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If you visited Nickelsville, I would take you to Teddy's, Creation Kingdom, and to my school. I would take you to my house and the dollar store. On Fridays, we have a good day at school. I hope you have a good day too.

**Layla Finch, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

If I had to describe a fun place or activity to someone who has never visited this area, I would tell them about this awesome cave on our farm. My dad or uncle could take them back through the cave and if they go for long enough, they will find an underground lake. It will take you about an hour to get there, but when you do get there, you will have so many stories to tell.

**Konner Early, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

Score! He made a goal! I love to watch Gate City Basketball. Gate City lets one person try to make a goal from half court at halftime. You can buy chips, popcorn, and drinks. At the end of the game you can take pictures with them. You should go too.

**Trevor Light, 3rd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. McCready**

Just Jump is my favorite place to go. Do you like Just Jump? I love it; to me it is the best. I love it because it has a place to jump and also a foam block pit and monkey bars. Those are my favorite parts about the whole park. It also has a dodgeball jump court. I love everything about Just Jump. In fact I had my 8th birthday there and it was awesome!

**Ashlynn Crowell, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Tipton**

In my town of Jonesville every year, my daddy, my grandmother, and I go down to the Blue Hole. My daddy said it's around 43 degrees Fahrenheit! He jumped in once and he said he couldn't move because it was so cold. I heard that divers made it to 200 feet down! Though they met a catfish that could swallow a whole man! Because of that they swam back up. Maybe one day someone will reach the bottom.

**Kaylin Rash, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin**

A fun activity in my area is to attend Bristol Motor Speedway's "Speedway in Lights" during the holiday season. It is a great attraction for adults and children of all ages. Many families go there to see the Christmas decorations, the infamous light show, and to go ice skating. For someone new to the Tri-Cities, I would definitely recommend it. Most everyone, especially children, will enjoy the experience and want to return next year.

**Natale Benedetto, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

A fun thing in our city is the Aquatic Center. I love the Aquatic Center because I can swim. They have floats. It's big. It has slides and it has an outside pool.

**Javon Thomas, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

A fun activity that is coming up is the annual Tobacco Festival. The Tobacco Festival is an event where there is a parade and food. There are also several activities and people come and play music. It starts early in the morning and ends after the parade. Lots of people put up stands and sell stuff. The Tobacco Festival is a very fun event!

**Baillie Hughes, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**

## Describe a fun place or activity in your city to someone who has never visited.

So east Tennessee has a lot of cool places like YMCA, 4-H Camp, and Dollywood but today I'm talking about Warriors' Path State Park. Warriors' Path has a Frisbee golf course; it's super fun. Duck Island is also every fun. I mean it and you can cook out there. The park itself is the best park. There's a swing set there, slides and way too much to fit in this paragraph. Overall, it's just fun! So that's why you should come to Warriors' Path State Park—it's really fun and you can never get bored there!

**Danica Johnson, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

The most fun place in my city is my grandparents' house. I like to spend my time outside at their house. There is a tree I love to climb and a wooden swing. There is a lot of yard area where I can practice cheer and gymnastics. I love to visit my grandparents. My favorite place in my city to hang out is my grandparents' house.

**Lexi Carrico, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

I love to hunt and fish. There are plenty of good fishing spots on Wallen Creek and Powell River. We use float tubes and float while we fish. You can get poles and lures at Walmart and live bait at Lee's Food Mart. Fishing is a good way to spend time on any trip.

**Ryan Carmony, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**

My favorite fun activity is bike riding. I picked this because I like riding my bike. I like riding my bike at Sugar Hollow. The trails have some steep hills. You have to get off your bike and just push it. I picked this because Sugar Hollow is a fun place to go.

**Delphina Gonzalez, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

An activity I enjoy in my town is...Leeman Field Park. You can ride your bikes, walk around, and hang out with your friends. They have softball games there sometimes. You can play tennis and basketball there, and soccer in the grassy part. There is also a pool there and it is very fun. You can go to the pool with some of your friends and after you're done swimming you can just play and have fun. There is a very big trail there and if you get tired there are some benches. And on the very big trail you can even go fishing if you wanted to; it's really fun.

**Emily Laster, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Elkins**

If I were you I would go to The Warehouse in Gate City. It's a fun Halloween place for kids and adults. Sometimes I work in it. It's really fun and unique. There are 3 attractions and each one has something special and is very scary. My dad helps with it too. It's from 8 to 11. It used to be a tobacco storage but now we made it into a super haunted house. Also in the daytime, you can go to the Campus. It has really good food! Back to the haunt, it has a special kid thing at 5 and it's about witches and monsters. Every holiday we usually do something special. See you there!

**Casen Harmon, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

If you visited Nickelsville, I would take you to Teddy's. I would take you to my school to see my teacher. I would also take you to a football game at Twin Springs.

**Mason Tomlinson, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**



Wow! I love going outside my house! I love seeing my chickens and my ducks. I also like going out to see my goats and my dogs. We also have a cat. He is mean but cute. I have 5 frogs that I found and they all have names! So come see my animals, you will love it!

**Maddie Watts, 3rd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. McCready**

One of my favorite parts of Rogersville is the Hawkins County Humane Society. The humane society is very exciting - from the animals to the workers. I feel the best part of the experience there is just helping all the animals, but sometimes I feel they help me more than I help them. The most stimulating part is watching all the animals leave and become part of the outside world once again. Overall, going to the shelter boosts your spirits and, in my opinion, makes you understand how fortunate you are.

**Landen Walker, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

You should come to Rogersville, we have a lot to do! We have very big fireworks on the Fourth of July. At Christmas we have a huge Christmas tree and a big Christmas parade. Also, we have Heritage Days on Main Street coming up really soon. Rogersville has some great restaurants you should try too. This is what makes my town a great place to visit.

**Zackariah Daniel, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman**

A fun activity is going to Spearhead Trails in Lee County. It's fun looking at the overlooks, birds, and deer. Sometimes you can almost wreck on the black trails but you have to be careful so you don't.

**Braden Hall, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Elkins**

A fun place is Bays Mountain Park. The zip line is fun, but that is not all. The planetarium and the animals are great, too. They have wolves, bobcats, turtles, and a reptile house.

**Bodie Bellows, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

I think a really fun place is Pal's. First, the smell of seasoned fries and their fresh sweet tea is enough to make your mouth water. Next, Pal's has nice little shelters that birds hang out at so you can hear them chirping away. Last, Pal's has hot buns, spicy chili for hot dogs and very, very juicy burgers. In conclusion, this is why I think a really fun place in this area is Pal's.

**Carter Harris, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

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