



Welcome to
Murfreesboro, TN

Murfreesboro



As one of the top 100 places to live by Money magazine, you are bound to feel right at home as soon as you come to Murfreesboro. The city was originally named Cannonsburgh in honor of Tennessee politician Newton Cannon. Murfreesboro can tend to be a mouthful to say, so most people in the region just refer to it as The Boro.

You might know Nashville as Tennessee's capital, but it wasn't always that way. Murfreesboro held the title from 1818 through 1826 because it was considered easily accessible by the rest of the state. You can learn about these facts and much more of Murfreesboro's history at the Oakland's Historic House Museum.

The city is growing with a community-wide plan spanning over 20 years that will bring a vast amount of growth and development to the city, with programs covering transportation, housing, neighborhood development, parks and recreation, public facilities, historic preservation, economic rejuvenation and much more.

Murfreesboro doesn't have a huge downtown proper, but it does have a Main Street. This is where the community gathers for events like the annual Christmas tree lighting, Jazz Fest and Friday Night Live.

Murfreesboro definitely saw its share of battles during the Civil War. Moments of this divisive history are memorialized at the Stones River National Battlefield, a national park that served as civil war grounds from 1862 to 1863. You'll find a museum, a national cemetery, monuments and the remains of a large fort from this era.

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For your tour of **Murfreesboro**, you can stay in Nashville or Murfreesboro. Residents of Murfreesboro enjoy the size and amenities of the town, but frequently go into the city Nashville for culture, entertainment and dining. It is about a 45 minute drive to Murfreesboro from Nashville.

If you want to stay in downtown Nashville try, **Union Station**, an upscale, historic- renovated train station – on Broadway next to the Frist Art museum; or the **Holiday Inn** on Broadway, an affordable option within walking distance of nightlife on Broadway. If you want a hotel by the airport in Nashville, stay at the **Marriott - Airport or Courtyard suites**

If you want to stay in Murfreesboro, try the **Holiday Inn Express** or the **Courtyard Murfreesboro**.

START YOUR DAY

If you are in Murfreesboro for breakfast, try **Goodness Gracious Cafe (Readyville Mill)**, a destination restaurant at an old mill by the river that's worth the drive for breakfast or brunch including interesting items like: buffalo chicken omelet, Gouda grits, cinnamon swirl pancakes and homemade biscuits with chocolate gravy; **The Pfunky Griddle**, a fun concept restaurant where you have your own in-table grill and custom make your own pancakes; or if you're in the mood for something a little sweeter for breakfast, don't miss **Yum E Donuts** – freshly-made original donuts on Old Fort Parkway.

If you are in Nashville for breakfast, try **Pancake Pantry**, one of Nashville's favorite traditions known for its great menu items, including potato pancakes, sugar and spice pancakes, crispy hash browns and chocolate milk. Be sure and arrive early or be prepared to wait in line. For a lighter breakfast, **Crema**, a favorite coffee joint of locals, is a great choice.

Points of Interest in Murfreesboro

TOUR THE TOWN

Wilderness Station

697 Veterans Pkwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37128

The Wilderness Station is an outdoor education and recreation facility with a staff that offers programs year round. There are programs for everyone on a wide variety of subjects including interpretive hikes, campfire programs, river explorations and much more. There are also free educational backpacks for checkout. Each backpack has a different theme and includes specific learning material and programs surrounding the theme. The Wilderness Station is also home to several native education animals.

The Greenway

511 Oman St, Nashville, TN 37203

The Murfreesboro's Stones River Greenway System comprises 8.5 miles of linear park trails in the Stones River and Lytle Creek areas. The asphalt trails are 12 feet wide and are paved to allow walking, jogging, rollerblading and bicycling.

The greenway system has several trailheads with parking lots: Thompson Lane, Broad Street, General Bragg, Redoubt Brannon, Manson Pike, Fortress Rosecrans and Cannonsburgh. The General Bragg trailhead has one picnic shelter with four tables and a playground. A recent extension takes the trail south to Salem Pke/SR 99, and parking is available at the end of Cason Trail Road.

Patterson Park Community Center

521 Mercury Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Locals make good use of this center with two gymnasiums, 1/8 mile track, aerobics area, fitness equipment, game room, conference center with up to three meeting rooms and dining room, two racquetball courts, 305-seat theatre, arts & crafts room, an indoor pool with 25-yard lap lane area, interactive play system and triple loop slide and a multi-purpose field with 1/5 mile outdoor walking track.

