

Dear Traveler,
Welcome to Kentucky! We hope you plan to stay with us for a visit... or are planning one in the very near future. Regardless of your destination, this map will prove very helpful to you.

Our network of interstate highways and secondary roads makes Kentucky accessible from all directions. Our unique blend of beautiful natural resources, historic and cultural attractions, and a tradition of hospitality that is unequalled anywhere else makes our Commonwealth a most accommodating host.

Come spend a day, a week, or longer with us. You'll always remember your visit to Kentucky.

Martha Layne Collins
Governor Martha Layne Collins

KENTUCKY OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP & VACATION GUIDE



Kentucky's national parks, forests, and recreation areas

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Hodgenville.
Year-round. Features the log cabin in which Lincoln was born and the spring where the family drew water.

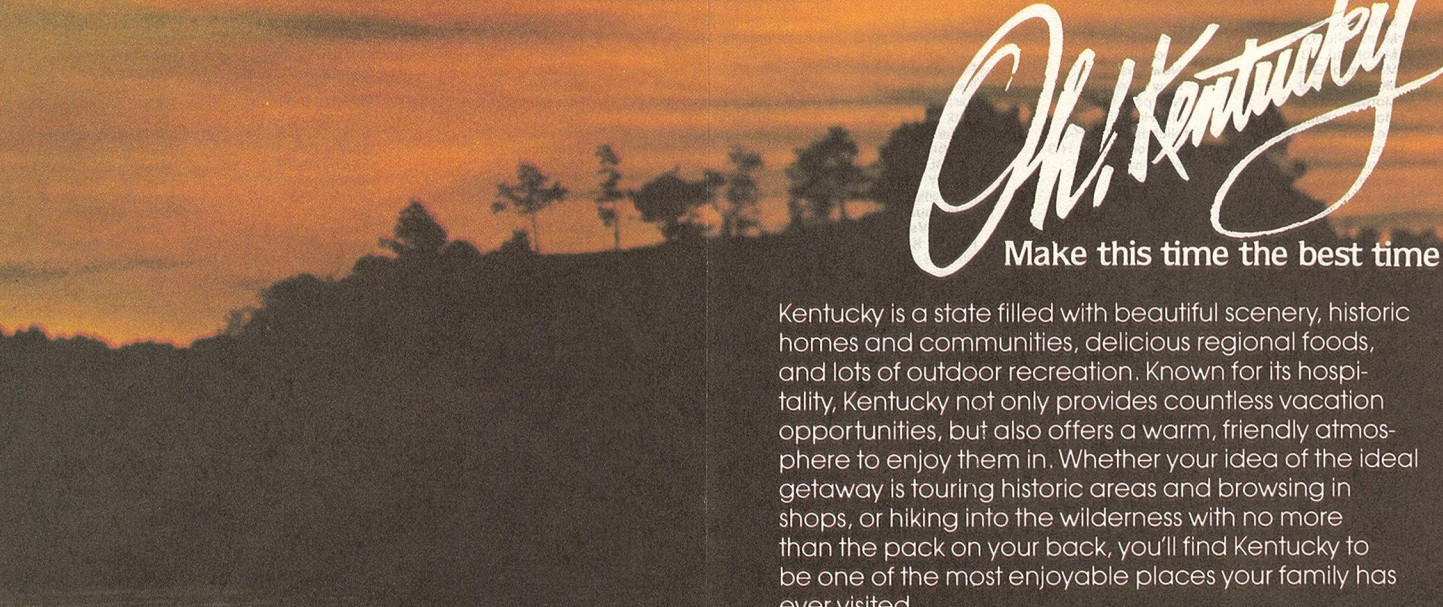
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro.
Year-round. With over 20,200 acres, this is the largest historical park in the national park system. It includes backcountry trails and camping areas.

Daniel Boone National Forest, Eastern Kentucky.
Year-round. This forest stretches over 200 miles north/south through eastern Kentucky and includes backcountry trails and camping areas.

Land Between the Lakes, Golden Pond.
Year-round. A 170,000-acre recreation and environmental demonstration area that runs between Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake. It includes hiking trails, and swimming and camping areas.

Mammoth Cave National Park, Mammoth Cave.
Year-round. Features the largest cave system in the world, a lodge, cottages, backcountry trails and camping areas.

Red River Gorge National Geological Area, Stanton.
Year-round. Features exotic plant life and numerous rock formations, and includes backcountry trails and camping areas.



