

2024 Eufaula High School Band Spring Trip

Gatlinburg / Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

April 4-6, 2024

Thursday, April 4 – Ober Mountain / Dolly Parton’s Stampede Dinner Theater

5:30 am - Arrive at EHS to load luggage
6:00 am - Depart Eufaula HS for Pigeon Forge, TN on Bay Limousine Chartered Buses
1:00 pm - Ober Mountain Tramway & Mountaintop Theme Park (lunch on your own)
*sky tram, mountain coaster, snow tube, ice skate, ice bumper cars, etc.
6:00 pm - Depart Ober Mountain for the hotel to change/get ready for dinner (casual clothes)
7:30 pm - Dinner Theater at Dolly Parton’s Stampede
9:30 pm - Depart for hotel in Pigeon Forge
10:00 pm - Arrive at hotel
11:00 pm - Lights out

Friday, April 5 – Dollywood

8:00 am - Breakfast at hotel
9:30 am - Depart hotel for Dollywood Theme Park
10:00 am - Spend the entire day at the park
12:00 pm - Lunch Voucher in the park
5:00 pm - Dinner Voucher in the park
8:00 pm - Depart Dollywood for hotel
9:00 pm - Return to hotel
11:00 pm - Lights out

Saturday, April 6 – Downtown Gatlinburg / Lunch / Return Home

7:30 am - Breakfast at hotel
8:30 am - Depart hotel for downtown Gatlinburg / shopping / lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm - Depart Gatlinburg for Eufaula
6:00 pm - Fast food dinner stop at a mall or similar TBD
9:00 pm - Arrive at Eufaula HS, dismiss



Packing List

- 1 large suitcase (stored under bus, not accessible while traveling on the bus)
- 1 carry-on bag (stored on bus with you)
- 3 days of casual clothes (dress for winter/spring weather). Be sure all clothing is “school trip” appropriate. The current forecast in Tennessee while we’re there is chilly/cold weather. Thursday (high of 45 degrees, Friday high of 49 degrees, Saturday, high of 55 degrees. Rain chances are currently around 45%, but as we all know, that can change daily.
- Toiletries (deodorant, hair products, brush, tooth paste/brush, etc.)
- Cell phone w/ charger
- Any needed medicines (check these in with Mr. Washburn or Mr. Crenshaw)
 - All medicines (prescription, or other) must be checked with the school ASAP. We have a form you need to turn in to the office in order to bring them. See the nurse (Nurse Debbie Ludlam at EHS and Nurse Dee Miller at AMMS), Mr. Washburn or Mr. Crenshaw if you have any questions about medicines. If you have a parent who is chaperoning, they can distribute your medicine without having to check it in through the school.
- Enough money for:
 - 1) Lunch Thursday at Ober Mountain.
 - 2) Lunch Saturday while shopping downtown Gatlinburg
 - 3) Dinner Saturday (Fast Food dinner on the way home)
 - 4) Souvenirs & snacks
 - 5) \$5 cash tip for the bus driver. Each person needs to have at a minimum \$5 cash. We’ll collect that on the way home. General etiquette is to tip \$2 per person per day... that would be \$6 per person. You can definitely tip more if you think they do a great job... which they always do!

Hotel

I originally had everyone at the same hotel, but there was a miscommunication about the dates. When we realized the mistake, the hotel didn’t have enough room for our whole group, so we are splitting between 3 hotels. 2 hotels are next to each other, and the 3rd is just down the street (not very far.) Each hotel serves free breakfast, and there will be chaperones placed at each hotel. I did my best to place family members at the same hotel. The rooming list will have your assigned hotel listed.

Hotel 1: **SureStay Plus by Best Western - 125 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863** – 5 rooms

Hotel 2: **Tennessee Mountain Lodge - 3571 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863** – 20 rooms

Hotel 3: **Briarstone Inn – 3626 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863** – 8 rooms

Room Keys

When we arrive at the hotel, stay on the bus while the directors get the room keys. Then, when called, **ONLY** room captains (first name on the rooming list) get off the buses and come to the designated area. There will be a copy of the rooming list with each chaperone so that you can check to see who your room captain is. The loading crew will also exit the buses and start to unload the luggage/equipment. Once all the room captains receive the keys, the directors will then tell everyone else to exit the buses. **Each room captain will stand in the area of the buses and wait until everyone in their room has arrived.** The room captains will tell their roommates their room number and will go open the door of the assigned room together. No one should have to ask a chaperone which room they have been assigned. All luggage and personal items should be taken to your room. Please leave room keys on a table in the room the last day before we leave, or turn in to the front desk. The room captain is also responsible for always keeping at least 1 room key with them (to prevent the keys from accidentally getting locked in the room.)

