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Cades Cove

Cades Cove is a historic 6,800 acre valley near Townsend, Tennessee that provides a representative sample of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park's natural and cultural history as well as its recreational opportunities. There are many things to see and do here.

- An eleven-mile, one-way loop road encircles the valley floor. It can be traveled by private vehicle, hay wagon, bicycle, or foot.
- A system of hiking and horseback trails offers a wide range of possibilities from a short nature walk to a multi-night trip.
- Visitors may camp only in the developed campground or in designated backcountry sites.
- Abrams Creek offers excellent fishing for native trout and its two main branches supports a wide diversity of plants and animals.
- The valley floor has approximately 2,400 acres where Whitetail Deer are seen on most early morning or evening visits. Black Bear and wild turkey are seen less frequently.
- The Cove also contains a nineteenth century grist mill, period homes, and churches. The buildings and surrounding landscapes tell the story of Cades Cove's cultural history.

The high level of visitation requires that each visitor needs to follow the **LEAVE NO TRACE** principles for this national treasure's continued preservation and for the enjoyment of future generations. Remember to leave all natural and cultural objects in their places, to remove everything that you bring with you, and to respect the animals as wild. Note: It is illegal to feed any of the animals.

TRAFFIC IN CADES COVE

Cades Cove is the most heavily visited destination of any national park in the United States. A trip around the 11-mile, one-way Loop Road can take 2-4 hours. **EXPECT DELAYS! On Wednesdays and Saturdays, from early May to late September, the Loop Road is closed to motor vehicles until 10:00 a.m. for bicycle and pedestrian use.**

#	DIRECTIONS	DISTANCE
1.	Jackson Mtn. Homes, Left on US 321 to US-441	3.4 mi
2.	Keep left on US 441 South to Little River Road	2.6 mi
3.	Turn right on Little River Road continue to Hwy 337	17.2 mi
4.	Keep left on Cades Cove road to Cades Cove entrance	7.4 mi

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