

Welcome to

BEARADISE



David George Photographer

"God Created it, I just photograph it and show it to people" David George, 1978

Section 1 is about the bears in eastern Tennessee not associated with Cades Cove or the cities and towns of eastern Tennessee.

Section 2 is about the land with views most do not get to see. It contains information concerning a few select businesses and locations that many just pass by without a thought.

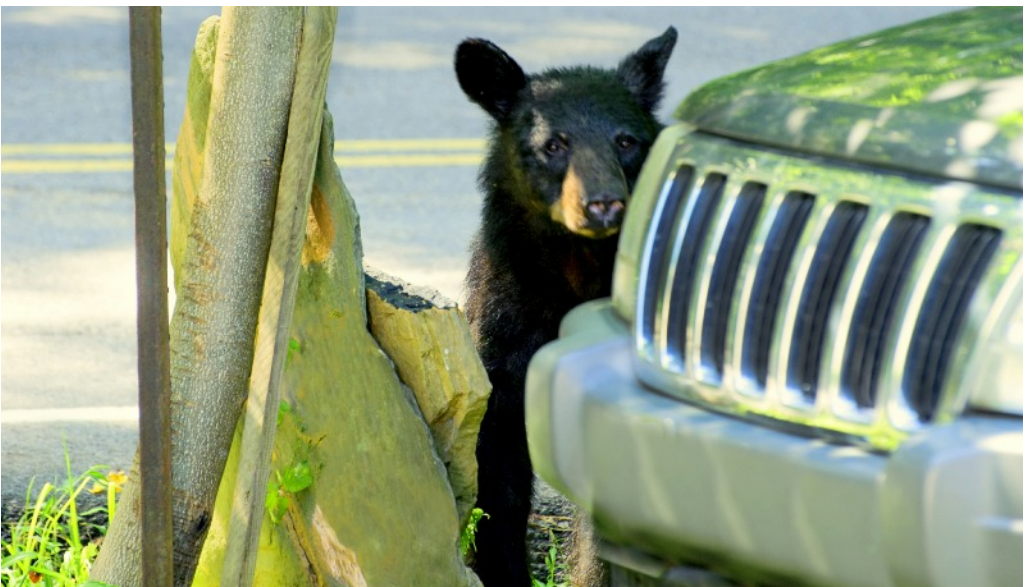
Section 3 is a general information area with some facts about Tennessee.

Section 4 is a fun section like a scrapbook about the bears and how they act with some captions as I see them.

