

# LeConte Lodge<sup>®</sup>

\$4.00

### Atop Mount LeConte in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024 SEASON

All charges at LeConte Lodge are American Plan (Meals & Lodging)

CABIN /LODGE ROOM* (Rates are Per Person)	2 - BEDROOM LODGE * (Maximum Capacity 10)	3 - BEDROOM LODGE * (Maximum Capacity 13)
ADULTS (13 years and older) TOTAL CHARGES\$184.0CHILDREN (Ages 4-12) TOTAL CHARGES\$100.0Children 3 & under no charge\$100.0Empty Bed Fee - Single Occ. Double Occ.\$20.0	Each Additional Person (Maximum 2)\$124.00Meals (Dinner & Breakfast) ADULTS\$60.00 \$30.75	Lodging Per Night Up to 12 People\$1,488.00Each Additional Person (Maximum 1)\$124.00Meals (Dinner & Breakfast) ADULTS\$60.00CHILDREN\$30.75
* Tennessee Sales Tax 9.75% Not Included		
ADDITIONAL SERVICES (Tax Included) Wine (Served with Dinner only for 21 years and over)\$ Bagged Lunch (contains Bagel, Cream Cheese packet, Beef & Pork sticks, Fruit Leather, Trail mix, Cookies, and powdered Gatorade drink packet)		
Baked Goods (One Each)		

## 2024 Season will open on Monday, March 25th, 2024 and run through Tuesday, November 26th, 2024

Hot and Cold Beverages (bottomless cup) included in rate for overnight guest .....

### PAYMENT POLICY

Payments for reservations made between the 1st and 15th of the month will be due on the 1st of the following month. Payments for reservations made between the 16th and the end of the month will be due on the 15th of the following month. Payments for reservations made less than 30 days before arrival are due when reservation is made. Payments may be made by check, cash or credit card. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund provided for cancellations up to 30 days prior to arrival, less a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for cancellations with less than a 30 day notice. This includes meals and lodging for group lodges and individual cabins unless we are able to rebook your reservation space(s); in that event, the amount received from another party for your reservation will be refunded, less a \$15 processing fee. Any partial cancellation up to 30 days prior to arrival will result in a refund, less a \$15 processing fee. Any change in reservation dates will result in a \$15.00 processing fee.

.There are NO EXCEPTIONS to our cancellation policy. We are not responsible for medical or family emergencies, weather or weather related trail conditions. Weather conditions or trail closures do not change the terms of our cancellation policy. There will be no refunds based on unavailable vehicle parking at trailheads in the National Park. It is the responsibility of all visitors to research Great Smoky Mountains National Park's new vehicle parking fee policies effective March 1, 2023, and all parking or third-party shuttle service options in advance of their stay. We encourage you to research travel insurance services to best meet your needs if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to unforeseen circumstances.

### LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

Pack a towel please....we ask you to bring your own hand towel and washcloth. Packing supplies up and down the mountain continues to be a problem and with your help we can improve overall service to our guests at LeConte Lodge.

Remember your \$14.00 per person please....for wine at dinner. This is only for adults 21 and older.

Pack lightly please....but don't forget a flashlight and a warm sweater or jacket for those chilly nights.

Sure to please....each year LeConte Lodge offers an original limited edition t-shirt. The shirts are available in various sizes and colors in both long and short sleeve styles. The shirts are sold exclusively on the mountain as well as other merchandise.

LeConte Lodge is managed by LeConte Lodge Limited Partnership, an authorized National Park Service Concession. It is not permissible by any individual, company, church or organization to increase for profit the approved and published rates under any circumstances. Failure to comply with this notice will result in forfeiture of current reservation and future booking privileges.

### COVID-19

It is possible that visitors in 2023 will experience modified access and amenities as the lodge works in conjunction with the NPS and CDC to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Guests are responsible for reviewing the latest health and safety protocols in advance of their stay, by visiting our website or calling our reservations office during business hours. Any interaction with the general public in the National Park poses an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19.

### **GETTING THERE IS HALF THE FUN**

LeConte Lodge is accessible by hiking any one of five scenic approach trails. Parking at trailheads is limited, available on a first-come first-served basis, and requires a pre-paid parking tag. For more information regarding GSMNP parking tag requirements, visit <u>www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/fees</u>. For a fee, guests will also have the option of parking overnight in Gatlinburg, and arranging for a shuttle to and from the trailhead. For information regarding third-party shuttle services and overnight parking requirements in Gatlinburg, visit <u>www.lecontelodge.com</u>. For the latest Mt. LeConte trail and weather information, prospective visitors should follow our daily blog at

<u>www.highonleconte.com</u>, or call our reservations office at 865-429-5704 during business hours. For up-to-date road information in GSMNP, visit <u>www.nps.gov/grsm</u>, or call 865-436-1200 and follow the prompts.

