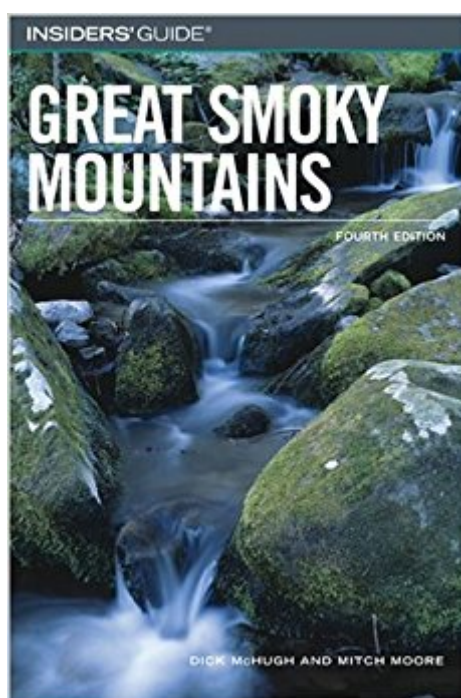


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# Insiders' Guide To The Great Smoky Mountains, 4th (Insiders' Guide Series)



## Synopsis

Discover some of what draws tourists to the Smokies, including a national park, outstanding scenery, handmade country crafts, and small cities like Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg, just full of things to do.

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For more than twenty years, the Insiders' Guide® series has remained the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information. Each guide is written by locals and true insiders and offers a personal, practical perspective that readers everywhere have come to know and love. From the cool, peaceful streams of nature's wilderness paradise to the top-rated family destinations in the northern foothills, the Great Smoky Mountains region is distinctive for its breathtaking landscapes and its warm, friendly people. Let this authoritative guide show you how to navigate east Tennessee's Smokies from the small-town charm of Sevierville to the neon lights of Pigeon Forge. Inside you'll find: the inside scoop on renowned attractions such as Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, and Dollywood countless details on how to live and thrive in the area, from the best shopping to the lowdown on real estate comprehensive listings of restaurants, lodging, and recreation opportunities sections dedicated to children, retirement, worship, and much more. Whether you're planning a vacation, already living in the area, or looking to relocate, Insiders' Guide to the Great Smoky Mountains will show you everything you need to know.

Dick McHugh has written innumerable articles and three books on the history and culture of the Great Smoky Mountains. He lives in Gatlinburg. Mitch Moore lives in Maryville and is a freelance writer for several Smoky Mountain tourism publications, as well as The Knoxville News-Sentinel.

We have been going to this area for over 30 years so we are very familiar with the mountains. This book has a very good variety of details that would help in planning any new comers trip. Some of the shows in Pigeon Forge are no longer in business so you may need to keep that in mind while planning your trip. I would also recommend visiting a trip advisory on the internet to see what shows rated well.

I really wanted more information about Great Smoky Mountain National Park. This had some good (if maybe a little outdated) information about the whole area.

This book didn't have the specific information I was looking for ....that's one of the perils of buying over the web versus in person.

Whether you're planning a vacation to the Smokies or want to make this beautiful area your home, you'll find a wealth of information in this clearly written, easy-to-use guide. In addition to the comprehensive information you'd expect in a guidebook (dining, lodging, attractions, etc.) you'll also find other essential information including local history, education, media, and real estate. You can even plan a Smoky Mountain wedding using the information in this guide! One of the hallmarks of the Insiders' series is the inclusion of numerous Insiders' tips in each chapter. These bits of information are invaluable to the traveler, offering advice on everything from money-saving tips to the best way to avoid traffic snarls. Written in conversational and often humorous style, this book is a must for anyone contemplating a vacation or a move to the Great Smoky Mountains.

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