

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. Additionally, McGhee Tyson Airport is approximately 30 miles drive and Maryville only 25 miles drive.

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 Knoxville- (1) Take 411 South (2) Turn Left on Citico Road until its intersection with Bacon Ferry Road (3) This intersection is at the Northwest corner of the property.