

■ Elopement Planning Checklist

Planning an elopement in the Smoky Mountains? Use this checklist to keep things fun, stress-free, and full of meaning. Whether it's just the two of you or a few loved ones, these steps will help you stay organized and inspired.

- Pick your location (private venue, national park, Airbnb, etc.)
- Choose your season/date and check weather trends
- Decide who's coming (just you two or a small group?)
- Book an elopement photographer who knows the Smokies
- Apply for your Tennessee marriage license
- Book your officiant and vendors (hair & makeup, florals, etc.)
- Decide on any décor or rentals you want to include
- Create a simple timeline (include buffer time and golden hour!)
- Pack essentials: snacks, water, comfy shoes, weather backup items
- Build in quiet moments—this is your day, make space to enjoy it

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