



Wilderness at the Smokies **Fact Sheet**

Overview:

Wilderness at the Smokies, the Smoky Mountain's Largest Waterpark Resort is situated in close proximity to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the most visited national park in the country.

The mountain modern resort features 234 (newly remodeled in 2025) mountain modern Stone Hill guest rooms; 472 River Lodge suites; 20 Villas; six treehouse cabins; eight five-bedroom entertainment cabins; and 14 four-bedroom cabins; an indoor waterpark; two seasonal outdoor waterparks; an Adventure Forest family activity center; a variety of dining and shopping options; a 36-hole championship golf course adjacent to the resort; and more than 200,000 square feet of meeting and convention space at the Sevierville Convention Center which is adjacent to Stone Hill Lodge. Complimentary shuttles transport guests between Stone Hill Lodge and River Lodge making it easy for families to relax and have fun. During the summer months, shuttles also run to/from Soaky Mountain Waterpark, our sister property, located across the street from our resort.

As a year-round waterpark vacation destination, Wilderness at the Smokies delivers an exciting lodging and entertainment option for families vacationing in the Pigeon Forge/ Gatlinburg/ Sevierville region.

Location:

The resort is located just minutes from Interstate 40 at 1424 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37876. It is 30 minutes from Knoxville; two hours from Chattanooga; and under four hours from Atlanta.

Wilderness at the Smokies Waterpark Facts:

Wilderness at the Smokies is home to three waterparks. The Wild WaterDome Indoor Waterpark at River Lodge, Lake Wilderness Outdoor Waterpark at River Lodge and Salamander Springs Outdoor Waterpark at Stone Hill Lodge.

Play It Safe:

The resort has more than 150 lifeguards trained and certified through Ellis & Associates, the industry leader in aquatic safety, oversee the safety operations and regulations for Wilderness at the Smokies. The resort also has a limited number of Coastguard certified lifejackets available for guest use.

The Wild WaterDome Indoor Waterpark at River Lodge is 106,000 square feet and features a Foil Tec roof that allows the sun to permeate through it and guests to tan indoors (bring your sunscreen!). Highlights include:

- **Kaleidoscope Kavern Lazy River**, a first of its kind attraction created in partnership with Moment Factory that includes an immersive tunnel where the natural beauty of the Smoky Mountains surrounds your senses as you float down the river surrounded by kaleidoscope lighting and captivating sounds.
- **Ridge Runner Water Coaster**, a three-story coaster which includes three steep drops, uphill adrenaline-boosting blasts and high speeds with the Reverse AquaLucent tubes that create colorful, spellbinding patterns and special effects
- **Magnolia Grove Indoor/Outdoor Hot Spa**, which features 25 feet of benches inside and 45 feet of benches outside for guests to relax on while soaking in 101-degree water with plenty of jets.
- **Lookout Lagoon**, a special rooftop area which includes a glass edge pool, three cabanas, an entertainment area and a bar/eatery.
- **Storm Chaser Thrill Ride**, a four-person tube slide which includes a 55-foot plummet down a dark tunnel ride into a swirling funnel of water with night illumination. There is a 48" height requirement for this ride.
- **Trail Twister Tube Slides**, two swirling, adrenaline-filled one- and two-person tube slides. There is a 42" height requirement for children riding these slides with an adult and a 48" height requirement to ride them alone.
- **Runaway Canyon**, a four-person tube slide which careens 450 feet through water curtains, tunnels, turns and loops. There is a 42" height requirement for children riding this slide with an adult and a 48" height requirement to ride it alone.
- **Smokies Surf Rider**, a simulated body-surfing experience, the only one of its kind in the region, which powered by more than 50,000 gallons of water. There is a 42" height requirement for this ride.
- **The Great Wave**, a 10,700 square-foot wave pool capable of generating waves up to five feet tall.
- **Washout Mountain**, a multi-level play structure with four slides and lots of spraying water features as well as an enormous bucket dump.
- **Snapping Turtle Play Lagoon**, a 1,055-square foot activity complete with a -three-sided basketball feature.
- **Cabana Shores**, these four cabanas overlook the Great Wave and are open year-round. They feature private seating and a waitstaff to assist you with your food and beverage needs.
- **Kaleidoscope Cabanas**, these three cabanas overlook Kaleidoscope Kavern Lazy River and are open year-round. They feature private seating and a waitstaff to assist you with your food and beverage needs.
- **Ridge Cabanas**, these six cabanas are located on the mezzanine overlooking our Ridge Runner water coaster and are open year-round. They feature private seating and a waitstaff to assist you with your food and beverage needs.
- **Lookout Cabanas**, these three cabanas are located on the roof of the Wild WaterDome by Lookout Lagoon and the Peak Bar + Eatery. They are open as weather permits and feature private seating and a waitstaff to assist you with your food and beverage needs.

