

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!

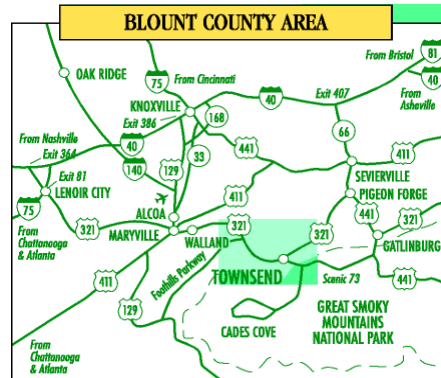
"16th Annual Spring Festival & Old Timers Day":
May 1—2, 2009

Crafts Demonstrations, Classes, Art Exhibits: all year in Townsend Visitors Center

Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival:

Friday, June 5—Saturday, June 6, 2009

"16th Annual Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day": September 25-26, 2009



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Herb & Wildflower Day

Saturday, April 4, 2009
9:00am—5:00pm

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Join us in a tribute to the beauty and fascination of our green world—wildflowers, parks, forests, and more!

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.



This is an official event of the 75th Anniversary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Sponsored by

Smoky Mountain Convention
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Saturday, April 4, 2009

Schedule:

Programs meet at Townsend Visitor Center

Morning:

9:00 am

“Get to Know the Wildflowers of the Smokies”—
Tom Harrington, National
Park Volunteer, hike leader,
and naturalist



10:00 am

“The Fungus Among-Us”



—Aaron Wolfenbarger,
researcher,
University of Tennessee

11:00 am

“Wildflower Art”, Andrea Wilson,
award-winning East Tennessee
artist



11:45 am—1:30 pm

Lunchtime break, and:

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



Afternoon:

1:30 pm—3:30 pm

Wildflower Ramble.

Chestnut Top: “What’s in Bloom?
Stroll”—easy, with Jim Burbank



1:30 pm—5:00 pm

Nature Hike:

Little River Loop: “The Forest in
Early Spring”—moderate, 5 mile round trip,
with Dr. Jim Lowe



1:30—5:00pm

Garden Tours:

Visit the Lily Barn to see and buy
lilies, native perennials, and more.

Throughout the Day:

Plant Nurseries with herbs and wildflowers for sale:

Honey Rock Herb Farm

The Lily Barn



Herb Bread and other Baked Goods
from The Bakery Lady



Pottery by Stringtown
Pottery

...Vases, planters, and
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