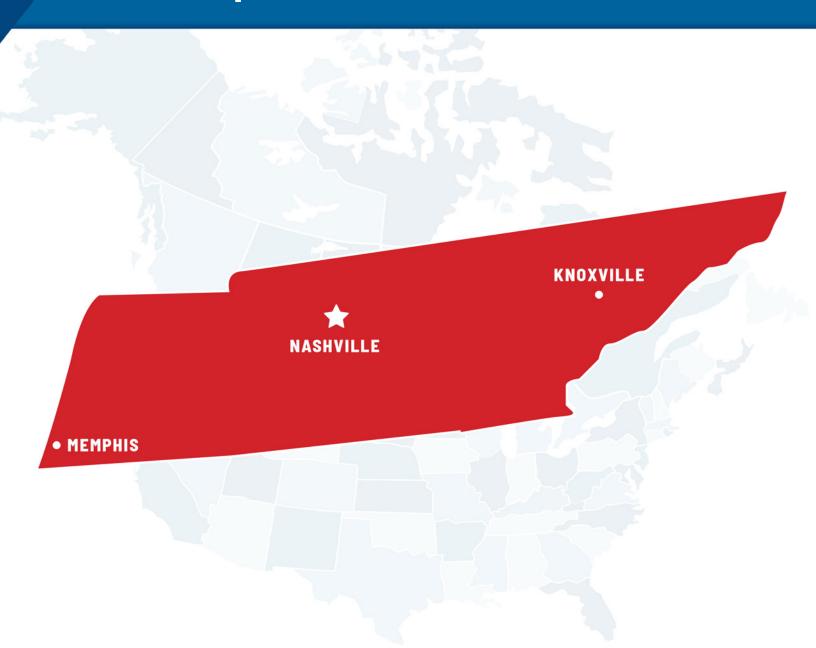


# 2019 QUICK GUIDE TO TENNESSEE



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# 1 STATE OVERVIEW



Brief History: Located in the southeastern United States, Tennessee shares its borders with many states. Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri, and North Carolina are all neighbors to Tennessee. The state's name comes from the Cherokee name of a small Native American village which was called, "Tanasqui". The Appalachian Mountains make up most of the state's eastern side and to its west lies the Mississippi River. The history of the state of Tennessee begins with the Watauga Association, an early American pact for the frontier territory that was west of the Appalachians. Originally, what is considered Tennessee today was actually part of North Carolina and subsequently the later-formed Southwest Territory. Tennessee, as a state, was not formally admitted into the Union until 1796. During the Civil War, Tennessee was the last state to join the Confederacy and the first to be readmitted into the Union at the close of the war. Second only to Virginia, Tennessee supplied the greatest amount of soldiers to the Confederate Army. A mostly agrarian economy for most of its history, it wasn't until the 20th century when Tennessee sought to diversify its industries. This was aided by a major federal push in funding during the 1940s that culminated in the creation of the Manhattan Project's uranium enrichment facilities within the state.

# **Major industries:**

- Education
- Entertainment
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Adventure Tourism
- Healthcare

State Motto: "Agriculture and Commerce"

State Nickname(s): "The Volunteer State"

State Bird: Northern Mockingbird, Northern Bobwhite

State Anthem: "Nine Songs"

**State Flower:** Irises

State Capitol: Nashville

**Population:** 

**Total Population:** 6,770,010 **Population Density:** 159.4/sq mi





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# 2 GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW -



Governor: Bill Lee (R)

#### **Senators:**

Lamar Alexander (R)

Marsha Blackburn (R)

# **Department of State:**

Tre Hargett, State Capitol 312 Rosa L Parks Ave | Nashville, TN 37243 Phone Number: (615) 741-2819 **State Department Phone Numbers** Website

# 3 ENTERTAINMENT -



# National & State Parks (Top 5):

#### 1. GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

686 Cades Cove Loop Rd | Townsend, TN 37882 Phone Number: (865) 436-1200 Website

#### 2. SARGEANT ALVIN C. YORK STATE HISTORIC PARK

2609 North York Hwy | Pall Mall, TN 38577 Phone Number: (931) 879-6456 Website

#### 3. RADNOR LAKE STATE PARK

1160 Otter Creek Rd | Nashville, TN 37220 Phone Number: (615) 373-3467 Website

#### 4. ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK

82 Beach Rd | Rock Island, TN 38581 Phone Number: (931) 686-2471 Website

#### 5. FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK

2009 Village Camp Rd | Spencer, TN 38585 Phone Number: (423) 881-5298 Website





Entertainment, continued...

