

## DISCOVER MORE ABOUT CHATTANOOGA

- The Chattanooga Bike Share program allows you to ride one of 450 bicycles from 43 stations around the city.
- At 1,120 feet underground, **Ruby Falls** is one of the deepest commercial caves in the world & touts a 145 ft. waterfall.
- Garnet Carter invented miniature golf on Lookout Mountain & later created Rock City Gardens.
- The Lookout Mountain Incline Railway is the world's steepest passenger railway at a 73% grade.
- There are over 3,200 acres of preserved Civil War battlefields to explore in & around Chattanooga.
- With the fastest internet in the US, Chattanooga is known as the Gig City, meaning you can download an entire digital movie (14 GB) in 35 seconds.

- Chattanooga is an award winning IRONMAN location.
- The lobby of the Chattanooga Choo Choo is a former railroad terminal, containing the largest freestanding brick dome in the world with an interior height of 85 feet. It was a filming location for Six Triple Eight.
- Built in 1891, the Walnut Street Bridge is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world.
- The world's first franchised Coca-Cola bottling plant was built in Chattanooga in 1899 by two local attorneys.
- The Hunter Museum of American Art in the Bluff View Art District holds the South's largest collection of American art.
- In 1926, the **Tivoli Theatre** became one of the first air-conditioned public buildings in the United States.
- In Stingray Bay at the Tennessee

  Aquarium, there is over 100 feet of
  shoreline to interact with different species
  of sharks and stingrays.
- Chattanooga is home to the nation's first tow truck & the International Towing and Recovery Museum.



- The Lookout Mountain Flight Park & Training School graduates more pilots annually than any school in the world.
- The Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum has played a part in numerous movies, including 42 and Water for Elephants.



- Located in the heart of downtown, High Point Climbing & Fitness is the 9th largest climbing gym in America.
- Many famous people were born in Chattanooga: blues singer Bessie Smith, R&B singer Usher, actor Samuel L. Jackson & NFL athlete Reggie White.
- A recording by Glenn Miller & his orchestra became internationally known for the 1941 gold record song "Chattanooga Choo Choo."
- The first MoonPie was made at the Chattanooga Bakery in 1917.



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