



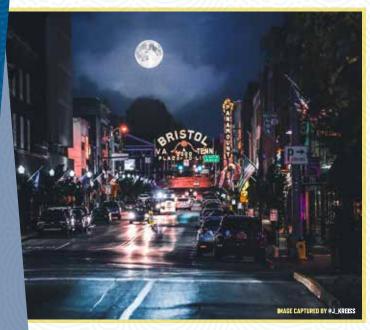
### Welcome

#### **BRISTOL**, TN/VA

Where the Best of Two States Meet

Not only does Bristol offer the best of two states, but it also provides visitors with a slew of experiences that are unique to beautiful Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Stroll through the vibrant heart of Bristol, and you will find the twin cities teeming with friendly locals who welcome visitors with open arms. Your adventure is just beginning...



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# THE LAST GREAT COLOSSEUM. THE WORLD'S FASTEST HALF-MILE. THE BRISTOL BULLRING. THE COLOSSEUM OF CRASH. THUNDER VALLEY.

Those **Bristol Motor Speedway** nicknames couldn't be more appropriate. When you first see the iconic race track, which sits in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, it's impossible not to think of Rome's legendary Colosseum where gladiators did battle – just as they do today but only with race cars. The .533-mile oval's tight confines feature an abundance of speed, noise, and wrecks, which can often lead to hot tempers and scuffles among the drivers - all of which have helped make BMS one of NASCAR's most popular race tracks.

There are also several events held at the **Bristol Dragway**, the legendary 1/4-mile dragstrip located on the BMS property.





## SINCE THE 1927 SESSIONS MUSIC HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE AIR IN BRISTOL

It was 1927, and in what had been an otherwise quiet summer in Bristol, music was in the air.

In late July, an ad from the Victor Talking Machine Company appeared in the Bristol News Bulletin, letting readers know that a "recording machine" would be in Bristol for 12 days, from July 25-Aug. 5 to record records, and locals were invited to take part. Music producer Ralph Peer, who worked for Victor, set up a studio at the Taylor-Christian Hat Company on State Street.

What followed came to be known as the famed Bristol Sessions, during which the legendary Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers, The Stonemans, the Tenneva Ramblers, Blind Alfred Reed, Ernest Phiipps, and others became part of country music lore. Over those 10 days, Peer recorded 76 performances by 19 musical acts, ultimately resulting in the "Big Bang" of modern country music and changing it forever.





# BRISTOL'S HOMECOMING FOR MUSIC Covers

The **BR&RR** festival started with modest beginnings and has now grown to be one of the most popular music festivals in the Southeast. Rolling Stone magazine has, in fact, ranked BR&RR among the nations top country events.

**BRGRR** isn't just your run-of-the-mill music fest – it's a homecoming for music lovers who appreciate the roots sounds of the Appalachians, past, present, and future, while also commemorating Bristol's musical heritage as the Birthplace of Country Music.



## PINNACLE



### SHOP, DINE & PLAY THE PINNACLE HAS IT ALL

This multi-use outdoor complex opened in 2014 and encompasses more than 1.3 million square feet of retail, restaurant, and office space, as well as recreational areas. Located just off I-81 at Exit 74, The Pinnacle is anchored by Bass Pro Shops, Best Buy, and the largest Belk in the region.

There are also many dining options at The Pinnacle, including Outback, Aubrey's, Drake's, Johnny Brusco's, Moe's, La Caretta, Chicken Salad Chick, Buddy's BBQ, Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Chipotle and others.

Pinnacle 12 by Marquee Cinemas offers the best movie experience in the region. Just Jump Trampoline Park is a 25,000-square-foot facility that features a large open jump area, two dodge ball courts, a basketball and Gladiator Pit, a Ninja course, a high jump into the Air Bag and a large Kiddie Zone.

