



COOKEVILLE-PUTNAM COUNTY SPORTS COUNCIL facilities guide

THE COOKEVILLE-PUTNAM COUNTY SPORTS COUNCIL SERVES UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU WITH THE MISSION TO STRATEGICALLY SOLICIT, CREATE AND SUPPORT SPORTING EVENTS TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN PUTNAM COUNTY AND THE REGION, AND TO ESTABLISH OUR COUNTY AS A MAJOR SPORTING EVENT DESTINATION. COOKEVILLE-PUTNAM COUNTY IS HOME TO 19 HOTELS WITH 1,500+ ROOMS AND OVER 100 UNIQUE AND CHAIN RESTAURANTS.

FOOTBALL

Tucker Stadium

- Home of the TTU Golden Eagle football team
- Features 24/7 turf by The Motz Group, 16,500 seating capacity, parking, 4 concession stands
- There are 7 additional fields located throughout Putnam County
- Tennessee Tech is also home to the TTU Athletic Performance Center, a state of the art indoor practice facility and strength and conditioning center which has been noted to be the finest such facility in the Ohio Valley Conference.



EVENTS HOSTED:

- o TSSAA BlueCross Bowl – Tennessee state high school football championships (2009-2016)
- o TACA East vs West TN All Star Classic – Tennessee state high school football all star game (2012-2016)



BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Cane Creek SportsPlex

2200 W. Jackson St Cookeville, TN

- The premier complex in Putnam County, located at Cane Creek Park.
 - o Fields 1-4
 - 60 seating capacity, press box, parking, lights
 - o Fields 5-8 – Youth Fields
 - 50 seating capacity, press box, parking, lights
 - o There is a combination of 26 locations in Putnam County, totaling 37 fields overall.



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EVENTS HOSTED:

- o Boys/Girls Slow Pitch World-Series
- o NSA Fast Pitch
- o USFA Girls Fast Pitch
- o BPA Baseball
- o TSSAA Girls Softball
- o Habitat for Humanity Mud Run/Obstacle Race

SOCCER

Putnam County Sports Complex

497 Whiteaker Springs Road

- Features: 6 fields, lights, concessions, parking
- There are 12 additional soccer fields in Putnam County



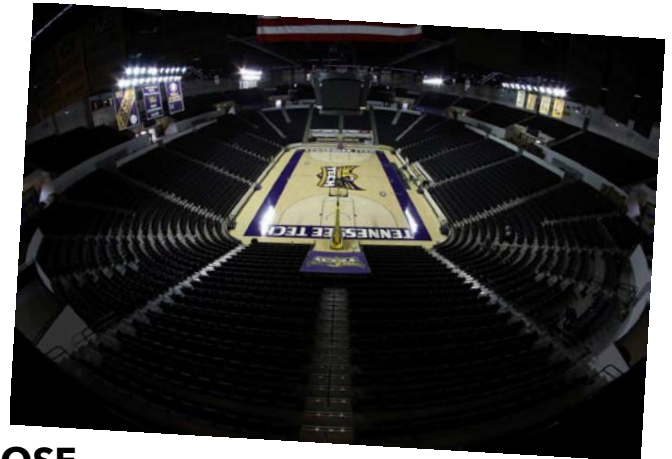
EVENTS HOSTED:

- o Youth Football Super Bowl (2012, 2013)
- o Cookeville Rotary Club Classic (2013, 2014, 2015)

BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL

Hooper Eblen Center

- Home of the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagle Men's and Women's Basketball and Volleyball teams. TTU is in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). This facility can also host entertainment activities, conferences, meetings, and conventions.
- Features: 7,400 seating capacity, video board and court projection
- Court dimensions: 84x50
- There are 6 additional basketball courts throughout Putnam County.



EVENTS HOSTED:

- o Harlem Globetrotters (2013, 2015)
- o WNBA Atlanta Dream vs. Washington Mystics (2010)
- o Dierks Bentley, The Avett Brothers, Goo Goo Dolls, and more!



