



# DISCOVER MORE ABOUT CHATTANOOGA

- 1 The **Chattanooga Bike Share program** allows you to ride one of 450 bicycles from 43 stations around the city.
- 2 Deep in the heart of Lookout Mountain is **Ruby Falls**, home to the tallest underground waterfall open to the public in the country.
- 3 Garnet Carter invented miniature golf on Lookout Mountain & later created **Rock City Gardens**.
- 4 The **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway** is the world's steepest passenger railway at a 73% grade.
- 5 There are over 3,200 acres of preserved **Civil War** battlefields to explore in & around Chattanooga.
- 6 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.

- 7 Chattanooga is an award winning **IRONMAN** location.
- 8 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*.
- 9 Built in 1891, the **Walnut Street Bridge** is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world.
- 10 The world's first franchised **Coca-Cola bottling plant** was built in Chattanooga in 1899 by two local attorneys.
- 11 The **Hunter Museum of American Art** in the Bluff View Art District holds the South's largest collection of American art.
- 12 In 1926, the **Tivoli Theatre** became one of the first air-conditioned public buildings in the United States.
- 13 In Stingray Bay at the **Tennessee Aquarium**, there is over 100 feet of shoreline to interact with different species of sharks and stingrays.
- 14 Chattanooga is home to the nation's first tow truck & the **International Towing and Recovery Museum**.



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



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

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