Lake Wilderness Outdoor Waterpark at River Lodge spans 96,000 square-feet. It is open for the summer season. Highlights include:

- **The Wall**, a one- or two-person tube waterslide that features dark twists and steep drops before careening up a 35-foot wall. There is a 48" height requirement and a minimum combined rider weight of 100 lbs for this ride.
- **Cyclone Racer**, a four-lane, high-speed, mat waterslide that is located on a 50-foot-high racing tower. There is a 42" height requirement for this slide.
- **The Wild Vortex**, a 66 foot-tall and near-vertical, translucent, looping body waterslide. Riders stand in a trap door release capsule and then free fall drop 39-feet generating maximum g-force (2.5 g in less than two seconds) before reaching an inclined loop. There is a 48" height requirement and 100 lb. weight requirement for this slide.
- **Cataloochee Creek Adventure River**, this attraction spans more than 750 feet around the entire outdoor waterpark.
- **Washout Wilderness Rapids**, a 12,000 square-foot wave pool capable of generating waves up to five feet tall.
- **Treehouse Springs**, a zero-depth entry wading pool featuring sprinklers, bubblers, geyser jets, waterfall splashes, dumping buckets and interactive attractions galore. There is also a treehouse tower with three slides.
- **Private Poolside Cabanas**, 14 cabanas available to rent, each equipped with flat screen TVs, ceiling fans, luxury outdoor furniture, lush towels, cool misters and waitstaff to assist you with your food and beverage needs
- **Cabana Forest**, VIP climate controlled, cabin-style cabanas available to rent, each equipped with a flat-screen TV, ceiling fan, luxury-comfort furniture, air-conditioning, refrigerator, lush towels and waitstaff to assist you with your food and beverage needs.

Salamander Springs Outdoor Waterpark at Stone Hill Lodge encompasses 24,000 square-feet. It is also open for the summer season. Highlights include:

- **The Timber Rattler**, a fun-filled tube slide that is 207 feet long. There is a 42" height requirement for children riding with an adult, 48" height requirement to ride alone for this slide.
- **The River Otter**, a 180-foot long curvy body slide. There is a 42" height requirement for this slide.
- **Lunker's Landing**, a four-level play structure with three water slides, 750-gallon tipping bucket and 50+ play-and-spray water activities.
- **Catfish Corral**, an activity pool with basketball hoops.
- **Minnow Marsh**, a zero-depth entry play area with tot swings.

Adventure Forest at River Lodge

- **Adventure Forest Mega Arcade**, a family-friendly arcade with more than 100 arcade games and prize redemption area.
- **Howlin' Hound Dog Alley**, a miniature bowling alley with six lanes.
- **Moonshine Run**, a nine-hole, black-light miniature golf course.
- **Copperhead Lazer Maze** – features special effect lighting, black lights and fog.
- **Mount Wild**, a 23-foot-tall indoor rock climbing wall.
- **Fury in the Forest**, a multi-level laser tag arena.
- **Tree Top Towers**, a three-story ropes course with cargo nets, balance beams and mid-air lily pads.

- **XD Adventure Theater**, a state-of-the-art laser blasting game combined with a roller coaster feel where you can ride, blast and compete your way into other dimensions. Choose from four adventures.
- **Rocky Top Glider**, a cloud coaster suspended from the ceiling of the Adventure Forest.
- **Human Crane Experience**, a life-sized claw machine, where guests get the opportunity to strap into a harness, become the claw, and have the chance to grab all sorts of fun prizes while making unforgettable memories

Other Onsite Attractions:

- **Polka Dot Pots**, a paint your own pottery studio located in River Lodge.
- **Beyond the Door Room Escapes**, feature **Guess Who?** a 30-minute challenge; and **Sorcerer's Secret Room** as well as **Gambler's Gambit** both 60-minute challenges. All are located in Stone Hill Lodge. Please visit beyondthedoorescapes.com for exact hours.

