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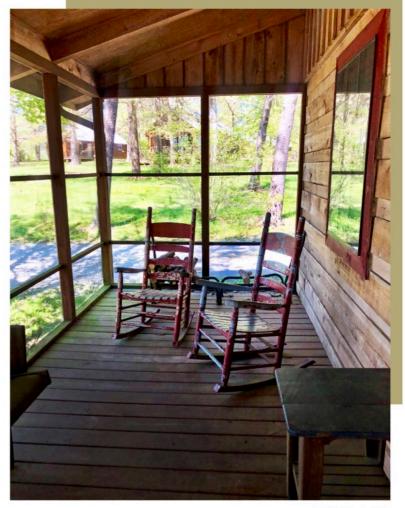
Rustic cabin rentals and a family-friendly recreation area surrounded by nature provide a weekend hideaway close to home.

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## here is nothing quite like a mountain getaway.

It is a place to relax and be surrounded by nature's beauty while having quality time with friends and family or finding much needed solitude. A home away from home where moments are spent basking in the day's warm sun and beside a crackling fire pit underneath a blanket of stars on a cool night. The term getaway usually instigates thoughts of hours on the road, but luckily Jackson County lies in the midsts of the Cumberland Plateau, where a delightful escape can be found not too far away.

Within 50 miles of Scottsboro sits a 25-acre vacation destination loaded with private rustic cabins ranging from sweetheart-style to family-style, providing an ideal weekend trip with less time on the road and more time adoring scenery from the front porch rocking chairs.



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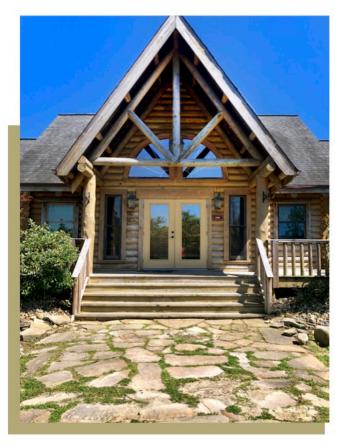








The Smoke House Lodge site has 20 cabins with amenities including fireplaces, whirlpool tubs, loaded kitchens, flat-screen televisions, satellite and high-speed wireless internet. In addition to cabin rentals, motel lodging is also available. Other perks of the location are the on-site restaurant, free live music every weekend, outdoor swimming pool, bicycle rentals, and children's play area which features a



pedal car race track, swing set and playground. Fun games for all ages can be found including basketball, volleyball, soccer, shuffleboard, horseshoes, corn hole and more. Picnics and family gatherings can be enjoyed underneath the covered pavilions located throughout the property.

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Mountain destination is a great place to visit year-round. Stack up logs in the fireplace to keep cozy during a winter stay, admire the colorful scenes of nature during fall or take the opportunity to go on an outdoor adventure during warmer months and explore the numerous surrounding hiking locations, such

as Buggy Top Cave and Sewanee's Natural Bridge.

Hideaway options include cedar plank cottages and rustic log and timber frame cabins, each placed close enough to be in walking distance of the restaurant, trading post, pool and recreation area, yet secluded enough to offer privacy. The location also has nearby specialty stores, grocery shopping and a village wine and spirit shoppe.

Each cabin features a jetted soaking tub, refrigerator, microwave, sink, full kitchen or mini bar and a large, mountain stone, wood-burning fireplace complete with a supply of firewood. These rustic cabins are detailed with wooden plank walls, vaulted timbered ceilings, pine plank flooring, leather sofas, dining tables and rocking chairs on the front porch. Extra items are available at the front desk including fire starters, matches and recreation equipment.

The Smoke House cabins are also pet-friendly, so furry friends can come along for the trip.



## Good Hands<sup>a</sup> Within arm's reach.



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