



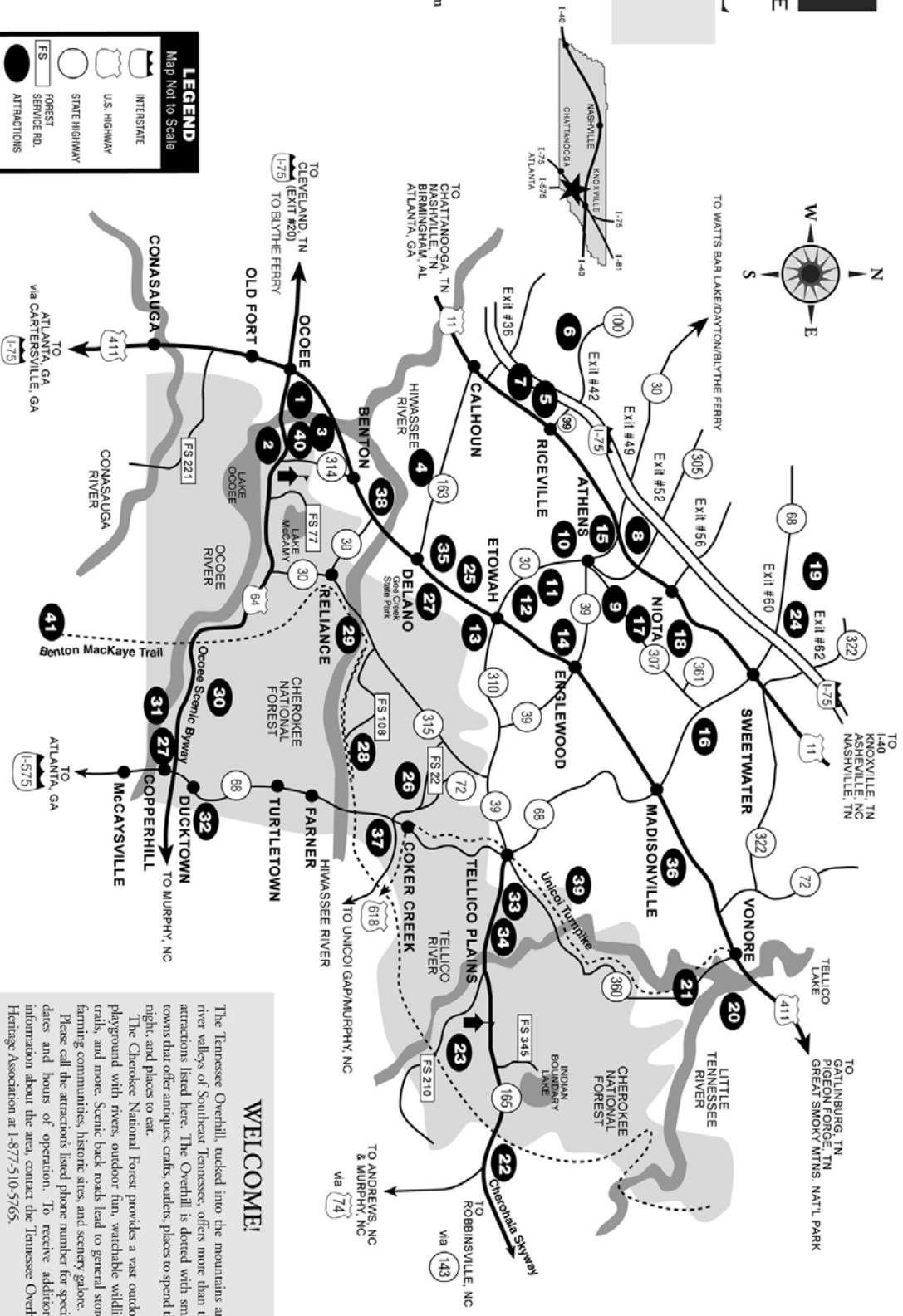
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The Tennessee Overhill, tucked into the mountains and river valleys of Southeast Tennessee, offers more than the attractions listed here. The Overhill is dotted with small towns that offer antiques, crafts, outlets, places to spend the night, and places to eat.

The Cherokee National Forest provides a vast outdoor playground with rivers, outdoor fun, watchable wildlife, trails, and more. Scenic back roads lead to general stores, farming communities, historic sites, and scenery galore.

Please call the attractions listed phone number for specific dates and hours of operation. To receive additional information about the area, contact the Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association at 1-877-510-5765.