**ENJOY
A
LOCAL
EATERY**

Marina's On The Square

125 N Maple Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

This family-owned Italian restaurant and pizzeria on the square in downtown Murfreesboro is a local favorite.

Opah Greek Grill

133 James Luscinski Drive, Suite 104

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Affordable, fresh, well prepared Greek fare served by friendly staff.

Slick Pig BBQ

1920 East Main Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Excellent beef brisket, smoked wings and pulled pork barbecue and great service. On Tuesday's you can get pork sandwiches for \$1.

If you're staying in Murfreesboro, check out one of the restaurants on the square for dinner

**SPEND AN
EVENING
IN
NASHVILLE**

Dinner options include Sambuca, a swanky supper club with live music nightly on its velvet-draped stage; **Cantina Laredo**, an upscale Mexican restaurant with excellent margaritas; **Virago**, a hip Asian fusion sushi bistro with great cocktails; **Whiskey Kitchen**, a cool, intimate hot spot with casual but tasty fare; or head down to Broadway to eat at **Acme Feed & Seed** or **Rock Bottom Brewery** – and be sure to ask to be seated on the rooftop.

Cap off your evening on Lower Broadway at some of the local's favorite hot spots – **Robert's Western World**, **Tootsies**, **Laylay's Bluegrass Inn**, **The Stage** or **Paradise Park**. All are within walking distance of each other.

START YOUR DAY

Start your day with one of the best brunches in all of Nashville. **Marche Artisan Foods** has an evolving menu full of wonderful options that never fail to impress. Try a crepe or the best French toast around.

GET TO KNOW THE AREA

Tour downtown and take in some culture.

Parking suggestion: Nashville Public Library is only \$5 for all-day parking. Walking is the best way to see great views when touring the city. The suggested list below provides the most logical walking path for the area.

Frist Center for the Visual Arts: a must see for art enthusiasts, but the ever-changing exhibits can appeal to all. On the third floor, kids (and adults) are encouraged to make their own art. The building is also known for its architectural appeal.

Ryman Auditorium: perhaps the most legendary building in all of Nashville, and one of the original homes of the Grand Ole Opry. Take a tour of the “Mother Church” of country music – one of the best venues to catch a live show. Tours are offered 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily.

Country Music Hall of Fame: it doesn’t get any more Nashville than this. An amazing collection of all things country music – from Dolly’s handwritten Jolene lyrics, to the Hee Haw Corn Patch, Johnny Cash’s legendary black suit and even Elvis’ Gold Cadillac. This is a must-see for any music fan, history buff or anyone interested in learning about the American culture phenomenon that is country music.

ENJOY A LOCAL EATERY

Jack’s Legendary BBQ: a great stop for lunch offering authentic Southern style BBQ and sides.

Mike’s Ice Cream: this is a fab local-to-Nashville spot to grab a refreshing dessert.

Points of Interest in Nashville

GET TO KNOW THE AREA

Centennial Park: a quick drive through the Vanderbilt campus and you'll be right next door to one of Nashville's most famous parks. Home of the 1897 Centennial Exposition, this park is home to one of the area's most iconic landmarks, **the Parthenon**, a to-scale replica of the actual Parthenon in Athens. Take a walk around the lake and snap a few selfies in this gorgeous park.

Music Row: a trip to Nashville is not complete without a quick jaunt through Music row, where most of the unassuming buildings house record labels responsible for the \$9.7 billion economic impact. One particular point of interest is **RCA Studio B**, where hundreds of artists recorded, including Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson and Elvis Presley. To tour the studio, you will need to purchase a ticket through the Country Music Hall of Fame.

SHOP & SIGHT-SEE

Opryland Hotel: one of the largest "non-gaming" resorts in the United States, Opryland Hotel is a sight to behold. You'll find indoor canals and mini-cities, beautiful plants, fountains, chandeliers and even waterfalls. Take a canal tour and learn more about the hotel's fascinating story. If you're here during the winter, the Opryland Hotel is a must-see during the holidays. Be sure to park in the mall lot near the Grand Ole Opry House.

