

## **Cumberland Travelers rally Spring 2025**

**When:** 4/9/2025 to 4/13/25

When to Register: Register with the campground AFTER Jan. 1, 2025, they asked us not to register before Jan. 1. You will need to register prior to March 1, 2025, the campground will release the campsites to the public shortly after.

**Where:** Holiday Travel Park, Chattanooga.....1623 S. Mack Smith Rd, Rossville, Georgia 30741

**Website:** <https://chattacamp.com/>

**Phone Number:** 1-800-693-2877

Travel Information:

**Southbound** I-75 split toward ATLANTA..... TAKE FIRST EXIT, EAST RIDGE EXIT (GET in FAR-RIGHT Lane as soon as you get on I-75 toward Atlanta). THEN go right at top of ramp, Left on S Mack Smith Rd (Dunkin' Donuts) follow signs To Holiday Travel Park On right (Across from Dollar General Store)

**Northbound** I-75 go left at top of ramp, Left on S Mack Smith Rd (Dunkin' Donuts) follow signs To Holiday Travel Park On right (Across from Dollar General Store)

**Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga** is on the right.

GPS settings: N 34 degrees 58.755 – W 085 degrees 12.767

## **THINGS TO DO:**

Attractions in the area include Lookout Mountain, Ruby Falls, Incline Railway, Rock City, Tennessee Aquarium, Southern Belle Riverboat, Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Raccoon Mountain Caverns, and Classic Arcade Pinball Museum, National Medal of Honor Heritage Museum, Point Park at the top of the incline railroad, Honest Charlie's hotrod shop has a car museum.

The Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum has a 6 mile train ride running from the museum round trip with a steam engine. Look on their website [www.tvrail.com](http://www.tvrail.com) for Seasonal rides they have scheduled if you are interested in a train ride in the area.

There are several TEA rooms, Antique stores, thrift shops in the area.

## **FREE**

Chattanooga River Park has a concrete walking/biking path along the river from downtown to Chickamauga Dam. It is about 12 miles long. There is also a side path that goes from the Riverwalk to Camp Jordan that is almost to the Campground we are staying. It is about 10 miles. Great for bicycling.

Raccoon Mountain pumped storage facility (TVA). Has a lake about 1500 feet in elevation above the Tennessee River. The lake is filled at night, then drained to make electricity during peak electrical loads. There is a beautiful view from the public visitors center at the top of the mountain. The the electrical generators Are inside the mountain. ALL FREE. Note: The Visitors center may be closed but there is a deck around the outside of it that has the beautiful Views. It is more like a park than a Power Producing facility. 30 minutes from campground with no traffic. It is possible that a tour can be arranged to go into the mountain from the river level and take a look at the generators. The tour must be arranged well ahead of time and Names of every person attending must be turned in ahead of time, if we want to go.

One Suggestion to see more of the Area....We can take drive from the campground to Raccoon mountain, then go eat at "Top of the Rock restaurant" then Lodge Cast Iron store and Museum.

Walking downtown: Park near the Aquarium, it is a beautiful walk to go from the aquarium to miller park across the Tennessee River to Miller Park and a restored carousel that costs \$1 to ride. Ice Cream shops near both ends of the bridge.

Parking downtown: There is a large parking garage near the aquarium and several open lots on the ground. Most ground parking lots have a Kiosk you can pay with a Credit card. There is also street parking, it is cheaper but you will only get 2 hours and must add money. Street parking requires you to download an APP and pay with it. You can add time without going back to the car.

Georgia Winery, Leaving the campground go South on I-75 to fort Oglethorpe/Battlefield parkway exit.... right at end of exit ramp and immediately right again. 10 minutes from campground.

MOONPIE Store: Chattanooga is home to the MOON PIES.....Neat store a block or two from the Aquarium.

Chattanooga is home to Moon pies, Little Debbie cakes, Tow trucks, RC Cola, Coca-Cola bottling and was a central Rail hub between north and South.....(Disclaimer: Unverified...Just what Roger believes is true)

### **Paid Entry required:**

Aquarium

IMAX Theater

Carousel across BLUE pedestrian bridge. \$1 to ride.

Tow Truck Museum on Broad Street: Interesting place for the guys. Cost \$8-10 per person. Great gift shop for little boys.... unique Christmas Presents.

Pinball museum

Honest Charlies Hot Rod shop...Now Car Museum

### **Misc Information:**

Chattanooga has a free electric shuttle bus that runs 7 Days/week from the aquarium to the Chattanooga Choo Choo (about 1.5-2 miles one way) Get a shuttle map, there are stops all along the route to get off/on.

Greg Steadman RV Wash and/or WAX, 423-838-9848. Call ahead and make an appointment. He will come to the campground. Does an excellent job for a reasonable price.

Our Son-in-Law has offered a free tour of the local Civil war history. He is a history major and teaches history in High School.

RV Parts/ repair, Northgate parts (30 Minute drive) Two RV sales lots two exits south on I-75 or Camping World, just across the interstate.

Best one Tire for any Tire needs or Chassis Work.

Lee Smith Truck service shop for engine/Transmission problems.....Lee Smith is good but not cheap and may not be quick as they are very busy.

Costco is the next Exit South on I-75.....10 minutes.

Sams Club is about 10 minutes north at the Highway 153 exit.

Walmart North on I-75... gunbarrel road and one on Battlefield parkway 15 minutes south.

Ace hardware, home depot and lowes within 15 minutes.

Several good restaurants within 10-15 minutes.

RV Touch Up Paint: Curtis Shelton 423-605-8365

RV Carpet/Flooring: Max

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