



Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains
Property Fact Sheet

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Description With convenient access to more than 800-square-miles of lush forest, pristine mountain views, and the Appalachian Trail, Under Canvas® Great Smoky Mountains lets you explore the untouched beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park while enjoying the splendor of upscale outdoor hospitality in our authentic safari-inspired canvas tents. Find yourself immersed in an international biosphere reserve where you'll wake up to the sounds of nature on our 182-acre camp just minutes from America's most visited national park. If you're looking for an unparalleled adventure, allow Under Canvas to take you on an unforgettable journey back in time amid Gatlinburg's "Land of the Blue Smoke."

Location Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains is located just 10 miles from Gatlinburg, Tennessee and is set upon 182-acres of lush, wooded terrain, not far from the entrance to Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Camps The Great Smoky Mountain's site features nine different tent options:

Suite

The Suite Tent offers all the amenities of our Deluxe tents, including a king size bed with the addition of a lounge area with a queen size sofa-bed. Enjoy your own private ensuite bathroom inside your tent which includes a shower, sink, and flushing toilet. A wood stove keeps the tent warm & a private deck allows you to enjoy the stars.

Sleeps: 4

Bathroom: Private

Suite with Adjacent Kids tent

The Suite with Kids Tent offers all the amenities of our traditional Suite plus your own private adjacent tent with two twin beds which is perfect for kids.

Sleeps: 6 (up to 4 adults + 2 kids)

Bathroom: Private

Stargazer

The Stargazer Tent has its own viewing window above the king bed to stargaze at night. The ensuite bathroom in your tent includes a shower, sink and toilet. A wood stove keeps the tent warm at night and a private deck allows you to enjoy the outdoors.

Sleeps: 2

Bathroom: Private

Stargazer with Adjacent Kids Tent

The Stargazer with Kids Tent offers all the luxuries of the traditional Stargazer plus a private adjacent tent with two twin beds for the kids. This layout is designed for families looking for a unique addition to their adventure.

Sleeps: 4 (2 adults + 2 kids)

Bathroom: Private

Deluxe

The Deluxe tent boasts a plush king size bed along with its own private ensuite bathroom inside your tent which includes a pull-chain shower with hot water, sink and flushing toilet. A wood stove keeps the tent warm at night and a private deck allows you to enjoy the night stars.

Sleeps: 2

Bathroom: Private

Deluxe with Adjacent Kids Tent

The Deluxe tent boasts a plush king size bed along with its own private ensuite bathroom inside your tent which includes a shower, sink and flushing toilet. A wood stove keeps the tent warm at night. The adjacent Kids Tent with 2 twin beds next door allows your kids to camp out right beside you.

Sleeps: 4 (2 adults + 2 kids)

Bathroom: Private

Safari Tent

Each of our large canvas Safari tents comes with a king size bed and wood burning stove. Just moments away from your tent refresh yourself in one of our comfortable bathrooms, which host hot showers, flushing toilets, and sinks.

Sleeps: 2

Bathroom: Bathhouse

Safari with Adjacent Kids Tent

This canvas Safari tent comes with a king size bed plus an adjacent kids tent with 2 twin beds. Just moments away from your tent refresh yourself in one of our comfortable bathrooms, which host hot showers, flushing toilets, and sinks.

Sleeps: 4 (2 adults + 2 kids)

Bathroom: Bathhouse

Safari with 3 Twins

Each of our large cabin-style Safari tents comes with 3 twin beds. Just moments away from your tent refresh yourself in one of our bathhouses, which host showers, toilets and sinks.

Sleeps: 3

Bathroom: Bathhouse

** Camp Cot: A minimalist camp cot can be provided within the main tent (Suite, Stargazer, Deluxe or Safari) for 1 child for an additional fee.

Amenities

Amenities include:

- 24-hour reception desk
- Daily housekeeping, upon request
- USB battery packs
- Nightly campfire with complimentary s'mores
- Onsite dining
- Grills and picnic area
- Free parking
- Walking paths
- Board Games
- Gift shop
- Organic bath products
- Guest Experience Coordinator
- Complimentary on-site programming
- West Elm furnishings
- Complimentary artisan teas, hot cocoa and Bluestone Lane coffee

Adventures

Experience the very best of America's greatest national parks and monuments with Under Canvas' adventure programming. An Under Canvas Adventure Concierge is on call to assist each guest with curating an unforgettable trip in advance of their trip, where travelers can add on any adventure of their choosing from a tailored list of guided experiences with trusted Under Canvas partners, including:

National Park Private Hiking Tour

Explore the best of Great Smoky Mountain National Park has to offer with expert guides. You may explore hidden trails to view wildflowers in the spring, stroll along pristine streams to settler homesteads or even challenge yourself to hike a small section of the famous Appalachian Trail. The choice is yours and the mountains are calling!

