

LOCATION

Gateway To
The New South

CLARKSVILLE, TN



- ▲ The South's "Gateway" from the midwestern United States.
- ▲ Located on I-24 ... only 40 minutes from Nashville.
- ▲ Over 2,200 lodging rooms ... PLUS restaurants to suit every taste.
- ▲ A charming, hospitable southern city featuring some of Tennessee's most noteworthy historic architecture.

Step-On Guides Available For A Variety Of Tour Activities

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*Where Rivers Roll, Spires Rise
and Eagles Soar...*

Clarksville
Montgomery County
TENNESSEE



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Attractions

Clarksville – just 40 minutes via I-24 from Nashville – offers a panorama of historic and just plain fun places to visit. Stretched majestically along bluffs overlooking the Cumberland and Red Rivers, Tennessee's fifth largest city is a must-see for tour operators who seek a refreshing and distinctive itinerary for their patrons. Clarksville blends traditional Southern charm and hospitality with up-to-date facilities and accommodations.

CUSTOMS HOUSE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

200 S. 2nd St. • Clarksville, TN 37040
931-648-5780 FAX: 931-553-5179

Built in 1898 as a U.S. Post Office and Customs House for the flourishing tobacco trade, this architecturally fascinating structure is among the most photographed buildings in Tennessee. Rotating shows, fine art galleries and a sculpture garden can be viewed along with permanent exhibits including an original 1846 log cabin, a turn-of-the-century Clarksville street scene and the Explorer's Floor — a special area for the entire family to solve puzzles and play games. The museum houses one of the region's premier artisan gift shops and is located in Clarksville's historic downtown architectural district.

Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; closed Mon.

Admission: Adults \$4.00; Senior Citizens \$3.00; Students \$2.00; under 6 free. Call for group rates. Free admission every Sunday.

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 1 Hour

BEACHAVEN VINEYARDS AND WINERY

1100 Dunlop Lane • Clarksville, TN 37040
931-645-8867

Enjoy free tours and tastings at one of Tennessee's foremost commercial wineries. Known for producing award-winning wines and champagnes, Beachaven provides a glimpse into the centuries old art of wine making. A picturesque Tudor-style building, on-site vineyards, distinctive gift items and a shaded picnic area make Beachaven a delightful and memorable destination. In addition, the winery hosts a summer Jazz on the Lawn concert series (checked for dates). Beachaven is conveniently located on I-24.

Hours: May-Sept. - Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun. - Noon 7 p.m.
Oct.-April - Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon 5 p.m.

Admission: Free

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 1 Hour

HISTORIC COLLINSVILLE - 1870s RESTORED PIONEER SETTLEMENT

4711 Weakley Road • Southside, TN 37171
931-648-9141 FAX: 931-648-9831

Witness life as it was in the mid-1800s at Historic Collinsville, with 16 authentic structures and furnishings of the 1830s to 1870s. Interpreters, garbed in period costumes, demonstrate various aspects of commerce, home life and agriculture in this rustic settlement. Located just 13 miles south of Clarksville on 40 rolling acres with picnic areas and walking trails.

Hours: May 15-Oct. 15 - Thurs-Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Other times and dates by appointment.

Admission: \$4.00; (Tours must be pre-arranged); Children under 5 free. Self Guided.

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 2 Hours / 30 Minute drive

CUMBERLAND RIVERWALK

McGregor Park - Riverside Drive
P.O. Box 602 • Clarksville, TN 37041
931-647-5500 FAX: 931-647-7181

Stroll the meandering Cumberland RiverWalk, the city's signature riverfront promenade. The RiverWalk is the centerpiece of the River District and includes an amphitheater, overlook plazas, playground, picnic facilities, wharf, boat ramp, and performance stages. The Cumberland RiverWalk is one of the premier outdoor festival areas in the South. The RiverWalk is located near the historic downtown architectural district.

Hours: Park is open daily.

Admission: Free.

Self-Guided Tour • Time: 30 Minutes

CUMBERLAND ARTS CENTER

McGregor Park - Riverside Drive
710 Main Street • Clarksville, TN 37040
931-552-1106

A former historic church, the Cumberland Arts Centre was recently converted to a community dinner theatre.