# **Sports Teams:**

#### **BASKETBALL**

# **Memphis Grizzlies**

NBA, Western Conference, Southwest Division Website

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **Tennessee Titans**

NFL, AFC, South **Website** 

#### **HOCKEY**

#### **Nashville Predators**

NHL, Central Division, Western Conference Website

# **BASEBALL**

#### **Nashville Sounds**

AAA, Pacific Coast, Minor League Website

# **Memphis Redbirds**

AAA, Pacific Coast, Minor League Website

#### SOCCER

#### **Nashville SC**

**USL** Championship **Website** 

#### **Annual State Fair:**

#### **Tennessee State Fair**

Nashville Fairgrounds 625 Smith Ave | Nashville, TN 37203

Month: September





# 4 GUIDES TO MAJOR CITIES



# **Major cities in Tennessee:**

- Nashville
- Memphis
- Knoxville

# **Quick Guide to Nashville**

Brief Overview: Nashville is the capital city of Tennessee and the county seat of Davidson County. The most populous city in the state, Nashville is home to approximately 700,000 residents. Located in the centralized, northern part of the state, Nashville lies on the Cumberland River and is home to numerous colleges and universities including Tennessee State University, Fisk University, Vanderbilt University, Lipscomb University, and Belmont University. Founded in 1797, Nashville is a historic city with a rich, unique history. The city's namesake is General Francis Nash of the Revolutionary War's Continental Army. The city became both a port city and a railroad hub early on its history, which spurred its growth and brought both industry and residents. Interestingly, during the Civil War, Nashville became the first state capital city to fall to Union troops in 1862. After the war, Nashville rebuilt and reclaimed its position as a thriving city while also building a manufacturing base to further strengthen its economy. Nashville is a famous city for music, known widely for its numerous live shows and is increasingly becoming known as a center for film making as well.

#### **Major industries:**

Automotive Manufacturing

Energy

Film Production

Health Care

Manufacturing

City Nickname(s): "Music City", "Athens of the South"

# **School Districts:**

**Metro Nashville Public Schools** Phone Number: (615) 259-4636

Website

**Crime Statistics:** Website

Cost of Living Index Link: Website

**Local Police Numbers:** 

**Emergency: 911** 

Non-Emergency: (615) 862-8600

## **Main Fire Department:**

63 Hermitage Ave | Nashville, TN 37210

Phone number: (615) 862-5421





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# **Area Hospitals & Locations:**