MULTIPURPOSE

Hyder Burks Pavilion

2390 Gainesboro Grade

- This multipurpose facility consists of 3.5 acres under one roof. The pavilion may be used for conventions, rodeos, home and garden shows, craft fairs, and much more.
 - o Features: 125x250 indoor, heated show arena, approximately 2,096 permanent stadium seats, showers, and concessions



EVENTS HOSTED:

- o TTU Baja SAE (2007, 2013)
- o Lone Star Rodeo Championship
- o TN AAU Youth Wrestling State Championships (2013, 2014)

ROADS/RUNNING/RACING

- Numerous marathons, half marathons, 10K, and 5K events are held in Putnam County, with over 10 certified courses. The county utilizes Tennessee Tech University and Cane Creek Park for events.

EVENTS HOSTED:

- Cummins Falls Marathon
 - Blister in the Sun Marathon
 - Upper Cumberland Haunted Half Marathon
 - Fall Fun Fest 5K & 10K
 - After Dark Race for the Park & Kids Race for the Park 8K
 - Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Cookeville and the region are home to multiple cycling races including the Cookeville Criterium held on the Downtown Square, and Avery Trace Road Race throughout the Upper Cumberland.



GOLF

Multiple Courses

- There are six 18-hole public golf courses located in Putnam County.
- Events Hosted
 - Junior PGA Golf Classic (Cookeville Golf Club)
 - TTU Golden Eagle Scramble (Cookeville Golf Club, White Plains, Ironwood)
 - Upper Cumberland Junior Championship (Ironwood)
 - US Kids Golf Tournament (White Plains)

Two 18 hole disc-golf courses are located in Cookeville at Cane Creek Park and Tennessee Tech University.



TENNIS

TTU Tennis Court

- Home of the TTU Golden Eagle Men's Tennis Team
 - Features: 12 courts, multiple entrances, parking
 - There are 7 additional Tennis courts in Putnam County

TRACK

TTU Track

- Home of the TTU Golden Eagle Women's Track Team
- Located inside Tucker Stadium
- Features: rubber surface, college markings, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault

EVENTS HOSTED:

- Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) Outdoor Track & Field Championship (2010)

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Cookeville is home to native Rich Froning, four-time Reebok CrossFit "Fittest Man on Earth."
2. There are over 16 state parks and natural areas within a 45-minute drive of Cookeville including Tennessee's newest state park Cummins Falls State Park.
3. Three Corps of Engineer lakes make up over 1,200 miles of shoreline within a 45-minute drive of Cookeville: Dale Hollow Lake, Center Hill Lake and Cordell Hull Lake. In 1955 the world record Smallmouth Bass was caught at Dale Hollow Lake.
4. Standing Stone State Park, just outside of Cookeville, is the host of the National Rolley Hole Marbles Championship. It has been featured by ESPN, ABC Evening News, Sports Illustrated, CBS, CNN, National Geographic, Southern Living Magazine, and even on Charles Schultz's "Peanuts."
5. Jackson Kayak, the number one whitewater kayaking manufacturer in the world, is located in nearby Sparta, TN. Eric Jackson, 1992 Olympian, founded the company in 2004. Eric's son Dane and daughter Emily Jackson are both elite whitewater kayakers. Emily is a member of the Team USA Canoe Kayak. Rock Island State Park has served as host to special events such as the 2012 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup Series.
6. Cookeville-Putnam County is home to WCTE-TV, a full PBS member station with over 30 years of sports broadcasting experience and a conduit platform of partnering PBS affiliates throughout the country. WCTE-TV proudly partners with the Cookeville-Putnam County Convention & Visitors Bureau/Sports Council to provide sports and event organizers the opportunity to broadcast and air events live or record for later use.
7. In conjunction with neighboring counties, the Cookeville-Putnam County Convention & Visitors Bureau has been designated by the State of Tennessee to become a certified adventure tourism district.



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