



CADES COVE BIKE RIDE
September 7, 2022
7:45 am



Cades Cove is one of the most popular areas in the Smokies. It is a scenic valley loop with the backdrop of the mountain peaks and its rolling valley greens. It is also the best place to see wildlife such as bears, deer, turkeys and more.

Biking is a great way to enjoy Cades Cove in the Smokey Mountains. This is a 11-mile single lane paved loop around the valley. The majority of the ride is moderate hills but there are a few steeper sections mostly in the second half of the loop. **This is not a ride for beginners.** The ride will take approximately 2-3 hours. We will just bike the main road even though there are historical sites along the way, we will not be stopping at them.

After the ride, we are planning on stopping at The Peaceful Side Social and Brewery located at 7967 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Townsend, TN for lunch and/or a beer if you choose. We will deserve it after the ride.

There is ample parking near the start of the Cade's Cove loop and there is additional parking in the nearby picnic area. We will meet by the bike rental area at 7:45 AM, also near the start of the loop, and be ready to ride by 8:00 AM. The reason for the early start is because the parking lot is usually full by 8:00 AM.

Make sure you have your helmet, snacks and plenty of water. Wearing a helmet is required and rangers will check for them at the start.

Maximum riders: 25

Sign up by August 31. Please email us if you need to cancel.

Contact us if you want to be on the wait list.

Cost - \$2 (non-refundable) to hold your slot



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