# **Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

1211 Medical Center Dr | Nashville, TN 37232

Phone number: (615) 322-5000

Website

#### St. Thomas West Hospital

4220 Harding Rd | Nashville, TN 37205

Phone number: (615) 222-2111

Website

#### **Utilities:**

#### LOCAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

#### **Nashville Electric Service**

1214 Church St | Nashville, TN 37246

Phone number: (615) 736-6900

Website

#### **MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANY**

#### **Davidson Metro Water Service**

1700 3rd Ave N. | Nashville, TN 37208

Phone number: (615) 862-4600

Website

#### **LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES**

#### Spectrum

Phone number: (866) 874-2389

Website

# **DirecTV**

Phone number: (855) 403-3473

Website

#### **Dish Network**

Phone number: (877) 699-9710

Website

#### AT&T U-Verse

Phone number: (866) 861-6075

Website

# Local Waste/Dump/Recycle:

#### **WASTE**

# Nashville Public Works **Residential Trash Program**

750 S. 5th St | Nashville, TN 37206

Phone number: (615) 862-5000

Website

# JE McMurtry Disposal

103 Donald St | Nashville, TN 37207 Phone number: (615) 227-8881

Website

#### **Red River Waste Solutions**

1122 Lebanon Pike | Nashville, TN 37210

Phone number: (615) 650-6968





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#### **DUMPS**

#### **East Center**

943A Doctor Richard G. Adams Drive Nashville, TN 37207

Phone number: (615) 862-8631

Website

#### **Ezell Pike Center**

3254 Ezell Pike (Behind the South Police Precinct)

Nashville, TN 37211

Phone number: (615) 880-2530

Website

#### **Omohundro**

1019 Omohundro Place (entrance on Freightliner Dr)

Nashville, TN 37210

Phone number: (615) 880-1955

Website

#### **Anderson Ln Center**

939A Anderson Ln | Madison, TN 37115

Phone number: (615) 860-2588

Website

#### RECYCLING

# **Nashville Public Works Residential Trash Program**

750 S. 5th St | Nashville, TN 37206 Phone number: (615) 862-5000

Website

## JE McMurtry Disposal

103 Donald St | Nashville, TN 37207 Phone number: (615) 227-8881

Website

#### **Red River Waste Solutions**

1122 Lebanon Pike | Nashville, TN 37210

Phone number: (615) 650-6968





# **Quick Guide to Memphis**

Brief Overview: Memphis is located on the Mississipi River in western Tennessee within the Southwestern portion of Shelby County. The seat of Shelby County, Memphis is the most populous of any city located on the Mississippi River with nearly 700,000 people calling it home. The city's neighborhoods are distinctive and host a variety of landscapes. Memphis is a famous city for music—namely, blues and rock n' roll—and is widely famed for its deep roots in both culture and history. Hernando De Soto was the first European to discover Memphis with his 1541 expedition. Soon after, parts of Memphis' bluffs would become a source of contention amongst the Spanish, French, and the English as Memphis began its transformation into a city. Future President Andrew Jackson, John Overton, and James Winchester founded the city of Memphis in 1819. Eventually, the city became one of the largest in the Antebellum South as a market for mostly lumber, slaves, and agricultural goods. At the close of the Civil War, the city became the largest market for both cotton and lumber which caused exponential growth for Memphis. During the Civil Rights Movement, Memphis played a crucial historic role with many important events taking place in the city, including the tragic assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Today, Memphis remains a center for entertainment, media, art, education, and commerce. Along with its still vibrant music scene, Memphis has also gained notoriety for its barbeque and hosts the World Championship Barbeque Cooking Contest annually.

### **Major industries:**

Logistics & Distribution

Manufacturing

Research & Development

**City Motto:** Justitia Virtutum Regina (Latin: "Justice, the Queen of Virtues")

City Nickname(s): "Home of the Blues", "Birthplace of Rock n' Roll"

#### **School Districts:**

**Shelby County Schools** 

Phone number: (901) 416-5300

Website

**Crime Statistics:** Website

Cost of Living Index Link: Website

#### **Local Police Numbers:**

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (901) 545-COPS

# **Main Fire Department:**

65 South Front St | Memphis, TN 38103

Phone number: (901) 527-1400

Website

# **Area Hospitals & Locations:**

**Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis** 

6019 Walnut Grove Rd | Memphis, TN 38120

Phone number: (901) 226-5000

Website

#### **Methodist University Hospital**

1265 Union Ave | Memphis, TN 38104

Phone number: (901) 516-7000





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#### **Utilities:**

#### **LOCAL ELECTRIC & WATER COMPANY**

Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Division (MLGW)

220 S. Main St | Memphis, TN 38103 Phone number: (901) 544-MLGW (6549)

<u>Website</u>

#### LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES

**Spectrum** 

Phone number: (866) 874-2389

<u>Website</u>

**DIRECTV** 

Phone number: (855) 403-3473

**Website** 

**Dish Network** 

Phone number: (877) 699-9710

**Website** 

AT&T U-verse

Phone number: (866) 861.6075

Website

#### Local Waste/Dump/Recycle:

#### **WASTE**

**City of Memphis Solid Waste** 

125 N. Main St, Room #628 | Memphis, TN 38103

Phone number: (901) 636-6866

Website

**Republic Services** 

5494 Malone Rd | Memphis, TN 38118

Phone number: (901) 794-8071

Website

#### **Waste Management**

3750 Hatcher Cir | Memphis, TN 38118

Phone number: (901) 440-2593

Website

#### **Waste Connections**

621 E Brooks Rd | Memphis, TN 38116

Phone number: (901) 398-5400

**Website** 

#### **DUMP**

# **South Shelby Landfill**

5494 Malone Rd | Memphis, TN 38118

Phone number: (901) 794-8071

Website

#### **RECYCLING**

# **City of Memphis Solid Waste**

125 N. Main St, Room #628 | Memphis, TN 38103

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Website

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# **Quick Guide to Knoxville**

