GATLINBURG WINTER MAGIC

ARTS & CRAFTS LOOP

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LIGHT DISPLAYS

FOUR SEASONS OF GATLINBEAR
The Gatlinbear displays kick off heading east on the parkway with this display that returns year after year. Four colorful bears show off the best of spring, summer, fall and winter.

OLD GLORY AT CITY HALL
Another classic display, the patriotic Old Glory American flag adorns the parking lot at Gatlinburg City Hall.

CAMPFIRE BEAR & REINDEER
This adorable marshmallow-roasting bear and his reindeer friend make up the first of last year's new light installments as you're approaching the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Loop.

SANTA'S CLAUS-ET
This unique little shop is another visitor favorite. Catch the choreographed light show nightly in front of Santa's Claus-et and tune your FM radio to 100.9 to "hear the lights".

CRAFTY GATLINBEARS
Just behind the sign for the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community is the first of several "crafty" Gatlinbear displays. Each display represents real handiwork performed in the largest independent organization of artisans in the US.

WHEELBARROW BEAR
Another returning classic, this Gatlinbear pushes his wheelbarrow next to an animated mill display, in a true Smoky Mountain fashion.

CANDLE MAKING BEARS
These two animated bears are dressed in their festive green overalls and working over a giant bucket labelled "WAX".

CRAFTY GATLINBEARS
Three more crafty bears appear soon after the candle makers; these artisans' creative focuses include painting, pottery and birdhouse building.

MUSICAL BEARS
Another returning classic, this animated hootenanny of four Gatlinbears includes a fiddle and a double bass player, an accordionist, and a dancing bear kicking her legs to the music.

CRAFTY GATLINBEARS
Soon after the hootenanny is another display of crafting bears making baskets and collecting poinsettias.

SHOPPING GATLINBEARS
Added in 2023, a pair of bears on a holiday shopping trip catch a glimpse of a sale they just can't pass up.

GATLINBURG TROLLEY
Take a right on Proffitt Road and take it all the way back to 321 to circle back around the loop. The first familiar light display you'll see is the Gatlinburg Trolley - one that seems to pop up in a new location every year.

SLEEPING GATLINBEAR
Just after the trolley, you'll find a sleeping Gatlinbear in a cozy hammock.

BIGFOOT
If you know where to look, you might just run into Bigfoot himself. This new addition is in the former location of the rocking horse light display.