Nearby Off-Site Attractions

- **Soaky Mountain Waterpark**, a 50-acre outdoor waterpark, is located across the street from Wilderness at the Smokies. It is open May – September and is owned by Wilderness Resorts and Waterparks, our resort's parent company.
-Highlights include the Avalaunch and The Edge water coasters; Soaky Surge, a 35,000 sq. ft. wave pool; Black Bear Rapids, an adventure river; and more!
-Wilderness at the Smokies guests can get free admission to Soaky Mountain during certain weeks of the year and discounted admission the remaining season.
- **The Sevierville Golf Club** is next door to River Lodge. It features two 18-hole championship courses: The Highlands Course and The River Course. The resort offers stay and play packages. See our website for details.

Food and Beverage options include:

- **Camp Social**, a 5,000-square-foot family-friendly food hall open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It features a **Burger Bar; Tacolicious; Lily's Campsite Pizza Bakery;** and **Coffee Canteen** with Starbucks® coffee.
- **Firefly Bar and Grill**, located in the River Lodge lobby, it features delicious salads, hearty burgers and other entrees such as Smoked Brisket Sliders or Citrus-Mountain Mahi.
- **Hidden Trail Bar and Grill**, located in Stone Hill Lodge, it features fantastic appetizers, like deep fried Wisconsin Cheese Curds and Fried Green Tomatoes; a variety of fresh salads, burgers and wraps; and delicious Naan Bread Pizzas.
- **Swimm'n Chick'n** located in the Adventure Forest, serves gourmet hand-crafted hot chicken tenders with a variety of mouth-watering sauces and dry rubs as well as all-American favorites like biscuits with honey butter, coleslaw and Rooster Fries: Crispy French fries smothered in white queso topped with our crispy chicken tenders, crumbled bacon and fresh jalapenos.
- **The Deli** located in the River Lodge lobby, it serves up Starbucks® coffee drinks and breakfast, lunch or dinner deli subs as well as bagels, muffins and bakery items.
- **Candy Cabin** located near Camp Social, it serves up all sorts of heavenly delights including fudge, truffles, chocolate covered pretzels and more.
- **Yukon Yogurt** located near Camp Social, it features 15 flavors of frozen yogurt and sorbet with an assortment of toppings.

- **Grizzly's Grill**, a snack bar located within the Wild WaterDome Indoor Waterpark, it serves up pizza, burgers, chicken tenders and more family favorites.
- **Molly's Shake Shoppe**, located within the Wild WaterDome Indoor Waterpark, it serves up amazing ice cream mixed in a variety of crazy flavors and toppings, like the Cookie Monster or the Berried Treasure of Wake 'N Shake.
- **Coyote Cove**, a snack bar located adjacent to Salamander Springs Outdoor Waterpark which serves lunch favorites like pizza and hamburgers.
- **Bluegill's Cove**, a snack bar located in Lake Wilderness outdoor waterpark which serves options like burgers, wings and hot dogs.
- **Peak Bar + Eatery**, Located on the rooftop above the Wild WaterDome, take in the mountain views while enjoying Tuna Poke Nachos or Grilled Chicken Skewers. The fresh mountain air and live entertainment (on select nights) makes this a destination you won't want to miss.
- **Waffle Pop**, located at Lake Wilderness near Treehouse Springs offers a variety of bubble waffles, golden, fluffy and full of "bubbles", wrapped around premium ice cream and topped with your favorite toppings along with dirty sodas and boba lemonade!

Retail options are available in multiple locations:

- **Outpost**- located adjacent to the River Lodge lobby, has everything you need- including souvenirs, bathing suits, and towels.
- **BaseCamp**- located inside the Wild WaterDome, for those last-minute water needs including towels, hats, water toys, and more!
- **Black Bear**- located adjacent to the Stone Hill Lodge front desk, is open 24 hours a day for all your souvenir and snack needs.

Lodging Options:

Stone Hill Lodge is made up of 234 mountain modern guest rooms, all of which were renovated with a mountain modern décor in 2025. Styles include:

- **Double Queen with Balcony**, features two queen beds and a balcony with a maximum occupancy of four guests.
- **Double Queen Sofa**, features two queen beds and one queen sofa sleeper with a maximum occupancy of six guests.
- **King Sofa with Balcony**, features one king bed, one queen sofa sleeper and a balcony with a maximum occupancy of four guests.
- **King Executive Suite**, features a bedroom with privacy door and king bed, a living room with two queen murphy beds, a queen sofa sleeper and balcony with a maximum occupancy of eight guests.

River Lodge Suites is made up of 472 mountain modern suites. Options include:

- **Studio Suite**, features two queen beds, one twin sofa sleeper and a balcony with a maximum occupancy of five guests.
- **Bunk Suite**, features one queen bed, one twin/queen bunk bed, one twin sofa sleeper and a balcony with a maximum occupancy of six guests.
- **Queen Murphy Deluxe Suite**, features one queen murphy bed, one queen sofa sleeper, a full kitchen and fireplace with a maximum occupancy of four guests.