Cheekwood Art Museum and Botanical Gardens: beautiful gardens dotted with ponds, fountains, a Japanese garden, treehouse and outdoor model trains. You can also tour the mansion, previously owned by the Cheek family (of Maxwell house fortune) and the upstairs art galleries. During warmer months, there are often festivals and concerts throughout the grounds.

SHOP & SIGHT-SEE

Schermerhorn Symphony Center: a favorite of locals, is one of the most beautiful buildings in all of downtown Nashville. Check out the gorgeous architecture and fountains on your way to the Pedestrian Bridge.

Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge: right down the street from the Symphony, you will find the most amazing views of the Cumberland River and Downtown Nashville on this bridge, which is only accessible on foot. Don't forget the camera for this one.

1108 Shops at Woodland: just around the block is a collection of precious boutiques. Vintage clothing, books and antiques are all gathered together for an eclectic and fun shopping experience. Good Buy Girls and Hello Boys are among the favorites in the area.

Shoppes on Fatherland: just a few blocks up the road is another group of boutique stores. They are definitely walkable from your previous locale, and just as much fun. Don't miss Baxter Bailey & Company if you have a dog or cat, Thrive for earth-friendly products and Moxie for a cute made-in-Nashville poster or other unique gifts.

Jeni's: you may have just had lunch (and maybe even dessert) but any visitor to Nashville should not leave without giving Jeni's a try. Their Goat Cheese & Red Cherries and Brown Butter Almond Brittle will change your life. You can even sample as many flavors as your heart desires.

Old Made Good: a favorite for women, just down Gallatin Pike from your previous destinations. These ladies truly have an eye for art, fashion and design. With great local products and a floor entirely comprised of gold glitter, you can't go wrong at this incredible spot.

END YOUR DAY

Staying in Nashville or Murfreesboro – relax and enjoy some more local entertainment and restaurants you might have missed earlier, or just relax and enjoy a peaceful southern evening under the stars.



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Five Senses
 1602 W North Field Blvd
 Murfreesboro, TN

