

## TOP 50 TENNESSEE ATTRACTIONS BY REPORTED VISITATION IN 2005

Rank	Attraction
#1	Dollywood, <i>Pigeon Forge</i>
#2	Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, <i>Gatlinburg</i>
#3	Bristol Motor Speedway, <i>Bristol</i>
#4	Tennessee Aquarium, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#5	Ober Gatlinburg, <i>Gatlinburg</i>
#6	Golf & Games Family Park, <i>Memphis</i>
#7	Grand Ole Opry House & Opry Museum, <i>Nashville</i>
#8	Memphis Zoo, <i>Memphis</i>
#9	*Casey Jones Village, <i>Jackson</i>
#10	Loretta Lynn's Ranch, <i>Hurricane Mills</i>
#11	Memphis Motorsports Park, <i>Memphis</i>
#12	NASCAR Speed Park, <i>Sevierville</i>
#13	Nashville Zoo, <i>Nashville</i>
#14	Tennessee Aquarium IMAX 3D Theater, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#15	Chattanooga Choo Choo, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#16	Gatlinburg Sky Lift, <i>Gatlinburg</i>
#17	Lookout Mountain Incline Railway, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#18	Knoxville Zoological Park, <i>Knoxville</i>
#19	Rock City Gardens, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#20	Memphis Pink Palace Museum, <i>Memphis</i>
#21	Dolly's Splash Country, <i>Pigeon Forge</i>
#22	Ruby Falls, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#23	Libertyland/Mid-South Fair, <i>Memphis</i>
#24	TN River Fresh Water Pearl Farm, Tour, Museum & Mini Theater, <i>Camden</i>
#25	Ryman Auditorium, <i>Nashville</i>
#26	Adventure Science Center, <i>Nashville</i>
#27	Nashville Shores, <i>Nashville</i>
#28	Lake Winnepesaukah, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#29	The Orpheum Theatre, <i>Memphis</i>
#30	West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, <i>Brownsville</i>
#31	Creative Discovery Museum, <i>Chattanooga</i>
#32	Country Music Hall of Fame, <i>Nashville</i>
#33	Renaissance Center, <i>Dickson</i>
#34	General Jackson Showboat, <i>Nashville</i>
#35	Mud Island River Park & Museum, <i>Memphis</i>
#36	Nashville Motor Speedway, <i>Nashville</i>
#37	*Peabody Hotel Daily Duck March, <i>Memphis</i>
#38	The Hermitage, <i>Nashville</i>
#39	*Jack Daniel Distillery, <i>Lynchburg</i>
#40	Memphis Botanic Gardens, <i>Memphis</i>
#41	Lost Sea, <i>Sweetwater</i>
#42	National Civil Rights Museum, <i>Memphis</i>
#43	Frist Center for the Visual Arts, <i>Nashville</i>
#44	Cumberland County Playhouse, <i>Crossville</i>
#45	Music City Motorplex, <i>Nashville</i>
#46	Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium, <i>Kingsport</i>
#47	Belle Meade Plantation, <i>Nashville</i>
#48	Tennessee Theatre, <i>Knoxville</i>
#49	Children's Museum of Memphis, <i>Memphis</i>
#50	American Museum of Science and Energy, <i>Oak Ridge</i>

\*Free admission. Source: Visitation information provided by individual attraction. Listing includes only those attractions that reported attendance.

**NOTE:** Graceland is well known as one of Tennessee's top 50 attractions, however they do not participate in the survey.

Attractions eligible to be listed in Tennessee's Top Attractions List include:

- Amusement/Theme Parks
- Cultural/Historic Organizations including museums, heritage sites/attractions, historic homes, estates and plantations.
- Dining/Entertainment Attractions such as dinner theaters, live performing art venues and theme restaurants
- Scenic/Natural Areas such as show caves and national, state or local parks
- Scientific/Educational Institutions including discovery centers, libraries and science museums
- Sightseeing Companies such as dinner cruises and helicopter or walking tour operations
- Zoos/Aquariums and Wild Animal Parks

**\*\*Definition of Attraction:** Something that attracts or is intended to attract people by appealing to their desires and tastes.

*Source: Miriam-Webster Dictionary and TIA*