

## Facilities and Features

### Visitor Center

- Bathrooms
- Museum and interpretive film
- The Gathering Room—\*Inquire for rental information.
- Gift shop and bookstore
- Park Ranger Office

### Fort Watauga

- Located behind the Visitor Center.
- Furnished cabins demonstrate 18th century life on the frontier.
- **Self-guided Tour brochure available**

### Picnic Areas

- A public picnic area with grills is located beside the Visitor Center.
- 3 handicapped accessible picnic shelters with outdoor stage and green space—
- \*Inquire for reservation information.

### Walking Trails

- A 1-mile loop trail follows the Watauga River and passes the historic river crossing of the Overmountain Men.
- Pets allowed on short leash and must be cleaned up after.
- **No bikes allowed**

### Arboretum

- Certified by the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council as a Level 1 Arboretum
- Features 36 different tree species
- Self-guided Tour brochure available

### Butterfly Garden

- Features native plants and wildflowers
- Observe many different butterfly species
- Maintained by the Northeast Tennessee Master Gardeners Association

### Amphitheater

- Located behind Fort Watauga
- Presents The official outdoor drama of the State of Tennessee, "Liberty: The Saga of Sycamore Shoals" every July.

### Watauga River

- Accessible for fly fishing, angling, canoeing and kayaking.
- Rainbow trout, brown trout, striped bass.
- Fishing licenses required and enforced.
- Water may rise rapidly without warning!

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Sycamore Shoals **does not** have a campground or the facilities to accommodate campers, therefore camping is not permitted.

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## Historic House Museums

### The Carter Mansion

- Historic home of John and Landon Carter
- Oldest frame house in Tennessee
- Built between 1775—1780
- Open for tours during summer months or upon advance request.
- Located at 1031 Broad St., Elizabethton

### Sabine Hill

- Historic home of Gen. Nathaniel Taylor.
- Built about 1818
- Considered one of the finest Federal era homes in Tennessee.
- Open for tours during summer months or upon advance request.
- Located at 2328 West G St., Elizabethton

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Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area  
1651 West Elk Ave.  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

# Park Map

## And Visitor Information

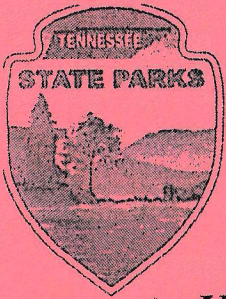


## Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area

### Visitor Center Hours of Operation:

Mon. —Sat., 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Closed daily for lunch  
Sun., 1:00—4:30 p.m.







# Sycamore Shoals State Park

Park Grounds and Trails Close at Dark  
**NO BIKES**

## KEY

-  Visitor Center And Museum
-  Fort Watauga
-  Amphitheater
-  Picnic Area
-  Butterfly Garden
-  Arboretum

## Trails and Walking Paths

-  Patriot's Path  
1 mile loop
-  Traditional Trail

## Reservation Shelters

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|---|-----------|
| 1 | Dogwood   |
| 2 | Red Bud   |
| 3 | Sweet Gum |