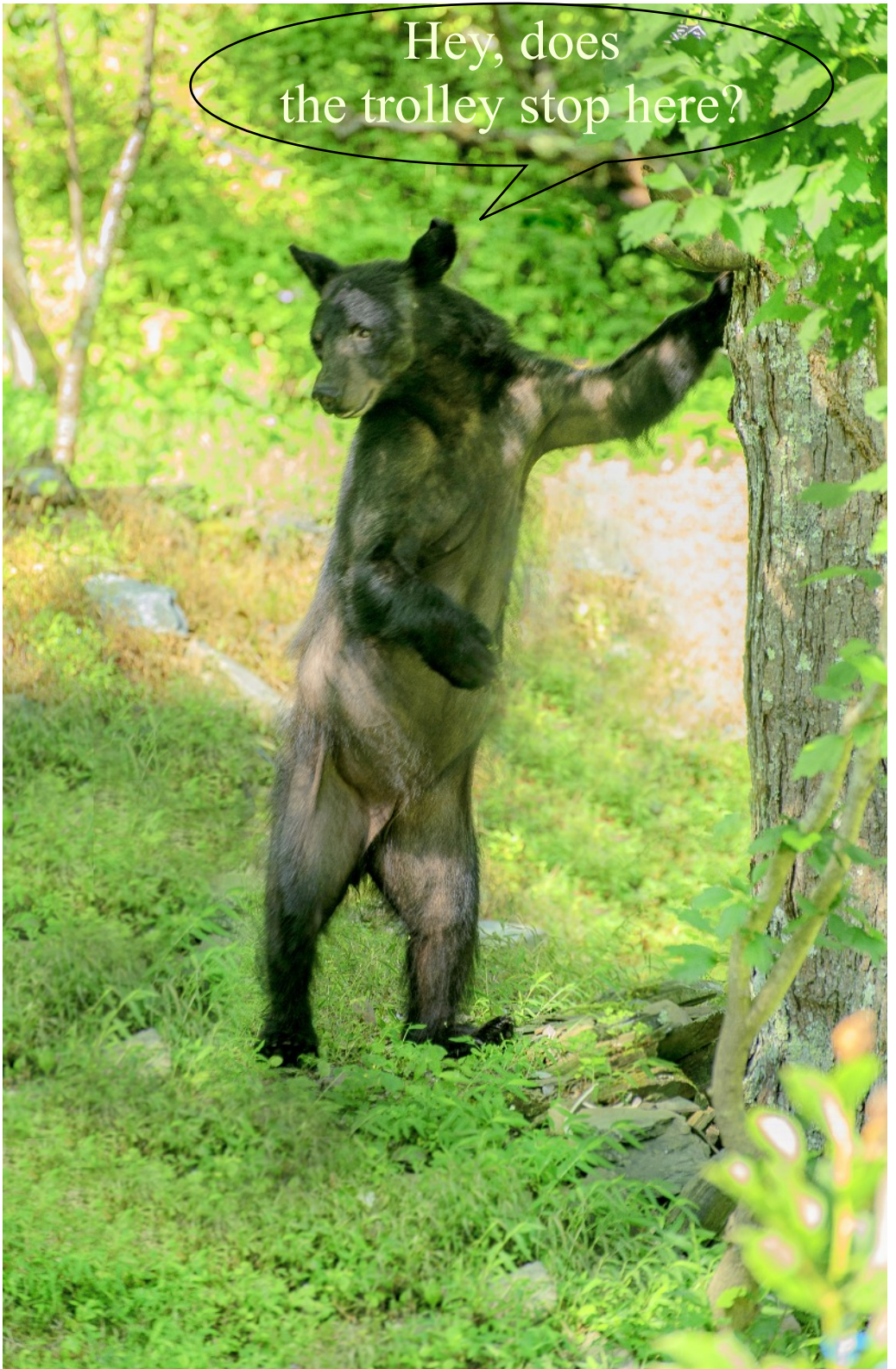
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This book will show you some of the wild bears in their natural environment. It will show you where they live and play. It also gives you some ideas of where to look for the animals in general area around the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Some of the best viewing of the animals are in the lesser traveled areas in and around the park.

Hopefully you will find a new respect for the animals especially the bears and learn about the area that has so much to offer.



Hey, does
the trolley stop here?



