

# CLARKSVILLE, TN

*Where Rivers Roll  
Spires Rise & Eagles Soar*



## FACTS

Founded in 1784, Clarksville is one of the south's most historic cities. Today, visitors can experience that history through memorable attractions, unique historic architecture and a variety of annual festivals and events.

## HISTORY

Steeped in history, Clarksville began as a settlement along the banks of the Cumberland and Red Rivers by Revolutionary War hero John Montgomery in the early 1780's. In 1785, Clarksville became Tennessee's first incorporated city.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

The **Clarksville-Montgomery County Visitor Information Center** is located at 180 Holiday Drive, just off Exit 4. **1-800-530-2487** or **931-553-8467**. [www.clarksville.tn.us](http://www.clarksville.tn.us)

## CLARKSVILLE...

### Where Rivers Roll, Spires Rise and Eagles Soar

From the countryside to the riverside, the great outdoors or indoors, visitors to Clarksville have discovered top-quality amenities and natural resources that provide something enjoyable for most everyone. As Tennessee's oldest incorporated city, the community is steeped in history. Celebrating the heritage of the Cumberland River and its rich tobacco trade, unique downtown architecture and a living-history pioneer settlement are a few ways that Clarksville showcases the significance of its past.

Coupled with the city's fascinating history is a present-day community that is progressive, vibrant and culturally diverse.



## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Restored with brick sidewalks and intersections, period lighting, benches and planters, the Franklin Street thoroughfare represents the centerpiece of a re-emerging downtown district. Explore the area at your leisure by taking the self-guided Walk Clarksville Tour.

### The area features:

- Shopping at a number of antique shops and boutiques.
- Locally-owned restaurants offering everything from gourmet pizzas to burgers and fries to German cuisine.
- Professional productions at a 1940's modern art theatre.
- Stunning architecture dating to the early 1850's.
- A first-class, hands-on museum and cultural center that is Tennessee's second largest general history museum and one of the region's most photographed structures.
- Austin Peay State University, Emerald Hill and Archwood.

For the full brochure click [here](#).

one of the city's finest representations of Italianate Revival architecture, as well as the Mabel Larson Art Gallery.

- Public art scattered throughout downtown.

## CUMBERLAND RIVERWALK

The 15-acre park features a RiverCenter with permanent historical displays, a playground, performance stages, picnic areas, an amphitheater and a pedestrian over walk to historic downtown Clarksville.

From events like summer's RiverFest or winter's Christmas on the Cumberland to meandering walks adorned by spellbinding sunsets and colorful autumn foliage, the Cumberland RiverWalk offers something for the entire family all year long.



## HISTORIC COLLINSVILLE

Sprawled over 40 rolling acres, Historic Collinsville is a restored pioneer settlement featuring outbuildings that date from 1830 to 1870. Scheduled special events make the visit even more educational as costumed docents perform day-to-day tasks. The grounds include picnic areas and walking trails.



## BEACHAVEN WINERY

Enjoy free tours and tastings at one of Tennessee's foremost commercial wineries. Known for producing award-winning wines and champagnes, Beachaven provides a glimpse into the centuries-old art of wine making. Hundreds of distinctive gift items and a large shaded picnic area ensure that your visit is complete.

## DON F. PRATT MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Located at Fort Campbell, the home of the famed 101st Airborne Division's Screaming Eagles, the Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum traces the history of the unit from World War II to Operation Desert Storm. Just outside the museum, various aircraft, military equipment and monuments are on display.

## CUSTOMS HOUSE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Tennessee's second largest general history museum is a "must" for families and history buffs alike. Built in 1898 for the flourishing tobacco trade, this architecturally fascinating structure is one of the region's most photographed buildings. Located in the heart of the historic downtown district, the



Center features both permanent and rotating exhibits and an Explorer's Floor – a special area for the entire family to solve puzzles and play games.

## SHOPPING

Whether your preference is a large department store or a unique bargain haven – or something in between – Clarksville offers a full gamut of shopping opportunities. Some widely recognized anchor stores in or around Governor's Square Mall include Border's, Old Navy, T.J. Maxx, Hobby Lobby, PetSmart and Linens & Things. If antique hunting is your ideal excursion, or you're looking for a truly unique gift or collectable, Clarksville has lots to offer.

## DINING

Cafes and tea rooms, catfish and barbecue, fine steak and gourmet pizza, ethnic and traditional – you'll find no shortage of dining options, as both familiar national chains and unique local establishments are scattered throughout the community.

## ATTRACTIONS

### AS THE RIVER FLOWS – CUMBERLAND RIVERCENTER

Hours: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. – Admission: Free  
McGregor Park • Riverside Drive • **931-645-7476**

A 12-panel chronological history of the Cumberland River and its significance to the development of Clarksville as one of America's great Southern river towns.