Tickets

When you receive tickets, take a picture of the front and back, just in case you lose it. You probably won't need it after admission, but you never know.

Loading Crew & Loading Buses

Jacob Forehand, Devo'n Williams, Darius McQueen, Leland Crumpton, & Kendal Wilborn are the loading crew. They are the only ones who load/unload luggage/equipment underneath the buses. Before loading, have all your belongings with you. When the buses arrive, take your large suitcase to your bus to be loaded by the loading crew. Students will load the buses by seniority, after luggage/equipment have been loaded under the bus. When your class is called, then take your carry-on to your seat. When a class is called, their seat partner may also go (even if they are an underclassman.) Chaperones can load early.

Chaperones, please sit with another chaperone or your child if at all possible. These are 57 passenger chartered buses, so there will be some empty seats on each bus. Adults get first priority on those empty seats.

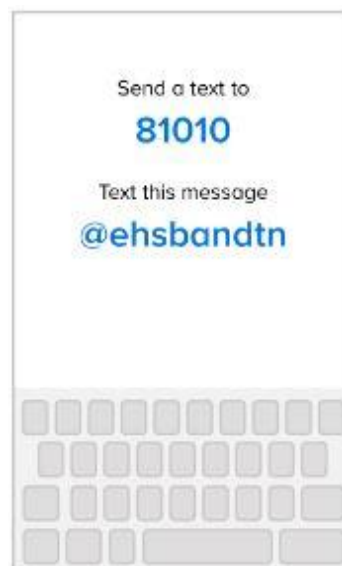
Meals

- Breakfast Thursday – eat before you arrive to the school
- Lunch Thursday – at Ober Mountain (on your own... bring money)
- Dinner Thursday – Dolly Parton's Stamped Dinner Theater (included)
- Breakfast Friday – at hotel (included)
- Lunch Friday – at Dollywood (included... meal voucher)
- Dinner Friday – at Dollywood (included... meal voucher)
- Breakfast Saturday – at hotel (included)
- Lunch Saturday – downtown Gatlinburg on your own (bring money)
- Dinner Friday – TBD on the way home fast food (bring money)

All chaperones & students need to be sure they have signed up for the REMIND texting service.

Text @ehsbandtn to the number 81010 to sign up for the REMIND.

If this is your first time signing up for a REMIND, be sure to reply with your name so it will complete the process and register you.



