

Area Information

The Monroe County Tourism Council refers to Monroe County as the “Gateway to the Cherohala Skyway”, one of the most beautiful and lightly traveled scenic drives in the United States. Enjoy boating, hiking, rafting, horseback riding, and other activities in the National Forest as well as the surrounding Native American and mountain life heritage. Quaint, small towns abound in the area with their locally unique restaurants, art galleries, and antique shops, as well as scenic train rides on the L & N out of nearby Etowah. All this while the major metropolitan areas of Knoxville and Chattanooga are only a half-hour to an hour’s drive away.

Created when the Tellico Dam was completed in 1979, Lake Tellico has 357 miles of shoreline and 15,560 acres of water surface. The lake flows directly into the Tennessee River. Lake Tellico and Fort Loudon Lake are connected by a canal making it possible to boat to 21 states, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes.

Directions

From I-75 going South (from Knoxville)- (1) From I-75, take exit #72 toward Loudon/Hwy72 (2) Left on Hwy 72 to Hwy 411 (3) Left on 411 toward Vonore (4) Turn right on Niles Ferry Road (5) Turn left on Povo Road/CR 419 (6) Turn left on Griffith Branch Road/CR 423 (7) Turn left on Ballplay Road (8) Turn left on Scenic River Road/CR 481 (9) Property is approximately 2,350 feet down the road on the left.

From I-75 going North (from Chattanooga)- (1) Take exit 60- right on Highway 68 (2) Left on 411 North (3) Turn right on Ballplay Road (4) Turn left on Scenic River Road/CR 481 (5) Property is approximately 2,350 feet down the road on the left.