### BEACHAVEN WINERY

Hours: Seasonal • Admission Free  
1100 Dunlop Lane • **931-645-8867**



### CLARKSVILLE STORMPAY.COM SPEEDWAY

Hours: Friday & Saturday Nights - March - October  
Admission: \$12 single event; \$10 seniors; Ages 6-10: \$5; Ages 5 & under free; \$25 in the pit.

1600 Needmore Road • **931-645-2523**

1/4 mile high bank clay oval track for late model, open-wheel, mini sprint, pro-street, street stock and mini-mode cars.

### CUMBERLAND RIVERWALK

Park Open Daily • McGregor Park • Riverside Drive  
**931-645-7476**

### CUSTOMS HOUSE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.; Sun., 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.; closed Mon. Admission: Adults \$4.00; Senior Citizens \$3.00; College Students \$2.00 with ID; Students \$1.00; under 6 free. Group rate 1/2 of general admission. Free admission every Sunday • 200 S. 2nd Street • **931-648-5780**

### DON F. PRATT MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Hours: 9:30a.m.– 4:30p.m. Mon.– Sat., Closed Sun. and Christmas & New Years - Group Tours Available; Admission: Free • **270-798-3215**  
Tennessee Avenue, Building 5702 • Fort Campbell, KY 42223

## DUNBAR CAVE STATE NATURAL AREA

Park Open daily - 8:00 am - sunset; Visitor's Center: Daily 8:00 am - 4:30 pm ; Admission: Free  
401 Old Dunbar Cave Road • **931-648-5526**  
This 110-acre park is one of Clarksville's most scenic areas. The cave and surroundings were a mineral springs resort at the turn of the century.

## EMERALD HILL MANSION

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
751 N. 2nd Street • **931-221-7979**  
This building began as a farmhouse in the 1820's and has undergone two major renovations in 1900 and 1909. It contains many of the original furnishings.

## FORT DONELSON BATTLEFIELD

Hours: 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.; Admission: Free  
120 National Park Road, Dover, TN 37058 • **931-232-5706**  
Beautifully preserved fields where the North's first major victory of the Civil War was fought.

## FORT DEFIANCE

Hours: Daily, Dawn-Dusk • Admission: Free  
End of Walker Street, New Providence area. A well-preserved Civil War outpost used by the Confederate Army.

## HISTORIC COLLINSVILLE

Hours: May 15 - Oct. 15, Thurs.-Sun., 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Other times and dates by appointment.  
Regular Admission: \$4.00; Children under 5 free  
4711 Weakley Road • Southside, TN 37171 • **931-648-9141**

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WALKING & DRIVING TOURS

Admission: Free • **931-647-2331**  
See the best of historic downtown Clarksville and its perimeter through self-guided walking or driving tours.

## L & N TRAIN STATION

Hours: Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.; Admission: \$1.00  
Commerce & 10th Streets • **931-553-2486**  
Built in 1890, the L & N Train Station is the scene for the Monkees' hit, *Last Train to Clarksville*.



## MABEL LARSON GALLERY

Hours: 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Admission: Free • **931-221-7333**  
On exhibition is selected art from Austin Peay State University's permanent art collection.

## PUBLIC SQUARE/ETERNAL FLAME

Between Franklin and Main Streets Downtown  
Admission: Free • **931-645-7444**  
Erected in the median of the former City Hall, in 2004, an Eternal Flame stands to honor the sacrifices of soldiers and their families.

## MILLENNIUM PLAZA & PUBLIC ART

Open Mon. - Fri: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Admission: Free  
1 Millennium Plaza (2nd & Commerce) • **931-648-5787**  
The Montgomery County Courthouse and Courts Center feature photographic displays illustrating Montgomery County's fascinating history and heritage.

## POSTON BUILDING

Public Square at Main Street • Admission: Free  
Built in 1842 by John Poston, it's one of several in the downtown area where advertising from the 1870s designed for river traffic is still visible.

## ROXY REGIONAL THEATRE

Hours: Call for Schedule of Performances  
Admission: \$5.00-\$12.00 • 100 Franklin Street • **931-645-7699**  
The Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville's oldest professional theatre, offers patrons a combination of professional company shows and community offerings.  
[www.roxyregionalthatre.org](http://www.roxyregionalthatre.org)

## SMITH-TRAHERN MANSION

Hours: Weekdays, 9:30a.m. - 2:30p.m. Evenings and weekends by appointment. Admission: \$2.00  
1st & McClure Streets • **931-648-9998**  
Built in 1858 by wealthy tobaccoist Christopher Smith, this masterpiece overlooks the Cumberland River.

## WICKHAM STATUES

Admission: Free • Canaan Road near Palmyra • **931-648-5780**  
Crafted by self-taught artisan, Enoch Tanner Wickham, these large scale concrete creations are Wickham's tributes to local and national heroes.