General Trip Rules

1. While on the bus, headphones must be used with audio equipment. The bus should have a DVD player. Feel free to bring movies, but be sure they are rated PG-13 and below. No illegally copied or bootlegged movies will be allowed. Choosing what movies to watch will be decided democratically. The buses may have free wifi (although it's usually not very strong.)
2. Remain in your bus seat unless going to the restroom. No standing or sitting in the aisles. Do not sit on the seat's armrest.
3. No unnecessary noise on the bus or at the hotel.
4. Use trash bags while on the bus. **All drinks must have screw-on lids.** No cups or cans.
5. Check hotel room for damage upon entering. Report any damage found in your room to a chaperone as soon as we arrive at the hotel.
6. Any damage resulting from misbehavior or carelessness will be paid for by the students in that room.
7. Hotel rooms should be kept clean and trash picked up.
8. No charges to the room will be allowed (room service, phone calls, etc.)
9. Do not use your room phone to call off the hotel property. There may be a charge each time you use the phone to call off the hotel property even if you are calling with a calling card or collect. Use the pay phone or cell phone to call home.
*Please call your parents every day... I know they'd like to hear from you.
10. No outside visitors will be allowed in the hotel rooms. All visiting must be done at the hotel lobby or in the parks. You cannot leave the hotel with any visitor, no matter what their relationship is to you.
11. Do not go anywhere alone. The minimum group size is 4 at all times. That way if someone does get hurt, two can go get help, leaving one to stay with the injured person, therefore leaving no one alone at any time.
12. All curfews and announced times must be met.
13. Boys and girls may not be in each other's rooms. We won't have much free time at the hotel anyway.
14. No juvenile toys such as water guns, water balloons or silly string will be tolerated.
15. Pranks of any sort will not be tolerated. You may think it's funny, but they may not. Feelings can get easily hurt, and we want to keep this a fun trip for everyone!
16. No one is to get any part of their body pierced or tattooed while on this trip.
17. Possession or use of tobacco products in any form, vapes of any form, alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs in any form is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be dismissed from the band and parents will be contacted to come and pick you up. Further disciplinary actions will be taken by the school administration.
18. If something crazy happens (like the park closed due to severe weather or something), and we were to be at the hotel for an extended time, you can use the pool (if there is one) as long as you follow the hotel rules, and you don't get too loud. All swimsuits need to be modest. If I (or a chaperone) question it, you'll be required to cover up with a tshirt, or change into regular clothing.
19. Report any medical needs to a director or chaperone.
20. All chaperones will be treated with the utmost respect. If you are given instructions from a chaperone, you are to do as you are asked and not question them in any way, or express disagreement. Failure to comply will not be tolerated.
21. If, for only a moment, you have a question if we would approve of your behavior, then you should not be doing what you are doing. Correct your own behavior before anyone else needs to.
22. All rules/regulations of Eufaula City Schools will be fully enforced.
23. USE YOUR COMMON SENSE when it comes to your actions. Simply do the right thing. Remember, you are representing more than just yourself.
24. Do what's right. Remember, The EHS Band has PRIDE!

Questions to Mr. Cliff Washburn at cliff.washburn@eck12.org
My cell is 334-332-6099

