



## DISCOVER MORE ABOUT CHATTANOOGA

- 1 The **Chattanooga Bike Share** program allows you to ride one of 300 bicycles from 30 stations around the city.
- 2 At 1,120 feet underground, **Ruby Falls** is one of the deepest commercial caves in the world & touts a 145 ft. waterfall.
- 3 Garnet Carter invented miniature golf on Lookout Mountain & later created **Rock City Gardens**.
- 4 The **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway** is the world's steepest passenger railway at a 73% grade.
- 5 There are over 3,200 acres of preserved **Civil War** battlefields to explore in & around Chattanooga.
- 6 With the fastest internet in the US, Chattanooga is known as the **Gig City**, meaning you can download an entire digital movie (14 GB) in under 2 minutes.
- 7 In 2014, Chattanooga hosted the **IRONMAN triathlon** & received the highest athlete satisfaction index in IRONMAN history (97%).
- 8 The **Chattanooga Choo Choo's** lobby, a former railroad terminal, contains the largest freestanding brick dome in the world with an interior height of 85 feet.
- 9 Built in 1891, the **Walnut Street Bridge** is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world.
- 10 The world's first franchised **Coca-Cola bottling plant** was built in Chattanooga in 1899 by two local attorneys.
- 11 The **Hunter Museum of American Art** in the Bluff View Art District holds the South's largest collection of American art.
- 12 Chattanooga boasts the world's largest freshwater aquarium, the **Tennessee Aquarium**.
- 13 Weighing in at 90 lbs., "Fat Cat," the largest blue catfish on exhibit lives at the **Tennessee Aquarium**.
- 14 Chattanooga is home to the nation's first tow truck & the **International Towing and Recovery Museum**.
- 15 The **Lookout Mountain Flight Park and Training School** graduates more pilots annually than any school in the world.
- 16 The **Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum** has played a part in 19 movies, including *42* and *Water For Elephants*.
- 17 Located in the heart of downtown, **High Point Climbing & Fitness** is the 9th largest climbing gym in America.
- 18 More than **300 types of trees & 900 varieties of wildflowers** grow in the Chattanooga area.
- 19 Many famous people were **born in Chattanooga**: blues singer Bessie Smith, R&B singer Usher, actor Samuel L. Jackson & NFL athlete Reggie White.
- 20 A recording by Glenn Miller & his orchestra became internationally known for the 1941 gold record song "**Chattanooga Choo Choo.**"
- 21 The first **MoonPie** was made at the Chattanooga Bakery in 1917.

