GATLINBURG · PIGEON FORGE · SEVIERVILLE

FALL & WINTERFEST EVENTS 2026

Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville events, October 2026 to January 2027, near Bluehaus Cabins

31 festivals, light displays, parades, fairs, tournaments and holiday events from the Bluehaus Cabins events listings, in date order by month.

ABOUT THIS LIST

- **Gatlinburg cabins.** Barrel Top Lodge, Cowboy Way and Summit Sanctuary, at Elk Springs Resort in Gatlinburg.
- **Rocky Top Retreat.** Starr Crest, Pigeon Forge, about 17 min from Dollywood.
- **Drive times.** Approximate routed drive times from the Bluehaus Cabins site.
- **Ongoing events.** Events that started before October are listed under October with their end date.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Events in Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains, with dates and drive times from each cabin.

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OCTOBER 2026

1 Bear-Varian Fall Festival

Through Nov 1, 2026 · Anakeesta, Gatlinburg

Bavarian-style food, live entertainment and seasonal décor at Anakeesta.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 20 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 28 min**

2 Gatlinburg Harvest Festival

Through Nov 1, 2026 · Throughout Gatlinburg

Seasonal displays downtown.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 20 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 28 min**

3 Dollywood Harvest Festival

Through Oct 31, 2026 · Dollywood, Pigeon Forge

Fall season at Dollywood.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 17 min**

4 Pigeon Forge Rotary Club Craft Fair

Through Oct 24, 2026 · Patriot Park, Pigeon Forge

A free daily fall market with handmade pottery, woodwork, quilts, jewelry and Smoky Mountain gifts.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 23 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 12 min**

5 Autumn's GLOW at The Island

Through Nov 15, 2026 · The Island in Pigeon Forge

A fall fountain show with maple-leaf lanterns and harvest lights on the Wheel. Admission and parking are free.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 16 min**

OCTOBER, CONTINUED 2026

6 Oktoberfest at Ober

Through Nov 1, 2026 · Ober Mountain, Gatlinburg

Bavarian food, live music and a mountaintop biergarten.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... about 28 min
Rocky Top Retreat ..... about 32 min

7 Rocky Top Sports World tournaments

14 tournament dates, Oct 3 to Dec 30, 2026 · 1870 Sports World Blvd, Gatlinburg

Oct 3–4, 9–11, 17–18, 23–25 · Nov 6–8, 14–15, 20–22, 25–28 · Dec 4–6, 5–6, 11–13, 17–20, 21–23, 28–30.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... about 9 min
Rocky Top Retreat ..... about 25 min

8 Ripken Experience Pigeon Forge tournaments

6 tournament weekends, Oct 3 to Nov 8, 2026 · Jake Thomas Rd, Pigeon Forge

Oct 3–4, 10–11, 17–18, 24–25 · Oct 31 to Nov 1 · Nov 7–8.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... about 26 min
Rocky Top Retreat ..... about 15 min

9 Gatlinburg Farmers Market

Saturdays through Oct 17, 2026 · 8:30 a.m. to noon · 1222 East Parkway, Gatlinburg (across from Food City)

Local produce and handmade goods.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... about 11 min
Rocky Top Retreat ..... about 27 min

10 Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair

Oct 8 to 28, 2026 · Gatlinburg Convention Center

Juried makers at the downtown convention center.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... about 19 min
Rocky Top Retreat ..... about 25 min

OCTOBER, CONTINUED 2026

11 Harvey's Boo Bash

Oct 16, 23 and 30, 2026 · select nights · Dollywood, Pigeon Forge

After-hours Dollywood on select nights.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 17 min**

12 History & Haunts

Thursday, Oct 22, 2026 · Historic downtown Sevierville

Guided history walks, games, dance parties and costume contests for people and pets, with fireworks over downtown Sevierville.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 21 min**

13 Smoky Mountain Overland Invasion

Oct 23 to 24, 2026 · LeConte Event Center, Pigeon Forge

A first-year overland and adventure expo.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 17 min**

14 Halloween at The Island

Saturday, Oct 31, 2026 · 5 to 7:30 p.m. · The Island in Pigeon Forge

Free family trick-or-treating across The Island, with Halloween fountain shows.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 16 min**

15 Gatlinburg SkyPark BrOO Fest

Saturday, Oct 31, 2026 · 2 to 5 p.m. · Gatlinburg SkyPark

A craft-brew Halloween afternoon at SkyPark.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 22 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 25 min**

