

Where to Retire
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Fairfield Glade
Fairfield Glade, Tennessee

The setting is rural, but this resort and residential community on the Cumberland Plateau had more amenities than many cities. A large fitness and wellness center with pool, classes and health programs has opened, and a shopping center with fresh-market grocery is coming soon. The self-contained community boasts 90 holes of golf, 11 lakes, 12 tennis courts, four pools, six churches, a marina, activity center and miles of trails. About 75 miles west of Knoxville, its near Crossville, which has live theater and is home to the U.S. Chess Federation.

From Carmel, CA, Ron and June Levora had been looking to retire in the West when they found Fairfield Glade on a trip. "We liked it from the moment we first drove in," Ron says. "The people are incredibly friendly." They moved in 2001 and enjoy the seasons. "In summer we sit outside virtually every night. There are no bugs," he says. Winter is mild with little snow, and springs are long, he adds.



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