E
The Green Dragon
 714 F W Main St
 Murfreesboro, TN

F
Fin Fusion Sushi
 2862 S Church St
 Murfreesboro, TN

G
Sauce
 2858 S Church St
 Murfreesboro, TN

H
Slick Pig BBQ
 1920 ½ E Main St
 Murfreesboro, TN

I
Jeff's Family Rest
 467 S Hancock St
 Murfreesboro, TN

J
Gyro Tabouli
 2706 Old Fort Pkwy
 Murfreesboro, TN

K
Oscar's Taco Shop
 1875 Memorial Blvd
 Murfreesboro, TN

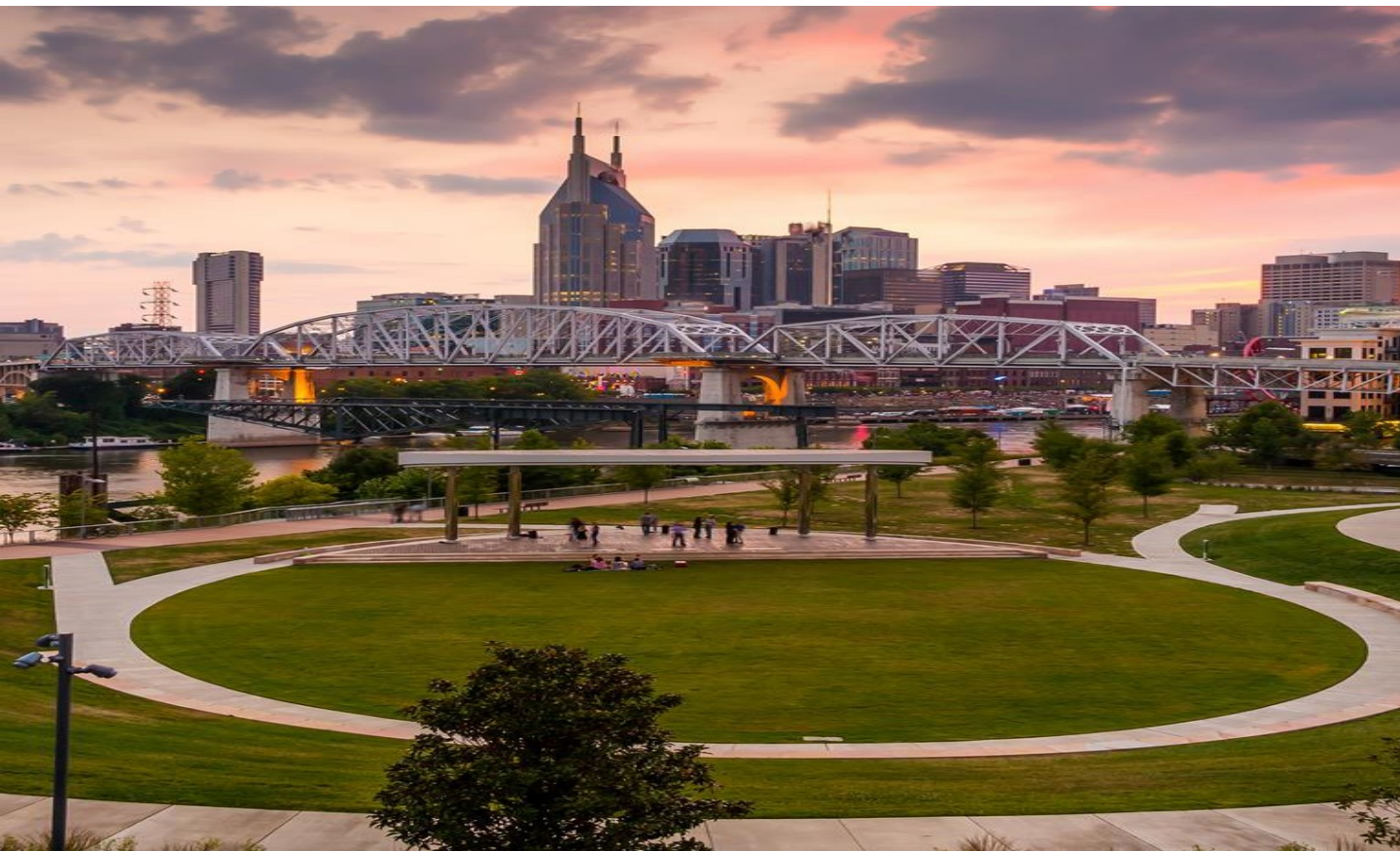
L
Whisky Kitchen
 118 12th Ave S
 Nashville, TN

M
Virago
 1126 McGavock St
 Nashville, TN

N
Cantina Laredo
 529 12th Ave S
 Nashville, TN

O
Sambuca
 601 12th Ave S
 Nashville, TN

P
Urban Grub
 2506 12th Ave S
 Nashville, TN



1
Stones River Battlefield
3501 Old National Hwy
Murfreesboro, TN

2
Oaklands Museum
900 N Maney Ave
Murfreesboro, TN

3
Stones River Greenway
1100 Cason Trail
Murfreesboro, TN

4
Stone River Cemetery
2552 Old Nashville Hwy
Murfreesboro, TN

5
Discovery Center
502 SE Broad St
Murfreesboro, TN

6
Cannonsburgh Village
312 S Front St
Murfreesboro, TN

7
Batey Farms
3250 Medical Ctr Pkwy
Murfreesboro, TN

8
Mayday Brewery
521 Old Salem Hwy
Murfreesboro, TN

9
Hazen Brigade Monument
3501 Old Nashville Hwy
Murfreesboro, TN

10
Stones River Mill
1720 Old Fort Pkwy
Murfreesboro, TN

11
Cason Lane Academy
1330 Cason Ln
Murfreesboro, TN

12
Blackman Middle Sh
3945 Blaze Dr
Murfreesboro, TN

13
Blackman Elem
586 Fortress Blv
Murfreesboro, TN

14
Frist Center
919 Broadway
Nashville, TN

15
Ryan Auditorium
116 5th Ave North
Nashville, TN

16
Country Music Hall
225 5th Avenue South
Nashville, TN

17
Schermerhorn
1 Symphony Place
Nashville, TN

18
Shelby Street Bridge
1000 Main Street
Nashville, TN

19
1108Shops
1108 Woodland Street
Nashville, TN

20
Opryland Hotel
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN

Transportation

Murfreesboro is 35 miles from the Nashville International Airport. There are currently 39 airlines that operate out of this airport. The Nashville International Airport offers nonstop flights to more than 50 cities, and more than 3,927 domestic flights and 56 international flights depart from the airport every week.

