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The land that Tennesseans claimed by blood, survey and deed of ownership, they also made theirs by song, story and an unsinkable Volunteer State spirit. Their varied geography and their role as a border people brought forth a diversity of voices and a wealth of history.

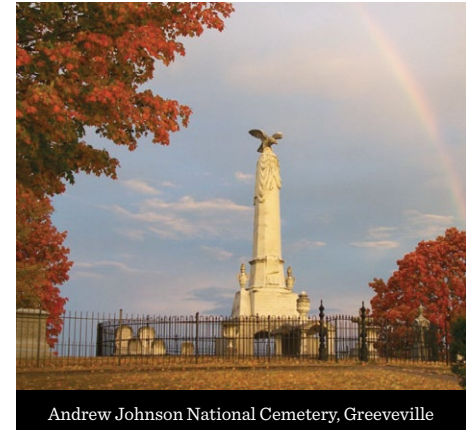
Three presidents—Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James K. Polk—called Tennessee home, and pioneers in science, technology and the arts catapulted Tennessee from frontier to forefront. The 16th state has a diverse wealth of historic architecture, landmarks and cities across its varied landscape.

Historic Places and Landmarks

Visit with larger-than-life American folk hero, frontiersman, soldier and politician David Crockett in the restored Rutherford cabin. Take in the murals, portraits and Tennessee limestone of the Tennessee State Capitol. School yourself in the history of the Scopes Trial with a visit to the Rhea County Courthouse. West Tennessee’s Alex Haley House Museum, on the National Register of Historic

Places, attracts scholars and visitors from around the world. On a front porch in Henning, young Haley heard stories that inspired his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Roots: The Saga of an American Family*. Take a tour of the most famous recording studio in the world, legendary Sun Studio, the “Birthplace of Rock ‘n’ Roll,” where the blending of blues and country music exploded in the big bang of rock ‘n’ roll.

Visit the state’s largest house museum, Belmont Mansion, whose



Andrew Johnson National Cemetery, Greeeville

history revolves around a woman, the glamorous Adelia Acklen. Her Grand Salon is considered the most elaborate domestic interior in antebellum Tennessee. Don’t miss Ryman Auditorium, the “mother church” of country music, still one of the country’s leading concert halls. Among the artists who have graced the National Historic Landmark stage are Charlie Chaplin, Elvis Presley, Mae West, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash and Vince Gill.

Learn about East Tennessee history at Blount Mansion, called “the most important historical spot in Tennessee.” George Washington appointed William Blount governor of the territory, and his Knoxville home served as both territorial capitol and family home. Blount was also a signer of the United States Constitution and a U.S. Senator. See why Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the most visited in the United States, with 78 preserved structures as well as a World Heritage UNESCO site and an International Biosphere Reserve.