Hours: Call for schedule of performances and prices

Time: 2 Hours

DUNBAR CAVE STATE NATURAL AREA

401 Old Dunbar Cave Road • Clarksville, TN 37040
931-648-5526

One of Clarksville's most scenic areas, Dunbar Cave State Natural Area is 110 acres. The site was once owned by Country Music legend Roy Acuff and hosted some of Nashville's biggest names in entertainment.

Admission: No admission to park. Call for cave admission and guided tour prices.

Hours: Open daily from 8a.m. til dark

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 30 Minutes to - 1 Hour

DON F. PRATT MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Building 5702, Tennessee Avenue
Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5335
270-798-3215 FAX: 270-798-2605

Located on the Fort Campbell military base, the Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum traces the history of the famous "Screaming Eagles" 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) ... from World War II to Operation Desert Storm. The Screaming Eagles are the U.S. Army's only air assault division, capable of rapid deployment to trouble spots around the world within 36 hours. Also, displayed just outside the museum are various aircraft, military equipment and monuments guaranteed to arouse your patriotic spirit. Enter from Hwy. 41-A through Gate 4.

Hours: Mon - Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

Admission: Free; visitor's pass must be obtained upon entry onto the base through Gate 4.

Tour Guide Available: Yes (advance arrangements required) • **Time:** 1 Hour

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT

931-648-5780 FAX 931-553-5179

At virtually every turn in Clarksville's Historic Downtown, visitors are greeted by structures of historical significance and beauty including the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, Montgomery County Courts Complex, Roxy Regional Theatre and Public Square. Quaint Franklin Street – with its heavy cornices, Roman arches and distinctive red brick – is the city's historic retail street. The district represents one of Tennessee's best collections of 1870s architecture. Restaurants, antique shops, boutiques, art galleries, public art and night clubs are sprinkled throughout the district.

Hours: Self-guided, 2.2 mile walking tour. Brochures available at the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center and Cumberland RiverCenter.

Admission: Free

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 1-2 Hours

SMITH-TRAHERN MANSION

1st. & McClure Streets • P.O. Box 852
Clarksville, TN 37041
931-648-9998

The Smith-Traherm Mansion, built in 1858 by wealthy tobaccoist Christopher Smith, majestically overlooks the Cumberland River. Built during the troubled Pre-Civil War area, the home reflects the transition between Greek Revival and Italianate styles, which were so popular at that time. The home boasts grand hallways, an exquisite curved staircase and a "widow's walk" on the roof. In March 1998, the Smith-Traherm mansion was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. A driving tour map of other mansions is available from the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center and the Tourist Information Center.

Hours: Weekdays 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Evenings and weekends by appointment.

Admission: \$1.00

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 45 Minutes

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

601 College Street • Clarksville, TN 37044
931-221-7011

Austin Peay State University is one of Tennessee's outstanding regional higher education institutions. An impressive campus adjacent to the central business district, the school celebrates its 75th Anniversary in 2001-2002. The Mabel Larson Gallery is housed on campus in Harned Hall and features exhibits from the University's permanent art collection. Established in 1985 to promote the creative arts in Tennessee, the University's Center for the Creative Arts promotes over 100 musical and dance productions, recitals, concerts, theatrical performances, literary readings and art exhibitions annually.

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Admission: Free • **Time:** 1 Hour

L&N TRAIN STATION

10th & Commerce Streets • P.O. Box 262
Clarksville, TN 37040
931-553-2486

Built in 1890, the L&N Train Station was the scene for the Monkees' hit, *Last Train to Clarksville*. Once one of the busiest locations in Clarksville with soldiers and civilians arriving and departing daily, the facility is now open for public and private use.

Hours: Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00

Tour Guide Available: Yes (tours must be pre-arranged) • **Time:** 15 minutes

THE ROXY REGIONAL THEATER

100 Franklin Street • Clarksville, TN 37040
931-645-7699 FAX: 931-648-9121

The Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville's oldest professional theatre, offers patrons a combination of professional company shows (performed by actors from throughout the country) and community offerings. Housed in a 1947 art modern theatre, the Roxy produces 10 mainstage productions annually. The Roxy's "Other Space" produces four new scripts a year in its forty-seat black-box theatre.

Hours: Call for Schedule of Performances

Admission: \$5-\$15

Tour Guide Available: Yes • **Time:** 2 Hours