Nashville International Airport has ground transportation options for all visitors, no matter your needs, schedule or destination.

American Airlines	Reservations: 800-433-7300
Delta Air Lines	Reservations: 800-221-1212
Frontier Airlines	Reservations: 800-432-1359
Southwest Airlines	Reservations: 800-435-9792
United Airlines	Reservations: 800-241-6522
US Airways	Reservations: 800-428-4322

Rental Cars

The consolidated rental car facility is just a short walk to and from the terminals and has covered moving walkways.

Company Name	Location
ADVANTAGE	Third level
ALAMO	First level
AVIS	Second level
BUDGET	Second level
DOLLAR	Second level
ENTERPRISE	First level
HERTZ	Third level
NATIONAL	First level

Transportation

Taxis

From the airport, the meter starts at \$7 and the rate is \$2.10 per mile. There is a flat rate of \$25 to the downtown area and the Opryland Hotel area, plus an additional passenger charge of \$1 if proceeding to the same destination.

Company Name	Company Main Phone
1-800-TaxiCab	1-800-829-4222
Allied Cab	615-333-3333
American Music City Cab	615-865-4100
Checker Cab	615-256-7000
Green Cab	615-424-6000
Kwik Cab	615-934-0777
Magic Taxi	615-500-5000

Limousines

Company Name	Phone
24 HR Clarksville Airport Shuttle	931.237.2699
Alpha Limousine	615.891.3723
Bestway Transportation	615.524.8217
Bowling Green Shuttle	270.781.4321866.234.8705
Brentwood Limousines	615.370.0707 800.865.LIMO (800.865.5466)
Capitol Limousines, Inc.	615.883.6777 800.232.1622
Limousine Services	Complete List Of Limousine Services

Accommodations

Airport Lodging and Shuttle Services

There are more than 30 lodging options that offer shuttle services from the airport directly to your hotel. Phone boards are located on ground transportation and baggage claim levels.

Company Name	Phone
Airport Super 8 Motel	615.889.8887
Best Western Suites	615.902.9940
Country Inn & Suites	615.277.1099
Courtyard by Marriott Nashville at Opryland	615.882.9133
Courtyard Nashville Airport	615.883.9500
	Link To Lodging Shuttles

Murfreesboro

There are a number of lodging options near the Murfreesboro area, and they range in style, amenities and price. Whether you are planning a weekend trip or an extended stay, the following list will provide with you many options.

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

615 E Main St
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-824-0022

Located off I-65 and Highway 386 on East Main St, the **Holiday Inn Express** Nashville - Murfreesboro hotel is located near popular companies and attractions in the area. Whether you are visiting for business or pleasure, you'll be just minutes from the Grand Ole Opry and the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center.



Accommodations

[Courtyard Murfreesboro](#)

1409 Conference Center Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-851-3000

The Courtyard Nashville Murfreesboro hotel is located just north of Nashville. The new state-of-the-art lobby provides greater flexibility and choices for guests. Other exciting new features include inviting, flexible spaces to work or relax in, free Wi-Fi throughout and easy access to the latest news, weather and airport conditions via our GoBoard. The hotel provides spacious accommodations, luxury bedding and free high-speed internet. Relax in the indoor pool or stay in shape at our fitness center.

[Hyatt](#)

330 E Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37075
615-826-4301

The Hyatt Place Nashville-Northeast is ideally located just 15 miles northeast of downtown Nashville, in the heart of Goodlettsville. It is also minutes from Drakes Creek Park, Old Hickory Lake, and the Streets of Indian Lake Retail and Entertainment Complex with specialty shopping, restaurants, movie theaters and plenty of entertainment. The Historic Rock Castle, Monthaven, Spring Haven Mansion and Trinity City USA are all within a five minute drive of the hotel in Goodlettsville.

Climate

Nashville's weather and temperature range is fairly moderate compared to many other cities in the U.S. The temperatures in Nashville range from an average low of 37 degrees in January, to an average high of 80 degrees in July. Listed below are the average temperatures broken down by month and in Fahrenheit.