Oh, Kentucky

Make this time the best time

Kentucky is a state filled with beautiful scenery, historic homes and communities, delicious regional foods, and lots of outdoor recreation. Known for its hospitality, Kentucky not only provides countless vacation opportunities, but also offers a warm, friendly atmosphere to enjoy them in. Whether your idea of the ideal getaway is touring historic areas and browsing in shops, or hiking into the wilderness with no more than the pack on your back, you'll find Kentucky to be one of the most enjoyable places your family has ever visited.

Toll free travel assistance.

We'll be glad to send you more information about vacationing in Kentucky, just call us toll free. Dial 1-800-225-TRIP from any location in Kentucky and in much of the eastern half of the United States, in an area ranging as far north as Minnesota, as far south as Florida, west to Texas and east to New Hampshire. Or write TRAVEL, Frankfort, KY 40601.

State Police Posts

In case of accident, for a report of road conditions, or for travel information, call on the nearest State Police post.

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Kentucky's history helped shape America.

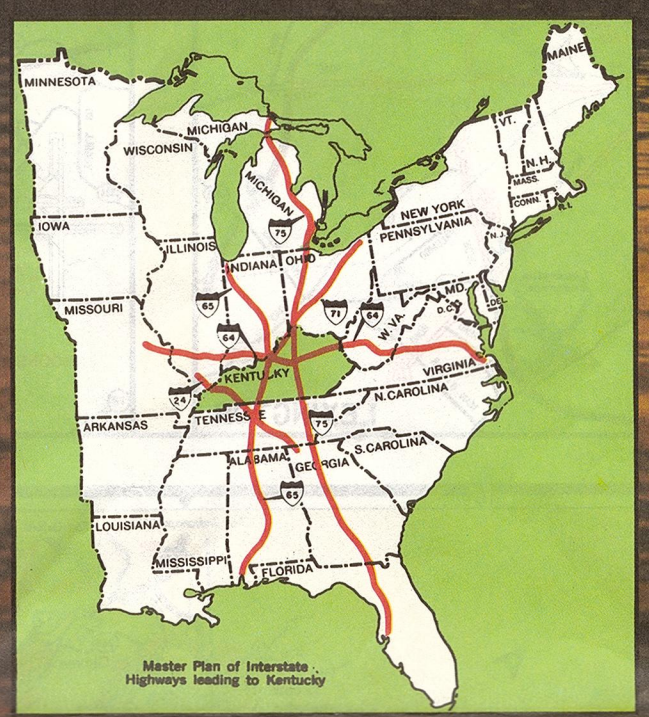
On February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in a small cabin near Hodgenville in central Kentucky. That cabin remains, as does the natural spring where Lincoln's family drew water, at Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site. A few more than a hundred miles away, in southwestern Kentucky, is the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, who became Lincoln's primary adversary as President of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Davis's birthplace, too, is marked by a public monument, now part of a state shrine or fairview.

In addition to these historic sites, your family will enjoy places like Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, where Daniel Boone led his company of pioneers into the West; My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown, and the picturesque Shaker Village at Piesant Hill, a restored Shaker community that stretches over 2,000 rolling acres in central Kentucky.



Kentucky is close-by.

Kentucky is centrally located in the mid-eastern United States. It shares borders with no less than seven other states and is within easy driving distance of several more. We're served by five modern Interstate highways, I-71, I-75, I-65, I-64, and I-24, and our state parkways and highways complement these to provide excellent access to every region of the state. We hope you'll use this highway map and vacation guide to plan your trip to Kentucky, and don't forget to use our toll-free information number to call for any other information you may need. Come see us!



Kentucky's major lakes

Lake Barkley. 57,920 acres in-state, western Kentucky. Features Lake Barkley State Resort Park, numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, fishing for largemouth bass, catfish, crappie, bluegill, and various other.

Barren River Lake. 10,050 acres, southcentral Kentucky. Features Barren River Lake State Resort Park, numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, houseboating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, and catfish.

Cave Run Lake. 8,200 acres, northeastern Kentucky. Features surrounding Daniel Boone National Forest, camping, marinas, houseboating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing for muskie, walleye, trout, smallmouth bass, and various other.

Lake Cumberland. 50,250 acres, southcentral Kentucky. Features Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, houseboating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing for walleye, rockfish, bass, crappie, and various other.

