

# MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

## Tips For Happy Traveling

(NAPSA)—Planning the family vacation can be a lot like going to school. If you do your homework, you should pass with flying colors. Making a vacation great often begins with simple communication. Each family member should be allowed input on a destination or activity. A place like Pigeon Forge, Tenn., with its variety of entertainment and attractions, can meet everyone's expectations.

Once you've decided to visit Pigeon Forge, these tips can assist in your vacation planning. Do a little research to find out as much as you can about your chosen destination. By visiting [www.my pigeonforge.com](http://www.my pigeonforge.com) you can learn all there is to see and do in this East Tennessee community and even put together a daily itinerary for your visit. The site also offers the option of booking your lodging and attraction tickets online. That can be a great timesaver.

It's always a good idea to check the weather for your destination. While summer may be predictable, temperatures in winter, spring and fall can vary in the mountain region where Pigeon Forge is located. Having an idea what to expect will help you pack more efficiently.

In addition to your wardrobe, there are a few items to pack that may make your vacation stay more comfortable: medications and prescriptions, along with your physician's name and phone numbers; an address book so you can send postcards; a nightlight for an



unfamiliar hotel room; and your child's favorite toy.

Your stay in Pigeon Forge should include a visit to Dollywood and to enjoy your day at the theme park be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat will help keep you cool and safe from the sun. When you take on the water rides, you may want to consider a sandwich bag for storing your wallet to keep it dry.

Pigeon Forge is filled with attractions, museums, shopping, entertainment and much more—something for all ages. It's even next door to the most visited national park in America. Visitors are just a short drive from hours of outdoor fun in the Great Smoky Mountains.

For information about one of the most popular destinations in the Southeast, call 1-800-251-9100 or visit [www.mypigeonforge.com](http://www.mypigeonforge.com).