

THINGS TO DO IN CHATTANOOGA!!

FREE ACTIVITIES

Explore downtown Chattanooga:

- Coolidge Park
- Renaissance Park
- Walnut St Bridge: was once the longest pedestrian bridge in the world!
- Riverwalk: bike, walk, run
- Chattanooga Market (Small market on Saturdays next to the Aquarium. Larger market on Sundays at the First Tennessee Pavilion)



Hiking:

- Lula Lake Trails: only open certain days of the week
- Sunset Rock
- Craven's Trail to Point Park
- Fall Creek Falls State Park
- Edward's Point



Experience the Arts:

- First Street Sculpture Garden
- Bluff Viw Art District
- River Gallery Sculpture Garden
- Sculpture Fields at Montague Park

Other Outdoor Adventures/Relaxation:

- Paddleboarding
- Reflection Riding Nature Center and Arboretum
- Riverboat Cruises



Rainy day?

- Tennessee Aquarium
- High point climbing
- Ruby Falls
- Hunter Museum of American Art
- Rock City Gardens: free rain ponchos provided



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Restaurants: Resident's favorites!

- Feed
- Tremont Tavern: Havarti burger!
- Flying Squirrel: innovative cocktails
- Bitter Alibi: brunch
- Champys: for the fried chicken lovers
- 2 Ten Jack: Exquisite Ramen
- Embargo 62
- Alleia: \$\$\$ but delicious Italian food
- The Boathouse
- Brewhaus: German pub food and brews

- Urban Stack
- Tony's
- Food Works
- Han Mi (Korean)
- Totto (sushi)
- Mezcla Cocina y Cantina
- Taconooga
- Fiamma (pizza)
- Proof \$\$
- Bread and Butter bakery: brunch



Coffee/Dessert:

- Frothy Monkey
- Mean Mug
- Rembrant's
- Public House

- Julie Darling Donuts
- Clumpies ice cream
- Hot Chocolatier
- Milk and honey



SIGNAL POINT: Tucked into the cliffside in Signal Mountain's historic district, **Signal Point** is the perfect destination for nature lovers and history buffs alike. From the parking lot, it's only about a hundred yards down a gradual staircase to the first overlook. From here, you'll have a clear view of the Tennessee River as it cuts through the steep gorge. Raccoon Mountain is also visible to the west.

RIVERWALK: Chattanooga's **Riverwalk** is impressive both for its length and its scenery. The wide, paved path spans from St. Elmo to the Chickamauga Dam, passing directly through downtown along the way. The Riverwalk is almost entirely flat, making it manageable for all skill levels and ages, and it offers amenities such as restrooms, playgrounds, and picnic tables. A popular access point to the riverfront path is from the Bluff View Art District in the heart of downtown. Don't have a bike? Pick one up at one of over 30 **bikeshare docking stations** and pedal to your heart's content.



REFLECTION RIDING NATURE CENTER AND ARBORETUM: Take a trip to this hidden gem for a relaxing day in a beautiful natural area. Located at the foot of Lookout Mountain, **Reflection Riding** offers 14 miles of hiking trails, a 3-mile scenic drive, calm water, wildlife, and much more.

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WALNUT ST BRIDGE AND COOLIDGE PARK: Connecting the trendy Northshore neighborhood to the lively downtown area, the Walnut Street Bridge is one of Chattanooga's signature attractions. The blue-trussed bridge was constructed in 1890 and was once the longest pedestrian bridge in the world. Though it no longer holds that title, the beautiful bridge remains a favorite place for both locals and visitors to enjoy walking, running, and biking. **Coolidge Park**, located just below the Walnut Street Bridge on NorthShore, is a great spot to relax and cool off on the Tennessee riverfront after your stroll.



CHATTANOOGA MARKET: Every Sunday from May to November, vendors and artisans from around the region set up shop at the open air First Tennessee Pavilion for the **Chattanooga Market**. You'll find gourmet cheese, local produce, craft beer, unique art, fresh popcorn, and much more among the market's many aisles. Each week, there are an array of food trucks and local musicians, so you can easily make a day of your trip to the Chattanooga Market.

PADDLEBOARDING: If you've always wanted to try stand-up paddleboarding, there's no better place than Chattanooga. With the Tennessee River flowing right through downtown, getting on the river couldn't be easier. And because of this easy access, there are several places around town to rent gear and get instruction. **Rock/Creek Rentals and Outpost** on the Riverwalk offers a variety of SUPs and kayaks, and their knowledgeable staff will make sure you're comfortable and confident before getting on the water. Similarly, **BOTE** on River Street offers rentals and guided paddles on the Tennessee River.



The **Southern Belle** is designed to mimic the luxury riverboats that cruised Chattanooga's waterways in the 1800s. This triple decker riverboat holds up to 500 passengers, and cruising options abound. Short 1.5-hour sightseeing excursions are perfect for a downtown river view while longer journeys venture up the Tennessee River Gorge. The most popular options are the dinner cruises, which include live music, bingo and prizes.

Take a ride aboard the **Chattanooga Ducks**, authentic WWII amphibious landing crafts built specifically for the D-Day invasion. This historic 1-hour tour takes you through the heart of downtown Chattanooga. Just when you think you've seen it all, the vehicle splashes into the Tennessee River for a historical and ecological tour of the river and the Chattanooga Riverfront.