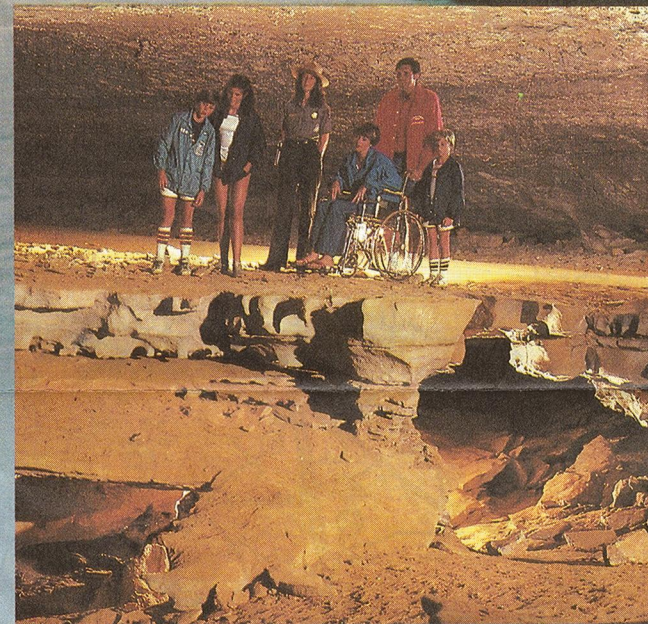
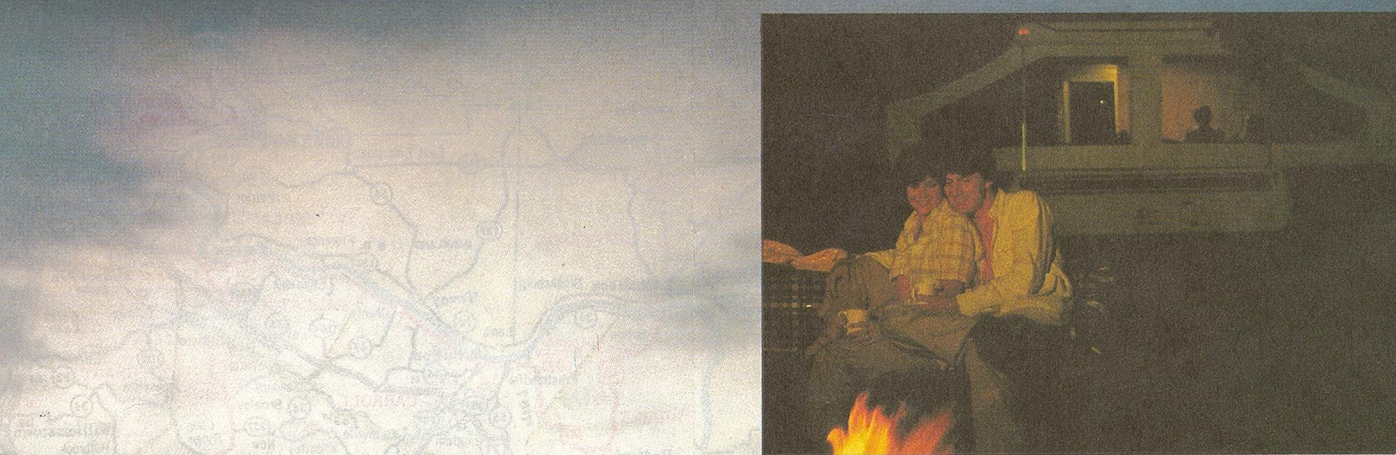
Dale Hollow Lake. 35,000 acres, southcentral Kentucky. Features Dale Hollow Lake State Park, numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, houseboating, water-skiing, and fishing for walleye, trout, muskie, bass, and various other.

Green River Lake. 8,360 acres, southcentral Kentucky. Features Green River Lake State Park, marinas, campgrounds, houseboating, water-skiing, and fishing for muskie, black bass, and crappie.

Kentucky Lake. 34,500 acres in-state, western Kentucky. Features Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park and Kenlake State Resort Park, numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts.

Laurel River Lake. 5,660 acres, southeastern Kentucky. Features marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, houseboating, water-skiing, and fishing for bass and trout.

Nolin River Lake. 5,800 acres, southcentral Kentucky. Features marinas and campgrounds, houseboating, water-skiing, and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, catfish, and walleye.



Kentucky's outdoors makes you want to get outside.