Nashville Weather Notes & Tips

- The humidity in Nashville is at its highest in the summer months.
- It does snow a few times a year in Nashville, but rarely more than a few inches.
- The highest monthly rainfall normally occurs in the spring, with the month of May producing the most rain, typically around 5 inches.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Average High</u>	<u>Average Low</u>
January	46	28
February	52	31
March	61	39
April	70	47
May	77	57
June	85	65
July	89	68
August	88	68
September	82	61
October	71	49
November	59	40
December	49	32

Murfreesboro and the entire Nashville area situated in a natural basin encompassing wooded hills, the Cumberland River and numerous tributaries. Its elevation is 550 feet (168 m.) at lowest point, and 1,100 feet (336 m.) at the highest point. The average precipitation per month is 4.01 inches.

Spring: March tends to be cool at the beginning of the month, warming to the mid-to-upper 60s by the end of the month. Evenings may still be a bit brisk. **Summer:** The weather is warm and humid. **Fall:** Days are warm and pleasant. Evenings require a sweater or light jacket. **Winter:** Generally mild, temperatures range from cool to cold. If snowfall occurs, it is usually in January or February, and is seldom heavy.

TYPE AND PROBABILITY OF NATURAL DISASTERS OR SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

The middle Tennessee area, including Murfreesboro, has around a dozen or so tornado watches issued annually, and at least one tornado is either spotted and/or touches down in Middle Tennessee every year. What is the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning? A tornado watch is just to let folks know to be on the lookout for a possible tornado in the area, whereas a Tornado Warning is a notification that a tornado has been seen or picked up by radar.



Tax Considerations

STATE

The sales tax rate on food is 5 percent. All other tangible personal property, unless specifically exempted, is 7 percent. State single article rates are 2.75 percent on any single item sold in excess of \$1,600 but not more than \$3,200. Tennessee offsets its high sales tax by not imposing a state income tax.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

There is a tax for property owners, but the amount depends on the value of your property. The property assessor places the appraised value on residential and commercial properties.

CITY

Nashville has a 2.5 percent sales tax. When added to 7 percent state tax, the total tax charged is 9.25 percent.

HELPFUL LINKS

[State of Tennessee](#)

[Tennessee State Government](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is general information only, and does not represent personal tax advice either expressed or implied. You are encouraged to seek professional tax advice for personal income tax questions and assistance.

Home Purchase/Rental Market

2015 HOME PURCHASE MARKET

Average price per-square-foot for Murfreesboro area was \$111, an increase of 3 percent compared to the same period last year. The median sales price for homes in Murfreesboro for April 15 to July 15 was \$308,000 based on 189 home sales. Compared to the same period one year ago, the median home sales price decreased 3 percent, or \$8,000, and the number of home sales increased 30 percent. The average listing price for homes for sale in Murfreesboro was \$308,000 for the week ending September 24, which represents an increase of 3 percent, or \$9,000, compared to the prior week.

AVAILABILITY

The statistics indicate that Murfreesboro homes are not staying on the market very long. The median number of days active properties have been listed is 45, which is significantly less than the national average.

<u>Murfreesboro</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>
Average Sale Price	Average Sale Price
\$308,000	\$193,708

Source: trulia.com

2015 HOME RENTAL MARKET

Murfreesboro offers a variety of newer, older, and remolded homes. Many of the properties for rent are available through property management companies. They can also be found online through websites such as Realtor.com, Craig’s List, Trulia and Zillow.

AVAILABILITY

The home rental market in Murfreesboro, and the entire Nashville area, is very tight right now. Homes typically only stay on the market for a week or two before they are rented, and only a handful of rental homes are available in each neighborhood.

Unit Size	Junior-Level	Mid-Level	Executive-Level
3 Bedroom	\$1,400	\$1,750	\$2,100
4 Bedroom	\$1,600	\$2,200	\$2,800
5 Bedroom	\$2,295	\$2,900	\$3,100



Apartment Rental Market

2015 APARTMENT RENTAL MARKET

Rental rates for apartments in areas surrounding Murfreesboro remain high due to the demand, limited availability and the desire to live in the Murfreesboro surrounding area. At the end of 2014, average rent for an apartment in the Murfreesboro area hit an all-time high of \$1,225, compared to the average for all of Nashville, which was \$995. Occupancy for the third quarter was very high at 98.25 percent.

AVAILABILITY

Most complexes can provide a list of available units 30-60 days prior to the availability date.