Alex Haley House Museum, Henning

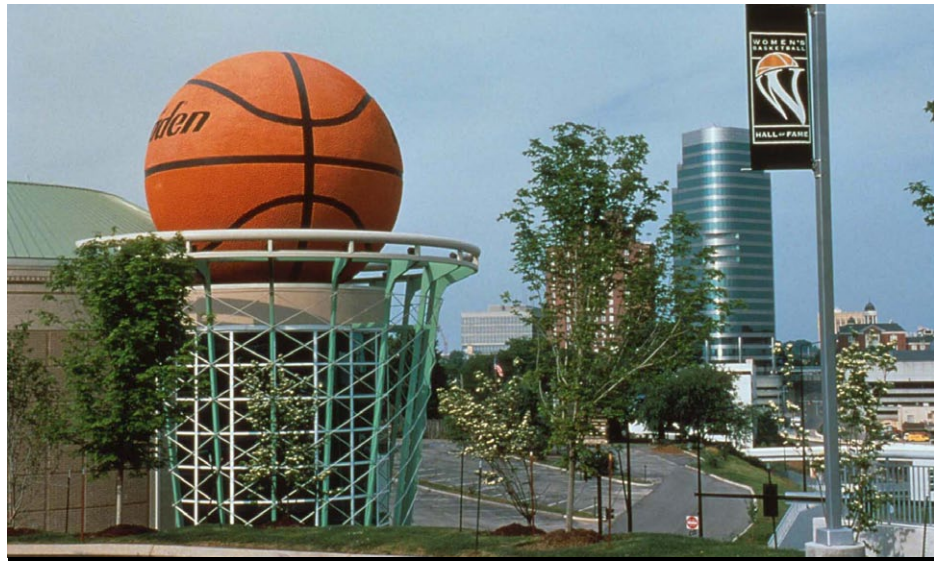
Remarkable Tennesseans

As a cradle of creativity, Tennessee is known for its contributions to the arts, science, technology and social justice. Words and music have interpreted our rich culture, through Sequoyah’s writing system, books by remarkable authors, such as James Agee and Alex Haley, the voice of Mary Costa, W. C. Handy, founder of the blues, and the one and only King of rock and roll—Elvis Presley.

West Tennessee produced Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas; Estelle Axton and her brother Jim Stewart, founders of Stax Records, which set the music world on fire with acts like Sam and Dave, Otis Redding and Isaac Hayes; and Fred Smith of Memphis, founder and CEO of FedEx. Ida B. Wells, a Memphis journalist and early leader in the Civil Rights and suffragist movements, is famous for documenting lynching. Phoebe Omlie was an American aviation pioneer, the first female to receive an airplane mechanic’s license and the first female appointed to a federal aviation position.

Middle Tennessee natives have made names for themselves in politics, entertainment and sports. Three-term senator Albert Gore Jr. served two terms as vice president and won a Nobel Prize for his environmental work. Cordell Hull was the longest-serving Secretary of State, holding the position for 11 years in the administration of Franklin Roosevelt. Hull received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1945 for his role in establishing the United Nations. Former Senator Fred Dalton Thompson is also an actor, attorney, columnist and radio host.

Oprah Winfrey, best known for her iconic talk show, has become one of the most powerful



Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Knoxville



Dolly Parton Statue, Sevierville

figures in American culture and entertainment. Wilma Rudolph competed in the 1956 and 1960 Olympic Games, becoming the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field during a single Olympics.

Dolly Parton is a Hall of Fame singer-songwriter, two-time Academy Award nominee, actress and philanthropist. Howard Baker Jr., known as the “Great Conciliator,” served as Senate Majority Leader, White House Chief of Staff and Ambassador to Japan. Coach Pat Summitt of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols

is the all-time winningest coach in college basketball history, men or women, with more than 1,000 wins and eight national titles. Historic Sam Houston Schoolhouse, the oldest in the state, is named for the only person to serve as governor of two states (Tennessee and Texas). Best known for her novel *The Tall Woman*, Wilma Dykeman wrote 18 books, thousands of newspaper columns and won a Guggenheim Fellowship and the 1957 Sidney Hillman Award for *Neither Black Nor White*, deemed the year’s best book on peace, race relations and civil rights.

TENNESSEE PRESIDENTS

Three U.S. presidents hail from Tennessee. One was called “Old Hickory;” one had humble beginnings, early on working as a tailor; one, as a lawyer in his first case, defended his father, winning his release for the fine of one dollar.

Andrew Jackson, 7th U.S. president, 1829-1837

Born in 1767 in South Carolina, Jackson moved to Tennessee and became a lawyer and the first Tennessean in Congress, a Senator and a state Supreme Court judge. His Nashville mansion, the Hermitage, is a popular attraction today. Nicknamed “Old Hickory” for his toughness, he was a hero of the War of 1812, who defeated the British in the Battle Of New Orleans.

Jackson’s presidency was controversial: he signed the Indian Removal Act of 1830, yielding a sad

and bitterly contentious situation and the deaths of 4,000 Cherokee on the “Trail of Tears.” A polarizing and dominant figure, he helped shape the modern Democratic Party. His legacy is seen as mixed, since he was both protector of popular democracy and individual liberty, and supporter of slavery and Indian removal. Based in developing Tennessee, Jackson was the first president associated with the American frontier.

