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Retreat Rd. Site (Private)

(931) 582-8707 655 Lehman Rd, McEwen , TN 37101

Ripley Aquarium of the Smokies

(865) 430-8808 88 River Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 education@ripleys.com

The Aquarium is located at Traffic Light #5 in Gatlinburg, TN. Open 365 days a year. **Sleep with the Sharks.** A fun filled night including dive show, scavenger hunt and a late night activity, drift off to sleep while sharks keep a watchful eye on you!

Rock Island State Rustic Park

(931) 686-2471 or (931) 879-6456

Located between Sparta, TN and McMinnville, just off US 70S. Rock Island State Rustic Park has 50 campsites with electricity and water, 2 bath houses and is open year round. There is a natural sand swimming beach on Center Hill Lake, a general store, a hiking trail that includes a beautiful overlook over Great Falls.

Scott Rufen (Private)

(615) 792-7456 2050 Hwy 12 South, Ashland City, TN 37015

South Cumberland State Park

(931) 924-2980 Route 1, Box 2196, Monteagle , TN 37356 To get to South Cumberland State Park, take exit 134 off I-24, take a right to Monteagle, turn left on Hwy. 41, drive three miles and the visitors center is located on the left. South Cumberland is one of the newer Tennessee State Parks. Almost all of the park lies atop the Cumberland Plateau and, unlike most state parks, is made up of ten different areas located in four different counties. The Visitor Center is located between Monteagle and Tracy City on Highway 41. From there the various components of our park are managed. Visitors can also obtain information and directions from the visitor center. The various areas offer badminton, basketball, softball, playgrounds, volleyball, tennis courts (2), horseshoes, and ping-pong. Recreation Center hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The park museum displays the natural and cultural history of the South Cumberland area. Admission is free.

The Turner Family Farm (Private Farm) (Ike Turner)

931-635-2573 #221 Heron Lane, Morrison, TN

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(615) 412-3566 601 Bear Creek Valley,

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Ripley Aquarium of the Smokies

(865) 430-8808 88 River Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 education@ripleys.com

The Aquarium is located at Traffic Light #5 in Gatlinburg, TN. Open 365 days a year. **Sleep with the Sharks.** A fun filled night including dive show, scavenger hunt and a late night activity, drift off to sleep while sharks keep a watchful eye on you!

Rock Island State Rustic Park

(931) 686-2471 or (931) 879-6456

Located between Sparta, TN and McMinnville, just off US 70S. Rock Island State Rustic Park has 50 campsites with electricity and water, 2 bath houses and is open year round. There is a natural sand swimming beach on Center Hill Lake, a general store, a hiking trail that includes a beautiful overlook over Great Falls.

Scott Rufen (Private)

(615) 792-7456 2050 Hwy 12 South, Ashland City, TN 37015

South Cumberland State Park

(931) 924-2980 Route 1, Box 2196, Monteagle , TN 37356 To get to South Cumberland State Park, take exit 134 off I-24, take a right to Monteagle, turn left on Hwy. 41, drive three miles and the visitors center is located on the left. South Cumberland is one of the newer Tennessee State Parks. Almost all of the park lies atop the Cumberland Plateau and, unlike most state parks, is made up of ten different areas located in four different counties. The Visitor Center is located between Monteagle and Tracy City on Highway 41. From there the various components of our park are managed. Visitors can also obtain information and directions from the visitor center. The various areas offer badminton, basketball, softball, playgrounds, volleyball, tennis courts (2), horseshoes, and ping-pong. Recreation Center hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The park museum displays the natural and cultural history of the South Cumberland area. Admission is free.

The Turner Family Farm (Private Farm) (Ike Turner)

931-635-2573 #221 Heron Lane, Morrison, TN

The Bottom @ Valley View (Private Farm) (Rob Cude)

(615) 412-3566 601 Bear Creek Valley,

Vanattia Family Farm/Yard (Private Farm)

(931) 759-6844 219 M & M Ranch Road, Lynchburg, TN 37352

Warner Park Lodge

(615) 352-6299 7333 Highway 100, Nashville, TN 37221