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Anderson County Welcome Center	
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Norris Dam	— See Watershed map on back
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Other Points of Interest

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See the back of this map for details of the Norris Watershed and governmental phone numbers.

A HISTORY OF NORRIS

Nestled in the scenic hills of East Tennessee, the City of Norris was planned and built by the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1933-1934 to house TVA personnel. For its first 15 years Norris was a "government town" completely owned and operated by TVA. The original town center and many of the hand split shingled houses are much the same today as when they were built in 1936. Also, Norris Dam, the spectacular overlook, and the 18th century Rice gristmill remain unchanged. Norris Dam, the first dam constructed by TVA, symbolizes the birth of TVA, the most ambitious engineering and social experiment in our nation's history.

In 1948, TVA declared Norris to be "surplus property" and sold the city at public auction to private land developers for \$2,107,500. In 1949, the City of Norris was declared an incorporated municipality by Special Act of the Tennessee General Assembly. Today, Norris has a population of 1,629. It is located two miles off Interstate 75, approximately 20 miles north of Knoxville, and 25 miles east of Oak Ridge. Beautiful Norris Lake is our neighbor. The tradition begun by the first City Council in 1949 was one of responsive and accountable city government. This is a tradition we proudly continue. The city's goal in the future is to preserve the distinctive and unique small-town character and maintain economic viability.

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