

If you were a tour guide for your city, where would you take visitors?



If I were a tour guide, I would take visitors to Bright's Zoo to see the animals. There are so many animals you can see there. There is a restaurant and gift shop when you leave. Every animal is unique in some way. There are giraffes, monkeys, birds, and others.

Maddie Watts, 1st, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Light

If I was a tour guide I would take people to the Birth Place of Country Music. Then, Dollywood. My last place is U.T. That's where I'll take people.

Aaron Blair, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I would take them up on the mountains for a hike. Then when we all got to the top, we could look off the mountains and see the town. Or I could take them to the sand cave for a fun adventure.

Clayton Moore, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Gibson

If I was a tour guide I would take visitors to Natural Tunnel. I would take them to Natural Tunnel because it is a fun place to go and because you can play. I think Natural Tunnel is a fun and cool place to go. I love to go there. They have fun activities. It is so much fun. This is the reason I would take people there. The best part about going to Natural Tunnel is the chairlift. The chairlift is cool to ride. I love going there!

Sawyer Barnette, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

If I was a tour guide, I would take visitors to the White Rocks. The White Rocks is a good day-long hike and is a very nice place when you get there. And if there is nice weather you will have a very good time.

James Hatfield, 6th, Elydale Elementary, Mr. DiVirgilio

If I was a tour guide for my city I would take them to Dollywood, because I love Dollywood. So if I was a tour guide I would let them take pictures and do lots of other stuff.

Aubrey Meade, 5th, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Fraley

If I was a tour guide I would take my visitors to the Aquatic Center. You would get to swim there. You would

get to jump off diving boards. You get to ride down water slides. That is where I would take my visitors.

Graycen Feagins, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

If I was a tour guide I would take my tourists to the Carter Fold because the Carter Fold is where the fun happens. I love to go to the Carter Fold. I dance and listen to the music the bands are playing. Dad, mom, and I dance together and we act silly. When families go there, they will love it. They will want to go there every Sunday. That is why I would take my tourists to the Carter Fold!

Ashley Gardner, 4th, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Crawford

I would take visitors to the mountains. This is a beautiful time as the days grow shorter and the colorful leaves fall. It makes the great Appalachian Mountains beautiful for a month or two. More beautiful than they already are, that is. The mountains are a wonderful place, so I can't wait to show them!

Ryan Middleton, 8th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

If I was a tour guide for my city, I'd take tourists on a trip to Bristol Caverns. I would take them because tourists can learn more about caverns. Also, going would mean we could experience an outdoor hike. Finally, on the way back I could tell tourists about my experience. That is where I'd take tourists if I was a tour guide for my city.

Bryson Bailey, 6th, Yuma Elementary, Ms. Mullins

If I were a tour guide for my city I would take visitors to Bays Mountain, the YMCA, and the Appalachian Trail. At Bays Mountain, you can see a lot of animals like deer, otters, wolves, owls, snakes, and turtles. My favorite thing to see is the snakes. I would take visitors to the YMCA because there is a water park there with cool slides. Then I would take them to the Appalachian Trail. You can hike or ride a bike on the trail and it is really fun. These are the places that I would take people that visit my city.

Logan McClellan, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Rhoton

Surgoinsville is a diminutive city compared to places such as New York or Los Angeles, but even the small town has a myriad of attractions that would fascinate tourists. If I were a tour guide of my town, I would take visitors to a few of my favorite places. I would introduce the newcomers to Riverfront Park. The park may be little in size, but the outlook at the Holston River is peaceful and absolutely beautiful. It really makes everyone feel in touch with nature. I would also take them to the busiest restaurant in town, Country Kitchen. The restaurant may not have five stars, but the workers make everyone feel at home. In summation, the small city in which I reside may be rural, but the small town still has many places that I would show to visitors.

Emma Brown, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

Have you ever been to the Gray Fossil Museum? I love to visit there. It is so much fun. I am even having my birthday party there. It only takes forty minutes to get there. It is in Johnson City, Tennessee. I love that museum so much! A reason I like that museum is I like to look at the dinosaur bones. I hope you like that

museum too!

Madison Rodriguez, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Strickler

If I was a tour guide for my city of Surgoinsville, I would take visitors to Riverfront Park. I would take them there because the park is an important part of the town. It is also a beautiful place, and I know that visitors would enjoy the views of the river. If the visitors came at the right time, perhaps they could even visit the Riverfront Festival. Overall, I would bring anyone who visited Surgoinsville to Riverfront Park.

Heidi Nantz, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

If I was a tour guide for my city I would probably take the visitors to Cumberland Gap Park. I would take them to the park because it has interesting things from the past. It has interesting things about Native Americans, wars, and animals. All of those things are very interesting to some people. I wonder if this will happen one day.

Makenzie Hensley, 5th, Elydale Elementary, Mr. DiVirgilio

If I took someone on a tour in Nickelsville, VA, I would take them to my deer stand. I like to hunt.

Christopher Cordle, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

If I was a tour guide for my region I would take my visitors to Grandfather Mountain in Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Grandfather Mountain is about an hour-and-a-half from my house, but the drive is worth it! They even have a little zoo with bald eagles, black bears, mountain lions, and even an otter habitat where you can go in a building and see them swimming underwater. You can drive up on the mountain and walk on a swinging bridge that's a mile above sea level! I went to Grandfather Mountain for the first time this summer with my Dad and it was really fun. They have a lot of wildlife and sometimes you can see bears just walking on the road!

Phroncie Price, 6th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Sanders

If I were a tour guide, I would take everyone to the farm because if they had kids they could take them horseback riding. If they haven't been yet they could go. Also because they could pet their favorite animals. That's where I would take the people to if I was a tour guide.

Devin Ann McMillan, 3rd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. McCann

The first place I would take guests is Warriors Path State Park. There are so many fun things to do there. You can rent a paddle boat and ride it across the lake. They also have a place where you can ride bikes or run around a trail. Then, another place is called Bays Mountain and I would take people there. You can see animals there, like wolves, otters, raccoons, and cougars. Third is my school, Miller Perry Elementary School. The school has a thousand posters put up about not being a bully and other important stuff. Thanks for listening to where I would take visitors. See you next time.

Casey Rutley, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I'm going to tell you if I was a tour guide, I would take you to Kingsport Mets Baseball Stadium. It's a cool place to be. My second reason to be at Kingsport Mets Baseball Stadium is because there are hot dogs, candy, drinks, Hershey's, Cokes, and Air Heads. My third reason is because you get to meet the players. That's about it if I was your tour guide.

Colton Smith, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Hutson

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