In Kentucky, the outdoors comes to life, whether you enjoy it from a fishing boat or a mountaintop. You can fish for bass or crappie, trout or muskie, or any one of many other fish. And you'll be fishing in waters that have yielded their share of record catches—including a world record 11-pound 15-ounce smallmouth and a world record 4-pound 3-ounce bluegill. Of course, that's only natural for a state that has over 200,000 surface areas of impounded water and offers more miles of running water, 14,000 than any other state except Alaska.

Not a fisherman? Don't worry about it. There's plenty of room for everybody on Kentucky's waters. You can go sailing across a sunlit lake or relax on a comfortable houseboat. Or water-ski in one of many glassy coves. If you like white water, you can run a canoe or raft through any of the state's best white water rivers.

To find out more about where they are, call our toll-free information number and ask for the Kentucky Outdoor Recreation Guide.

Hikers and bicyclists will also find what they need to know from that same booklet. Kentucky's backcountry offers some of the nicest forests and vistas in the mid-eastern United States. There are three national parks and over a dozen state parks that provide well-maintained trail systems.

Kentucky has over 150 campgrounds across the state and you're never far from one of them. Located in deep forests, along rivers or on lakes, many have the most modern facilities available. Others are for the wilderness camper who needs only a place to pitch his tent. They're all listed in our Outdoor Recreation Guide.



Scenic and historic points of interest

Jean Thomas Museum, Ashland. The memorabilia of Jean Thomas, "The Trailin' Woman," who founded the American Folk Song Festival in 1930.

St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral, Bardstown. St. Joseph's was the first Roman Catholic cathedral built west of the Allegheny Mountains, in 1819.

"The Stephen Foster Story", Bardstown. Kentucky's best known outdoor drama depicts the colorful era of antebellum Kentucky, and features many of Foster's songs, including "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night."

Wickland, Bardstown. This beautiful brick mansion, considered one of the best examples of Georgian architecture, was the home of three governors who were of one family.

Appalachian Museum, Berea. The Appalachian culture is defined through exhibits of farming tools, utensils, handmade goods, and a slide program.

Kentucky Museum and Library, Bowling Green. This collection, housed on the campus of Western Kentucky University, features old-time fashions, paintings, furniture, photographs, etc.

Riverview-The Hobson Mansion, Bowling Green. A splendid Italianate mansion, used for storing munitions during the Civil War.

Crystal Onyx Cave and Onyx Cave, Cave City. Two of the well-known caves found in the Mammoth Cave region.

Bernheim Forest, Cleomont. Bernheim Forest is a 10,000-acre wildlife preserve and arboretum, including a museum, trails, lakes and picnic areas.

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. Modeled after Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris, this ornate structure features one of the largest stained-glass windows in the world.

McBowell House and Apothecary Shop, Danville. Dr. Ephraim McBowell performed the first removal of an ovarian tumor in this house that he used as his office in the early 19th century.

Coca-Cola Museum, Elizabethtown. All the memorabilia of the bottling company from the 1880's through the 1960's.

Lincoln Heritage House, Elizabethtown. The father of Abraham Lincoln helped to build this house at the end of the 18th century.

Breaks Interstate Park, Elkhorn City. A five-mile-long and 1,600-foot-deep canyon is the highlight of this resort park on the Kentucky/Virginia state line.

Poffen Museum of Cavalry and Armor, Fort Knox. Memorabilia of Gen. George Patton, Jr., colorful field general in World War II.

Vent Haven Museum, Fort Mitchell. Over 500 ventriloquist figures on display, and hundreds of volumes on ventriloquism dating back to the 18th century.

Governor's Mansion, Frankfort. Kentucky's governors live in the elegant mansion of French influence overlooking the Kentucky River. After extensive renovation, the mansion was reopened for tours in 1983.

Liberty Hall, Frankfort. Senator John Brown constructed Liberty Hall in 1795-1800. Visitors included General Lafayette, President James Monroe, and Gen. Andrew Jackson, who was later President.

Old Governor's Mansion, Frankfort.

Now the home of Kentucky's lieutenant governors, this Georgian mansion was constructed in the late 1700's.

Old State Capitol, Frankfort. Completed in 1830, the Greek Revival structure remains the masterpiece of Kentucky architect Gideon Shryock. Its circular stairs are self-supporting.

State Capitol Building, Frankfort. Kentucky's handsome statehouse features 70 Ionic columns, Georgian white marble walls and stairways, and a nave adorned by 36 columns of Vermont granite.

