



Travel 300 YEARS IN THREE DAYS

in Anderson County, TN

This itinerary will transport you from 18th Century Appalachia to the Atomic Age to the Civil Rights Era and in to the future while enjoying the natural beauty of the mountains and valleys of East Tennessee.

Day One

The term "Appalachian" is not only the name of the mountain range in Eastern North America. It also refers to a unique American culture of crafts, music, cuisine, heritage, and beliefs. Plan on spending some time at the **Museum of Appalachia** to discover how the pioneers lived off the land and made the tools they needed to survive.

In 1865, the Civil War was ending while coal mining in the Appalachian Mountains was beginning. Visit the **Coal Creek Miners Museum** for the saga of the Coal Creek War and two mining disasters.

In 1933, Americans were battling the Great Depression. One of Roosevelt's solutions was the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Visit **Norris Dam**, TVA's first, and the adjacent State Park for the full story.

Day Two

In the early 1940's, while the Germans struggled to find the fuel source for a weapon that would give them the ultimate power, the United States was looking for a site in the mountains and valleys of East Tennessee to build a top-secret city that would be used to create the world's first Atomic Bomb. Discover how 75,000 people kept a secret while exploring the **World War II Secret City of Oak Ridge**.

MUST SEES

- Oak Ridge History Museum
- American Museum of Science and Energy and DOE Public Facilities Bus Tour
- Manhattan Project National Historical Park

Day Three

On August 27, 1956, twelve high school students in Clinton, Tennessee walked into history and changed the world. They were the first students to desegregate a state-supported high school in the south. Learn the fascinating history of the twelve and how they not only changed a community but a nation at the **Green McAdoo Cultural Center**.

much, much more

Here are a few more suggestions to fill your day...

- Visit Historic Downtown Clinton's antique and unique shops
- Stroll along riverbanks or hike the mountains and valleys
- Navigate our waterways on a kayak
- Explore the mountains on an UTV
- Treat yourself to southern cuisine in Jackson Square or a milkshake at Hoskins Drug Store.



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