## WILMA RUDOLPH STATUE

Cumberland RiverWalk • Admission: Free  
McGregor Park • Riverside Drive • **931-645-7476**  
One of America's most outstanding Olympic athletes, the bronze statue of Clarksville native Wilma Rudolph was hand-crafted in her likeness by local sculptor Howard Brown.

## PARKS & RECREATION

Clarksville has a wide base of recreational venues to satisfy the needs of many sports enthusiasts. The area boasts: 30 parks, 3 community centers, 7 swimming pools, 5 golf courses, 638 Park Acres, and 9 Tennis Courts.

Clarksville Parks & Recreation at 931-645-7476  
Montgomery County Parks & Recreation at 931-648-5732

**GOLF**

Clarksville Country Club 334 Fairway Drive • 931-647-5674

Cole Park 1610 101st Airborne Division Blvd., Ft. Campbell, KY  
270-798-4906

Eastland Green 550 Clubhouse Lane • 931-358-9051

Eastland Green South 4674 Sango Road • 931-358-5092

Mason Rudolph 1514 Golf Club Lane • 931-645-7479

Swan Lake 581 Dunbar Cave Road • 931-648-0479

**BOWLING**

East Gate Bowling Center 1770 Madison St. • 931-647-6541

Hooper Bowling Center 5380 Tennessee Ave, Ft. Campbell, KY  
931-431-6347

The Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center 430 Warfield Blvd.  
931-647-2695

Skyline Lanes 201 Kraff St. • 931-645-2456

**WATER SPORTS**

Whether you enjoy water skiing, jet skis, fishing or just cruising the river, the area offers a beautiful setting for fun in the sun.

**PUTT-PUTT GOLF & GAMES**

Call for hours and prices • 110 Morris Road • 931-645-3220

**LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

The area provides opportunities for boating, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, camping and over 200 miles of hiking trails. For more information call 1-800-LBL-7077 or visit [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org).

**TENNESSEE FRESHWATER PEARL FARM & BIRDSONG MARINA**

Exit 133 off I-40, Camden • 800-225-7469 • Call or tour information and prices. • [www.TennesseeRiverPearls.com](http://www.TennesseeRiverPearls.com)  
Host to the only freshwater pearl-culturing operation in North America.

**JANUARY**

- January - February Roxy Regional Theatre - 931-645-7699
- North Tennessee Winter Open - [www.tnchess.org](http://www.tnchess.org)

**FEBRUARY**

- February - November APSU Smphony Orchestra, Community Concert Series and Ensembles 931-221-7818

**APRIL**

- April - October Gateway Motor Drags 931-645-2523 • [www.clarksvillespeedway.com](http://www.clarksvillespeedway.com)
- Clarksville Kennel Club Dog Shows - 931-552-9272
- Mid-South 45th Annual Jazz Festival 931-221-7818 • [www.apsu.edu](http://www.apsu.edu)
- Miss River Queen / Miss River Team Pageants 931-645-7476 • [www.riversandspires.com](http://www.riversandspires.com)
- Old Time Fiddler's Championship - [www.tnfiddlers.com](http://www.tnfiddlers.com)
- Queen City Road Race 931-645-7476 • [www.cityofclarksville.com/parksandrec](http://www.cityofclarksville.com/parksandrec)
- Rivers & Spires Festival 931-245-4344 • [www.riversandspires.com](http://www.riversandspires.com)

**MAY**

- May-October Jazz on the Lawn 931-645-8867 • [www.beachavenwinery.com](http://www.beachavenwinery.com)
- May-October Parks After Dark Series 931-645-7476 • [www.parksafterdark.com](http://www.parksafterdark.com)
- Opening Day at Historic Collinsville 931-648-9141 • [www.historiccollinsville.com](http://www.historiccollinsville.com)

**JUNE**

- Freedom Fest Carnival • 270-798-2853

**JULY**

- North Tennessee State Fair • 931-920-5568
- AAU National Basketball Championship • 931-245-4346

**SEPTEMBER**

- Riverfest - 931-645-7476 • [www.clarksvilleriverfest.com](http://www.clarksvilleriverfest.com)
- Bass Pro Shop Big Cat Quest - 931-552-9006 x22 [www.kenfreemanoutdoorpromotions.com](http://www.kenfreemanoutdoorpromotions.com)

**OCTOBER**

- September-October Oktoberfest • 931-358-8000
- Antique Tractor & Engine Show • 931-503-0018
- Intertribal Pow-Wow • 931-326-5837
- Miss Tennessee USA & Miss Tennessee USA Teen Pageants 931-245-4346 • [www.misstennesseeusa.com](http://www.misstennesseeusa.com)

**DECEMBER**

- November - December Christmas on the Cumberland - 931-645-7476 [www.cityofclarksville.com/parksandrec](http://www.cityofclarksville.com/parksandrec)
- Clarksville Trees of Christmas - 931-648-5725

\*Dates, times, events and admission prices are subject to change.