Hotel Rooming List

Room 1 – SureStay 1

Collin Loftin
Sasha Loftin - chaperone

Room 2 – SureStay 2

Jasmine McKinnon
Juanita McKinnon - chaperone
Jordan McKinnon

Room 3 – SureStay 3

Kimberly Peterson - chaperone
Demetric Peterson

Room 4 – SureStay 4

Rondell Randolph
Carla Douglas – chaperone

Room 5 – SureStay 5

Carianna Brown
Cameron Brown – chaperone

Room 6 – Briarstone 1

Paige Lucas
Katrina Lucas - chaperone
Alexa Lucas
Neveah Williams

Room 7 – Briarstone 2

Aniyah Lynn
Nikia Erwin – chaperone
Adereon Johnson
Ajah Boykin

Room 8 – Briarstone 3

Nikki Garrett
Donna Gates – chaperone

Room 9 – Briarstone 4 – Mrs. Lucas

Liliana Rosales
Magdaly Amayo
Sofia Rosales
Kaylee Jones

Room 10 – Briarstone 5 – Mrs. Lucas

Evelin Sosa
Elysia Starling
Talia Solorio

Room 11 – Briarstone 6 – Mrs. Erwin

Elizabeth Roblero
Patricia Martinez
Arely Cirilo
Evelynn Johnson

Room 12 – Briarstone 7 – Mrs. Gates

Kiki Palmer
Aaliyah Brooks
Trinity Battle
Charity McCray

Room 13 – Briarstone 8 – Mrs. Gates

Rhianna Quinn
Deyonce Marshall
Emily Hickman

Room 14 – Tennessee Mtn Lodge 1

Jennifer Beatty - chaperone
Jennie Forehand - chaperone

Room 15 – TML 2

Robert Fant
Evan Fant
Michael Fant - chaperone
Cheryl Doughty - chaperone

Room 16 – TML 3

Sophie Harrison
Kimberly Harrison – chaperone
Deanna Peach

Room 17 – TML 4

Tristan Morgan
Randi Lockard - chaperone
Elaina Lockard

Room 18 – TML 5

Kiara Thornton
Kamaiyah Thornton
Hazel Sylvester - chaperone

Room 19 – TML 6

Kendal Wilborn
Camillia Wilborn - chaperone
Jonathan Wilborn - chaperone

Room 20 – TML 7

Tawana Purifoy-Anderson - chaperone
Marvyn Anderson - chaperone

Room 21 – TML 8

Marshall Young
Scott Young – chaperone
Jordy Calixtro

Room 22 – TML 9 – Mrs. Purifoy-Anderson

Langston Purifoy
Lavonte' Streater
Jeet Patel
Derrick Williams

Room 23 – TML 10 – Mr. Crenshaw

Devo'n Williams
Kylan Underwood
Sam Porter
Trevan Simmons

Room 24 – TML 11 – Mrs. Gordon-Turner

Evan Campbell
Jaylen Turner
Josh Hart
Anthony Berry

Room 25 – TML 12 – Mrs. Forehand

Darius McQueen
Leland Crumpton
Ronnie Paul Forehand
Ved Patel

Room 26 – TML 13 – Mrs. Beatty

Josh Beatty
Eddie Calixto
Ny'Kavian Ingram
Jacob Forehand

Room 27 – TML 14

Trinity Gant
Lyric Gant
Maddie Register
Taylor Porter – chaperone

Room 28 – TML 15

Bonnie Wilson – chaperone
Lakesha Gordon – chaperone

Room 29 – TML 16

Mr. Cliff Washburn – director
Mr. Eric Crenshaw – director

Room 30 – TML (K) 17

Latisha Williams – chaperone

Room 31 – TML (K) 18

Derrick Williams, Sr - chaperone

Room 32 – TML (K) 19 – Bus Driver 1

Room 33 – TML (K) 20 - Bus Driver 2

Bus List

Bus 1

1. Magdaly Amayo
2. Joshua Beatty
3. Anthony Berry
4. Eddie Calixto
5. Jordy Calixtro
6. Evan Campbell
7. Leland Crumpton
8. Evan Fant
9. Robert Fant
10. Jacob Forehand
11. Ronnie Paul Forehand
12. Lyric Gant
13. Trinity Gant
14. Joshua Hart
15. Ny'Kavian Ingram
16. Collin Loftin
17. Paige Lucas

18. Deyonce Marshall
19. Jasmine McKinnon
20. Darius McQueen
21. Tristan Morgan
22. Jeet Patel
23. Ved Patel
24. Deanna Peach
25. Maddie Register
26. Liliana Rosales
27. Sofia Rosales
28. Evelin Sosa
29. Elysia Starling
30. Kamaiyah Thornton
31. Kiara Thornton
32. Jaylen Turner
33. Kendal Wilborn
34. Derrick Williams, Jr

Chaperones/Guests

35. Sasha Loftin
36. Alexa Lucas
37. Katrina Lucas
38. Jordan McKinnon
39. Juanita McKinnon
40. Taylor Porter
41. Hazel Sylvester
42. Camilla Wilborn
43. Jonathan Wilborn
44. Latisha Williams
45. Derrick Williams, Sr
46. Eric Crenshaw
47. Cliff Washburn

Bus 2

1. Trinity Battle
2. Ajah Boykin
3. Aaliyah Brooks
4. Carianna Brown
5. Arely Crilio
6. Evelyn Johnson
7. Nikki Garrett
8. Sophie Harrison
9. Emily Hickman
10. Adereon Johnson
11. Kaylee Jones
12. Aniyah Lynn
13. Patricia Martinez
14. Charity McCray
15. Kiki Palmer
16. Demetric Peterson
17. Sam Porter

18. Langston Purifoy
19. Rhianna Quinn
20. Rondell Randolph
21. Elizabeth Roblero
22. Trevan Simmons
23. Talia Solorio
24. Lavonte' Streater
25. Kylan Underwood
26. Devo'n Williams
27. Nevaeh Williams
28. Marshall Young

Chaperones/Guests

29. Jennifer Beatty
30. Cameron Brown
31. Cheryl Doughty

32. Carla Douglas-Randolph
33. Nikia Ervin
34. Michael Fant
35. Jennie Forehand
36. Donna Gates
37. Lakesha Gordon-Turner
38. Kimberli Harrison
39. Elaina Lockard
40. Randi Lockard
41. Kimberly Peterson
42. Bonnie Wilson
43. Scott Young
44. Twana Purifoy-Anderson
(driving)
45. Marvyn Anderson
(driving)