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NATIONAL PARK SERIES

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Spanning the ridges of Tennessee and North Carolina since 1940, Smoky Mountain National Park covers half a million acres of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Its location and natural beauty make this America's most visited national park. Its bio-diversity contained in its rolling forests is world renown (*some say it's considered to be the salamander capital of the world*). The park is home to abundant wildlife, with more than 60 types of mammals, including elk, river otters, black bears, and flying squirrels! Hiking and camping enthusiasts are drawn to it because it holds over 800 miles of hiking trails, including 70 miles of the historical Appalachian Trail. Nearly 100 historic log buildings have been preserved or restored throughout the park. It's the perfect place to explore the adventurer inside.

1. Clingmans Dome is the highest point in the park.
2. Gatlinburg Space Needle stands 407 feet high and gives a 360 degree view of the park.
3. The beautiful Smoky Mountains covered in autumn leaves.
4. Some of the funniest mini golf courses around.
5. Ripley's Believe it or Not! Now that is an exciting place.
6. Great Smoky Mountains National Park was established June 15, 1934.
7. The idea of the Gatlinburg Sky Lift came about in 1953 from Rel Maples.
8. Be sure to grab yourself some hotcakes while in Gatlinburg, it's a must.
9. Fudge Shoppe—you'll love the hotcakes, but you might die and go to heaven after trying some fudge.
10. Gatlinburg Trolley system was established in 1980, originally starting out with six trolleys, but today they drive 20 of them.
11. Smoky Mountains National Park is located in Gatlinburg Tennessee and was founded in 1856.
12. Pigs and bears, there's something about them here.
13. Who can resist riding around town on a motorcycle!
14. Davy Crockett's whiskey and moonshine secret stash must be in here somewhere.