

Appalachian Center for Craft



No trip to the Center Hill Lake area would be complete without a visit to the **Appalachian Center for Craft** near Smithville. Tucked in a beautiful wooded setting, the Craft Center is the perfect day-trip destination. You can explore the many treasures of fine art and craft in *the gallery*, experience the numerous exhibitions each year open to the public, enjoy wonderful dining in the Redbud Café, and much more.

The Appalachian Center for Craft, a satellite campus of Tennessee Tech University, is an 87,000 sq. ft. facility located on more than 500 wooded acres overlooking scenic Center Hill Lake. The Craft Center is a division of Tennessee Tech University's Music & Art Department and offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and non-degree Craft Certificate programs in clay, fibers, glass, metals, and wood. TTU also offers BFA degree concentrations in art education and painting on TTU's main campus in Cookeville, Tennessee. The BFA degrees are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The gallery is a premier retailer of fine craft in the Southeast region. Enjoy shopping for world-class contemporary and traditional fine craft featuring original, handmade works by

100+ regional craft artists. Select from fine jewelry, blown glass vessels, sculpture, home décor, textiles and wearables, ceramics, furniture, hand-carved and turned woodwork, craft supplies, and more.

Experience more than 20 exhibitions annually featuring the work of regional, national and international contemporary fine craft artists. Stroll through the Craft Center's three exhibition galleries and enjoy the unique works of art on display throughout the year; admission to the exhibitions is free. The gallery and exhibitions are open from 9am-5pm, daily (central time). The Craft Center is closed Easter, two days at the end of June, Thanksgiving Day, and December 24-January 2.

Plan to spend the day! After browsing the gallery and exhibitions, relax in the Redbud Café and enjoy a delicious array of our award-winning chef's entrees, salads, soup, burgers, and much more! Please call 615.597.6964 for seasonal hours.

The Craft Center is located approx. 60 miles east of Nashville and 120 miles west of Knoxville off Interstate 40. From I-40 take Exit 273 (Smithville/McMinnville) onto HWY 56 South; travel 6 miles and cross Hurricane Bridge; turn left immediately after crossing the bridge. Follow the scenic 1.2 mile drive to the facility. For more information, check out the Craft Center online at www.tntech.edu/craftcenter, or call 615.597.6801.

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Enjoy the scenic drive to the Appalachian Center for Craft overlooking Center Hill Lake near Smithville, Tennessee.

Shopping ■ Exhibitions ■ Workshops
Special Events ■ Hiking Trails ■ Café

Gallery & Exhibitions / 9am-5pm daily
NEW Redbud Café / 9am-2pm, M-F (other hours seasonally)

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