

Knoxville Tourism & Sports Corporation



FastFacts



Site Profile

Come experience Knoxville, a modern city offering a wide variety of activities with a touch of Southern charm. Knoxville has the right combination of location, affordability and facilities, plus a strong commitment to customer service. With family fun, great shopping and exciting nightlife, Knoxville has something to satisfy everyone.



Convention Center

The cornerstone of Knoxville's meeting facilities is the world-class Knoxville Convention Center. The center captures the essence of this beautiful region in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. While you enjoy breathtaking scenery, the center's staff will deliver great service and convenience in a technologically advanced facility.

The Knoxville Convention Center, with a half-million square feet of space, reflects the alluring environment of the area. The spacious concourse designs present exquisite views of Knoxville and the delightfully landscaped World's Fair Park. A natural theme reflecting the majesty of the mountains is carried throughout the interior design, creating a calming atmosphere.

In addition to the 500,000 square feet of space, the center holds 250,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, 120,000 square feet of exhibit space, a 461-seat lecture hall, a state-of-the-art kitchen and catering facilities, and a 27,000-square-foot ballroom.



Accommodations

Whatever your style and budget, Knoxville has a room for you! Knox County offers more than 7,500 hotel rooms, with 1,500 rooms located in the downtown area. Is a bed-and-breakfast, extended-stay or campground more your style? We've got that, too!



Cultural Facilities & Activities

Whether you're in the mood for arts, spectator sports or history and heritage, Knoxville's attractions are sure to entertain even the hardest to please. From the world-renowned zoo, exhibiting more than 230 species of animals, to the Three Rivers Rambler train ride, family fun is always right around the corner in Knoxville. The city's downtown area is bursting with arts entertainment,

with the Emporium Center for Arts & Culture and Knoxville Museum of Art—not to mention the Tennessee Theatre, one of the few great movie palaces from the Roaring '20s still in operation. History and heritage in Knoxville are also all around, with seven homes from the Civil War.



Airport

Knoxville is located in the geographic center of the Eastern U.S., making it within a day's drive of half the nation's population. We are at the crossroads of two major interstates: I-75 and I-40. The newly renovated McGhee Tyson Airport is only 12 miles from downtown, providing seven airlines with 19 nonstop destinations and more than 130 arrivals and departures daily.

Services

The Knoxville Tourism & Sports Corporation works hard to make every visitor feel special. We host groups of all types, sizes, interests and ages. Our meeting planning experts have the experience, expertise and resources to make any meeting or event an unqualified success. Some of the ways the KTSC can help you include:

- Negotiating contracts for venues, services and rates
- Blocking rooms and establishing reservation systems
- Developing transportation options and providing support resources such as radios, coolers and additional chairs
- Planning staffing
- Obtaining referrals for local service providers for everything from catering to photography
- Enhancing your event with creative assistance in planning off-site events and tours, including business, custom or themed tours
- Providing visitor guides and Knoxville area maps, and assisting with registration, information booths and event volunteers
- Providing communications assistance, including press conferences, speaking engagements and other special media opportunities

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