAFE**

10 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville, GA 30555 • 423-548-2253

[www.rumcakelady.com](http://www.rumcakelady.com)

## **SONIC** (Benton)

6284 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-6600



## **SONNY'S PLACE**

1121 Poplar Street, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-375-5040

## **SUBWAY** (Ocoee)

1701 US Hwy 64 Benton, TN 37307 • 423-299-9085



## **THE STORE**

2008 Hwy. 30, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-7905

## **YELLOWBIRD COFFEE SHOP**




103 Grand Avenue, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-0314

## SPIRITS AND WINERIES

-  **BUCK BALD BREWERY CO.**  
160 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-431-7141  
buckbaldbrewing.com
- COPPERHILL BREWERY**  
105 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317
- HWY 64 GYM BAR & GRILL**  
5800 Hwy 64, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-3021
- JJ'S COPPER BASIN LOUNGE**  
123 Grand Avenue, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-1630  
*(rumored to be haunted, the oldest bar in the state of TN to be continuously open, has been in same location since the early 30's)*
- LIQUOR & TOBACCO MART**  
6176 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-4950  
www.liquortobaccomart.com
- MORRIS VINEYARD**, Berries, Wine Tasting  
346 Union Grove Rd. NE, Charleston, TN 37310 • 423-479-7311  
www.morrisvineyard.com
-  **RIVER SIDE SPIRITS**  
5637 Old Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-299-9445  
www.riversidespirit.com
-  **SAVANNAH OAKS WINERY AND GIFT SHOP**  
1817 Delano Road, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-263-2762
-  **THE BUS BAR & GRILL**  
522 US-64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-331-4523

## Shops and Farm Markets

### RELiance / ETOWAH

-  **STARR MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS (SMO)**  
601 Tennessee Ave, Etowah, TN 37331 • 423-781-7695
-  **THE STORE**  
2008 Hwy 30, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-7905
-  **WEBB BROTHERS STORE**  
3708 TN-30, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-2373  
www.webbbros.com



## **BENTON / OCOEE**



### **APPALACHIAN BEE FARM**

1943 Old Federal Road, Ocoee, TN 37325 • 423-3348-1149  
[www.honeybeesrock.com](http://www.honeybeesrock.com)



### **BRADLEY SQUARE MALL**

200 Paul Huff Parkway, Cleveland, TN 37312 • 423-472-2393



### **BURGESS FEED AND HARDWARE**

5063 US Hwy 411 S., Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-5315  
[www.burgessprohrdware.com](http://www.burgessprohrdware.com)



### **COOKSON CREEK FARMS**

1226 Sand Mountain Road, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-5914



### **COTTON'S PLACE**

6103 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-375-5027



### **HOE HOP VALLEY FARM**

Benton, TN 37307 • 423-715-1697 • [www.hoehop.weebly.com](http://www.hoehop.weebly.com)



### **HONEY POT FLORAL AND GIFT SHOP**

121 Lone Tree Drive, Cleveland, TN 37312 • 423-338-9200  
[thehoneypot.biz](http://thehoneypot.biz)

### **KEN'S CASUALS**

4907 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2090



### **MS BE'S PURPLE BUS**

636 US Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-7822

### **OCOEE CREAMERY**

139 Shannon Rd. SE, Old Fort, TN 37362 • 423-584-3147  
[www.ocoeecreamery.com](http://www.ocoeecreamery.com)



### **ROCK CREEK AT OCOEE-OUTDOOR SUPPLIES**

1680 US Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-1075  
[www.rockcreek.com](http://www.rockcreek.com)



### **SHORTY'S FLOWERS**

172 Main Street, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-595-9781  
[www.shortysflowers.com](http://www.shortysflowers.com)

*"I love the smell of the fresh air throughout the year, from the scent of pine trees, to the cool refreshing smell of winters snow."*

*– Isaac C., Copper Basin HS*



**423-338-5040 | [www.OcoeeCountry.com](http://www.OcoeeCountry.com)**

## **COPPERHILL / MCCAYSVILLE**

### **BLUE RIDGE OLIVE OIL CO. AND TUPELO TEA**

Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-946-6457  
[www.tupelotea.com](http://www.tupelotea.com)



