

Dates: Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28, 2019

Meet and Greet Dinner: Friday, April 26 at 6:30pm at The Local Goat in Pigeon Forge, TN

Where: All other activities will be based out of Gatlinburg, TN since all the places we plan to go to are in the park

Hotels: All are in Gatlinburg:

- Greystone Lodge on the River (15 rooms being held)
- Zoder's Inn & Suites (15 rooms being held)

Make sure to mention LeConte Photographic Society when reservation is made in order to receive the rate we were quoted.

We will begin on Friday night, April 26 at 6:30pm in Pigeon Forge by meeting up at The Local Goat restaurant. Everyone will be able to order from the menu. They have a large room that can hold 60 people. Once we eat, we'll give out information about the weekend events.

People are welcome to make reservations at these hotels since we have spoken to them and have rooms being held. Or they can make other arrangements. We chose these hotels due to the good prices they have offered and location.

Hotel #1 - The Greystone Lodge – Phone: 800-451-9202 or 865-436-5621

559 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

<http://GreystoneInnSuites.guestreservations.com>

They will be holding 15 rooms, Executive queen/Queen non-smoking until March 26, 2019

When making reservation please mention LeConte Photographic Society to get the special rate.

- \$106 for Friday plus 12.75% tax
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- If you plan to stay over on Sunday night the rate is \$85 plus 12.75% tax.
- All room prices are for up to 4 people.

Rooms include free wireless internet and deluxe continental breakfast featuring biscuits and gravy each morning. Note: Due our early schedule you may not be able to eat at the hotel, so make sure to bring breakfast food with you. There is a McDonald's on Hwy 321 as you head south to Greenbrier.

Cancellations: *If you should need to cancel, you must contact the hotel prior to 48 hours of your scheduled check in day to cancel without charge. Once you are within the 48 hours of check-in you will be charged the first night's lodging with tax to cancel.*

Hotel #2 – Zoder’s Inn & Suites – Phone 865-436-5681

402 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 www.zoders.com

They will also be holding 15 rooms at a rate of \$93 per night plus tax. This rate is good for up to 3 days before check-in. I will check to see about the cancellation information, or people can find out when they make reservation.

WEEKEND EXCURSIONS:

Saturday morning/afternoon, April 27 (the choices are) Times will be determined later

1. Oconoluftee Overlook for Sunrise - then visit Mingus Mill and Oconoluftee Visitor (& Pioneer Farmstead) which has buildings, barn, village
2. Clingman's Dome for Sunrise (the parking lot is where this will take place)
3. Greenbrier (flowing water, rocks, beautiful stream) can be visited after sunrise.
4. Elkmont - Model Shoot + stream with large boulders, troll bridge, historic cabins.
5. Tremont (can do this on your own - may not have a guide to this area) this is on your way to Cades Cove, so some may want to do Cades Cove first and then stop by Tremont for some water photography. Nice rocky stream and a roadside waterfall in Tremont area. Cades Cove is an 11-mile loop road that can be driven at your own pace. Take short hikes or visit historic cabins, churches, a mill and the visitor center. Flowers and maybe deer and bears if you are lucky.

Sunday, morning - April 28th

1. Clingman's Dome parking lot or Oconoluftee Overlook for sunrise
2. Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail (cabins, streams, waterfalls, flowers)
3. Cades Cove is an 11-mile loop road that can be driven at your own pace. Take short hikes or visit historic cabins, churches, a mill and the visitor center. Flowers and maybe deer and maybe even a bear or two if you are lucky.

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