

Creeks & Peaks

starting at \$690.00 per hiker

Features:

Historic Fire Tower

Mountain Vistas with a 360° view

Swimming Holes and Creek-side Hiking

Waterfalls

Rocky Crags and Cliffs

Guided Backpack Trip

Backcountry Meals prepared for you by the guide (Professional chef on staff for additional fee)

Customizable backpacking trip giving you the power to choose additional scenery, terrain, distance, and difficulty

Difficulty: ⚡

Solitude: ⚡

Time: Three Days, Two Nights

Distance: 21+ miles

Day One:

We will start out hiking along a cascading mountain creek that boasts some of the most popular swimming holes in the nation. Midnight hole is one of these swimming holes and is waiting for you to jump off her rocks into the icy cold, crystal clear waters. After this refreshing plunge, we will continue on past Mouse Creek Falls to our first night's camp around Lower Walnut Bottoms. Here we will enjoy a backcountry meal, a warm fire, and an interesting bit of history from the Smokies and particularly the area we're trekking through.

Day Two:

Day two will bring us to an Asheville Trekking Company favorite, Mt. Cammerer. Day two will start with a guide prepared backcountry breakfast, breaking camp, and heading for the summit! On the way to the summit we will pass through Low Gap and the historical remains of the Gunter homestead. Once we summit Mt. Cammerer we will try to secure camping with a view asap. From here we will explore the summit and firetower, take in an epic view and relax for the rest of the day. The sunset from here is arguably the best sunset in the entire Smoky Mountains National Park and we will be capitalizing on it. While you get ready for sunset and take in the amazing views the guide will be preparing dinner and a special backcountry dessert that a view of this magnitude deserves.

Day Three:

Day three will greet you with a magnificent sunrise and a breakfast prepared by the guide. We will then break camp and hit the trail ultimately taking us back to the trailhead after a half day of hiking. We will have the opportunity to enjoy a backcountry meal at the trailhead or if you have booked rafting for after the trip we will let you run on into town and get on the river.

It's worth noting some of the best whitewater in the world is located in this geographic region (literally the best). Our founder and President is a massive whitewater nerd and has spent decades guiding on and off the river. His passion for whitewater and backcountry hiking is the reason we're here today and will continue to be here for you. Our promise to you is to always treat you with respect, dignity, and the utmost level of regard towards one's safety. While we may not offer whitewater rafting we can recommend a company less than 5 miles from the trailhead with the same values and morals you will find with Asheville Trekking Company. Visit <https://www.smokymountainrafting.com/> for more info and tell them we sent you!

In addition to your guide, this price includes essential backpacking gear for the trip, all on-trail food, and any necessary backcountry permits. It does not include gratuity for your guide.

What's included:

3 day Guided Backpacking Trip

A friendly, professional, knowledgeable wilderness guide with your best interests in mind.

A commitment to make the experience as exciting, challenging, informative and enjoyable as possible.

Essential Backpacking Gear

Three meals a day

Snacks

Instant Coffee every

Powdered Sports Drinks

Guide carries emergency communication gear and a cell phone at all times.