National Park Private Driving Tour

Discover the Great Smoky Mountains at your own pace. There is so much to see and do in the area and we have the professional guides and naturalists to be by your side throughout the whole journey. Customize your driving tour the way you and your group want it. Get out and take short walks, long walks, or no walks at all. Learn the history of this beautiful gem while sharing time with your loved ones.

White Water Rafting in the Smokies

Take in exciting rapids and breathtaking views as you make your way down the rapids nestled deep within the trees of the Great Smoky Mountains. Your guide will instruct you on river safety and proper paddling technique as you paddle your way through several miles of majestic whitewater.

- **Extreme Upper Pigeon:** The best white-water rafting adventure for thrill-seekers. Experience the thrill of the Upper Pigeon in a smaller raft with a maximum of 3 rafters and a guide. We will push the limits running go-for-it lines, hitting the meat of big waves, and surfing all our favorite waves and hydraulics.
- **Upper Pigeon:** Take an exciting 6.5-mile raft trip down class 3 and 4 rapids. Our guides will navigate your raft the entire trip, sharing their love of splashing through big waves, maneuvering around rocks, and enjoying the beauty of being in the great outdoors. Big waves, big drops and plenty of surfing will assure that you have the time of your life. For inexperienced and experienced paddlers.
- **Lower Pigeon:** Experience a scenic float trip on the river. Rafting on the lower Pigeon is one of the best attractions in the Smoky Mountains for little kids. Water fights and splashing are very popular, kids absolutely love it, along with mom and dad. So, if you are looking for something with a little less speed, this rafting trip on the Pigeon River is for you.

** All offerings are subject to availability; contact our Adventures Concierge in advance of your trip for details, or the Guest Experience Coordinator on-site.*

Dining

Under Canvas offers wholesome and delicious café-style dining on-site, which can be enjoyed inside or out. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in camp with a Bluestone Lane espresso drink to fuel your day's adventure. For dinner, dine al fresco on a patio surrounded by lush greenery and towering trees. Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains also offers plenty of Grab N Go provisions available for purchase, including pre-packaged bites and dry snacks prepared daily for a day of adventure.

See more on our culinary approach [here](#).

Awards

- Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice: Top 25 Resorts in the U.S. - South (2020)
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Mindful Approach

By staying at Under Canvas, you take part in our mission to inspire connections with extraordinary places, people, and the planet by enhancing the outdoors. Connection with nature makes us healthier, happier ambassadors of the environment; our most precious commodity. This manifests in the design choices we make and the experiences we curate for our guests. Here are some of the ways we uphold our mission.

Thoughtful Innovation

Pioneering the outdoor hospitality space, we employ thoughtful enhancements across our camps designed to elevate the guest experience — through curated adventure programming, culinary innovation, and localized design aesthetic that reflects the surrounding natural environment.

Unplug and Recharge

Wifi is intentionally not offered to our guests, so that they can disconnect from technology and reconnect with others.

Environmental Consciousness

Guests will notice some design features throughout camp that go a long way towards preserving the great outdoors — pull chain showers, faucets that automatically shut off, low-flow toilets and a towel reuse program. Accordingly, our camps use significantly less water and energy than a hotel of similar size. Additionally, low level lighting is used throughout camps, mitigating light pollution and amplifying the night sky.

Land Conservation

Under Canvas camps are designed to minimize disturbance and maximize open space, each with dedicated, undisturbed green spaces. Land donations, adaptive use, and partnerships with local conservation-based organizations are also part of our commitment.

In Good Company

We partner with brands who share the same care for our planet, including plant-based EO® bath products made in a zero waste facility, West Elm furnishings that support sustainable initiatives, and lululemon, who committed to 100% renewable electricity for their owned and operated facilities.

Giving Back to Nature

As lovers of the outdoors and the beautiful lands that surround our camps, Under Canvas has joined forces with The Nature Conservancy, a global environmental nonprofit working to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends, to help fund conservation and raise awareness

through education, volunteer efforts and donation programs. Working together to educate on the dual threats of the climate crisis and extreme loss of biodiversity, Under Canvas is building on our mission to inspire connections with extraordinary places, people, and the planet by enhancing access to the outdoors.

Brand Partners

Under Canvas Great Smoky Mountains is pleased to partner with the following brands, found throughout each of our sites and in our lobby retail selection:

- West Elm
- Bluestone Lane
- lululemon
- Parks Project
- Pendleton
- EO bath products
- Amass
- Sun Bum
- Gibson guitars

Health & Wellbeing

With social-distancing at the core of its very inception, Under Canvas is the ideal upscale outdoor experience, continuing to follow CDC guidelines and uphold strict guidelines and protocols in 2022. Find current initiatives in detail [here](#).

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