"The Legend of Daniel Boone" & "Lincoln", Harrodsburg. These outdoor dramas are performed at Old Fort Harrod State Park.

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg. The village, beautifully restored and open all year, offers original Shaker furnishings in exhibition buildings, and shops with demonstrating craftsmen. Dining and lodging are available in restored buildings.

Lincoln's Boyhood Home, Hodgenville. The Lincoln family lived on their Knob Creek farm from the time Abe was two until he was almost eight.

Mammoth Onyx Cave, Horse Cave. Delicate onyx formations and clear pools inhabited by sightless fish.

Lilley Cornett Woods, Letcher County. Preserving this scenic woodland was the life's work of Lilley Cornett, who aspired to protect its virgin timber. Guided tours daily.

Ashland, Lexington. The country estate of Henry Clay, one of America's greatest early statesmen, it includes a beautiful formal garden.

Headley-Whitney Museum, Lexington. Jeweled bibelots and sealheads from across the world.

Hopewell, Lexington. Built in 1858, this house was the home of Gen. John Hunt Morgan and Nobel Prize winner Thomas Hunt Morgan.

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington. This 1,032-acre park is a working horse farm. It features Kentucky Thoroughbreds, various other breeds, International Museum of the Horse, carriage rides, American Saddle Horse Museum, exhibitions and competitions.

Mary Todd Lincoln House, Lexington. Abraham Lincoln visited this home on three occasions. It was the home of his wife's family for 17 years.

Maker's Mark Distillery, Loretto. Kentucky bourbon was invented in 1789, at Georgetown. Today this picturesque little distillery offers a unique look at the bourbon-making process.

Belle of Louisville, Louisville. The Belle is one of America's last authentic sternwheel riverboats, and offers cruises on the Ohio River during the summer months.

Formington, Louisville. The Speed family built this home in 1810, after a design by Thomas Jefferson. Abraham Lincoln visited Joshua Speed here in 1841.

J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville. Kentucky's foremost art museum features medieval tapestries, American and European paintings, and contemporary art.



Kentucky's state parks entertain millions each year.

It's a pretty big claim to call yourself the finest in the nation, but that's exactly what Kentucky's state park system has called itself for years. And with good reason. It includes 15 lovely resorts, complete with lodges, restaurants, and plenty of planned recreational activities. You can play golf or tennis, go hiking or horseback riding, swim, sail, ski, or drop a line and catch fish. Most resort parks have boat rentals that may include any type of craft from colorful paddleboats to spacious houseboats. You might check our Resort Parks booklet to see which of these parks has the recreational facilities your family is looking for. The food's great, and the accommodations are comfortable and oftentimes secluded.

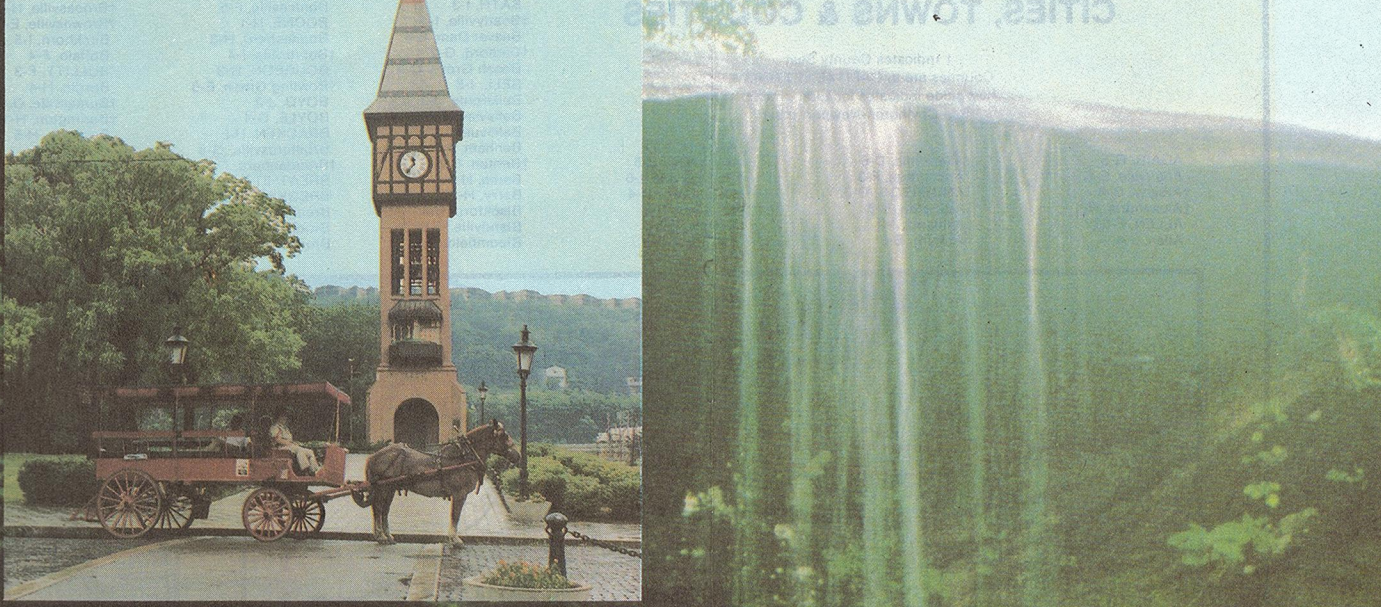
There are 19 other state parks that do not have lodges and dining rooms, but offer various other attractions including restored forts, museums, prehistoric digs and historic homes. Many are located on lakes and include modern campgrounds, and most provide planned recreation for guests during the summer months.

