

Winterfest

Find the lights on from Nov 6, 2025 - Feb 15, 2026.

Hours: 5:00 pm - 1:00 am daily

LIGHT DISPLAYS

WELCOME TO WINTERFEST

The welcome signs on Wears Valley Road and Veteran's Boulevard are lit up and extra festive.

FAIRYTALE FANTASY

Drive along Teaster Lane to see giant animated light displays like Hey Diddle's cat & the fiddle, Hickory Dickory Dock, Humpty Dumpty, and all the king's horses and all the king's men.

OLD MILL SCENE

The Old Mill scene uses more than 6,000 lights to animate a spinning water wheel and a flowing river - all paying homage to one of our oldest and most iconic businesses.

WONDERS OF LIGHT TRAIL

The newest addition to Winterfest made its debut in 2022 with an astounding \$1.5 million collection of lights along the **Riverwalk Greenway**. This year brings five new displays and illuminated trees to the trail. Access the trail from the parking lot next to LeConte Center.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDGES

Drive under each of the 4 majestic bridges east of the parkway for a true Winterfest experience. Find them on Wears Valley Rd, Jake Thomas Blvd, Old Mill Ave, and Dollywood Lane.

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Driving south, look for the Partridge In A Pear Tree just before the intersection with Island Drive. Keep driving to find 12 Drummers Drumming before the stoplight at Old Mill Ave.

WINTERFEST EXPRESS

You'll find this delightful train on the eastern side of the parkway in front of the Dollywood Parkway Office next to Dollywood Lane.

WINTER'S WATERFALL

Look out for this Great Smoky Mountain waterfall display in the median just before Ogle Drive.

PATRIOT PARK

One of the best spots for Winterfest lights, Patriot Park pays tribute to our veterans with displays like the liberty bells, the flag being raised at Iwo Jima, "from sea to shining sea" and many more. Patriot Park will host a special **Christmas Village** on select dates during November.

TROLLEY STATION

Look for the fun tribute to the Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley on the corner of Veteran's Boulevard and Teaster Lane.

FORGING WINTER

A tribute to the town's founding fathers, this animated display stands 21 feet tall and 110 feet long. You won't miss it on the west side of the parkway between Norma Dan Motel & Cracker Barrel.

WINTER WILDLIFE

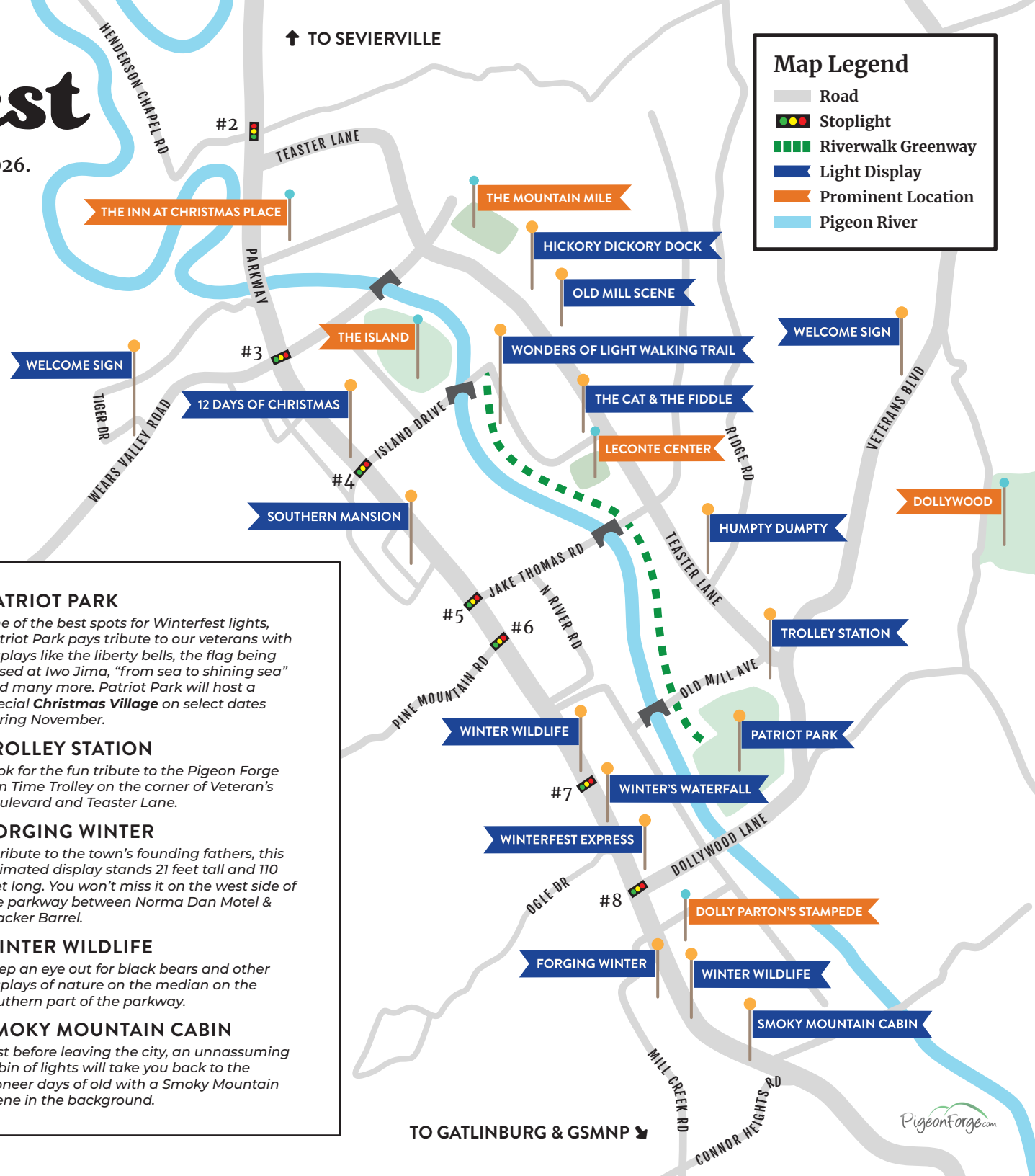
Keep an eye out for black bears and other displays of nature on the median on the southern part of the parkway.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN CABIN

Just before leaving the city, an unassuming cabin of lights will take you back to the pioneer days of old with a Smoky Mountain scene in the background.

Map Legend

- Road
- Stoplight
- Riverwalk Greenway
- Light Display
- Prominent Location
- Pigeon River



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