



START POINT

Your scenic UTV journey begins here at:
379 E Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.

MAP LEGEND

-  **WATERFALLS** - Rainbow Falls, Grotto Falls, The Sinks
-  **HISTORIC SITES** - Ogle Cabin, Alex Cole Cabin, Ghost Town
-  **WILDLIFE VIEWING ZONES** - Bears, deer, elk
-  **SCENIC TOWERS** - Clingman's Dome
-  **NOTICE** - Street-legal UTVs only — Scenic routes only

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• PLEASE OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS, RESPECT WILDLIFE,
AND ENJOY THE SMOKIES RESPONSIBLY.

SCENIC UTV ROUTES IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

1 ROARING FORK MOTOR NATURE TRAIL (GREEN)

- **Distance:** ~5 1/2-mile one-way loop from traffic light #8 via Cherokee Orchard Rd
- **Highlights:** Historic cabins (Ogle Place, Alex Cole), rushing mountain streams, trailheads to Rainbow & Grotto Falls
- **Note:** Street-legal UTVs only. No off-roading permitted. Plan for a 2-3 hour journey.

2 NEWFOUND GAP OVERLOOK – US-441 (BLUE)

- **Route:** Scenic drive from Gatlinburg up to Newfound Gap (5,048 ft elevation)
- **Highlights:** Campbell Overlook, Chimney Tops, Morton Overlook, Appalachian Trail crossing, state line plaque
- **Experience:** Dramatic elevation changes, spruce-fir forests, sweeping mountain views
- **Note:** Street-legal UTVs only. No off-roading permitted. Plan for a 2-3 hour journey.

3 KUWOHI – CLINGMAN'S DOME (BLUE BRANCH)

- **Route:** Continue south on Newfound Gap Road to Clingman's Dome parking area
- **Highlight:** 1/2-mile hike to 54-ft observation tower atop the highest peak in the Smokies (6,643 ft)
- **Views:** Unforgettable 360° panoramic mountain vistas
- **Note:** Street-legal UTVs only. No off-roading permitted. Plan for a 3-4 hour journey.

4 LITTLE RIVER GORGE ROAD (ORANGE)

- **Route:** Gatlinburg → Sugarlands Visitor Center → Little River Gorge → Cades Cove
- **Highlights:** Rivers, waterfalls (The Sinks), multiple scenic pull-offs
- **Note:** Street-legal UTVs only. No off-roading permitted. Plan for a 3-4 hour journey.

5 CADES COVE SCENIC LOOP (ORANGE)

- **Route:** 11-mile one-way loop via Laurel Creek Road
- **Highlights:** Historic churches, homesteads, working mill, prime wildlife viewing (deer, bear, turkey)
- **Pro Tip:** Visit early morning or evening for best wildlife activity. Plan for a 4-6 hour journey.
- **Note:** Street-legal UTVs only. No off-roading permitted.

6 OCONALUFTEE VISITOR CENTER & ELK VIEWING (EXTENSION OF NEWFOUND GAP ROAD TOWARD CHEROKEE, NC)

- **Route:** Continue past Newfound Gap on US-441 toward Cherokee, NC
- **Highlight:** Large fields near the Oconaluftee Visitor Center where elk frequently graze, especially in the early morning and evening hours
- **Experience:** Watch majestic elk herds in a serene valley setting with the historic Mountain Farm Museum nearby
- **Wildlife Reminder:** Always view wildlife from a safe distance. Never approach elk.
- **Note:** Street-legal UTVs only. No off-roading permitted. Plan for a 3-4 hour journey.

7 ELKMONT HISTORIC DISTRICT (ELKMONT VILLAGE)

- **Route:** Elkmont is located about 8 miles from Gatlinburg inside Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- **History:** Originally settled in the 19th century (farmed by families like the Ownbys and Trenthams) and then developed as a logging town by the Little River Lumber Company in the early 1900s.