## DOWN BRUSTON



## TWO STATES WHERE THE BEST OF TWO STATES

Not only does Downtown Bristol offer the best of two states, but it also provides visitors with a slew of experiences that are unique to beautiful Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Stroll through the vibrant heart of Bristol, and you will find the twin cities teeming with friendly locals who welcome visitors with open arms. They'll proudly tell you about the many locally-owned restaurants and shops, live music and entertainment venues, arts and culture, and Bristol's celebrated history.

The aptly named State Street, which runs directly through downtown, and the famous Bristol Sign, are two of the most popular stops for newcomers. One side of State Street is in Tennessee, while the other is in Virginia, making for one of the most sought-after photos on any visitor's camera roll: them standing with one foot in Tennessee and the other in Virginia.

Near the end of downtown, the famed lighted Bristol Sign spans State Street and proudly states that Bristol is "A Good Place To Live." The landmark is on the National Register of Historic Places and has been in place since 1915.

## THE Outdoors



### HIKING FLY FISHING By More

For some of the most gorgeous scenery in Tennessee and Virginia, an excursion to South Holston Lake and Dam is a must for visitors to the area.

This magnificent lake on the edge of the Appalachian Mountains is bordered by Cherokee National Forest and covers 7,589 acres, extending from Tennessee into Virginia. The earth and rockfill dam, completeded in 1950, spans 1,600 feet across the South Fork Holston River and is 285 feet high. The dam affords visitors an incredible view of the lake and valley, making for a tremendous photo opportunity.

Fly fishing is one of the most popular and growing outdoor activities, and fortunately for those of us who live in the Bristol area – and for the many anglers who choose to spend their vacations here – we are blessed to have the South Holston River in our backyards.

SoHo, as the locals call it, is one of the best rivers in the United States for fly fishing.

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### Attractions & ENTERTAINMENT

There's something for everyone in Bristol. It's the Birthplace of Country Music, home of two of the most iconic motorsports venues in the world -Bristol Motor Speedway and Bristol Dragway and it boasts one of the South's premier waters for beauty, fishing, and boating in South Holston Lake. There's also plenty of live music, a vibrant downtown, beautiful parks, historic theaters, phenomenal shopping at The Pinnacle, and Bristol Casino, the future home of Hard Rock.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **BIRTHPLACE OF** COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM

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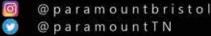
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Bristol is home to the region's largest shopping destination. The Pinnacle, located off of I-81 Exit 74 in Bristol, TN. The open-air shopping experience is anchored by Bass Pro and Belk and features dozens more stores, sit-down dining and fast-food restaurants, and the area's premier movie theater – Pinnacle 12. Downtown Bristol also has a robust shopping game and features a number of popular, locally-owned shops. The Falls is another shopping district that is located off I-81, Exit 5 in Bristol, VA.



### FOR A FULL LISTING OF SNAP BELOW



## Motorsports

There's no place like Bristol when it comes to racing. Bristol Motor Speedway, one of NASCAR's most popular race tracks, has welcomed fans from around the world for more than 60 years twice a year, while Bristol Dragway, one of NHRA's most acclaimed venues, features one of the most unique settings in all of motorsports. Both venues draw hundreds of thousands of fans a year to Bristol.



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Bristol knows how to please when it comes to great food. There are a variety of locally-owned and operated restaurants in the city, with every type of food imaginable. There's mouthwatering pizza at Angry Italian, Machiavelli's, and Cootie Browns, legendary Burger Bar offerings, five-star wonders like J Frank, and everything in between, like Bloom, Southern Churn, Bristol Bagel, and Blackbird Bakery!

