

# Worth the Wait

Finding the right land pays off for a Tennessee home.

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The owners of this handcrafted home knew they wanted big, hand-scribed logs and held on to this dream for 10 years while they searched for the perfect setting. They finally found 30 acres in Tennessee and built on a bluff overlooking the Calf Killer River. Having waited so long, they anticipated spending their golden years here and so designed their home to accommodate their evolving lifestyle. Above all they wanted comfort and top-notch workmanship.

The home celebrates wood. It features western red cedar wall logs with

16-inch average diameters and a draw-knife finish. Flared logs highlight the great room and front façade. The great room also has a 20-inch-diameter ridge beam that's supported by an artfully crafted king post truss.

The home also incorporates reclaimed beech barn wood and uses knotty alder for the kitchen cabinets and all interior doors. The interior carpentry is meticulous in its detail.

The home is laid out with a main level, a loft and a finished basement. The loft showcases the husband's antique toy collection, while the wife loves the fully

equipped chef's kitchen. The walkout basement holds a guest suite, allowing guests to stay in comfort. Another guest suite is above the garage.

To take advantage of the home's location and assure the owners that their quest for the right site was worth the time spent, they faced the great room prowl toward the river and added a screened-in porch and deck to provide spectacular views.

The custom design is now a standard model. Look for it as the "Rolling Hills" at [summithandcrafted.com](http://summithandcrafted.com).

Big handcrafted logs from the West distinguish this home, which is laid out in a horizontal profile.



**LEFT:** Rustic logwork highlights this home, not just for the walls but for the stairs as well.

**RIGHT:** Artfully crafted big-log trusses create overhead interest.

**BELOW:** A large island defines the boundary of the kitchen, while adding counter space.



### HOME DETAILS

**Square footage:**  
5,000 on 2.5 levels

**Bedrooms:** 3

**Baths:** 3.5

**Log provider:**  
Summit Log & Timber Homes

**Designer:**  
Summit & R.C.M. CAD Design Drafting

**Builder:** Fuson and Adkins Builders

