

Gatlinburg SkyLift Park Leases Adjacent Property

GATLINBURG, Tennessee (January 21, 2021) – Gatlinburg SkyLift Park has entered into a long-term lease agreement with the owner of the property on which Christus Gardens/Christ in the Smokies Museum & Gardens operated at 510 River Road in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The SkyLift Park’s popularity has continued to gain momentum since the May 2019 opening of the SkyBridge, allowing the operation to increase the number of jobs offered in the local community by nearly 200%. That growth has created a rising need for office and storage space, as well as areas for team member parking and general purpose use. The facility at the base of the SkyLift has been outgrown so with it being so close, it made good sense for us to consider occupying the adjacent property.

The public parking area previously operated by the museum will soon reopen under Gatlinburg SkyLift Park management. Planning and development of the SkyBridge’s west side is currently in process and there are no definitive plans for further development of the leased property at this time.

About Gatlinburg SkyLift Park

Founded in 1954, Gatlinburg SkyLift Park offers stunning views and unforgettable experiences in East Tennessee. The Gatlinburg SkyLift carries guests from the heart of town up five hundred vertical feet to the top of Crockett Mountain. Renovated in 2019, Gatlinburg SkyLift Park now offers a SkyDeck observation area and SkyBridge—the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in North America—to the millions of people who visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park each year. For more information, visit www.gatlinburgskylift.com.