The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology operates a Field Station in Pittman Center, TN, near Gatlinburg, TN and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
What We Are

- Three facilities – Research Station, Campground, and Bunkhouse.
- Offer a variety of accommodation options making the Field Station ideal for groups of many sizes.
- Encourage use by UT. Facilities can be reserved by any tax-exempt organization.
Accommodation: Research Station

- The Research Station comprises two houses with a lab building between them.
- The East Wing ("Big House") has beds for 6 people, with 2 bedrooms and 1 ½ bathrooms.
- The West Wing ("Small House") has beds for 3 people and 1 bathroom.
- Lab has laundry, sinks, computer and printer.
The Research Station has high-speed wireless internet and cable.

Each house contains a fully equipped kitchen, a dining/living area adjacent to the kitchen, and a conference table and whiteboards for meetings.
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The Teaching Facility (Campground) sleeps 28 people in open-air lean-to cabins. The facility includes:

- A modern, handicapped-accessible bathhouse;
- A fully equipped, enclosed group kitchen area;
- An open-air, covered pavilion for meals and teaching, including microscopes and storage cabinets;
- A wet prep area and fire pit with seating;
- High-speed wireless internet and cable.

Facility available March-October.
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The “Bunkhouse” has 3 separate bedrooms and beds for 7 people. It does not have a kitchen, so it is best used as an overflow facility for either the Research Station or the Campground.
Cost is based on two fees: a charge per person per night and a cleaning fee.

- Research Facility is $30 per person/night
- Teaching Facility and Bunkhouse are $15 per person/night
- Cleaning fees vary by facility and are charged per reservation
Check out the website at fieldstation.utk.edu to
- View the online calendar to see if the facility you want is available on the dates you want;
- Make a booking request using our online form;
- Learn more about each facility and see more photos.
See you at your next retreat!