NOVEMBER 2026

16 Gatlinburg Winter Magic

Nov 5, 2026 to Feb 15, 2027 · Throughout Gatlinburg

Gatlinburg's city light season. The lights line downtown Gatlinburg.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 20 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 28 min

17 Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas

Nov 6, 2026 to Jan 3, 2027 · Dollywood, Pigeon Forge

Lights, holiday shows and Santa at the park.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 28 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 17 min

18 Lights Over Gatlinburg

Nov 6, 2026 to Jan 31, 2027 · Gatlinburg SkyPark

Mountaintop holiday lights with the SkyBridge lit.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 22 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 25 min

19 Pigeon Forge Winterfest

Nov 6, 2026 to Jan 31, 2027 · Throughout Pigeon Forge

City-wide Parkway lights. Kickoff is Friday, Nov 13, 3 to 8 p.m. at Patriot Park. The Winterfest Christmas Village is at Patriot Park Nov 13 to 15 and 20 to 28.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 23–29 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 12–18 min

20 Gatlinburg Veterans Day Celebration

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 · Gatlinburg Convention Center, Mills Auditorium

A free one-hour ceremony honoring veterans, with complimentary food and beverage.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 19 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 25 min

NOVEMBER, CONTINUED 2026

21 Gatlinburg Winter Festival & Chili Cookoff

Thursday, Nov 12, 2026 · 5 to 9 p.m. · Downtown Parkway, Gatlinburg

A free Winter Magic kickoff on the Parkway, with chili, games and music.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 20 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 28 min**

22 Anakeesta Enchanted Christmas

Nov 13, 2026 to Jan 3, 2027 · Anakeesta, Gatlinburg

Mountaintop holiday lights, cocoa and live entertainment.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 20 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 28 min**

23 Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland

Nov 13, 2026 to Jan 3, 2027 · Soaky Mountain, Sevierville

A drive-through light display at Soaky Mountain.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 33 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 27 min**

24 Winterfest at The Island

Nov 21, 2026 to Jan 31, 2027 · The Island in Pigeon Forge

Kickoff Saturday, Nov 21: Santa at 5 p.m., a concert at 7 p.m. and the 40-foot tree lighting at 8 p.m.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 16 min**

DECEMBER 2026

25 Christmas at the Courthouse

Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 · 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. · Historic downtown Sevierville (courthouse lawn)

A free holiday event with live music, Santa, crafts and the tree lighting on the courthouse lawn.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 21 min**

26 Gatlinburg Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec 4, 2026 · 7:30 p.m. · Downtown Gatlinburg

Lighted floats, marching bands and Santa on the Parkway. Early crowds and temporary lane closures are common.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 20 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 28 min**

27 YAMA-CON Anime Convention

Dec 4 to 7, 2026 · LeConte Event Center, Pigeon Forge

A multi-day anime convention.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 17 min**

28 Sevierville Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 · 11 a.m. · Historic downtown Sevierville

The 64th annual parade through historic downtown Sevierville.

Gatlinburg cabins ..... **about 28 min**
Rocky Top Retreat ..... **about 21 min**

DECEMBER, CONTINUED 2026

29 Gatlinburg Christmas Concert

Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 · 8 to 10 p.m. · Gatlinburg Convention Center, Mills Auditorium

Tiffany and Matthew and Gunnar Nelson play '80s hits and holiday favorites. Reserved seats $30, premium seats $40.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 19 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 25 min

30 Gatlinburg New Year's Eve Celebration

Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 · Shade Tree Parking Lot, downtown Gatlinburg

Live entertainment, a drone show, the Space Needle ball drop and fireworks.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 20 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 28 min

31 New Year's Eve at The Island

Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 · The Island in Pigeon Forge

A free concert headlined by Hannah Harper, plus midnight fireworks and an 11 a.m. Noon Year's Eve countdown for families.

Gatlinburg cabins	about 28 min
Rocky Top Retreat	about 16 min

JANUARY 2027

CONTINUING INTO JANUARY 2027

- **Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas.** Through Jan 3, 2027
- **Anakeesta Enchanted Christmas.** Through Jan 3, 2027
- **Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland.** Through Jan 3, 2027
- **Lights Over Gatlinburg.** Through Jan 31, 2027
- **Pigeon Forge Winterfest.** Through Jan 31, 2027
- **Winterfest at The Island.** Through Jan 31, 2027
- **Gatlinburg Winter Magic.** Through Feb 15, 2027

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