### **Alum Cave Bluffs Trail**

*Distance:* 5.0 miles from Newfound Gap Road to the lodge. *Elevation gain:* 2,600 ft. *Landmarks:* Arch Rock, Inspiration Point, Alum Cave Bluffs. *Highlights:* Grand views south and west over the Smokies; impressive stands of Rhododendron, Myrtle, and Mountain Laurel in late spring; over a mile of creekside hiking.

Trailhead located 9.0 miles north of Sugarlands Visitor Center and 4.0 miles south of Newfound Gap. Restrooms and trash receptacles available at parking area. Trail is the shortest and most popular route to and from the summit. The climb can be moderately strenuous, and skirts several cliff edges and open slopes along the upper portion, each equipped with cables for handholds. Ice and snow can pose hazards during the colder months, in which traction devices are highly recommended.

#### **The Boulevard Trail**

*Distance:* 8.1 miles from Newfound Gap to the lodge. *Elevation gain:* 1,600 ft. *Landmarks:* Newfound Gap, access to The Jumpoff, access to Myrtle Point, High Point. *Highlights:* Views into TN/NC; ridgetops blanketed with wildflowers in spring, cooler temperatures from start to finish during summer months

Trailhead located at Newfound Gap, where the Appalachian Trail (AT) and US 441 converge. Restrooms and trash receptacles available at parking area. Head northbound along the AT from base of dedication monument. The actual Boulevard Trail begins after 2.7 miles, where hikers take a left at the junction and travel another 5.4 miles to the lodge. Trail rolls along a ridgeline with numerous ups and downs, accounting for nearly 2,700' of climbing and 1,300' of descent en route to the lodge. Due to its consistently high elevation, the trail is subject to harsh weather and deep snows in colder months.

### **Bull Head Trail**

*Distance:* 6.9 miles from Cherokee Orchard to the lodge. *Elevation gain:* 4,000 ft. *Landmarks*: The Pulpit *Highlights*: Views over the West Prong and TN Valley, spring and summer wildflowers, exposed rock formations.

Trailhead accessible from Cherokee Orchard by hiking the Old Sugarlands Road 0.4 miles west from the Rainbow Falls trailhead. Restrooms and trash receptacles available at parking area. Climb spans numerous forest types in its ascent to the lodge, beginning in lush cove hardwoods, passing through arid pine stands, then concluding in cool spruce-fir. Several miles of trail are now canopy-less due to the 2016 fires, exposing hikers to the full heat of the sun during the summer months.

#### **Rainbow Falls Trail**

*Distance*: 6.7 miles from Cherokee Orchard to the lodge. *Elevation gain*: 3,900 ft. *Landmarks*: Rainbow Falls, Rocky Spur *Highlights*: Creek crossings and small pools, exposed rock formations, wildflowers in spring, vibrant colors in autumn, seasonal views of TN Valley.

Trailhead accessible from Cherokee Orchard. Restrooms and trash receptacles available at parking area. Hike is a relentless climb from base to summit, mostly forested and often wet from water runoff. Due to its popularity, the hike to Rainbow Falls is often congested. After 3.0 miles, the trail navigates an unbridged crossing of LeConte Creek that can be hazardous in times of high water. Trail intersects with Bull Head 0.5 miles below the lodge, forming a convenient loop hike back to Cherokee Orchard.

### Trillium Gap Trail

*Distance*: 6.7 miles *Elevation gain*: 3,300 ft. *Landmarks*: Grotto Falls, access to Brushy Mountain *Highlights*: pack llamas three days a week, small creek crossings, spring wildflowers, can double as a horse trail (day-use only).

Multiple trailheads, the shortest and most popular route accessible from the one-way Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail. Trail is 8.9 miles long when starting from Cherokee Orchard. Restrooms and trash receptacles available at both trailheads. Incredibly popular hike to Grotto Falls is often congested. Forested climb is most gradual of all approach trails to the lodge. Great alternative for those wanting to avoid the steepness, exposed cliffs, and crowds of Alum Cave.

### Visit our website: www.lecontelodge.com

You can find more information about LeConte Lodge, and you can also shop the website for exclusive LeConte Lodge Apparel and Merchandise!