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### RECREATION AREAS & TRAILS continued

### STEELE CREEK PARK & NATURE CENTER

4 LITTLE LANE, BRISTOL. TN

2,200-acre park featuring a 52-acre lake, paddle boats, Nature Center, Iodae. playgrounds, splash pad, trails, disc golf, mini-train, and aolf. BRISTOLTN.ORG/166/ STEELE-CREEK-PARK

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100 SPORTSWAY DR., BRISTOL, TN

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### SUGAR HOLLOW PARK

23261 SUGAR HOLLOW RD.. BRISTOL, VA

Large city park with softball & soccer fields, plus a pool, playground, disc golf, campsites & picnic areas. BRISTOLVA.ORG

### **WEIR DAM**

376 HOLSTON VIEW DAM RD., BRISTOL, TN

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### **MOTORCYCLES**

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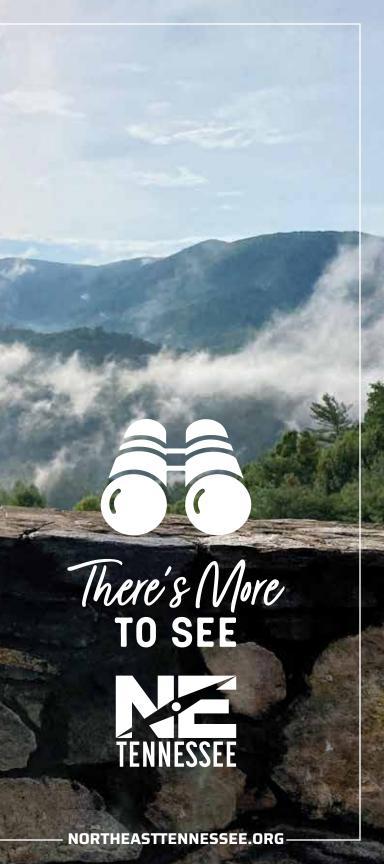
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### **BIKE NIGHTS AT QUAKER STEAK & LUBE**

Thursday Nights, May-October

### **SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Downtown Center, Tuesday & Thursday nights, June-Sept.

#### STATE STREET FARMER'S MARKET

Downtown Center. Wednesdaus, Julu-Sept.: Saturdays, May-Oct. FACEBOOK.COM/STATESTREETFARMERSMARKET

### JANUARY

#### ICE RINK AT BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY BRISTOLMOTORSPEEDWAY.COM

### APRIL

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#### **WOOLY DAYS**

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### MAY

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### JULY continued

**CELEBRATE BRISTOL -** 4th of July Celebration

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### SEPTEMBER

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### **NOVEMBER**

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### DECEMBER

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#### THE PINNACLE SPEEDWAY IN LIGHTS

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY (Nov-Dec)









Bristol, like its famous sign says, is a "Good Place to Live" and has been since its birth in 1856. The state line of Tennessee and Virginia runs right through the middle of downtown on State Street, making Bristol, Tennessee/Bristol, Virginia, one of the most unique settings in the country.

### **BIRTHPLACE OF** COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM

101 COUNTRY MUSIC WAY. BRISTOL, VA

Smithsonian-affiliated museum celebrating the historic 1927 Bristol Sessions, which recorded some of the earliest country music in America. BIRTHPLACEOFCOUNTRY MUSIC.ORG

### **BRISTOL TRAIN** STATION

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### **BRISTOL SIGN & STATE** STREET MARKERS

STATE STREET. BRISTOL, TN/VA

Historic sign and street markers designating the state line of TN and VA. EXPLOREBRISTOL.COM/

#### **CAMEO THEATER**

703 STATE ST... BRISTOL, VA

One of the 15 oldest theaters in Virginia since 1925, and a premier performance venue in historic Downtown Bristol. THECAMEOTHEATER.COM



### HISTORY AND HERITAGE continued

### COUNTRY MUSIC MURAL / DOWNTOWN CENTER

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Multi-use venue located in the middle of historic downtown Bristol, including a mural depictina the historic Bristol Sessions in

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### HISTORIC STRIDES OF BRISTOL

A walking tour of historic Bristol TN/VA and its landmarks by a Bristol native.

