

About Crossville



Cumberland County, the heart of the Cumberland Plateau, contains all the beauty and intrigue of the vast area covered by the plateau, which extends from New York to Alabama. Crossville and Fairfield Glade are on the Cumberland Plateau, which covers 679 square miles, over 80% of which is covered by rich forests. Reaching up to 3,500 feet elevation, it is the highest vertical rise between the Smokey and the Rocky mountain ranges. Due to the temperate climate, the area contains one of the highest numbers of plant species in the world.

Prior to 1805, all of what is now Cumberland County was Indian Territory. In 1855 the county itself was created by an act of Tennessee Legislature by taking a portion of seven surrounding counties and creating a county larger than any of the original counties.

In the center of the county, four roads met and crossed. One of the first stores built in this area was called Scott's Tavern and was suggested by Mrs. Scott that the crossing where the store was located be called Crossville due to its location at the major intersection of those roads of that time. The city of Crossville was then incorporated in 1901.

Many historic landmarks are made from the local and rare rose khaki-colored rock known around the world as Crab Orchard Stone quarried right here in Cumberland County. Many businesses incorporate our native stone in their architecture, although the majority is shipped to other states as well as other countries.

Cumberland County and Crossville offer the beauty of the Tennessee landscape and the generous offerings of culture, recreation and current technology all within a friendly, peaceful sanctuary. You will enjoy living at Fairfield Glade in Cumberland County as much if not more than working here. With its extremely low crime rate, low tax rate and economical housing, there is no other place like it. The great outdoors is enjoyed by all with the Cumberland Mountain State Park, Centennial Park, Caryonah Hunting Lodge and Preserve, Catoosa Wildlife Management Area and many other facilities available to our community. There is no lack of things to do in Cumberland County. So if you run out of ideas at Fairfield Glade, our extended community keeps the calendar year full of events to meet the tastes and interests of all our residents and visitors.

