

# Tennessee 2009 Solar Tours

## 2009 Knoxville Solar Tour

Dates & Times: Saturday, October 3rd, 2009, 10am - 4pm (Workshop and Fair start at 9am)

Community: The greater Knoxville area

Presented by: City of Knoxville Solar America Cities Program and regional Solar Industry Companies and Organizations

Description: See Solar Energy in Action! This event includes a free educational workshop, a Solar Fair where visitors can talk with local solar industry experts and companies, and a self-guided Solar Tour of local homes and businesses that have already gone solar.

Fee: Free!

Instructions for taking this tour: 9:00 AM-- Free Solar 101 educational workshop; East Tennessee History Center Auditorium, 601 S. Gay Street in Downtown Knoxville 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM-- Knoxville Solar Fair: Come talk with solar industry representatives and learn more about solar! Held in Downtown Knoxville at the Krutch Park Extension, 500 Block of S. Gay Street. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM-- Knoxville Solar Tour: Take a self-guided tour of local homes and businesses that have already gone solar. Limited transportation from Krutch Park to several of the Solar Tour sites will be available.

For more information, contact: Gil Melear-Hough, 865-789-5482, [gil@cleanenergy.org](mailto:gil@cleanenergy.org) or visit: [www.cityofknoxville.org/policy/solar](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/policy/solar)

## Chattanooga Solar Tour

Dates & Times: October 3rd 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Community: Chattanooga and surrounding area.

Presented by: Big Frog Mountain Corporation

Description: Tour of Generation Partners homes in the Greater Chattanooga area.

Fee: Free

Instructions for taking this tour: to follow

For more information, contact: Sandy Fox, 423-265-0307, [sandy@bigfrogmountain.com](mailto:sandy@bigfrogmountain.com) or visit: [www.bigfrogmountain.com](http://www.bigfrogmountain.com)

## FREZH (Fats and Reedas Zero Energy Home)

Dates & Times: October 3, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Community: 1500 Honeysuckle Road, Atwood, TN 38220

Presented by: cowanhouse

Description: Free open house of FRZEH (Fats and Reedas Zero Energy Home). Grid tied, 6.3kWh PV home in TVAs Generation Partners Program. Super performance building shell, geothermal heat pump (GHP), desuperheater, passive solar, HEPA filtration energy recovery ventilation (ERV), HVAC inside conditioned envelope.

Fee: Free

[Click here](#) for a map to the site

Instructions for taking this tour: In Atwood, TN, turn North on Stewart Street off highway U.S. 70/79. Turn left on Honeysuckle Road and the FREZH (Fats and Reedas Zero Energy Home) is the third house on right, just past the mobile home.

For more information, contact: Jack Cowan, 901-485-2165, [cowanhouse@gmail.com](mailto:cowanhouse@gmail.com) or visit:

## **Middle TN Solar Tour 2009**

Dates & Times: October 3, 2009 10am- 3pm

Community: Nashville, Franklin, Brentwood, Mt. Juliet, Cookeville

Presented by: LightWave Solar Electric, LLC and the Tennessee Environmental Council

Description: We invite you to visit several area homes to see PV systems at work. System owners will explain the solar experience, show-off system components, and answer solar questions. This is a great opportunity to see solar PV up-close and personal!

Fee: Free

[Click here](#) for a map to the site

Instructions for taking this tour: Please go to the map link for directions to the sites.

For more information, contact: Grace Safer, 615-641-4050, [gsafer@lightwavesolarelectric.com](mailto:gsafer@lightwavesolarelectric.com) or visit: [www.lightwavesolarelectric.com](http://www.lightwavesolarelectric.com)

## **Sequatchie Valley Institute Tour of Solar Homes**

Dates & Times: Saturday, Oct 3, 1pm - 4pm CST

Community: Sequatchie County, TN -- near Chattanooga, Whitwell, and Dunlap

Presented by: Sequatchie Valley Institute

Description: The Sequatchie Valley Institute will be open for tours of four homes that demonstrate use of solar electricity, green building, and hand-crafted passive solar design. Miniature model solar home, off grid, photovoltaic electricity, passive solar, hand-crafted buildings of stone, logs and clay, solar greenhouse.

Fee: \$6.00

[Click here](#) for a map to the site

Instructions for taking this tour: Directions: From Chattanooga: We are located just off Rt. 28 near Cartwright, between Whitwell and Dunlap. It will take under 1 hour from most locations in Chattanooga. Take I-24W from Chattanooga toward Nashville. Take exit 155 (Dunlap). Turn right on to Hwy. 28. Go 18 miles North from I-24 (you will go through Whitwell). Watch for Cartwright Automotive on your left. Turn left just past this on Cartwright Loop. Follow this road for 0.7 miles to Box 1233 and a Solar Tour sign. Turn right and park, walk across dry creek to the first house. You will be met there. From North Chattanooga: Take Hwy 111 from Soddy-Daisy to Dunlap. Turn left at the ramp exit and drive through Dunlap. At the last light, take the right fork, which is Rt. 28 (passes by the schools and BiLo). Travel 7 miles to Cartwright Loop, just past a small store, and before Cartwright Automotive. Turn right on Cartwright Loop and go 0.7 mi. to Box 1233. FROM DUNLAP: We are located just off Rt. 28 near Cartwright, between Whitwell

and Dunlap. It will take about 20 min. from Dunlap or Whitwell. Take Rt. 28 (passes by the schools and BiLo) south from the Middle School. Travel 7 miles to Cartwright Loop, just past a small store, and before Cartwright Automotive. Turn right on Cartwright Loop and go 0.7 mi. to Box 1233.

For more information, contact: Chris Gilligan, 423-949-5922, [officemanager@svionline.org](mailto:officemanager@svionline.org) or visit: <http://svionline.org/svi/250/national-solar-tour/>

## **Solar Nashville**

Dates & Times: October 3rd, 2009 9AM-2PM

Community: Nashville, TN

Presented by: SolarTek Energy of Nashville

Description: We will meet at the SolarTek Energy office for a brief presentation. We will then visit three different locations around the city to see various solar products in operation.

Fee: Free

Instructions for taking this tour: We will meet at the SolarTek Energy office for a brief presentation. We will then visit three different locations around the city to see various solar products in operation. Please leave your email address for the specific addresses of the homes/offices we will be visiting.

For more information, contact: Scott Mele, 615-770-2800, [solartek@att.net](mailto:solartek@att.net)