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- 1 Nancy Ward Gravesite**  
Nancy Ward, Beloved Woman of the Overhill Cherokees, is buried here, along with her son, Five Killers. The graves overlook the pastoral landscape along the Ocoee River. 423-263-0050
- 2 Sugarloaf Mountain State Park**  
This park includes a scale model of the 1996 Olympic Whitewater Slalom Race Channel that is located upstream at the Ocoee Whitewater Center. Restrooms, picnic area, and canoe put-in. 423-263-0090 or 263-0060
- 3 Fort Murr**  
Built in the early 19th century, its most notorious function was during the Cherokee Removal, when it was part of a larger stockade. The Blackhouse, which remains today, can be seen here.
- 4 Savannah Oaks Winery**  
Tour the family-owned and run facilities and sample the wine, including scuppernon grapes and muscadines grown onsite at the Davis family vineyard. Turn west onto Delano Road off Hwy. 411. The winery is located 1/4 mile on the right. 423-263-7262
- 5 Mouse Creek Nursery**  
As you shop for perennial plants, stroll around the grounds to enjoy the flowers and the restored 1845 Methodist Episcopal Church. 423-462-2666
- 6 Sunshine Hollow**  
Sample homemade fruit cakes, candies and jellies in the family-owned bakery. In April and May you will find splendid hoes and driftily gardens. 800-669-2005
- 7 Maze Quest at Guthrie Farms**  
Reel in the thrill of the hunt while learning teamwork and group problem solving. Plot and navigate your escape through the maze while spending time with family and friends enjoying an outdoor journey that will bring you closer together. 423-336-9896
- 8 Sunkers Premium Winery**  
Family-owned winery, boasting many varieties. Free tours and tasting room. Located on County Road 172 in Athens, which is one mile off Hwy. 30. Take exit 49 off I-75 and turn onto County Road 172 at Wendy's. Winery is located one mile from Wendy's. 423-507-8816
- 9 Mayfield Dairy Visitor Center**  
Get the scoop when you tour this dairy plant to see how milk is bottled and ice cream is made. Take exit 52 off I-75 then follow Hwy. 305 to Mayfield Lane. 1-800-629-3435 or 423-745-2151. Tourist information
- 10 McMinn County Living Heritage Museum**  
Three floors of 30 exhibits invite you to experience the culture of McMinn County and its people. Also houses an extensive collection of fine glassware. Take Hwy. 30 East. Go through 5th traffic light and turn right onto Jackson St. Turn right onto Washington St. The museum is five blocks on the right. 423-745-0329. Tourist information.
- 11 Swift Aircraft Museum**  
See vintage Swift aircraft and exhibits. 423-745-9547
- 12 Mid Way Drive In Movie Theater**  
This 1960's style drive-in movie will take you back in time. Besides movies from your car, there is a snack bar and a children's playground. 423-263-2632
- 13 L & N Railroad Depot Museum**  
Step into another era as you tour this 18 room, Victorian building that was built in 1906. Museum, changing exhibits, walking trail and park with picnic tables. 423-263-7840. Tourist information
- 14 Englewood Textile Museum**  
Recounts the history of the textile industry, the women who worked in the mills and the forming of a town. While there, step into the Company Store. 423-889-5455. Tourist information
- 15 Athens Arts Center**  
This newly renovated space houses the offices of the Athens Area Council for the Arts, a 200-seat black box theater for performances, gallery and exhibit space for artists, an art market, and classes are offered in art, music, dance, and more. 423-745-8781
- 16 Lost Sea**  
America's largest underground lake. A guided walk to the bottom of the cavern is rewarded with a trip in a glass bottom boat. 423-537-6616
- 17 Mason/Mayfield Corn Maze**  
This intricately designed maze is a challenge, but answer questions correctly at checkpoints, and you'll be sent on the most direct route to your destination. 423-744-4836
- 18 Niota Depot**  
Oldest standing railroad depot in Tennessee (1853). While inside, look for the gun slots used during the Civil War. Today it is used as Niota City Hall. 423-568-2584
- 19 Sweetwater Flea Market**  
Over four acres of indoor shopping. Thousands of items, old and new. Open on weekends. 423-337-3532
- 20 Fort Loudoun State Historic Area**  
Fort Loudoun, reconstructed 1756 fort, the first British fort in the land of the Overhill Cherokee. Scheduled living history reenactments. 423-889-6217. Tourist information
- 21 Sequoyah Birthplace Museum**  
Located on the shore of Lake Tellico, the museum examines the history of the Cherokee people and honors Sequoyah, the creator of the Cherokee alphabet. 423-884-6246. Tourist information
- 22 Cherokee Skyway**  
Travelers on this National Scenic Byway will encounter panoramic vistas as they skirt the tops of peaks in the Cherokee and Nantahala National Forests. Begin at Tellico Plains, TN and follow Hwy. 165 to Robbinsville, NC.
- 23 Bald River Falls**  
Scen from Forest Service Road 210, as it flows into the Tellico River. A favorite of photographers.
- 24 Sweetwater Visitor Center**  
Get information, maps and brochures on the town of Sweetwater and other surrounding areas and attractions. 423-351-4035
- 25 Gem Theater**  
