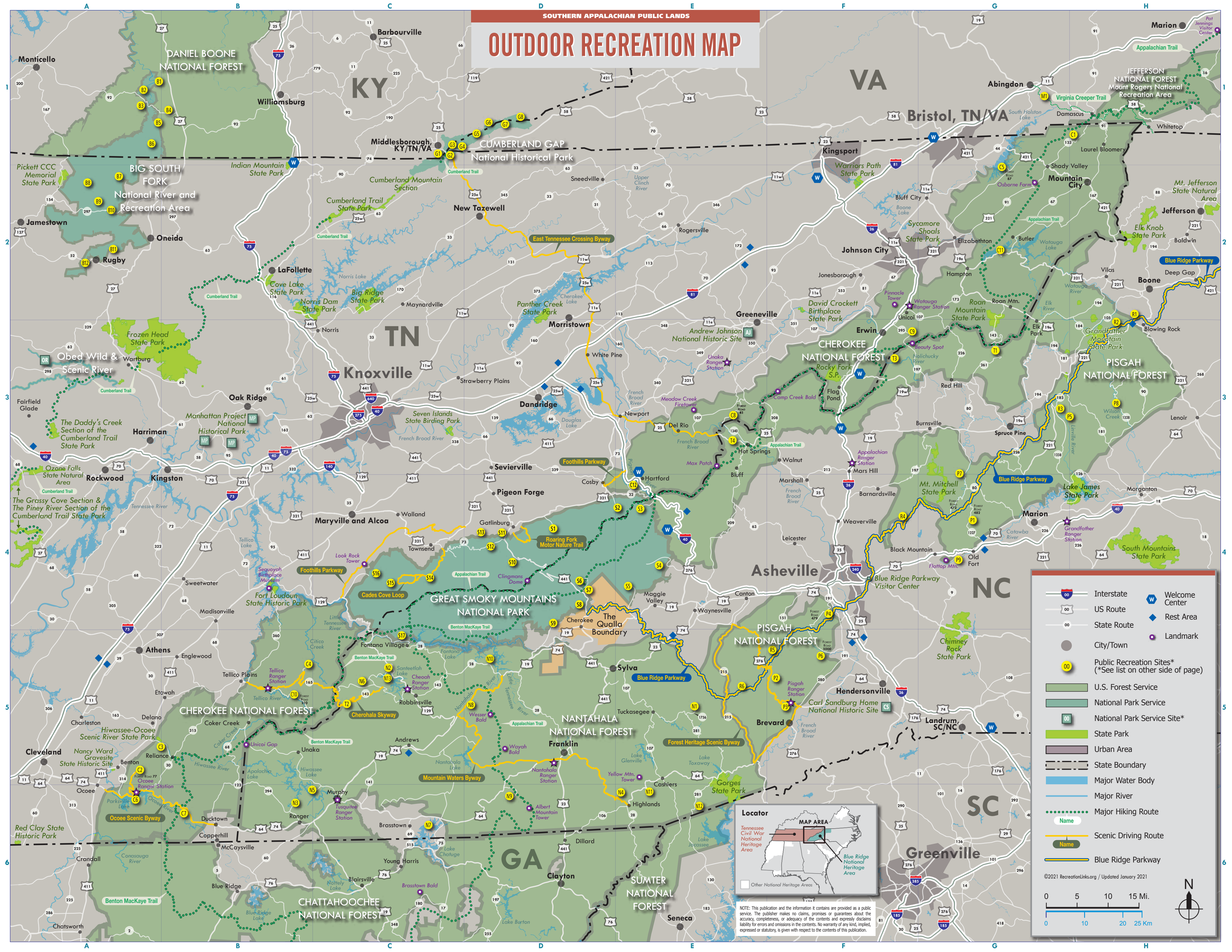


# OUTDOOR RECREATION MAP



- Interstate
- US Route
- State Route
- City/Town
- Public Recreation Sites\*  
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- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- National Park Service Site\*
- State Park
- Urban Area
- State Boundary
- Major Water Body
- Major River
- Major Hiking Route
- Scenic Driving Route
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Welcome Center
- Rest Area
- Landmark

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**Locator**

Tennessee  
Civil War  
National  
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Area

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Blue Ridge  
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Other National Heritage Areas

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PUBLIC LANDS IN SOUTHERN APPALACHIA offer exciting and unique recreational opportunities. Use this guide and your smart device to explore nearby National Parks and Forests.

