

North Butler High School

“The Smoky Mountain Experience”

March 15-18, 2022

Day 1: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

4:45-5:00 AM Arrive at the school. Use main doors.

5:00 AM Deluxe motor coach arrives at North Butler High School

5:30 AM Depart for Pigeon Forge –

11:30 AM Driver Switch and lunch on at your own expense at McDonald’s on McNeil Street –
Taco Bell and Panera nearby.

11:45 AM Depart

5:45 PM EST Dinner Stop on own expense (*\$5.00 cash will be distributed courtesy of NBFOM*)

6:30 PM Depart

10:00 PM Check into **Country Cascades Waterpark Resort**

With over 75,000 gallons of water, the Cascades Waterpark is your vacation destination. Whether it's the 4-story twists and turns of the River Run body slide or the sweeping thrill of the River Chaser, you're sure to find a new favorite. Not to mention Splashaway Bay, the beached entry leisure pool, the indoor pool and hot tub, the outdoor pool and sunning deck. All guest rooms feature microwaves, refrigerators, iron & ironing board, hair dryer, and coffee makers.

Indoor pool and hot tub at Country Cascades are open for enjoyment from 8:30am - Midnight. The outdoor pool is open from 9am - 11pm, seasonally, and the waterpark slides close at dusk.

Free time for swimming * Pending arrival time Curfew to be decided (TBD).

Day 2: Wednesday, March 16, 2022

7:00 AM **Breakfast included at the hotel (until 10 am)**

Free time to enjoy the waterpark (opens at 9 am)

10:15 AM Depart hotel for performance (gather/attendance time TBD)

10:30 AM Arrive The Island Pigeon Forge for public performances (opens at 10 am)

11:00 am – Band Performance for ½ hour

11:30 am – Choir Performance for ½ hour

12 Noon Performances over; pack up and depart for Dollywood

12:45 PM **Dollywood Park (open until 7:00 pm)**

Spanning 150 acres in the Great Smoky Mountains, Dollywood offers more than 40 world class rides, high-energy entertainment, award-winning dining and the friendliest park atmosphere in the world! Dollywood, recognized as one of the world’s best theme parks, is known for its award-winning shows, rides and special events. In 2019 they opened Wildwood Grove, an impressive new area which features 11 thrilling attractions for families to enjoy.

***Lunch included at Dollywood**

8:00 pm Return to **The Island** (NBFOM may cover or partially cover this meal or lunch on Thurs. TBD)

The Island in Pigeon Forge is a giant family fun center and entertainment complex beside the LeConte Center. It includes over sixty retail shops, many popular restaurants, live music, rides, games, and a beautiful dancing fountain to set the stage. Open until 10:00 pm.

Return to the hotel. Curfew TBD.

Day 3: Thursday, March 17, 2022

7:00 AM **Breakfast included at the hotel**

8:15 AM **Gather/Attendance**

8:30 AM **Depart hotel**

8:45 AM **Goats On A Roof** (own expense) (opens 9 am daily)

Featuring gifts and souvenirs, homemade ice cream and fudge, Amish food, gem mining, **Goats** on the **Roof** alpine mountain coaster, and **goats** living on the store **roof**.

11:30 AM Lunch on own in **Pigeon Forge**

12:30 PM Depart for Gatlinburg and the Sugarland Visitor Center

1:00 PM **Meet our step-on guides for a tour through Smoky Mountain National Park** A guided tour through Smoky Mountain National Park. **Meet guide at Sugarland Visitor Center.** Ridge upon ridge of forest straddles the border between North Carolina and Tennessee in

Great Smoky Mountains National Park. World renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life, the beauty of its ancient mountains, and the quality of its remnants of Appalachian Mountain culture, this is America's most visited national park.

4:30 PM Tour ends, depart for dinner show

5:15 PM Arrive Pigeon Forge, TN and Dolly's Stampede (group arrival is 45 minutes prior) 6:00

PM Dolly's Stampede Dinner Show

Searching for family fun and adventure during your vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee? Join Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Attraction in Pigeon Forge, TN for a family feast and fantastic show, fun for all ages.

Dolly Parton's Stampede is filled with friendly North and South competition, thrilling horse riding stunts, spectacular special effects, phenomenal musical productions plus a mouth-watering four course feast complete with a delicious dessert!

7:30 pm **Approximate time show ends; Upon return to the resort, free time for swimming** Curfew TBD.

Day 4: Friday, March 18, 2022

6:30 AM **Breakfast included at the hotel**

7:30 AM Load luggage on motor coach, and depart

Lunch on own expense en route (\$5.00 cash will be distributed courtesy of NBFOM)

3:30 PM **St. Louis Arch & Museum**

Tram Ride to the Top: **FACE MASKS REQUIRED TO RIDE AS THIS IS CONSIDERED PUBLIC TRANSIT. 4:10, 4:20 and 4:30 pm tram times.**

Great monuments inspire you to explore new heights. Precious few take you there. The unique tram will lift you 630 feet up to the top of the tallest monument in the United States.

5:15 PM Depart

11:30 PM Estimated time of arrival back home with great memories of your Pigeon Forge Tour!