

SILVER POINT • TENNESSEE

THE HILL

CENTER HILL LAKE | GUEST GUIDEBOOK

LOCAL FAVORITES • WATERFALLS • BOATING • DINING

Life at The Hill

A few favorite spaces to enjoy during your stay



THE COVERED PORCH



THE POKER & BAR ROOM

WELCOME TO THE HILL

Your retreat above Center Hill Lake

Unwind on the expansive covered porch, enjoy the waterfall and koi pond, gather around the fire pit, or challenge your crew to poker and ping pong. This guide is your starting point for adventures in Silver Point, Cookeville, Smithville, and beyond.

A perfect day

Coffee with a lake view → an afternoon on the water → dinner at a local favorite → sunset and stories around the fire pit.

SILVER POINT | ON THE WATER

Hurricane Marina

Boat rentals, lake supplies and waterfront dining. Reserve well ahead for summer weekends.

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Edgar Evins Marina

Pontoon, bass-boat and double-decker rental options, plus a waterfront restaurant.

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Canoe the Caney / JBeez

Arrange a canoe or kayak float on the Caney Fork. Confirm shuttle arrangements, trip suitability and dam release conditions.

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Edgar Evins State Park

Wooded trails, wildlife watching, scenic lake views and picnicking.

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COOKEVILLE | WATERFALLS & DINING

Cummins Falls State Park

Spectacular waterfall and scenic hiking. The strenuous gorge route requires a permit and is weather dependent.

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Burgess Falls State Park

Hike to overlooks above a dramatic waterfall; access to the base is not via the overlook trail.

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Historic WestSide Cookeville

Explore independent shops, restaurants and downtown streets. Try Crawdaddy’s West Side Grill or Father Tom’s Pub; check hours before visiting.

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SMITHVILLE | LAKE EXPLORING

Hidden Harbor Marina

Another lake-access and boating option in the Smithville area.

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Sligo Resort & Marina

Marina and lake recreation near Smithville; call to confirm current rentals and dining.

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Pates Ford Marina / Fishlipz

A popular marina destination with lakeside dining; verify current seasonal hours.

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Downtown Smithville

Browse local shops and seek out a casual Southern-style lunch.

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FISHING | CANEY FORK RIVER

Trout fishing below Center Hill Dam

The tailwater is known for trout fishing. Popular public-access areas include Buffalo Valley, Long Branch and other designated access points. Check current access and rules before leaving.

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Dam release safety

Water can rise rapidly when the dam generates. Check TVA lake-level and generation information immediately before any wading, fishing or floating; never rely on a printed schedule.

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PLAN YOUR DAY

The Lake Day

Breakfast in Silver Point, a prebooked boat at Hurricane or Edgar Evins Marina, then a relaxed evening on the porch.

The Waterfall Day

Head to Cummins Falls or Burgess Falls, then enjoy a Cookeville lunch and downtown stroll.

The River Day

Book Canoe the Caney / JBeez, confirm TVA conditions, then return for a fire-pit evening.

The Slow Day

Stay home: coffee on the covered porch, koi pond, poker, ping pong and a leisurely dinner.

GOOD TO KNOW

Before heading out

Reservations, seasonal hours, weather, water levels and park access may change. Confirm directly with each operator.

Water & trail safety

Wear life jackets on boats and paddling trips. Follow posted trail closures. Never enter waterfall gorges during storm or flash-flood risk.

Fishing licenses

Tennessee fishing regulations and licensing requirements apply; review TWRA before casting a line.

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Emergency assistance

For emergencies call 911. Save the property address and share it with everyone in your group.

Thanks for staying at The Hill. We hope you return soon.