Unit Size	Junior-Level	Mid-Level	Executive-Level
1 Bedroom	\$765	\$1,023	\$1,030
2 Bedroom	\$1,050	\$1,075	\$1,100
3 Bedroom	\$1,150	\$1,320	\$1,420

AVERAGE APARTMENT RENTAL PRICE

Source: World Trade Resource, Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rental housing market pricing for both apartments and private rentals can fluctuate significantly based on many factors, including time of year, economic and business changes. The pricing provided is for informational purposes and is subject to change.

HELPFUL LINKS

www.realtor.com
www.rentals.com
www.rentalhouses.com
www.homerentals.net
www.zillow.com
www.trulia.com
www.craigslist.com
www.apartmentguide.com
www.apartments.com
www.rentals.com
www.rent.com
www.forrent.com
www.apartmentfinder.com
www.apartmentcities.com
www.move.com/apartments
www.mynewplace.com
www.nashville.forrent.com
www.summitnashville.com



LOCAL SCHOOLS

Generally, to register your child for school you will need to have a passport, lease or home purchase agreement. Please always confirm requirements with the school you are interested in before assuming that your child will be able to attend that school. All schools will be more than happy to arrange a personal tour of their facility, which can be scheduled by calling the school directly. Most schools will hold a meet-the-teacher night the week prior to the beginning of the school year.

A Madison Creek Elementary

1040 Madison Creek Rd
Murfreesboro, TN 37072
615-859-4991

B Murfreesboro Elementary

514 Donald Ave
Murfreesboro, TN 37072
615-859-8950

C Pope John Paul II High School

117 Caldwell Dr
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-822-2375

D Nannie Smith Berry Elementary

138 Indian Lake Rd
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-822-3123

[Rutherford County Schools](#)



Area Resources & Information

APPLYING FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE

PLEASE NOTE: All documents are subject to further verification with the issuing agency or source. Documents subject to verification may delay the issuance of your permit, driver's license or identification-only license. No photocopies will be accepted.

DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE LOCATIONS AND HOURS

- William R. Snodgrass Building, 3rd Floor
312 Eighth Ave. North, Nashville, TN, 37243
615-253-2062
- 624 Hart Lane, Nashville, TN, 37216
615-532-9780
- 6604 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN, 37209
615-741-4560/615-741-4561

Hours of operation: Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed on all U.S. Federal Holidays.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Bring the current registration and certificate of title to your county clerk. Your application for a Tennessee certificate of title will serve as the ownership document and registration until the new certificate of title is mailed to you or your lien holder. Costs include a title fee, a passenger vehicle registration fee and a mailing fee. Most counties and some cities also require payment of a wheel tax. The amount will vary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please visit Tennessee's online website if you wish to change your address.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Tennessee Safety & Homeland Security](#)



Area Resources & Information

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS/LAWS

The State of Tennessee requires that all new entering students, at both public and private institutions of higher education within the state, receive both the hepatitis B vaccine and the meningococcal vaccine, or that they sign and submit a signed waiver acknowledging that they recognize the dangers of these diseases, that they know that effective vaccines are available and that they chose not to receive the vaccines. The meningococcal vaccine or waiver requirement is limited to students who will be living in on-campus housing.

Tennessee Vaccination Requirements:

- **Hepatitis B Vaccine** – the hepatitis B vaccine requires three (3) injections. The first injection is given, then at one month after the first injection (second injection), and at six months after the first injection (third injection). The vaccine is available in most physicians' offices and at most health departments. It is also available at the Vanderbilt Student Health Center. Protection is thought to be life-long, but booster injections could be necessary. A signed waiver is acceptable.
- **Meningococcal Vaccine** – the meningococcal vaccine is a one-dose vaccine. Protection lasts for approximately 3-5 years, and protective antibodies develop within 2-3 weeks after the injection. The vaccine protects against serogroups A, C, Y and W-135, and is available in many physicians' offices, in addition to some health departments. A signed waiver is acceptable.
- **Measles, Mumps and Rubella** – all students born after January 1, 1957 must be vaccinated with TWO doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine - according to TN State Law Chapter 1200-14-1-29. The TWO MMR vaccine requirement cannot be waived.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Tennessee Department of Health](#)



Dining

LOCAL DINING

O'Possum's

2341 Memorial Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615-567-5757

It's hard to beat the great food and great atmosphere at O'Possum's Pub. With a near perfect Reuben and delectable mac n' cheese, the food pairs well with their huge selection of bourbon and home brewed craft beers.

