Greenways of Blount County

The Maryville-Alcoa Greenway is a 9 mile trail connecting Springbrook Park in Alcoa with several parks in Maryville.

Alcoa’s Springbrook Park has a circular trail of 1.5 miles that features picnic tables, a playground and a Springbrook Pool. Parking and restrooms are provided next to the recreational building and pavilion on Dayton Street. The Greenway starts near the swimming pool, passes Alcoa Elementary School and Alcoa High School, crosses Springbrook Road near Edson Street and continues beside Pigeon Creek in Maryville.

The Greenway joins the Blount Memorial Greenbell Park trail at the parking lot across from the Blount County Courthouse. The Greenway follows Pistol Creek, passing near Sam Houston Elementary School and Maryville Middle School to Sandy Springs Park. Sandy Springs Park features trails, tennis and basketball courts, softball fields, playground, restrooms and picnic tables.

The Greenway starts again across the Best Street parking lot and continues past Pearsons Spring Park.

The Tennimald Bicycle Trail runs parallel to Hwy 321 in Townsend, from the Wrallanc/Paquay bridge to Pigeon Hill Rd. It is approximately 9 miles long with 3 underpasses for easy crossing of the highway. The trail runs along the Little River and provides access to restaurants, shops, and motels. Along the way, people can learn about historic sites featured on the Shadows of the Past Trail. Parking is available at both ends of the bike trail and at the Visitor Center.

Cades Cove Loop Road in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is closed to motor vehicle traffic Wednesday and Saturday mornings until 10 AM to allow bicyclists and pedestrians to enjoy the Cove. This closure occurs from early May until the second-to-last Saturday in September.

Bicycling Tips

Bicycles are vehicles, so you have the same rights as other drivers—but you also have to follow the same rules. That includes stopping at red lights and stop signs. Never ride against traffic.

At intersections, stay in the right-most lane that goes to your destination. (E.g. if you’re going straight, don’t stay in a right-turn-only lane.)

Look before you make a lane change or turn. Signal safely in advance using the lane signals.

There are two ways to make a left turn: 1) Like an auto: look back, signal, move into the left lane, and turn left. 2) Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far side crosswalk, then walk your bike across, or jump up in the traffic lane. Also, always ride single file except when passing others.

Stay far enough from the curb to avoid hazards like bad-drain grates and broken glass. Stay at least 3 feet from parked cars to avoid getting hit if someone opens a car door.

Use lights when biking after dark. A white headlight is required, and a red taillight is recommended. Helmets are required by law for anyone under 16, but everyone should wear a helmet to prevent head injury. Your helmet should be level and snug.

Information taken from "Hiking & Biking on the Peaceful Side of the Smokies" prepared by the Smoky Mountain Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Bike Shops

- Cycles by Bicycles 2408 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy
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  Phone: 865-439-4326

- Mountain View Bicycles
  1022 W Broadway
  Maryville, TN 37801
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