James Knox Polk, 11th U.S. president, 1845-1849

Polk was born in 1795 in North Carolina and moved to Nashville at age 11. He attended the University of North Carolina and moved back to Tennessee to study law. Polk served in the Tennessee legislature and became a friend of Andrew Jackson. Polk served as Speaker of the House of Representatives before becoming governor. Polk was the surprise candidate for president in 1844, defeating Henry Clay by promising to annex Texas. A leader of Jacksonian Democracy, in 1845, at age 49, he became the youngest president at that time.

Polk is remembered for his foreign policy successes, splitting the Pacific Northwest with Britain. Fighting to annex Texas, Polk led to a sweeping victory in the Mexican-American War, then purchased California, Arizona and New Mexico. He secured passage of the Walker tariff of 1846, established a treasury system, and oversaw the opening of the U.S. Naval Academy and the Smithsonian Institution. He kept his promise to serve only one term and died of cholera three months after leaving office.

Andrew Johnson, 17th U.S. president, 1865-1869

Born in 1808, Johnson ran away from home to Greeneville at age 16 and became a tailor. He married Eliza McCordle, who tutored him in arithmetic, algebra, literacy and writing skills. Participating in debates in Greeneville, Johnson organized a worker’s party and became alderman, then mayor. As a state representative, he was a spokesman for farmers and mountaineers against wealthy planters. He became the first Democrat elected to Congress from Tennessee’s 1st district, serving five terms, and advocated that

farms be given to landless farmers. Johnson served as governor and Senator until President Lincoln made him military governor of Tennessee in 1862.

He became the first vice president to succeed to the presidency upon the assassination of a president. Johnson was also the first president to be impeached, for violation of the Tenure of Office Act. The Senate fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict, but the impeachment effectively ended his political career.

Monuments & Museums

Weave through Tennessee's colorful tapestry of American history with a visit to one of its fascinating monuments or museums. Journey through Tennessee's past at Nashville's Tennessee State Museum. Navigate museums dedicated to all scopes of preservation, among them, Casey Jones Railroad Museum in Jackson and Chucalissa Archaeological Museum and Stax Museum in Memphis.

Pay homage to a Georgian marble mansion at Memphis' Pink Palace. Discover the Secret City of Oak Ridge. Wing your way to the Tennessee Museum of Aviation in Sevierville. Listen with your eyes

as you explore Norris' Museum of Appalachia, a living history wonderwork and Smithsonian affiliate. Step inside Elvis Presley's Graceland and follow in the steps of Elvis himself or enjoy the gardens and works by Monet, Degas and Renoir at Dixon Gallery and Gardens.

In Middle Tennessee, Oaklands Historic House Museum is an elegant mansion that was caught in the crossfire of the Civil War. This national historic landmark reflects a time of prosperity in the Old South hardships of the Civil War. Follow the life of one of Tennessee's most influential characters, Judge John Overton, at Travellers Rest Plantation.

In Knoxville, Crescent Bend/Armstrong-Lockett House is furnished with fine antiques and art and boasts a terraced three-acre formal garden overlooking the Tennessee River. There's never a dull moment at Frank H. McClung Museum, with permanent exhibits featuring archaeology, the Civil War, decorative arts, geology, fossils and human origins.



Graceland, Memphis

Heritage Towns and Historic Districts

Tennessee's heritage towns ring with robust tradition, character and charm, each town offering its unique influence. Bolivar's Historic District is blessed with classic architecture that hearkens

back to a day when nearly fanatical attention to detail could be seen. The Savannah Historic District and Trail includes a two-mile drive and a stroll past 18 historical buildings.

Stroll along Franklin's Main Street to enjoy a snapshot in history. Hit the Autumn Street Fair in downtown McMinnville and savor crafts, delicacies, activities and entertainment. Browse the shops and landmarks of Collierville, or head for bustling historic Murfreesboro. Discover the natural and cultural heritage of Coker Creek, a perfectly preserved mountain town. Meet up with friends in a historical tavern in picturesque Dandridge, or stroll the brick sidewalks of Greeneville's historic district.