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### PARAMOUNT BRISTOL

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### **VETERAN'S WAR** MEMORIAL

CUMBERLAND SQUARE PARK, BRISTOL, VA

Memorial containing five 6-foot 2-inch bronze statues, representing the men and women of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. They sit atop a granite platform emblazoned with a re "V" for victory and vigilance. Behind them shining brightly, burns the Eternal Flame of Freedom. BRISTOLVA.ORG

#### EAST HILL CEMETERY

An American Civil War-era cemetery established in 1857, with sections for Confederate soldiers and veterans as well as a small section for African-American burials.

### NYUMBA YA TAUSI -PEACOCK MUSEUM

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### **BACKYARD TERRORS & DINOSAUR PARK**

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### INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING CENTER

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**BRISTOL SIGN** STATE STREET, TN/VA





**COUNTRY MUSIC MURAL** DOWNTOWN CENTER





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## Coming Soon

# TENNESSEE HILLS DISTILLERY

### **COMING FALL 2023**

By fall 2023, Tennessee Hills hopes to open a 34,000-square-foot distillery in Bristol, pumping out more than 7,000 bottles of spirits, classes on distilling, and home to a museum dedicated to Tennessee's rich history of moonshining and whiskey origins.



### HARD ROCK CASINO

### **COMING SUMMER 2024**

Ground has been broken on the 300-room hotel & resort, five restaurants, four bars/lounges, a live concert venue and a gift shop. (Temporary casino is now open)



## Coming Soon

# EXPLORE BRISTOL VISITOR CENTER

### **COMING LATE FALL 2023**

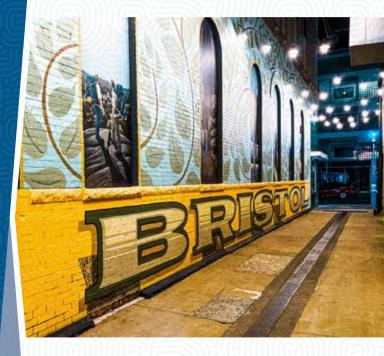
The Explore Bristol Visitor Center will be located at the intersection of Volunteer Parkway and Anderson Street at the trailhead of the Wes Davis Greenway. The Visitor Center will feature ample display space for visitor information and interactive visitor exhibits, and will open in late fall 2023.





## **MURALS OF BRISTOL**

## Bank Street MURAL



Explore Bristol's heritage, outdoors, and culture through the Bank Street Mural located in historic Downtown Bristol. TN/VA This interactive mural with QR codes and audio links allows visitors to explore each of the 12 featured gems of the Bristol region. The mural is located on Bank Street, just to the left of the Paramount Theatre. Be sure to tag #BankStreetMural and #ExploreBristol in your selfies and photos!

# Country Music MURAL



Explore Bristol's rich music history through the **Country Music Mural**, honoring the heritage of the **1927 Bristol Sessions** that spanned a musical genre.

## Nascar MURAL



Explore Bristol's racing history through the **NASCAR** mural featuring seven-time NASCAR champions Dale Earnhardt & Richard Petty as well as **Bristol Motor Speedway**.



Bristol is a popular location for folks looking to relocate from other parts of the state and country. If you are interested in Bristol becoming your next home to work, grow, and explore, visit BristollsReady.com.

### **BRISTOL** AT A GLANCE

Population of BRISTOL TN 27,530 Population of BRISTOL VA 17,054

Median Age: 43

Median Income: \$35,959

Median Home Price: \$140,600

Unemployment Rate: 5.4%

Income Tax: TN = N/A VA = 5.75% Cost of Living: 21.6% LOWER THAN USA

### WEATHER & CLIMATE

Summer High: JULY 85 DEGREES

Winter Low: JANUARY 24 DEGREES

Rain: AVERAGES 44 INCHES PER YEAR Snow: AVERAGES 12 INCHES PER YEAR

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CHARLESTON (WV): 198 MILES
CHICAGO: 600 MILES

CLEVELAND: 450 MILES
JACKSONVILLE: 520 MILES
KNOXVILLE: 110 MILES
LEXINGTON (KY): 225 MILES

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NEW YORK: 595 MILES
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