This historic theater, built in 1927 as a movie house, has been renovated and adapted for contemporary performing arts and other entertainment events. Home to the Gem Theater Players, the Gem hosts numerous local annual events including the Cousin Jake Bluegrass Festival. 423-263-7608, 423-263-2328
- 26 Ocoee Creek Falls**  
A short hike off FS Road 2138 will reward you with a series of waterfalls that tumble through the Cherokee National Forest. The trail connects to the John Muir Trail. At Hwy. 68 turn at Ironsburg Methodist Church then take Forest Service Road 22. 423-253-8400
- 27 Hiwassee River Rail Adventure**  
Passenger trains run on the Historic Old Line Railroad along the scenic Hiwassee River, through the Cherokee National Forest, and then up and around the famous "Loop". Longer trips will continue right into downtown Copehill, part of the historic copper mining area known as Copper Basin. History and scenic beauty at its best. TYRM 800-397-5544 or the L&N Depot Museum 423-263-7840
- 28 John Muir Trail**  
Named for naturalist John Muir, the trail allows you to experience some of the most diverse and unique terrain in the Cherokee National Forest. The first three mile section is designated as easy. Take Hwy 411 south from Ernowal for five miles, turn east on Hwy. 30 to Reliance, cross bridge over Hiwassee River, turn right.
- 29 Historic District of Reliance**  
Includes the L&N Watchman's House, Vaughn-Webb Homeplace, Brother's General Church / Mazonie Lodge, Higdon Hood and Webb Brother's General Store. 423-338-2373
- 30 Ocoee Scenic Byway**  
(Hwy. 64 / FS Rd. 77) Wind alongside the Ocoee River, past the Ocoee Flame Line and the Powderhouse. The panoramic views from the Challowee Overlooks and Boyd Gap are favorites of photographers.
- 31 Ocoee Whitewater Center**  
Built by the Cherokee National Forest for the 1996 Olympic Whitewater Slalom Races, this center includes the Olympic race channel, gardens, paved walkways, hiking and biking trails, the Historic Old Copper Road, pools of water for wading or feeding fish, a regional visitor center and more. 423-496-0100 or 423-338-3300. Tourist information.
- 32 Ducktown Basin Museum**  
Tour the grounds of the historic Burras Burras Copper Mine and see exhibits that depict the mining heritage of the Copper Basin. 423-496-5778. Tourist information
- 33 Cherokee Skyway Visitor Center**  
Get tourist information and souvenirs at this recently completed visitor center at the gateway to the Cherochola Skyway. 423-253-8010
- 34 Charles Hall Museum**  
An impressive collection of guns, telephones and memorabilia from the mountain town of Tellico Plains collected by town historian and former town Mayor Charles Hall. 423-253-8000
- 35 Delano Daylilies**  
With over 1,200 varieties of daylilies located on four acres, you're sure to find your favorite variety at this Official American Hemerocallis Society Display Garden. Be sure to visit during June and July for the peak bloom period and bring your camera. 423-263-9323
- 36 Benton's Country Hams**  
Benton's relies on the age-old principles of brown sugar, salt and a lot of time to cure their hams. Enjoy the aroma of hickory smoke while selecting ham, bacon or sausage made the old fashioned way. 423-442-5003
- 37 Ocoee Creek Welcome Center**  
Filled with antiques, gifts, maps, as well as information about the historical Union Tumpike, the Cherokee National Forest, and area attractions. As a Cold Framing Association of America (CFAA) dealer, they can sell you a gold pan and give you practical and historic information about gold panning. 423-261-2286. Tourist information
- 38 Challowee Gliderport**  
See the Overhill from above while soaring in a glider plane. 423-338-2000
- 39 Union Tumpike Trail**  
The path now known as the Union Tumpike Trail predates written history. It has been a major corridor for human travel for thousands of years and was the gateway for early settlers into the frontier of eastern Tennessee. Today, thanks to a free trail guide and website offered by the Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association, the Historic Union Tumpike Trail is easy to explore. 877-510-5765
- 40 River Maze at Ocoee**  
Explore this six-acre cornfield maze in the shape of the state of Tennessee with the major rivers in the state as the maze paths. 423-338-8314
- 41 Benton Mackaye Trail**  
Designed in the tradition of the Appalachian Trail, this footpath covers nearly 300 miles through the Appalachian Mountains. www.bontrails.org

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- **Annual Events Brochure**
- **Lodging**
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- **From Furs to Factories Heritage Area** — trace the living history of the Tennessee Overhill through museums, historic sites and landscapes to see how the people shaped the land.
- **Outdoor Recreation** — with thousands of acres of forest mountain land, hundreds of miles of hiking & biking trails, and more streams, lakes and rivers than you can shake a paddle at, there's adventure around every bend. From whitewater rafting to bird watching and everything in between the Tennessee Overhill has it all!

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