### **CHOOCH ODDITIES & UNIQUE FINDS**

101 W. Tennessee Ave, McCaysville, GA 30555 • 706-502-1411



### **CHRISTMAS IS HERE (part of River Walk Shops)**

100 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville, GA 30555 • 423-496-1166  
[www.christmasishere.com](http://www.christmasishere.com)



### **COPPER MINE CANDLE CO.**

102 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-2211



### **MOUNTAIN ATTITUDE DESIGNS**

115 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 706-455-6145  
[www.mountainattitudedesigns.com](http://www.mountainattitudedesigns.com)



### **MUSTANG SALLY**

108 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-5158  
[www.shopmustangsally.com](http://www.shopmustangsally.com)



### **PIC -N- VINE**

104 S. Grand Ave, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 770-371-9083  
[www.facebook.com/picnvine2017](http://www.facebook.com/picnvine2017)



### **RAYMOND'S COPPER CURVE**

332 Tennessee Ave, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-548-0018  
[www.coppercurve.com](http://www.coppercurve.com)



### **RIVERWALK SHOPS**

100 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville, GA 30555 • 706-964-1000  
[www.riverwalkshops.com](http://www.riverwalkshops.com)

### **TALLENT DRUG**

116 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-5241  
[www.tallentdrugstore.com](http://www.tallentdrugstore.com)



### **TROPIES & MORE**

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115 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 404-391-2703

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1000 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville, GA 30555 • 423-443-1696

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**ANIMAL BOARDING****OCOEE RIVER DOG DAYCARE**

277 Reynolds Bridge Road, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-299-9620

**AUTOMOTIVE- VEHICLE REPAIR****BISHOP AUTO**

7148 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-1588  
www.bishopautollc.com

**HOG PEN PARTS & SERVICE**

292 Lowery Road, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-5175

**JED'S TIRES, INC.**

1994 US Hwy 411, Old Fort, TN 37362 • 1-800-517-1777

**MASTERMIND AUTOMOTIVE**

6056 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-375-5048

**ROGERS TIRE, INC.**

127 Bill Milen Lane #7634, Old Fort, TN 37362 • 423-375-0555

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS****BB&T**

114 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-3261

**CASH EXPRESS**

6176 Hwy 411, Suite C, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2969

**COPPER BASIN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

771 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-3812





**FIRST VOLUNTEER BANK** (2 Locations)

8219 Ward Street, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-3200  
 137 Hwy 64, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-3202

**SIMPLY BANK**

6195 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-8407

**PEOPLES BANK OF EAST TENNESSEE**

105 Five Points Drive, Ducktown, TN 37326  
 423-496-7955

**FUNERAL HOMES****AKINS FUNERAL HOME**

823 Ocoee Street 4092, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-5554

**HIGGINS FUNERAL HOME**

6439 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2834

**INSURANCE AGENCIES****DICKEY MCCAY INSURANCE CO.**

146 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-3366

**POLK COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

1937 Welcome Valley Rd, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2822

**MEDICAL FACILITIES****BENTON FAMILY CARE****OCOEE REGIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION (ORHC)**

6784 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2831

**BRADLEY POLK- WALK IN CLINIC**

119 Whitewater Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-299-9435  
[www.bradleypolkwalkinclinic.com](http://www.bradleypolkwalkinclinic.com)

**ELIJAH'S DREAM COMPASSIONATE CARE**

134 Creekside Drive, Ste. 2, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-299-9491

**GROCERIES****DOLLAR GENERAL** (5 Locations)

6160 US Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-9633  
 171 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-9971  
 2320 US Hwy 411, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-263-4273  
 E. 5084 TN-40, Ducktown, TN 37326 • 423-496-5009  
 103 Whitewater Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-4203



### **FAMILY DOLLAR** (2 Locations)

410 Commerce Street, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2665

125 Five Points Drive, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-659-6001



### **FOOD CITY**

841 Hwy 411, Etowah, TN 37331 • 423-263-9417



### **FRESH -N- LOW**

116 Whitewater Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-9356

## **PHARMACIES**

### **COMMUNITY PHARMACY** (Located inside Fresh-N-Low)

116 Whitewater Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-338-9356

### **FIRST CARE FAMILY PHARMACY**

186 Creekside Drive, Ocoee, TN 37361 • 423-299-9029

[www.firstcarepharmacytn.com](http://www.firstcarepharmacytn.com)



