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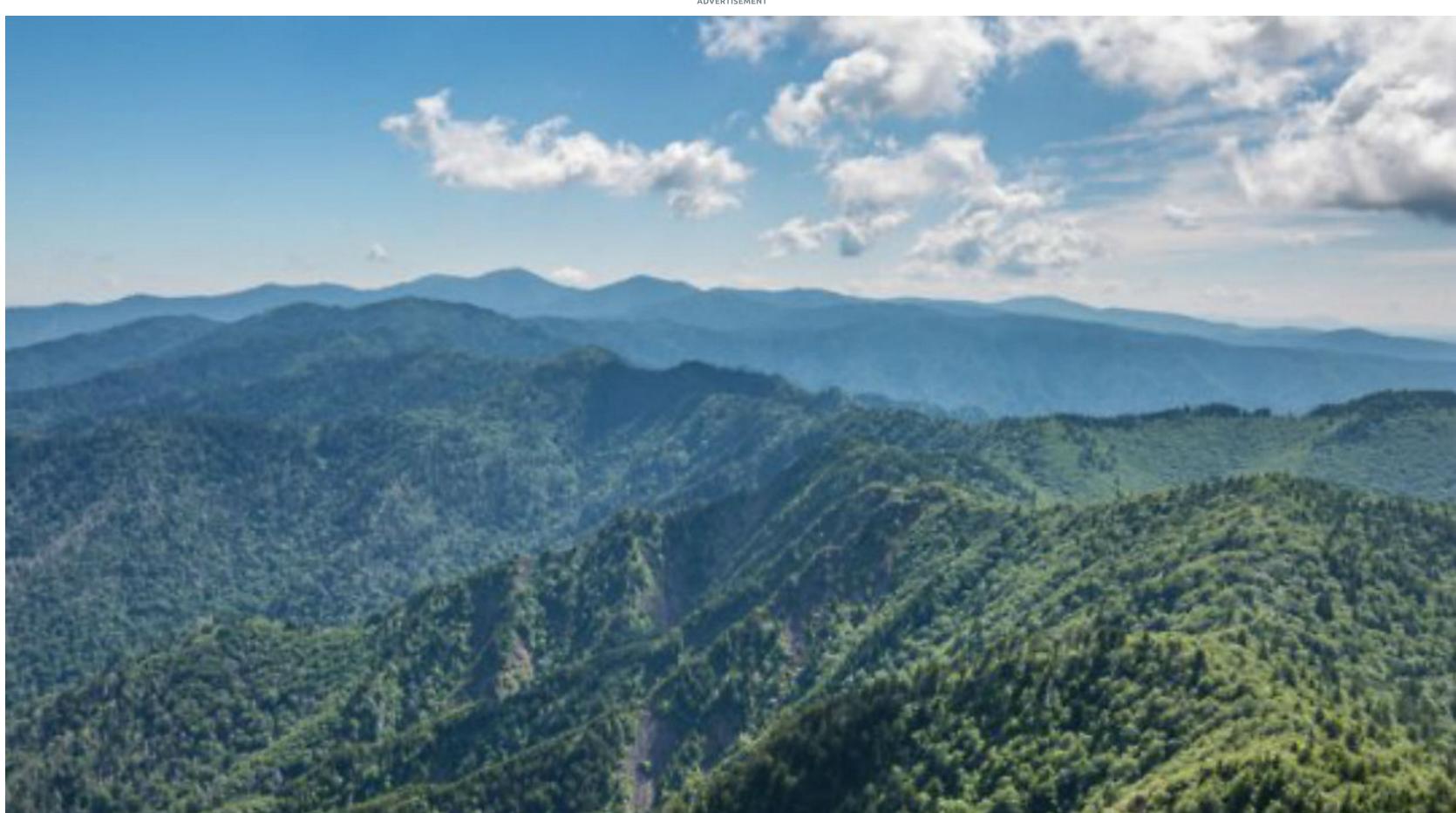
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### Searchers Look for Man Missing in Great Smoky Mountains Park



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GATLINBURG, Tenn. (AP) \_ Officials with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park say searchers are looking for a man who they say has mild dementia and may be confused about his location.

- A statement from the National Park Service says 58-year-old Kevin Mark Lynch was last seen at the Swag Resort along the park boundary on Saturday
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