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## Greenbrier

Greenbrier is known as “**The Local’s Entrance to the Park**” because it is rarely visited by tourists. This area offers some of the finest, most convenient, and least crowded fishing, hiking, jogging, picnicking, waterfalls, tubing, wildflower observation and spectacular natural settings to be found in the Smoky Mountains.

When driving along the road in Greenbrier there are many pull-offs and designated parking areas where you can stop to enjoy the scenery. Be sure not to park along the road where parking is not permitted.

**Note: Be extremely careful walking on rocks along the river. They can be very slippery and severe injury can result!**

**Let this be our little secret!** In early June, the trailhead to Ramsey Cascades is the site of the “Fire Fly Phenomenon”, a spectacular display of rare fireflies that seem to light up in a synchronized rhythm that rolls through the forest. Arrive just before dusk at the Ramsay trailhead and wait for dark. Remember to sit quietly two or three hundred feet up the trail and as dark falls the show will begin. (Please remember to be quiet and not shine flashlights around so that all can enjoy the spectacle.)

There are many trails in Greenbrier with Ramsey Cascades being arguably the best waterfall in the Park. (Stop at the Greenbrier Ranger station for maps or visit the Sugarlands Welcome Center just south of Traffic Light #10.) The hike is 8 miles roundtrip and is challenging. (Take extra water.) A lesser visited area of the Park, the Greenbrier section is one of our favorites.

#	DIRECTIONS	DISTANCE
1.	From the JMH parking lot, turn right on Hwy 321 North (East Parkway)	2.2 mi
2.	Look for a bridge. Just before the bridge on the right you will see the sign, Greenbrier Entrance to Smoky Mountains National Park. Turn right	

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