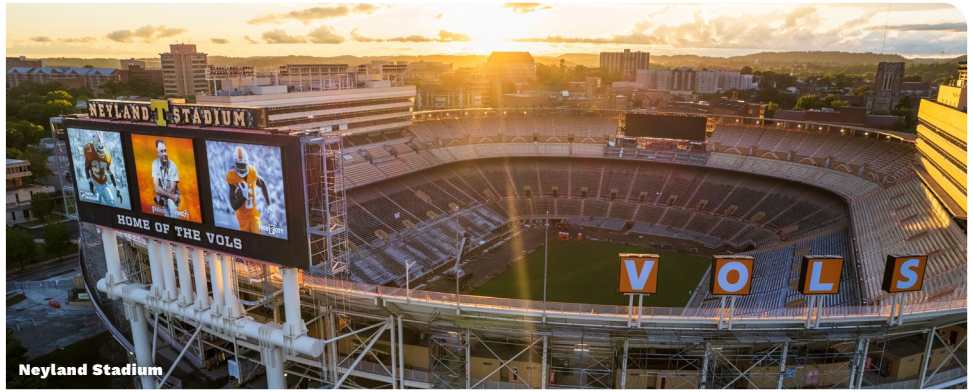




Cruze Farm Downtown



Neyland Stadium



Zoo Knoxville



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Hometown: Knoxville, TN

Favorite time of year in Knoxville: September & October when it's warm during the day and cool at night. The vibrant leaves of fall take my breath away!

Favorite Knoxville Restaurant: STIR or A Dopo

Favorite Weekend Activity in Knoxville: Enjoying Lakeshore Park with my doodles or a day on Tellico Lake!

Favorite Knoxville Event/Festival: Dogwood Arts Festival



A Visitor's Ultimate Checklist:

- Head to **Pretentious Glass & Beer Co.** where you can enjoy a hand-crafted beer in a hand-crafted glass and watch both created on-site
- Hike, bike, climb, paddle, or just wander in the woods – all within the heart of the city, in **Knoxville's Urban Wilderness**
- Snap a picture in front of the iconic **Tennessee Theatre** marquee
- See the world's largest basketball at the **Women's Basketball Hall of Fame**
- Enjoy 360° city views from the renovated **Sunsphere**, an icon of the 1982 World's Fair, and explore its new Welcome Center
- Have a spirited bowling experience at **Maple Hall**
- Experience Richard Jolley's Cycle of Life, one of the largest figurative glass-and-steel assemblages in the world at the **Knoxville Museum of Art**
- Step back in time at **Mast General Store** and enjoy some old fashioned candy
- See Knoxville's story in a visual, artistic way on the self-guided **Knoxville Mural tour**
- Cool off with a sweet treat at **Cruze Farm's** downtown ice cream shop
- Take your furry friend on a play date at the downtown **PetSafe® Dog Park**, then grab a treat or toy at **CitiFid-O** on Union Avenue
- Grab breakfast where the locals eat at **Pete's Restaurant**, a traditional diner open since 1986
- Witness the lively antics as **Zoo Knoxville's** beloved residents Clayton, Pascal, and Reed explore Clayton Otter Creek, their new exhibit in the acclaimed Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Campus (ARC)
- Catch an outdoor concert or watch a game on the outdoor lawn of historic **Kern's Food Hall**, where you can shop, drink, and eat at food stalls from around the world
- Get a hands-on STEM experience full of fun and fascination at **MUSE Knoxville**
- Enjoy a guided paddle (day or night) with **Knoxville Adventure Collective**
- Savor the Taste of Tennessee with **Calhoun's** Bar-B-Que
- Visit the 'Nicest Place in America,' **Yassin's Falafel House**, as voted by 2018's Reader's Digest Poll
- Stop by the Knoxville Visitors Center for free live music during the **WDVX Blue Plate Special**
- Head over to **Boyd's Jig and Reel** where you can select from over 1,000 different whiskies
- Catch the sunset and a cocktail at **Five Thirty Lounge** atop the **Hyatt Place** on Gay Street
- Pick up local produce and more at the Market Square **Farmers' Market** on Wednesdays and Saturdays
- Stop by UT Knoxville's campus to find the **Torchbearer**, **Neyland Stadium**, the **Pat Summitt statue** and the 10 **Smokey statues** honoring Rocky Top's favorite dog
- Encounter the most magical spot in Knoxville and one of **Oprah's Favorite Things**, **Glitterville Studios**, where you can pick up whimsical home and holiday décor
- Browse **Addison's** rare, old, and curated book collection and challenge a friend to a game of chess

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