



Bed and Breakfast RT Lodge

Located in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, a rustic Maryville, Tennessee, retreat offers a woodsy respite and hearty farm-to-table fare for travelers of all types.

The inn's guest lodges, Walker (pictured) and Wiley, are named after steel magnate widow Susan Wiley Cooper Walker. She was so enchanted by Maryville College—where her brother-in-law was chaplain—that, in 1932, she convinced the administration to permit her to build a grand residence, which is now the main lodge, on its grounds.

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COME FOR THE...

Old-Meets-New Ambience

Tucked in a hidden-away setting in the Maryville College woods, the three-building RT Lodge recently got a handsome refresh. Inside, guests can relax in the hunting camp-inspired fireplace lounge and enjoy seasonally rooted meals in the expanded restaurant. Outdoor amenities, including a rocking chair-lined porch, complimentary bicycles for exploring the nearby nature pathways, and nightly s'mores at the firepit, make the most of the property's idyllic surroundings.



TOP RIGHT: The 58 guest rooms are filled with custom hickory furniture and dog-themed details. (The lodge is pet-friendly!) **ABOVE:** Nashville designer Stephanie Sabbe outfitted the newly renovated Morningside Room bar, where patrons can curl up with a cocktail underneath a tented wallpapered ceiling ("Etruscan Stripe"; fischmacher.com).



STAY FOR THE...

Pumpkin Spice Latte Monkey Bread

Served in the main lodge's upstairs restaurant, RT's breakfast buffet features this seasonal brioche treat, which is baked with coffee butter and spiced sugar, then topped with a pumpkin spice glaze. "The dish is full of fall flavors," says pastry chef Caitlyn Cox. "The more glaze, the better!"

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