The Clarksville Downtown

Historic Architectural District is a collection of 1870s architecture and home to unique restaurants, breweries, shopping and entertainment. The Roxy Regional Theatre and Customs House Museum are both nearby. Printer's Alley takes its name from its early connection to Nashville's publishing industry but today is the center of nightlife.

Chattanooga's Bluff View Art District, within walking distance of downtown, is a neighborhood of restaurants, gardens, an art gallery, a sculpture garden and more, all with spectacular views of the Tennessee River. Historic Jonesborough's natural beauty, charming architecture and storytelling heritage lies nestled along the well-preserved Main Street of Tennessee's first town.



Main Street, Franklin

Historic Roads and Trails

Follow a curving road through historic battlefields, notable farms and legendary landscapes. Set out for the Natchez Trace Parkway, a 444-mile drive through spectacular scenery and 10,000 years of North American history. Or, opt for a shorter but equally splendid drive along the Cades Cove Loop in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Take the Tullahoma Campaign Driving Tour through the heart of some of the Civil War's most important engagements.

Explore the Cherokee Heritage Trail and discover unique wares by Cherokee artists or visit the Sam Davis Trail to pay tribute to the "Boy Hero of the Confederacy." Tennessee trails offer something for every age and interest.

The winding Tennessee River Trail shows how the Tennessee River runs through the very heart



Natchez Trace Parkway

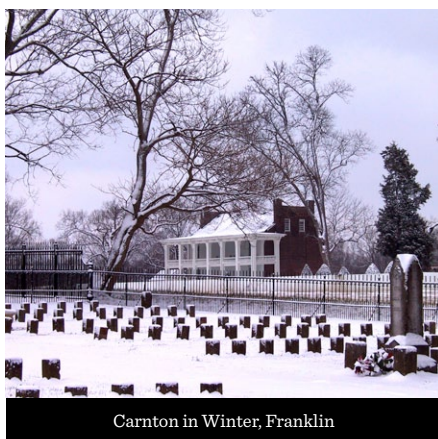
of Tennessee culture. Stop in Waverly, a historic railroad town featuring a museum and Civil War Fort. For the truly unique, take a guided tour of the Freshwater Pearl Farm in Camden. Try your hand at fishing at Paris Landing State Park where deer and wild turkey roam free. Your drive is peppered with quaint historic towns like Parsons, Linden and Clifton along with the homes of some of country music's most legendary stars. From prehistoric river life to the Golden Age of steamboats, learn about the Tennessee River at the Tennessee River Museum in Savannah.

Originally a riverboat stop in the 1800s, Pickwick Landing is now a state park with forested hiking trails, fishing, boating and camping.

The Natchez Trace Parkway commemorates the ancient trail that connected portions of the Mississippi River to central Tennessee. "Kaintucks" walked the Trace to the river, carrying goods to sell in New Orleans. Numerous short hiking trails and brilliant autumn foliage are highlights. The Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail was blazed by the legendary frontiersman, all the way from Kingsport through the Cumberland Gap and into Kentucky. Gabriel Arthur, an indentured servant, was the first of record to travel the route, sent in 1674 to secure a trade agreement between the Shawnee and settlers.

Tennessee at War

Delve deep into our state's colorful military history of turbulent times, bloody engagements and courageous soldiers, with inspiring stories and impossible undertakings.



Carnton in Winter, Franklin

Learn about Revolutionary War hero James White, founder of Knoxville. Visit the home and tavern of frontiersman David Crockett. A visit to Fort Loudoun introduces you to the first British settlement in Tennessee, while Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park represents the last major Confederate victory of the Civil War. At the Hermitage, learn about President Andrew Jackson, hero of the War of 1812. Stand on the hallowed ground of Shiloh and Stones River, where thousands fell in bloody battles. Find out how statesman Cordell Hull influenced the events of World War II and learn about the amazing

role that Oak Ridge played. The American Museum of Science and Energy is a center for exploration dedicated to the Manhattan Project history and the science that emerged from Oak Ridge.