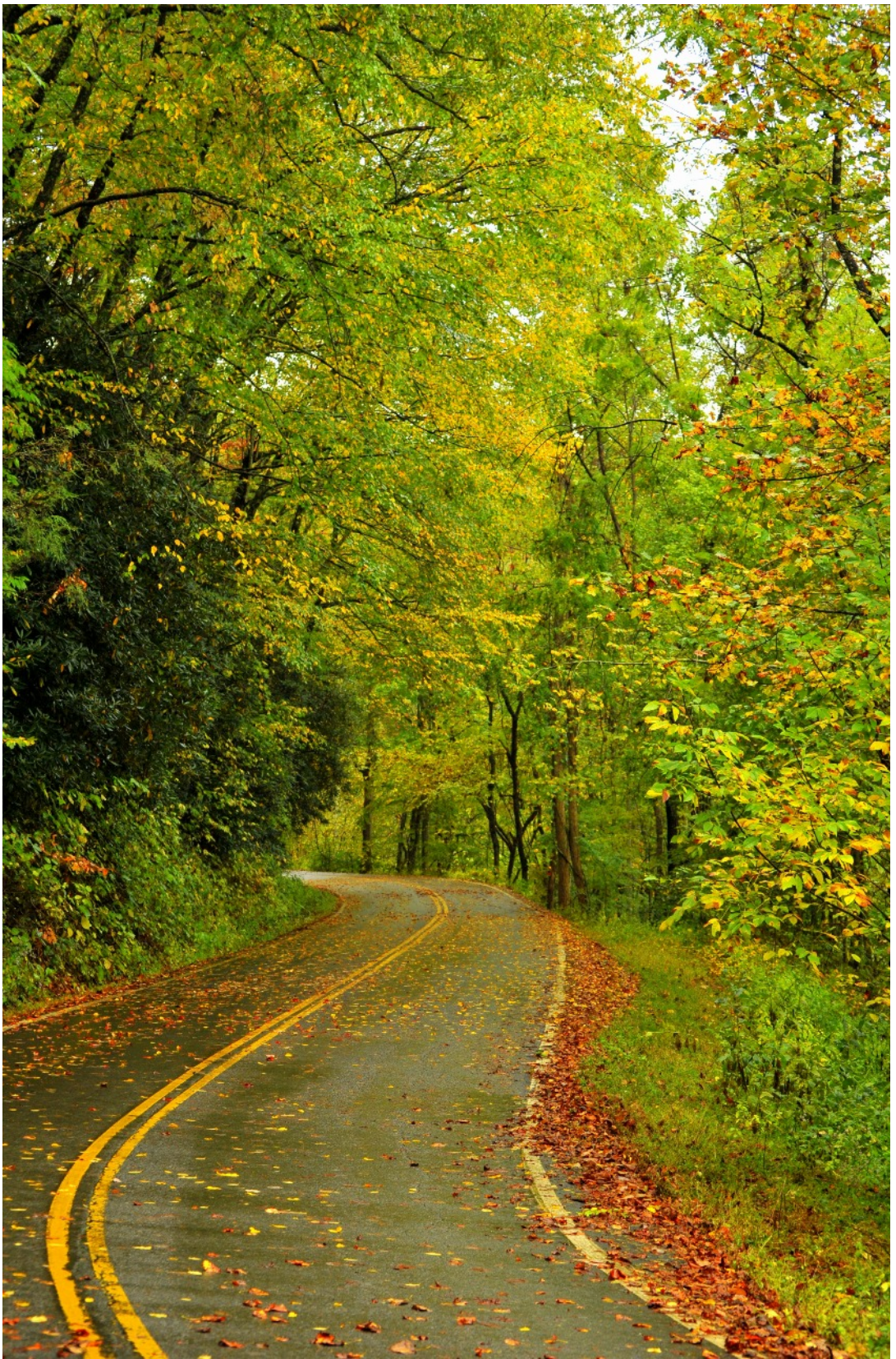


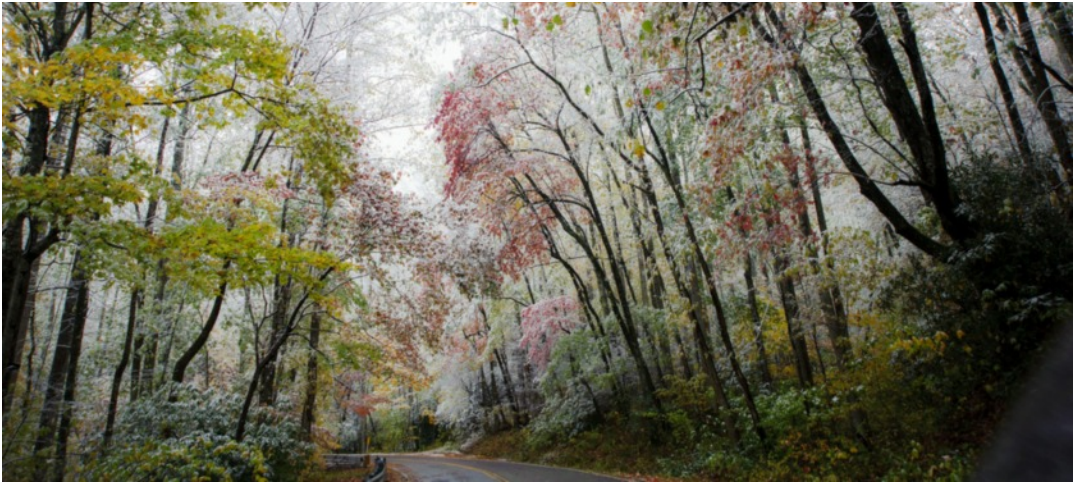
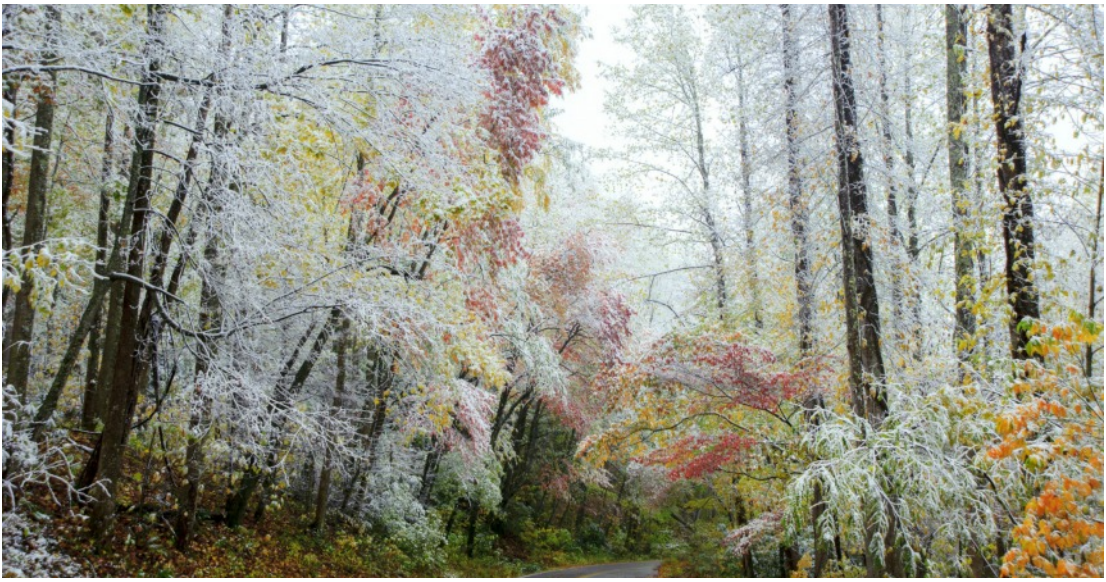


Section 2

The Beauty of the Smoky Mountains in eastern Tennessee.







Tennessee Trivia

The actual word, "Tennessee" comes from the Cherokee Native American word, "Tana-see." This means, "The Meeting Place." It was admitted to the union June 1, 1796 as the 16th state.

Tennessee earned the nickname as, "The Volunteer State" for its participation in the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812

President Andrew Johnson born in Tennessee

3,800 caves in Tennessee

Home of the largest freshwater aquarium (Chattanooga)

Davy Crockett was born in Tennessee

Reelfoot Lake was formed entirely from a series of earthquakes in 1811-1812

The Grand Ole Opry holds the title as the longest radio show in history.

Hattie Caraway, the first female senator was from Tennessee

11,127,786 visitors went to the Knoxville World's Fair in 1982

The first mini-golf course was located in Chattanooga

During Teddy Roosevelt's 1907 visit to Tennessee, he was served Maxwell House coffee and coined the phrase, "Good 'til the last drop."

State symbols:

flower iris (1933)

Tree tulip poplar (1947)

Bird mockingbird (1933)

Horse Tennessee walking horse

Wild flower passion flower (1973)

Animal raccoon (1971)

2015 resident population: 6,600,299

Nashville's Parthenon is a full size replica of the Parthenon in Athens Greece including the large indoor statue.

There are reasons for these despite what your GPS says