- **Junior Deluxe Suite**, features two rooms, two bathrooms, two queen beds, one twin sofa sleeper, one queen murphy bed, one queen sofa sleeper, a full kitchen, fireplace, and balcony with a maximum occupancy of nine people.
- **One-Bedroom Deluxe Suite**, features two rooms, two bathrooms, one queen bed, one twin/queen bunk bed, one twin sofa sleeper, one queen murphy bed, one queen sofa sleeper, a living room, full kitchen, fireplace and balcony with a maximum occupancy of ten guests.
- **Deluxe Family Suite**, features two rooms, two bathrooms, three queen beds, two twin sofa sleepers, one queen murphy bed, one queen sofa sleeper, a full kitchen and fireplace with a maximum occupancy 12 guests.
- **Two-Bedroom Premier Suite**, features three rooms, three bathrooms, three queen beds, one twin/queen bunk bed, one queen murphy bed, one twin sofa sleeper, one queen sofa sleeper, a full kitchen and fireplace with a maximum occupancy of 15 guests.
- **Fireplace Suite**, features one queen bed, one queen murphy bed and one queen sofa sleeper with a maximum occupancy six guests.
- **One-Bedroom Fireplace Suite**, features two rooms, two baths, two queen beds, one queen murphy bed, one twin/queen bunk bed, one twin sofa sleeper, one queen sofa sleeper and a fireplace with a maximum occupancy 12 guests.
- **Two-Bedroom Fireplace Suite**, features three rooms, three baths, four queen beds, one queen murphy bed, one twin/queen bunk bed, two twin sofa sleepers, one queen sofa sleeper and a fireplace with a maximum occupancy of 17 guests.

Wilderness Villas – The Wilderness at the Smokies has a total of twenty villas a short shuttle ride away in three different styles for guests to choose from:

- **Villa Premier**, each fully furnished unit sleeps up to 16 guests and is 2,836 square feet. It features three bedrooms, a full kitchen, family room, electric fireplace, game room with pool table, washer/dryer and 2.5 baths. Villas are located on Pheasant Ridge or Gist Creek Road, a short shuttle ride from the main resort.
- **Villa Deluxe**, each fully furnished unit sleeps up to 12 guests and is 2,475 square feet. It features three bedrooms, a full kitchen, family room, electric fireplace, game room with pool table, washer/dryer and two baths. They are located on Pheasant Ridge or Gist Creek Road, a short shuttle ride from the main resort.
- **Villa Superior**, each fully furnished unit sleeps up to 16 guests and is 3,667 square feet. It features three bedrooms, a full kitchen, electric fireplace, game room with pool table, washer/dryer, private back terrace and 2.5 baths. They are located on Pheasant Ridge a short shuttle ride from the main resort.

Wilderness Cabins – also has 28 cabins (six treehouse cabins, eight five-bedroom cabins and 14 four-bedroom cabins) a short shuttle ride away in three different mountain modern styles for guests to choose from:

- **Treehouse Cabins**, are every kid's dream spanning 3,910 square feet with a maximum capacity of 22 guests. They feature five bedrooms, an attached treehouse with two sets of twin bunk beds, a full kitchen, living room, rec room, two fireplaces, washer/dryer and six bathrooms.
- **Five-Bedroom Entertainment Cabins**, span 3,200 square feet and can accommodate up to 20 guests. They feature five bedrooms, a full kitchen, dining area, living room, family room with foosball table, entertainment room with 120" laser projection TV

surround sound and eight theater seats, fireplace, washer/dryer, an outdoor deck and four bathrooms.

- **Four-Bedroom Cabins**, span 1,300 square feet and can accommodate up to ten guests. They feature four bedrooms, a full kitchen, living room, fireplace, washer/dryer, an outdoor deck and two bathrooms.

Meeting & Conferences - Convention Center and Meeting Space

- **Sevierville Convention Center**, features 200,000 square-feet of meeting and exhibit space. It is located adjacent to Stone Hill Lodge.
- **Deep Creek Meeting Rooms**, located at Stone Hill Lodge, this space is 2,200 square feet and can be separated into two rooms.
- **Cades Cove Meeting Rooms**, located at Stone Hill lodge, this space is 1,900 square feet and can be separated into two rooms.
- Call 865.868.2177 to speak to an event planner or request a proposal at wildernessatthesmokies.com

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