The Veterans' Museum in West Tennessee was founded on the site of the Dyersburg Army Air Base, once a World War II training facility for B-17 pilots. Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park, in Pall Mall, pays tribute to a famous World War I hero and Medal of Honor recipient. See his statue on the grounds of the State Capitol in Nashville and his medals and trophies at the Tennessee State Museum.

Native Americans

With Hernando De Soto's first steps in Tennessee, the lives of native people were changed forever. In the years to follow, Tennessee's native tribes met with disease, weapons, rum and greed. During turbulent times, heroes emerged to lead their people.

Tsiyu Gansini, or Dragging Canoe, was a warrior who led a band of Cherokee and other tribes against the United States in the Revolutionary War. He was also principal chief in the Chickamauga Wars. Chief John Ross, the first elected chief of the Eastern Cherokee, was highly regarded for his work as an intermediary between Native Americans and white settlers and as a negotiator.

The Cherokee silversmith Sequoyah is the only person in history known to have singlehandedly developed an alphabet, the first written language for a Native people. The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore tells his story. At 18, Nancy Ward, or "Beloved Woman," led the Cherokee to victory after her husband's death. Later, she became an ambassador



Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Vonore

to white settlers. Visit a museum devoted to her in Benton.

White settlers called the Cherokee, primarily located in East Tennessee, one of the "Five Civilized Tribes," because they assimilated numerous cultural and technological practices of settlers. Today, the Cherokee are the largest of the 563 federally recognized tribes in the United States. Centuries ago, the Chickasaw claimed the greater part of western Tennessee and had a large settlement at Chickasaw Bluffs of Memphis. They fought with neighboring tribes and were

noted for their bravery and independence.

Close relatives to the Fox, Sauk and Kickapoo, the Shawnee were difficult to trace due to their wandering habits and their connection with other tribes. Eventually, they were pushed out of the Tennessee area by the Chickasaw and the Cherokee. The Yuchi, who were very good potters, lived near the mountains of eastern Tennessee, on the Tennessee River and in the Hiwassee Valley, in permanent villages surrounded by cultivated fields.



National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis

African American Heritage

The story of African Americans in Tennessee is one of struggle, sacrifice, innovation and heroism. From W.C. Handy, father of the blues, to Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alex Haley, from the blues riffs of Historic Beale Street to the soaring gospel sounds of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, from Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum to the National Civil Rights Museum, there are vivid and inspiring stories to hear.

The splendid collections of art at the Aaron Douglas Gallery, Fisk

University, the historic structure of Fort Negley, and the dramatic display of artifacts at the Beck Cultural Center and the history of Africa and music at the Bessie Smith Hall in Chattanooga all contribute to the understanding of the African American experience in Tennessee. The Green McAdoo Cultural Center, Clinton, is a museum devoted to civil rights and the Clinton 12, the first students to integrate a public high school in the South.

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Lotz House, Franklin



Fort Loudoun State Historic Park, Vonore



Fort Loudoun State Historic Park, Vonore



Elvis' Graceland, Memphis



Lotz House, Franklin



Fort Loudoun State Historic Park, Vonore



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President Andrew Jackson Home—Hermitage, Nashville



Main Street, Franklin



Shiloh Drummers



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Sun Studio, Memphis



Stones River, Murfreesboro



Stones River, Murfreesboro



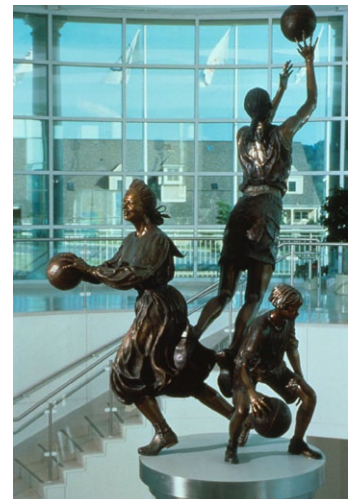
Stones River, Murfreesboro



Stones River, Murfreesboro



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