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## AGENCIES ON THIS MAP

**National Park Service**  
*United States Department of the Interior*  
Units throughout East Tennessee and Western North Carolina provide incredible opportunities to experience the diversity of place, history, and nature of our region. Visit our website to learn more about the sites where you can take a scenic drive, explore the backcountry by trail, take the family camping, walk through history, rock climb, or kayak. Explore, experience, and enjoy your national parks!  
**Visitor Info:** [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

**U.S. Forest Service**  
*United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service*  
The Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee, the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests in North Carolina, and other forests in the Southern Appalachians offer opportunities to experience the thrill of white-water, the pursuit of wildlife, epic mountain bike trails, iconic waterfalls and mountain balds, scenic byways, and backcountry trails, plus a wide range of overnight accommodations.  
**Note:** Campground and cabin reservation services are available at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).  
**Visitor Info:** <http://www.fs.fed.us/visit>

**North Carolina State Parks**  
*Department of Natural and Cultural Resources*  
The NC state park system welcomes visitors to iconic landscapes at 41 parks and recreation areas across the state. In operation for over 100 years, North Carolina state parks attract over 19 million visitors annually. Its 237,000 acres include mountains, beaches, swamps, lakes, rivers, grasslands, meadows, forests, and waterfalls.  
**Note:** There are fees for camping and various amenities and activities within the parks.  
**Visitor Info:** (919) 707-9300 [www.ncparks.gov](http://www.ncparks.gov)

**Tennessee State Parks**  
*Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation*  
From the Appalachian Mountains to the Mississippi River, Tennessee State Parks manage over 230,000 acres of outdoor recreation, cultural heritage and historic sites. All 56 Tennessee State Parks are free to enter and offer a wide range of activities, events and tours to satisfy your desire for adventure. Book a cabin, campsite, or hotel room today and make Tennessee State Parks your next vacation destination.  
**Note:** Fishing and hunting require licenses ([tn.gov/twra/](http://tn.gov/twra/)).  
**Visitor Info:** (615) 532-0001 [www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com)

	Camping	Camping Group	Camping Trailer Sites	Picnic Area	Picnic Shelter	Restrooms	Drinking Water	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Bike Trails	Boat Launch	Motorized Boating	Whitewater Rafting	Accessible (State Fee Area)	Map Grid
<b>CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST (TN)</b>															
C1	Backbone Rock Recreation Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	H-1
C2	Chilhowee Recreation Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	A-5
C3	Hiwassee River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	A-5
C4	Indian Boundary Recreation Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B-5
C5	Little Oak Recreation Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-2
C6	Ocoee River Corridor - Pigeon Lake	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	A-6
C7	Ocoee Whitewater Center	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B-6
C8	Paint Creek Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-3
C9	Rock Creek Recreation Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	F-3
C10	Tellico River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B-5
C11	Watauga Lake Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-2
C12	Pigeon River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-4
<b>NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST (NC)</b>															
N1	Balsam Lake - Lodge	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-5
N2	Cheoah River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	C-5
N3	Cherokee Lake	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B-6
N4	Cullasaga Gorge - Dry Falls & Offside Lake	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-6
N5	Hiwassee Lake	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B-6
N6	Joyce Kilmer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	C-5
N7	Lake Chatuge - Jackrabbit Mountain	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	C-6
N8	Nantahala River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	D-5
N9	Standing Indian Recreation Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	D-6
N10	Tsali on Fontana Lake	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	D-5
N11	Whiteside Mountain	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-6
N12	Whitewater Falls	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-6
N13	Santeedah Lake - Cheoah Point	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	C-5
<b>PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST (NC)</b>															
P1	Curtis Creek Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-4
P2	Cradle of Forestry in America	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	F-5
P3	Davidson River Corridor - Sliding Rock	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	F-5
P4	Lake Powhatan	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	F-4
P5	Linville Gorge Corridor - Wisemans View	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-3
P6	North Mills River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	F-5
P7	South Toe River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-3
P8	Wilson Creek Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	H-3
P9	Catawba Falls	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-4
<b>CHEROKEE &amp; PISGAH/NANTAHALA</b>															
T1	Balds of Roan Mountain	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-3
T2	Cheroah Skyway	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	C-5
T3	Nolichucky River Gorge	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	F-3
T4	French Broad River Corridor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E-3
<b>MT ROGERS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA</b>															
M1	Virginia Creeper Trail	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	G-1

The U.S. Forest Service partners with other agencies and commercial outfitters & guides to offer a variety of water-based adventures on rivers that wind through the mountains from North Carolina into Tennessee. Search for these exceptional river corridors and their tributaries - French Broad River (Classes I – III), Hiwassee River (Classes I – III), Nantahala River (Classes I – III), Nolichucky River (Classes II – V), Ocoee River (Classes III – IV & 1996 Olympic Whitewater Venue) and Pigeon River (Classes I – IV).

## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

**Partners of Cherokee National Forest**  
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**Visitor Info:** (865) 659-0903 or [www.partnersofcherokee.org](http://www.partnersofcherokee.org)

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(888) 898-9102 or [smokiesinformation.org](http://smokiesinformation.org)

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**Visitor Info:** (866) 308-2773 or [www.brpfoundation.org](http://www.brpfoundation.org)

**FIND Outdoors**  
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**Visitor Info:** (828) 883-FIND or [www.gofindoutdoors.org](http://www.gofindoutdoors.org)

**Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership**  
This nonprofit organization preserves and promotes the natural resources and living traditions of our region, protecting the distinct music, crafts, outdoors, foodways, and Cherokee culture unique to 25 counties in Western North Carolina. **Visitor Info:** [BlueRidgeHeritage.com](http://BlueRidgeHeritage.com)




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	Camping	Group Camping	Trailer Sites	Picnic Area	Picnic Shelter	Restrooms	Drinking Water	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Interpretive Trail	Bike Trail	Boat Launch	Canoing	Wildlife Viewing	Historic Site/Structure	Visitor Information	Wheelchair Accessible	Map Grid
<b>BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA</b>																		
1	Yahoo Falls					•			•	•								A-1
2	Alum Ford	•				•			•									A-1
3	Yamacraw Bridge					•			•		•	•	•					A-1
4	Stearns Visitor Center					•	•								•			B-1
5	Blue Heron	•		•	•	•			•		•	•	•	•				A-1
6	Bear Creek Camp	•		•	•	•			•				•				•	A-1
7	Station Camp	•	•	•	•	•			•									A-2
8	Charit Creek	•				•			•				•	•			•	A-2
9	Bandy Creek	•	•	•	•	•			•						•			A-2
10	Leatherwood Ford					•			•			•	•					A-2
11	Burnt Mill Bridge					•			•									A-2
12	Brewster Bridge					•			•		•		•	•				A-2
<b>CUMBERLAND GAP NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK</b>																		
1	Visitor Center					•			•									Grid
2	Iron Furnace					•			•					•	•			C-1
3	Pinnacle Overlook					•			•					•	•			C-1
4	Wilderness Road Campground	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•		C-1
5	Gibson Gap	•							•					•				D-1
6	Hensley Camp	•							•					•				D-1
7	Hensley Settlement	•		•	•	•			•					•	•			D-1
8	White Rocks	•							•					•				D-1
<b>GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK</b>																		
1	Greenbrier					•			•					•				Grid
2	Cosby Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		E-4
3	Big Creek Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		E-4
4	Cataloochee	•	•	•	•	•			•					•	•	•		E-4
5	Balsam Mountain Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		E-4
6	Collins Creek					•			•					•				D-4
7	Smokemont Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		D-4
8	Oconaluftee Visitor Center					•			•					•				D-4
9	Deep Creek Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		D-4
10	Chimneys Picnic Area					•			•					•				D-4
11	Sugarlands Visitor Center					•			•					•				D-4
12	Elkmont Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		D-4
13	Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area					•			•					•				D-4
14	Cades Cove Campground	•	•	•	•	•			•					•		•		C-4
15	Cades Cove Visitor Center					•			•					•	•			C-4
16	Abrams Creek Campground	•				•			•					•		•		C-4
17	Twentymile					•			•					•				C-5
<b>BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY</b>																		
1	Moses Cone Memorial Park					•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•		H-2
2	Julian Price Park	•		•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•				H-3
3	Linville Falls	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•				G-3
4	Craggy Garden	•				•			•					•				F-4
5	Mt. Pisgah	•	•	•	•	•			•					•				F-5
6	Graveyard Fields					•			•					•				E-5
<b>National Historic Sites &amp; Other</b> (For info about visitor centers and restroom facilities - visit <a href="https://www.nps.gov">NPS.GOV</a> )																		
1	ANDREW JOHNSON N.H. SITE	Interprets the life and legacy of the 17th President, Andrew Johnson (term 1865-1869).																E3
2	CARL SANDBURG HOME N.H. SITE	Discover the legacy of the Pulitzer-prize-winning "poet of the people."																F5
3	MANHATTAN PROJECT N.H. PARK	Tells the story that led to the creation of the atomic bomb, which helped end World War II.																B3
4	OBED WILD & SCENIC RIVER	Stretches along the Cumberland Plateau and offers a variety of recreational opportunities.																A3