When Daniel Boone blazed his first Kentucky trail over two centuries ago, he marveled, "Heaven must be a Kentucky kind of place." We welcome and invite you to experience the boundless beauty of the Bluegrass, our piece of heaven.

We're pleased to offer this roadmap of the Commonwealth to help navigate your next adventure. Let me encourage you to leave room to create memories along the way to your intended destination. As you drive the ribbons of highway that connect Kentucky's small towns and large cities, take time to discover the back story of the featured attractions on this map.

From historic parks and delicious dining to recreational thrills and thoroughbreds, Kentucky offers endless adventure. As you explore Kentucky, experience firsthand what inspired Daniel Boone's timeless observation.

Remember to use #KYShines on social media when posting photos that capture the best of the Bluegrass. Safe travels!

We are Kentucky.

Matt Bevin, Governor

Jenean Hampton, Lt. Governor

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Kentucky Lake

(160,309 acres)

Spanning the western portion of Tennessee and southwest Kentucky, it's the largest artificial lake in the state at 184 miles long, with 2,380 miles of shoreline and 160,300 surface acres of water at summer water levels.

Near Aurora, Benton, Gilbertsville, Grand Rivers, Murray and New Concord.

Lake Cumberland

(65,530 acres)

Lake Cumberland is one of the ten largest man-made lakes in the country, making it an ideal spot for all types of water sports, camping, hiking and more. It's also considered the nation's number one houseboating destination.

Near Jamestown, Russell Springs, Monticello, Burnside and Somerset.

Lake Barkley

(57,920 acres)

Lake Barkley, the state's third-largest lake, is joined with Kentucky Lake by a free-flowing canal, connecting the two massive bodies of water. Lake Barkley is home to campgrounds, resorts and lots of lake recreation.

Near Kuttawa, Lake City, Rockcastle, Canton, Grand Rivers and Cadiz.

Dale Hollow Lake

(27,700 acres)

Each year Dale Hollow Lake provides recreational fun to millions of visitors. Because of the area's temperate climate and relatively long recreation season, visitors have many opportunities to fish, hunt, camp, picnic, boat, canoe, hike, ride horseback and enjoy the outdoors.

Near Burkesville and Albany.

Barren River Lake

(10,100 acres)

Barren River Lake is unsurpassed for fishing pleasure. The lake has many federally protected Native American villages and burial sites around it as well.

Near Glasgow, Austin and Lucas.

Cave Run Lake

(8,270 acres)

Cave Run Lake is in the northernmost portion of Daniel Boone National Forest. Boating, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, wildlife viewing and visiting historical sites are just a few of the many activities visitors enjoy.

Near Morehead, Lakeview Heights, Salt Lick and Olympia.

Green River Lake

(8,210 acres)

Green River Lake and the surrounding area offer a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities.

Near Greensburg, Campbellsville, and Columbia.

Nolin River Lake

(5,800 acres)

Known for its unique blue/green water, this is one of the top five lakes in Kentucky for fishing. You can also enjoy boating, camping, picnicking, water sports and wildlife viewing.

Near Mammoth Cave National Park and the cities of Bee Springs, Millerstown, Grayson Springs, Meredith and Leitchfield.

Laurel River Lake

(5,600 acres)

Located amid the pristine beauty of Daniel Boone National Forest is Laurel River Lake. It's quiet coves and cliff-lined shores offer relaxation and peaceful reflection, as well as boating, fishing, skiing, and scuba diving in one of the deepest lakes in Kentucky.

Near London and Corbin.

Rough River Lake

(5,100 acres)

Enjoy the unspoiled beauty and gentle waves that provide a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities like camping, plus some of the finest water sports anywhere in Kentucky.

Near Falls of Rough and Leitchfield.

Taylorsville Lake

(3,050 acres)

During the creation of Taylorsville Lake, there was a large amount of standing timber in the lake that still remains, providing cover for much of the lake's wildlife. There is a small waterskiing course on the lake, plus other activities including wakeboarding, tubing and jet skiing.

Near Taylorsville, Lawrenceburg, and Shelbyville.

Herrington Lake

(2,335 acres)

The deepest lake in Kentucky, Herrington Lake is located near Harrodsburg, Bryantsville, Wilmore, Nicholasville and Burgin.

Yatesville Lake

(2,250 acres)

This mountain lake is a favorite with boaters and fishermen, and the marina features an ADA-compliant fishing jetty and lagoon.

Near Louisa.

Grayson Lake

(1,512 acres)

Sheer sandstone canyons and gentle slopes surround the 1,512 acres of Grayson Lake.

Near Olive Hill and Grayson.

