

Companion Tours and Area Attractions

Equine Science Society Meeting 2011

Murfreesboro, TN

Civil War Attractions in the area

The Stones River Battlefield <http://www.nps.gov/srnc/index.htm>

3501 Old Nashville Highway, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

One of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War, the Battle of Stones River profoundly impacted the course of the war as well as the lives of the soldiers who fought and died for it. The park is open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM. Admission is free to see the museum and to take the self-guiding tours. Pedestrians may access the park until sunset.



The Oaklands Historic House Museum www.oaklandsmuseum.org

900 North Maney Avenue, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Visit the historic Oaklands House and Museum, a nationally registered landmark that reflects a time of prosperity in the Old South as well as the hardships suffered during the Civil War. The house and museum are open for tours from 10 AM to 4 PM daily, with the last tour beginning one hour before closing. Adult tickets are \$7, student and children tickets are \$5, and children under 5 years of age receive free admission. Group rates are also available.



The Sam Davis House www.samdavishome.org

1399 Sam Davis Road, Smyrna, TN 37167

Visit the home of Civil War legend Sam Davis and hear the story of one of the South's favorite heroes. The nine-room main house was built in 1810 and rests on 160 acres of farmland just outside Nashville. In addition to touring the home, enjoy a documentary video about the life of Sam Davis and tour the museum. For the months of September through May, tour hours are 10 AM to 4 PM Monday-Saturday and 1 PM to 4 PM on Sundays. The last tour starts one hour before closing. Parking is free. For the combined museum, house and grounds tour, adult tickets are \$8.50, senior tickets are \$6.50 and children's tickets are \$3.00



The Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County <http://www.hcmrc.org/>
225 W. College Street, Murfreesboro TN 37130

The Heritage Center tells the stories of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County to visitors through diverse exhibits, public programs, educational events and downtown tours. All events and services at the Center are free and open to the public. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 3 PM.

Cannonsburgh Village

<http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/default.aspx?ekmenu=126&id=3020>
312 S. Front St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

The Village represents 100 years of early Tennessee life from the 1830s to the 1930s. Take a free self-guided tour and visit the gristmill, schoolhouse, telephone operator's house, museum, Wedding Chapel, and blacksmith's shop. Visit the Visitor Center for post cards, T-shirts, snacks and other souvenirs. The Village is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 AM to 4 PM.



Nashville Music Scene

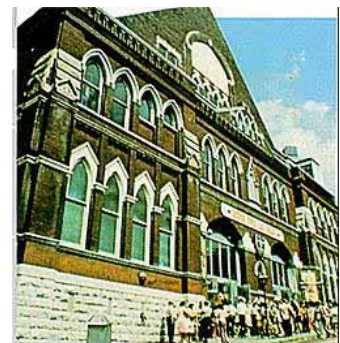
The Grand Ole Opry <http://www.opry.com/>
2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

The Opry is an American icon and Nashville's number one attraction, world-famous for creating unique entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages. Ticket prices vary depending on the event. Opry house tours are available: adult tickets are \$17.50 and children tickets are \$12.50



The Ryman Auditorium www.ryman.com
116 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37129

A national historic landmark and music venue, the Ryman plays host to musicians and artists from a variety of genres, including country, rock, alternative, gospel, classical, jazz and bluegrass. The venue is open daily from 9 AM to 4 PM, with concerts and musical theatre taking place in the evenings. Tours of the auditorium and backstage are available: adult tickets range from \$13 to \$17 and children tickets range from \$6.50 to \$10.50.



The General Jackson Showboat www.generaljackson.com
Departs from dock at 2812 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214
The General Jackson is a 300-foot paddlewheel riverboat with four decks and a beautiful two-story Victorian theater. Live music and comedy shows are performed in the theatre on midday and evening cruises. Midday cruises depart at 12 PM; evening cruises depart 7 PM. Prices range from \$56.67 to \$87.95 for adults and \$35.69 to \$57.95 plus tax.



Nashville Walking Tour <http://www.nashvillesightseeing.com/>

Nashville...Unpublished! On The Nashville Walking Tour of downtown Nashville you will hear the unpublished stories, "Naughty and Nice" about the great streets, buildings, songs, events, and people that have made Nashville a city name that is known throughout the world. The lyric of Nashville's history is composed of romance and tragedy, heroes and villains, civil and war, southern belles, and brothels.



Area shopping

The Avenue at Murfreesboro www.shoptheavenue.com

2615 Medical Center Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The Avenue is an outdoor shopping center with a dynamic mix of national retailers, local merchants and specialty restaurants. The Avenue is pedestrian-friendly, with tons of decorative brick walkways and fun statues scattered among the stores and retailers.

The Stones River Mall www.stonesrivermall.com

1720 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The Stones River Mall is an indoor shopping mall with a variety of stores and restaurants. Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi access in the food-court.

The Historic Downtown Square in Murfreesboro

Walk the streets of downtown Murfreesboro and window-shop the many boutiques and antique shops located along the square. The Linebaugh Library, the Rutherford County Courthouse, and the Murfreesboro Center for the Arts are all located adjacent to the square. Boutiques include Anastasia's, Trendy Pieces, Smotherman's Antiques, and the Lamp Gallery. Cafes and grills include Marina's, the Front Porch Café, Clay Cup Coffee Shop, and the Maple Street Grill.

Other Area Attractions

Happy Hour at Arrington Vineyards <http://www.arringtonvineyards.com/>

6211 Patton Road, Arrington, TN 37014

Taste the award-winning wine of Arrington Vineyards, owned by Kix Brooks of Brooks and Dunn, the highest-selling duo in country music history. The rolling Tennessee hills provide the perfect backdrop for the vineyard. A rustic log cabin serves as the vineyard's unique tasting lodge. Arrington Vineyards offers a complimentary tasting of every wine to all guests over the age of twenty-one. The vineyards are open Monday through Saturday from 11 AM to 8 PM and Sunday 12 PM to 6 PM. Admission and parking are free.

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts www.fristcenter.org

919 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203

Be sure to tour the Frist Center, a non-profit art-exhibition center with 24,000 square feet of gallery space. Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 5:30 PM and Thursdays and Fridays from 10 AM to 9 PM. Adult tickets are \$10, college student tickets are \$7, and visitors 18 and under get in for free.

Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art www.cheekwood.org

1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37205

Cheekwood is a 55-acre botanical garden and art museum. Cheekwood exists to celebrate and preserve its landscape, buildings, art and botanical collections. Stroll the gardens and admire the architecture of a limestone mansion completed in 1932. Cheekwood is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on Sunday from 11 AM to 4:30 PM. Adult tickets are \$12, college student and youth tickets are \$5, and children 5 and under get in for free.

The Nashville Zoo at Grassmere www.nashvillezoo.org

3777 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211

The Nashville Zoo is home to a variety of animals, from African elephants to Bengal tigers and red pandas. The zoo also features an aviary, home to 50 Australian parrots, and a Wild Animal Carousel. The facilities are open daily from 9 AM to 6 PM. Adult and teen tickets are \$14, senior tickets are \$12 and children tickets are \$9.

The Parthenon <http://www.nashville.gov/parthenon/>

2600 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203

Nashville's replica of the Parthenon was built in 1897 for Tennessee's Centennial Exposition. Home to a 42-foot statue of Athena, the Parthenon also serves as an art museum. The Parthenon is open year-round, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Adult tickets are \$6. Children and seniors' admission is \$4.