Blue Cactus Cantina

2805 Old Fort Pkwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37128, 615-295-2332

A real taste of Cajun meets Mexican – their spicy tacos and gumbo will have you quickly hooked. With a great happy hour and cool beers on tap, this restaurant will become a staple of any foodie's diet.

Opah Greek Grill

133 James Luscinski Dr #104, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615-254-8871

Opah Greek Grill is hands down one of the best places to get your grub on in Murfreesboro. It's fast, it's inexpensive and it's delicious. Its authentic Greek flavors will have you leaving happy. Just make sure to save room for dessert, as their Baklava is some of the best in the state.

Five Senses

1602 W Northfield Blvd #515, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615-867-4155

This upscale establishment caters to the fancy crowd, with seasonal menus and fresh ingredients. They're always coming up with new dishes, but with options like pan-roasted duck breast and perfectly cooked skirt steak, there's always a new reason to return.

The Green Dragon Public House

714 W Main St, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615-801-7171

A cozy tavern with a Middle Earth theme – including food, craft beers, cask ales and frequent live acoustic music. With items like the Thai inspired butternut squash soup and Moroccan tagine popping up as dining options, this is a place that must be visited more than once.

Fin Fushion Sushi

2862 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37127, 615-494-3442

Perfect for a romantic sushi date, Fin Fusion is one of the best places to find good sushi at a great price in Tennessee. The rice is cooked perfectly and the options of rolls are seemingly endless.

A photograph of three women from the chest up, smiling and holding several large, colorful shopping bags in shades of yellow, orange, and pink. They are standing outdoors in front of a blurred background of buildings.

Shopping

LOCAL SHOPPING

The Avenue Murfreesboro

2615 Medical Center Pkwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The Avenue Murfreesboro is an open-air regional lifestyle shopping center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee located 27 miles southeast of downtown Nashville. More than one hundred stores reside within the complex.

Stones River Mall

1720 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Stones River Mall is a 200,000-square-foot shopping center with more than 60 stores.



Area Attractions & Recreation

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION

Stones River National Battlefield

3501 Old Nashville Hwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615 893- 9501

The Battle of Stones River was one of the bloodiest and most significant battles of the Civil War. The battle began on the last day of 1862, resulting in significant military and political gains for the Union. Although, the battle was inconclusive, it served to boost Union morale. The Stones River National Battlefield contains one of the nation's oldest intact Civil War monuments, the Hazen Brigade Monument.

Oaklands Historic House Museum

900 N Maney Ave, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, 615-893-0022

A hidden gem in the heart of Tennessee. Visit today to explore beautiful Oaklands Mansion. While here, see the native tree arboretum with walking trails, heritage gardens and natural wetlands of adjacent Oaklands Park.

Stones River Greenway

1100 Cason Trail, Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Enjoy nature hikes, walking, running, bicycling or in-line skating along the 12 miles of riverside trails – which consist of the Stones River, Lytle Creek and Gateway trails. Small watercraft access points are also available for paddlers to enjoy the Stones River. The Murfreesboro Greenway System connects historical sites, parks, neighborhoods and businesses. It also serves as a conservation corridor to preserve precious natural and cultural resources, and 11 trailheads provide access to the Murfreesboro Greenway System.

Cannonsburgh Village

312 S Front St, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615-890-0355

The historic Cannonsburgh Village represents approximately 100 years of early Tennessee life from the 1830s to the 1930s. Within the village is a gristmill, school house, telephone operator's house, the University House, the Leeman House, a museum, a caboose, the Wedding Chapel, a doctor's office, a general store, a blacksmith's shop, a well and other points of pioneering interest. Self-guided tours are free, and guided tours are available for a small fee.

Safety



GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

As with any city, be careful and use good sense when visiting Murfreesboro, Nashville and the surrounding towns.

Use caution when walking around Downtown Nashville at night, especially along the avenues south of Broadway. Use designated parking and avoid leaving valuables in your vehicle. Panhandlers do exist around these areas.

Several other areas, such as the Omohundro area, are very industrial. These areas are generally on the Cumberland River upstream and downstream of downtown. These areas are not good areas to walk or even drive. Do your best to avoid them.

HELPFUL LINKS

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