Brief Overview: The seat of Knox County, Knoxville is Tennessee's third most populous city with nearly 200,000 residents. In 1768, Knoxville was established and functioned as the original capital city for the state of Tennessee. Due to its landlocked location, Knoxville experienced difficulties early on from its geographic isolation. Upon the railroad's arrival in the 1850s, Knoxville began to finally boom, however, the lead up to the Civil War created tension within the city due to residents being divided on secession. Knoxville was occupied by both Union and Confederate forces during the years of the Civil War. After the war, Knoxville rebranded itself as a wholesaling and manufacturing center which led to rapid growth and development. Manufacturing began to struggle in the 1920s which led to its eventual collapse within the city. In 1982, Knoxville hosted the World's Fair which provided needed economic support to ignite growth once again. Knoxville today is home to the headquarters of several corporations as well as the flagship location of the University of Tennessee.

## **Major industries:**

- Energy
- Telecommunications
- Financial Services

City Nickname(s): "Marble City",
"Heart of the Valley", "Queen City of the
Mountains", "K-Town", "Scruffy City",
"Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains"

#### **School Districts:**

**Knox County Schools** 

Phone number: (865) 594-1800

Website

**Crime Statistics:** Website

**Cost of Living Index Link: Website** 

#### **Local Police Numbers:**

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (865) 215-7000

# **Main Fire Department:**

900 E. Hill Ave, Suite 430 | Knoxville, TN 37915

Phone number: (865) 595-4480

**Website** 

#### **Area Hospitals & Locations:**

**Parkwest Medical Center** 

9352 Park West Blvd | Knoxville, TN 37923

Phone number: (865) 373-1000

Website

**University of Tennessee Medical Center** 

1924 Alcoa Hwy | Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone number: (865) 305-9000





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#### **Utilities:**

#### **LOCAL ELECTRIC & WATER COMPANY**

**Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB)** 

4428 Western Ave | Knoxville, TN 37921

Phone number: (865) 524-2911

Website

#### **LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES**

Spectrum

Phone number: (866) 874-2389

Website

**DIRECTV** 

(855) 403-3473

Website

**Dish Network** 

Phone number: (877) 699-9710

Website

AT&T U-Verse

Phone number: (866) 861.6075

Website

**Xfinity by Comcast** 

Phone number: (800) 266-2278

Website

Wow!

Phone number: (865) 357-1000

Website

# Local Waste/Dump/Recycle:

#### **WASTE**

City of Knoxville

400 Main St | Knoxville, TN 37902 Phone number: (865) 215-2817

Website

**Waste Connections of Tennessee** 

2400 Chipman St | Knoxville, TN 37917

Phone number: (865) 522-0078

Website

**Waste Management** 

Phone number: (865) 525-0529

Website

#### **LOCAL DUMPS**

John Sevier Convenience Center

950 W. Governor John Sevier Highway

Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone number: (865) 215-5865

Website

**Carter Convenience Center** 

8815 Asheville Hwy | Knoxville, TN 37924

Phone number: (865) 215-5865

Website

**Tazewell Pike or Gibbs Convenience Center** 

7201 Tazewell Pike | Corryton, TN 37721

Phone number: (865) 215-5865





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#### Halls

3608 Neal Dr | Knoxville, TN 37918 Phone number: (865) 215-5865

Website

#### **Powell Convenience Center**

7311 Morton View Ln | Powell, TN 37849

Phone number: (865) 215-5865

**Website** 

# **RECYCLING COMPANIES**

# **City of Knoxville**

400 Main St | Knoxville, TN 37902 Phone number: (865) 215-2817

**Website** 

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