Buckhorn Lake

(1,231 acres)

Buckhorn Lake rests in beautiful, mountainous terrain in the heart of Kentucky coal country, with a historic log structure near the dam.

Near Buckhorn and Hazard.

Paintsville Lake

(1,139 acres)

Steep cliffs and wooded coves border the lake and provide a picturesque setting for boating, water skiing and fishing.

Near Paintsville.

Fishtrap Lake

(1,130 acres)

Surrounded by the natural beauty of mountains and dense forests, Fishtrap Lake will appeal to anyone who loves boating, fishing hiking, or wildlife viewing.

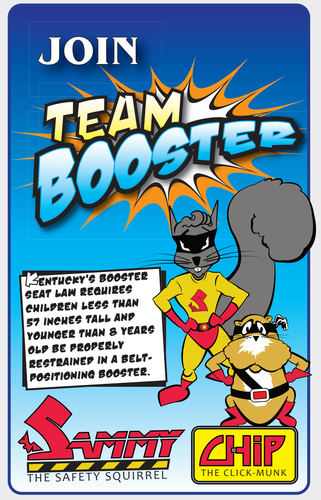
Near Pikeville and Elkhorn City.

Dewey Lake

(1,100 acres)

Dewey Lake offers biking, boating, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, water sports, swimming and wildlife viewing.

Near Prestonsburg, Paintsville, and Louisa.



The Safety Assistance for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) Patrol is a program designed to aid motorists and assist with incident management.

SAFE Patrol operators patrol an assigned interstate or parkway. To assist motorists, they can provide gasoline and oil, add air to tires, change flat tires, provide a "jump" for dead batteries, and perform other minor automotive repairs.

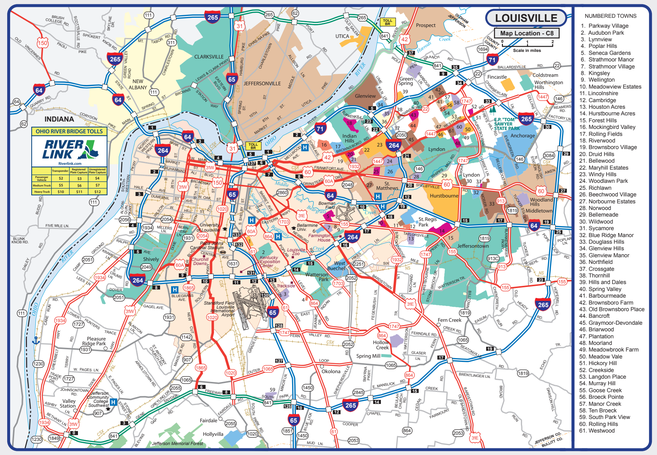
Operators also work to prevent traffic crashes by removing debris from the roadway and tagging abandoned cars.

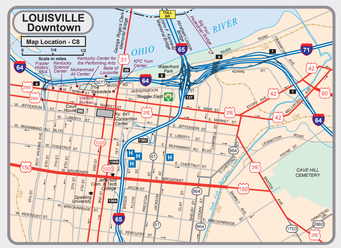
SAFE Patrol drivers are trained in traffic management and at the scene of a crash can, if necessary, render CPR and first aid, while message boards on top of the vehicle provide instructions to motorists during an incident.

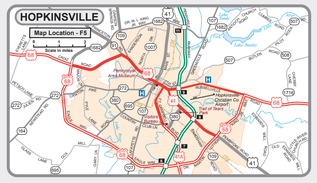
To request SAFE Patrol call the Highway Hazard Hotline at

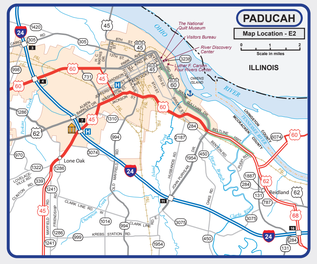
1-877-FOR-KYTC

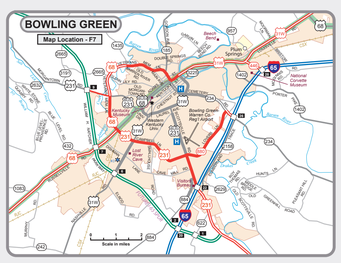
(1-877-367-5982)

