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**Wilderness at the Smokies is the Ultimate
Year-Round Family Vacation Destination**

Sevierville, Tenn. –Wilderness at the Smokie's amazing indoor waterpark and two outdoor waterparks offer endless fun for families making the resort the optimal year-round vacation destination for families visiting the Great Smoky Mountains - the country's most visited national park.

Conveniently located just off of Interstate 40 in Sevierville, Tenn., and sprawling across more than 200 acres, Wilderness at the Smokies's Wild WaterDome indoor waterpark spans 106,000 square feet, making it the largest waterpark in Tenn. The resort also has a family adventure center, called Adventure Forest, daily activities, and other nearby fun options.

Pete Tennis, managing director, Wilderness at the Smokies said, "Our resort is extremely popular among families because it eliminates the concern about inclement weather impacting vacations plans. There is always plenty to do both indoors and out."

More on Tennessee's Largest Indoor Waterpark

The WaterDome features an innovative, energy efficient Foil Tech roof allows guests to tan indoors year-round, so bring your sun screen! Attractions in the park include: **Kaleidoscope Kavern Lazy River**, which features an immersive tunnel where guests are surrounded by a dreamlike universe made of beautiful projections, dynamic lighting and nature sounds; the **Ridge Runner**, a three-story water coaster with three steep drops, uphill blasts and high speeds; the **Storm Chaser Thrill Ride**,

which plummets 55-feet into a giant, swirling funnel; **The Great Wave**, a 10,000 square foot wave pool; **Magnolia Grove Hot Spa Indoor/Outdoor Hot Spa**; the **Smokies Surf Rider**, a body-surfing simulator; **Trail Twisters Tube Slides**; **Runaway Canyon**, a five-story high, family raft ride; **Washout Mountain** a multi-level spray and play feature with a giant tipping bucket; **Lookout Lagoon**, a rooftop pool with a see through edge; and a **water basketball pool area**.

Two outdoor waterparks add more seasonal fun.

Lake Wilderness Outdoor Waterpark, located at River Lodge, features: **The WALL**, a tube slide with dark twists and steep drops and a 35-foot wall; the **Wild Vortex**, which has a 39-foot vertical free-fall drop; **Cyclone Matt Racers**; **Cataloochee Creek Adventure River**; **Washout Wilderness Rapids**, a 12,000 square foot wave pool; **Treehouse Springs**; a zero-depth wading pool with water features, mini body slides, a four-person gang slide and all sorts of interactive activities; and **Cabana Forest VIPS Cabanas** and **Lake Wilderness poolside cabanas**, both which are equipped with flat screen TVs, ceiling fans, luxury outdoor furniture, poolside service, lush towels and cool misters.

Salamander Springs Outdoor Waterpark, located at Stone Hill Lodge, features **Catfish Corral**, an activity pool with zero depth entry play area; **Lunker's Landing**, a multi-level play structure with a 750-gallon tipping bucket and more than 50 water features; **Timber Rattler**, a 207-foot tube slide; and **River Otter**, a fun body slide.

Options For Staying Dry

After a day in the waterparks, the resort also has some fantastic options for fun that don't require getting wet. **Adventure Forest**, located at River Lodge, features: the **Rocky Top Glider**; an indoor cloud coaster; **XD Adventure Theater**, an interactive 3D adventure ride game; **Tree Top Towers**, a three-story ropes course; **Mount Wild**, a 23-foot indoor rock climbing wall; **Fury in the Forest**, a black-light multi-level laser tag arena; **Howlin' Hound Dog Alley**, a miniature bowling area; **Moonshine Run**, black-light mini-golf; **Copperhead Lazer Maze**; **The Frog Hopper** kiddie spring ride; and **The Adventure Forest Mega Arcade**, a huge family-friendly

arcade with ticket redemption for prizes.

Additional onsite activities located at River Lodge include **Adventure Forest Kids Klub**, which offers daily crafts and activities; and **Polka Dot Pots**, a paint your own pottery shop.

Neighboring Fun

The resort also has lots of nearby fun for guests to enjoy.

The Sevierville Golf Club, with two 18-hole championship courses, is located adjacent to Wilderness at the Smokies.

Soaky Mountain Waterpark, owned by the resort's parent company, is a seasonal 50-acre outdoor waterpark. It is located just across the street from Wilderness at the Smokies and all resort guests can purchase discount tickets to Soaky at any of the resort's front desks.

Wilderness at the Smokies is located in Sevierville, TN. The resort features 234 Stone Hill guest rooms; 472 River Lodge suites and 20 villas; six treehouse cabins; eight five-bedroom entertainment cabins; and 14 four-bedroom cabins.

It is owned by Wilderness Resort and Waterparks, a Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin-based hotel and hospitality development and management company which also operates Soaky Mountain Waterpark across the street from the resort as well Wilderness Resort, Glacier Canyon Lodge, Wilderness on the Lake and Sundara Spa all in Wisconsin Dells.

For more information visit WildernessattheSmokies.com or call 877.325.9453.