



DISCOVER MORE ABOUT CHATTANOOGA

- 1 The **Chattanooga Bike Share** program allows you to ride any one of 300 bicycles between 30 stations in the city.
- 2 With its fast internet, Chattanooga is known as the "**Gig City**," meaning you can download an entire digital movie (14 GB) in a little under 2 minutes.
- 3 Garnet Carter invented miniature golf here in 1926 on Lookout Mountain and later went on to develop **Rock City Gardens**.
- 4 At 1,120 feet underground and 145 ft tall, **Ruby Falls** is one of the deepest commercial caves in the world.
- 5 The **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway** is the world's steepest passenger railway line at a 72.7% grade.
- 6 There are over 3,200 acres of preserved Civil War battleground to explore in and around Chattanooga.
- 7 Chattanooga is the birthplace of the tow truck & the home of the **International Towing and Recovery Museum**.
- 8 Chattanooga is home to the **Tennessee Aquarium**, the world's largest freshwater aquarium.
- 9 Weighing in at 90 pounds, "Fat Cat," the largest blue catfish on exhibit in the world makes its home at the **Tennessee Aquarium**.
- 10 The **Hunter Museum of American Art** in the Bluff View Art District holds the South's largest collection of American Art.
- 11 Built in 1891, The **Walnut Street Bridge** is the second longest pedestrian bridge in the nation.
- 12 The **Chattanooga Choo Choo's** lobby, a former railroad terminal, contains the largest freestanding brick dome in the world. The interior height of the dome is 85 feet.
- 13 More than 300 kinds of trees & 900 varieties of wildflowers grow in the Chattanooga area, more than anywhere on earth, except central China.
- 14 The world's first franchised **Coca-Cola bottling plant** was built in Chattanooga in 1899 by two local attorneys.
- 15 The **Lookout Mountain Flight Park and Training School** graduates more pilots annually than any other school in the world.
- 16 The highest overland bungee cord jump in the world is at **High Adventure Sports**.
- 17 There is more rock to climb within a 25 mile radius of Chattanooga than Boulder, CO.
- 18 A 1941 recording by Glenn Miller and his orchestra became internationally known for the 1941 gold record song "**Chattanooga Choo Choo**".
- 19 The first **MoonPie** was made at the Chattanooga Bakery in the year 1917.
- 20 Many famous people were born/lived in Chattanooga, such as famous blues singer Bessie Smith, R & B singer Usher, actor Samuel L. Jackson & NFL players Reggie White & Peyton Manning
- 21 In 2014, Chattanooga hosted the **IRONMAN race** & received the highest athlete satisfaction index in IRONMAN history.