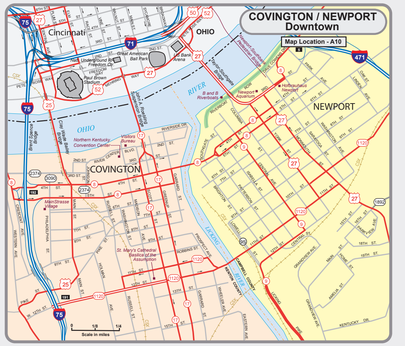


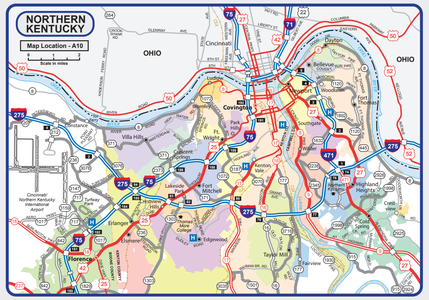


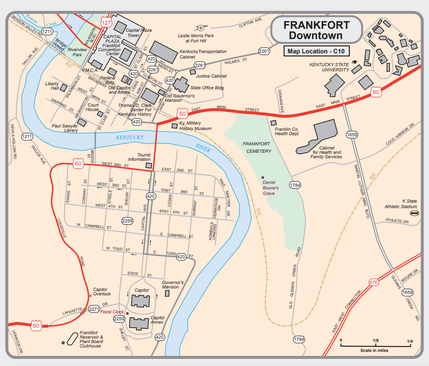


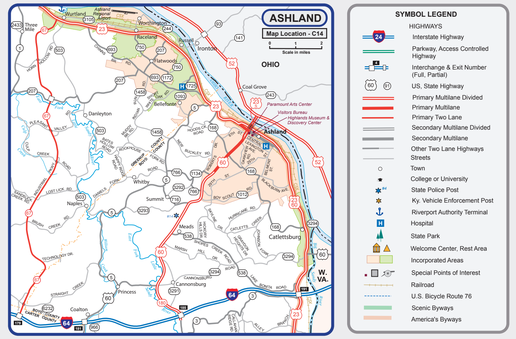


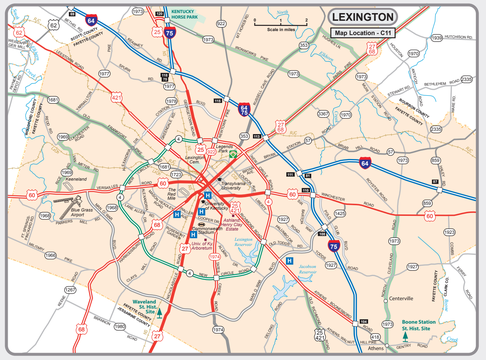


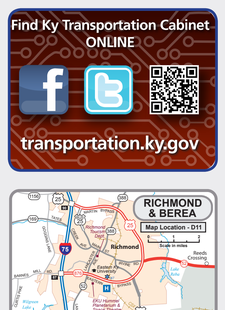












Explore Kentucky

Berea: The Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea features a wide range of Kentucky's outstanding artisan works in its galleries, exhibition and shopping areas. With its abundant one-of-a-kind treasures, Berea will genuinely charm you.

Bowling Green: Step inside the National Corvette Museum to see over 70 Corvettes in periodic settings. After registering to win your own Corvette, try one "on for size" in the lobby. Browse the Corvette Store for souvenirs and grab a bite in the Corvette Café before revving your engine to exit.

Danville: As twilight steals across the Bluegrass, discover the rustic charms of Pioneer Playhouse, Kentucky's oldest outdoor dinner theatre, a veritable time capsule of summer stock shows. Lee Majors, Bo Hopkins, John Travolta and Jim Varney are a sampling of the popular names that spent summers here honing their acting skills.

Hodgenville: Take time to see the memorial and symbolic cabin of President Abraham Lincoln's birth. Local legend says the memorial is built on the knoll where the original cabin stood. During the Lincoln centennial, President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated the cornerstone, and five U.S. Presidents have visited the site.

Louisville: Establishing itself as one of the finest metropolitan areas in the country, Louisville is home to many attractions, including the scenic riverfront, Churchill Downs, historic downtown and a wealth of fine arts, making for an unforgettable occasion. Witness sports history-in-the-making as you stroll through the factory where the world-famous Louisville Slugger baseball bats, used by Major League Baseball stars, are made. If a ride down the Ohio River entices you, cruise and dine on the historic Belle of Louisville, the world's oldest Mississippi River-style steamboat.

Paducah: Stop by Paducah's "Wall to Wall" murals where renowned artist Robert Dafford captured this river city's rich history in life-sized paintings on the town's floodwall. These panoramic "Portraits of Paducah's Past" overlook the merging of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers.

Slade: Natural Bridge is a natural wonder. Take a sky lift up the side of a mountain and back into time to see the sandstone marvel. You will find yourself just as amazed as early Kentucky settlers upon their first view. Stretching 78 feet along the ridgeline and 65 feet above the ground, Natural Bridge guarantees a breathtaking experience.

For more information, please log onto kentuckytourism.com or parks.ky.gov.