

Smoky Mountains Trivia Quiz

1. What year was Great Smoky Mountains National Park officially established?

- a) 1920
- b) 1934
- c) 1945
- d) 1952

2. Which two states does the Great Smoky Mountains National Park span?

- a) Tennessee & Virginia
- b) Tennessee & North Carolina
- c) North Carolina & Georgia
- d) Tennessee & Kentucky

3. What is the most visited national park in the United States?

- a) Yellowstone
- b) Grand Canyon
- c) Great Smoky Mountains
- d) Yosemite

4. What is the highest peak in the Smoky Mountains?

- a) Mount LeConte
- b) Mount Mitchell
- c) Clingmans Dome
- d) Mount Guyot

5. What famous observation tower offers panoramic views of Gatlinburg and the surrounding Smokies?

- a) Clingmans Dome Tower
- b) Gatlinburg Space Needle
- c) Look Rock Tower
- d) Smoky Mountain Tower

6. Gatlinburg is known for its aerial tramway that takes visitors to what ski resort?

- a) Sugar Mountain
- b) Beech Mountain
- c) Ober Mountain
- d) Appalachian Ski Mountain

7. What unique natural phenomenon in the Smokies draws crowds each June?

- a) Blue fireflies
- b) Glowing mushrooms
- c) Synchronizing fireflies
- d) Bioluminescent moths

8. The Great Smoky Mountains are named for what natural feature?

- a) Morning fog that looks like smoke
- b) Wildfires that frequently burned the area
- c) Native American smoke signals
- d) Early logging smokehouses

9. Which Gatlinburg attraction lets you walk across the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in North America?

- a) SkyBridge at Gatlinburg SkyPark
- b) Anakeesta Treetop Bridge
- c) Ober Mountain Bridge
- d) The Village Bridge

10. In which town will you find "The Island," a shopping and entertainment complex with a giant Ferris wheel?

- a) Sevierville
- b) Gatlinburg
- c) Pigeon Forge
- d) Townsend

11. What historic homestead area in the park is known for its preserved cabins, churches, and wildlife sightings?

- a) Roaring Fork
- b) Cade's Cove
- c) Elkmont
- d) Cataloochee

12. What candy shop treat is Gatlinburg especially famous for?

- a) Taffy
- b) Caramel apples
- c) Fudge
- d) Peanut brittle

13. What's the name of the scenic 11-mile loop road popular for wildlife viewing, especially black bears?

- a) Newfound Gap Road
- b) Cade's Cove Loop
- c) Little River Road
- d) Foothills Parkway

14. Which river running through the Smokies is popular for whitewater rafting?

- a) French Broad River
- b) Pigeon River
- c) Ocoee River
- d) Nolichucky River

Answer Key

1. What year was Great Smoky Mountains National Park officially established?

- a) 1920
- **b) 1934**
- c) 1945
- d) 1952

2. Which two states does the Great Smoky Mountains National Park span?

- a) Tennessee & Virginia
- **b) Tennessee & North Carolina**
- c) North Carolina & Georgia
- d) Tennessee & Kentucky

3. What is the most visited national park in the United States?

- a) Yellowstone
- b) Grand Canyon
- **c) Great Smoky Mountains**
- d) Yosemite

4. What is the highest peak in the Smoky Mountains?

- a) Mount LeConte
- b) Mount Mitchell
- **c) Clingmans Dome**
- d) Mount Guyot

5. What famous observation tower offers panoramic views of Gatlinburg and the surrounding Smokies?

- a) Clingmans Dome Tower
- **b) Gatlinburg Space Needle**
- c) Look Rock Tower
- d) Smoky Mountain Tower

6. Gatlinburg is known for its aerial tramway that takes visitors to what ski resort?

- a) Sugar Mountain
- b) Beech Mountain
- **c) Ober Mountain**
- d) Appalachian Ski Mountain

7. What unique natural phenomenon in the Smokies draws crowds each June?

- a) Blue fireflies
- b) Glowing mushrooms
- **c) Synchronizing fireflies**
- d) Bioluminescent moths

8. The Great Smoky Mountains are named for what natural feature?

- **a) Morning fog that looks like smoke**
- b) Wildfires that frequently burned the area
- c) Native American smoke signals
- d) Early logging smokehouses

9. Which Gatlinburg attraction lets you walk across the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in North America?

- **a) Gatlinburg SkyPark**
- b) Anakeesta
- c) Ober Mountain
- d) The Village

10. In which town will you find "The Island," a shopping and entertainment complex with a giant Ferris wheel?

- a) Sevierville
- b) Gatlinburg
- **c) Pigeon Forge**
- d) Townsend

11. What historic homestead area in the park is known for its preserved cabins, churches, and wildlife sightings?

- a) Roaring Fork
- **b) Cade's Cove**
- c) Elkmont
- d) Cataloochee

12. What candy shop treat is Gatlinburg especially famous for?

- **a) Taffy**
- b) Caramel apples
- c) Fudge
- d) Peanut brittle

13. What's the name of the scenic 11-mile loop road popular for wildlife viewing, especially black bears?

- a) Newfound Gap Road
- **b) Cade's Cove Loop**
- c) Little River Road
- d) Foothills Parkway

14. Which river running through the Smokies is popular for whitewater rafting?

- a) French Broad River
- **b) Pigeon River**
- c) Ocoee River
- d) Nolichucky River