

MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Vacations: A Family Tradition

(NAPSA)—Planning a delightful family vacation can be easier than many families realize. While every member of the family will have special requests, the trick is to put it all together and come up with a destination to meet everyone's needs.

One location that's a long-time family favorite is Pigeon Forge, Tenn., nestled at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. Filled with entertainment and activities for all ages, Pigeon Forge has built a solid reputation in the tourism industry as a successful vacation destination.

Looking for entertainment? Pigeon Forge has more than a dozen live stage productions filled with music, comedy, dancing and even a little magic. The talent is outstanding and each and every show is wholesome family entertainment. There are a number of dinner theaters in Pigeon Forge, including Black Bear Jamboree Dinner Theater, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede, Great Smoky Mountain Murder Mystery Show, Oldies Showplace Dinner Theater and the brand new Fiddler's Feast.

Looking for shops? Pigeon Forge is home to six outlet malls housing more than 200 stores. You'll find everything from power tools to baby clothes, home furnishings, toys and games. There also are more than 100 specialty shops carrying merchandise unique to the Smoky Mountains. Add a touch of the Smokies to your home with a piece of original art or hand-tossed pottery. You can carry a taste of the Smokies to friends back home with some



homemade jams, jellies, fudge or taffy.

Looking for action? The Pigeon Forge Parkway is the site of dozens of action attractions, from mild to wild. You'll find miniature golf courses, go-cart tracks, bungee jumps, bumper boats and even an indoor skydiving adventure.

Looking for a theme park? Pigeon Forge has one of the best in Dollywood, where you'll find rides, shows, craftsmen, great food, an eagle sanctuary, and touches of Dolly Parton at every turn. Be sure to check out the newly renovated County Fair area, with 10 new rides that the entire family can enjoy together.

Looking for outdoor fun? Pigeon Forge is right next door to Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with more than 800 miles of hiking trails and some of the most spectacular views you'll see anywhere.

A good place to start planning your summer vacation in Pigeon Forge is at www.mypigeonforge.com. You can check out all the entertainment, attractions and lodging options and even put together a detailed itinerary for your trip. You also can get information by calling 1-800-251-9100 to begin planning a Smoky Mountain summer in Pigeon Forge.