

TOP 50 TENNESSEE ATTRACTIONS BY REPORTED VISITATION 2006

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

*Free Admission.

Source: Visitation information provided by individual attraction. Listing includes only those reporting visitation.

NOTE: Graceland and Nashville Motor Speedway are well-known as part of Tennessee's Top 50 Attractions, however they did not participate in the 2006 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