



Tennessee Wilderness Road



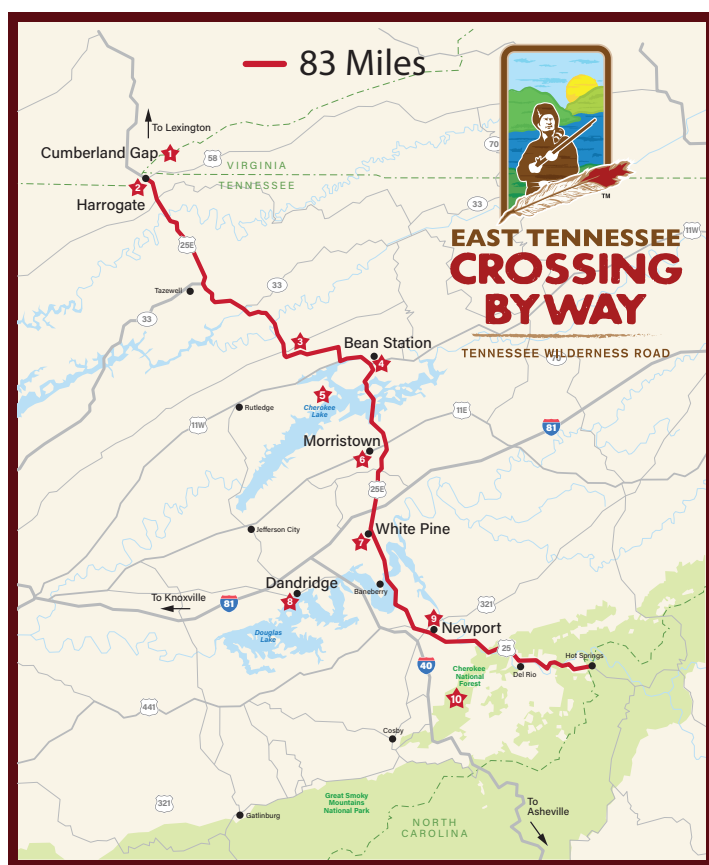
Cruise Tennessee Wilderness Road -America's First Frontier

Known for its beauty, East Tennessee offers scenic views of mountains, lakes and rivers. What's the best way to see them all? Take a ride along the **East Tennessee Crossing National Scenic Byway**.

History buffs will love the **eighty- three mile route** linking the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with the **Cumberland Gap National Historic Park**. This easy going route takes you along the shorelines of three lakes and over **Clinch Mountain**, along the **"Wilderness Road."** This history rich route encompasses early frontiersmen legends, Civil War campaigns, and the original moonshine runners.

Plan your trip to visit the 10 stars of the byway:

1. *Cumberland Gap National Historic Park*
2. *Abraham Lincoln Museum*
3. *Clinch Mountain Overlook- Great Indian Warpath*
4. *Bean Station- Cherokee Lake*
5. *Historic Downtown Morristown*
6. *Rankins Bottom WMA*
7. *Douglas Lake*
8. *Historic Dandridge*
9. *Newport*
10. *Great Smoky Mountain National Park*



Where to Stay: You can choose to stay at either end of the byway, or take your time to discover one of the historic towns- **Morristown, Dandridge, or Newport**. Lake rentals are available on any of the three lakes- **Norris, Cherokee, and Douglas**.

What to See: The Ten Stars need to be on your list, but nearby are other attractions. You can walk on the **Appalachian Trail**, raft on some of the best whitewater in the Southeast, visit a dude ranch, taste local distilled spirits, or hike and paddle miles of trails and rivers.

Where to Start: The Scenic Byway can be driven in one day. The original pioneers were going from the South to the North to the rich frontier lands of Kentucky and Indiana. During the Civil War, the movement of troops moved North to South. Choose your own route. Start at either end for eighty three miles of scenic beauty.