### **KIMSEY PHARMACY**

125 Five Points Drive, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-5831



### **PREFERRED PHARMACY**

6206 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-5095

### **TALLEN DRUG COMPANY**

116 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-5241



### **THE DRUG STORE**

119 Main Street, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-338-2521

## **SHUTTLE SERVICE**



### **THE COPPER EXPRESS** (*Copperhill*)

582 Isabella Avenue, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-241-9801

*Tourist attraction/shuttle between downtown Copperhill and McCaysville, GA, also offers homeschool trips, bachelor/bachelorette parties, winery or brewery or orchard tours.*

# *Wedding Venues*



### **CAMP MCCROY**

Hwy 30, Greasy Creek, TN 37369 • 423-338-4503

*Camp McCroy is a rustic lodging camp with two large barrack style cabins, full kitchen and dining facilities for 200 in the Cherokee National Forest. Pavilion and outdoor recreation areas.*



## **HIWASSEE RIVER WEDDING & EVENTS**

839 Moss Road, Delano, TN 37325 • 423-836-6681

[www.facebook.com/hiwasseeriverweddings](http://www.facebook.com/hiwasseeriverweddings)

*Beautiful 4,100 sq ft timber frame event center located directly on the scenic Hiwassee River with breath taking views of Bean Mountain and the Cherokee National Forest.*



## **HIWASSEE UNION CHURCH** (Reliance Historic District)

3708 Hwy 30, Reliance, TN 37369 • 423-338-2373

[www.webbbros.com](http://www.webbbros.com)

*Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Hiwassee Union Church sits on the banks of the Hiwassee River and is part of the Reliance Historic District. Now available for weddings and events!*



## **HOLLY HILL**

322 County Road 730, Riceville, TN 37307 • 423-715-0198

[www.weddingvenuetcn.com](http://www.weddingvenuetcn.com)

*Holly Hill is a Georgian manor surrounded by lavishly landscaped gardens, rolling hills and majestic mountains that provide the perfect backdrop for any wedding, reception or event.*

## **OCOEE CREST**

1020 Thomas Road, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-375-9028

[www.ocoeecrest.com](http://www.ocoeecrest.com)

*Located on 56 acres with the Ocoee River traveling the entire length of the property, this venue sits atop a ridge overlooking the river and mountains rising in the distance. Unique indoor and outdoor spaces with gorgeous mountain and river views provide stunning backdrops for dream weddings.*



## **OCOEE RIVER BARN**

1889 Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307 • 423-618-1755

[www.ocoeebarn.com](http://www.ocoeebarn.com)

*Over 4200 square feet which easily holds 300 guests, the barn includes a stage area with rustic arbor, 15 picnic tables, hay bale seating, two serving counters for food and beverage service, bride's changing area, restrooms, acres of parking.*



## **OCOEE WHITEWATER CENTER**

4400 Hwy 64, Copperhill, TN 37317 • 423-496-0100

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chokechee/recarea/?recid=35096>

*Situated on the banks of the Ocoee River and nestled between two wilderness areas, the OWC boasts the natural beauty of the Cherokee National Forest as a showy backdrop for weddings and events. The OWC building is available for smaller gatherings.*



## **SAVANNAH OAKS WINERY**

1817 Delano Road, Delano, TN • 423-263-2762

*Beautiful winery with indoor pavilion, gazebo, bride's area, and more! Catering for receptions and events. Can accommodate large groups. Looking out over the beautiful Cherokee National Forest.*

*“Living in a small town like Polk County sometimes the funnest thing to do is just get in the car with your friends and just drive; while that might seem boring to people, it’s really about the people you’re doing it with. One of the best things is the different communities of people you can connect with. Simple things like going to high school sports games, attending a youth group event, or just getting outdoors with your closest friends makes being a teenager in Polk County special.”*

*– Callie B., Polk County HS*

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