

Why not plan to stay a while?



The Townsend area is a wonderful place for enjoyment of the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the Smokies. Attractions include:

- A bicycle trail (nine mile round trip) with interpretive signs
- Cades Cove in the National Park
- Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center (museum and log cabins)
- Little River Lumber Co. Railroad Museum
- Great Smoky Mtns. Institute at Tremont
- Davy Crockett Riding Stables
- Little River Outfitters (fly fishing and more)
- Laurel Valley Golf Course
- Tuckaleechee Caverns
- The Lily Barn—Gardens
- Hedgewood Gardens
- River Rat tubing
- River Rage tubing
- Wood-N-Strings Dulcimers
- Nawger Knob Craft Settlement

Plus, there are many fine motels, campgrounds and cabins, unique shops, art galleries, and a variety of good places to eat! Call for info.

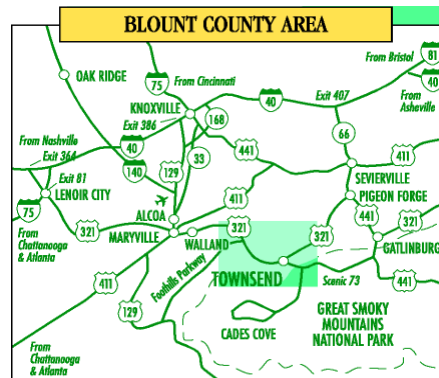
Don't miss these upcoming programs!

"16th Annual Spring Festival and Old Timers Day": April 25-26 & May 2-3, 2008

Crafts Demonstrations, Classes, and Art Exhibits: From March through December, 2008 in the Townsend Visitor Center

Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival: Saturday, June 7, 2008

"16th Annual Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day": September 26-27, 2008



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Herb & Wildflower Day Saturday, April 5, 2008 9:00am—5:00pm

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Join us in a tribute to the beauty and fascination of wildflowers, ferns, and herbs!

Visit with expert botanists, photographers, and naturalists.

Buy locally grown plants, delicious baked goods, & fine hand made pottery.

Take a short walk in the woods or a longer exploration of a special place.

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 Smoky Mountain Convention
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Herb and Wildflower Day

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Schedule:

Programs meet at Townsend Visitor Center

Morning:

7:30 am

Birding Along the Bike Path—Mark Dunaway. Meet: Townsend Visitor Center front porch

9:00 am

“Spring Wildflowers of the Smokies”—Dr. Patricia Cox, TVA Heritage Program



9:45 am

“Gardening with Native Plants”—Meredith Clebsch, Native Gardens

10:30 am

“Planting for the Birds”—presentation by Mark Dunaway

11:30 am—1:30 pm

Lunchtime break, and:

Gardening demonstrations; sales of plants, pottery, and baked goods.



Afternoon:

1:30 pm—3:30 pm

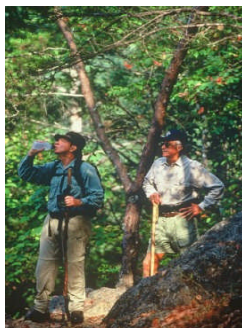
Wildflower Rambles. Choose:

- Chestnut Top: “Ferns and Flowers Stroll”—easy, with Dr. Patricia Cox
- Tremont area walk: “Bees and Blooms”—easy, with Dr. Jim Lowe, forest entomologist

1:30 pm—5:00 pm

Nature Hike:

- Spruce Flats Falls—moderate, with Jim Burbank, Smokies V.I.P.



CD Signing in the Visitor Center:

- “Bird Songs of the Smokies”—Mark Dunaway



Throughout the Day:

Plant Nurseries with herbs and wildflowers for sale:

Honey Rock Herb Farm

Native Gardens



Herb Bread and other Baked Goods from The Bakery Lady



Pottery by Stringtown Pottery

...Vases, planters, and more



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