The state park system also includes nine historic shrines that commemorate the lives of famous Kentuckians, a significant battlefield, and other sites of historical importance.

State Resort Parks

Section of State	STATE PARK FACILITIES										Location Guide		Nearest Town
											County	Mileage	
WESTERN	● Year Round.												
	△ Seasonal.												
	■ April-October; off-season, weekends only.												
	John James Audubon State Park										D4	Henderson	
	Kenlake State Resort Park										C6	Hardin	
CENTRAL	Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park										C5	Gilbertsville	
	Lake Barkley State Resort Park										C6	Cadiz	
	Pennyrille Forest State Resort Park										C5	Douvan Springs	
	Rough River Dam State Resort Park										E4	Falls of Rough	
	Barren River Lake State Resort Park										F5	Lucas	
EASTERN	Cumberland Falls State Resort Park										F5	Corbin	
	General Butler State Resort Park										G2	Carrollton	
	Lake Cumberland State Resort Park										G5	Jamestown	
	Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park										I5	Buckhorn	
	Carter Caves State Resort Park										J2	Olive Hill	
	Greenbo Lake State Resort Park										J2	Greenup	
	Jenny Wiley State Resort Park										J4	Prestonsburg	
	Natural Bridge State Resort Park										I4	Slade	
	Pine Mountain State Resort Park										I6	Pineville	

*John James Audubon does not have a lodge, but offers cottage accommodations.



Kentucky Derby Museum, Churchill Downs, Louisville.

Memorabilia from over 100 Kentucky Derby races.

Locust Grove, Louisville. The last home of George Rogers Clark, a Revolutionary War hero and founder of Louisville.

Museum of History and Science, Louisville. Exhibits involve visitors in the interpretation of the past.

Mason County Museum, Maysville. Maysville was originally named Limestone and was a busy riverport in the late 18th century. Its memorabilia are displayed here.

Diamond Caverns, Hundred Dome Cave, and Jesse James Cave, Park City. Three well-known caves not far from Maysville, Ky. St. feature fascinating formations.

The Market House, Paducah. Built in 1905, this structure houses the city's art gallery, theater and a museum. It was originally a produce market.

Whitehaven, Paducah. Also a State Welcome Center, this restored 1920s mansion is open for tours.

Shakerstown at South Union, South Union. Site of the last Shaker community in Kentucky. This small village includes the Centre House, which contains Shaker furniture, tools, and a gift shop.

Rancho Valley, Kentucky. The scenic valley has been Kentucky's ramblest for country music ever since John Lair began its operation in the 1930's.

Old Washington, Washington. Named for George Washington in 1785, the historic community displays original flagstone walls and log buildings. It features one of Kentucky's best-known Yuletide celebrations, Frontier Christmas.

Kentucky's horses are the finest in the world.

Every year in May, Kentucky hosts the most famous horse race in the world, the Kentucky Derby. Held at Louisville's Churchill Downs, the Derby is undoubtedly the most exciting two minutes in worldwide sports. In central Kentucky you can drive through horse farm country that will make you want to unpack your bags and stay forever. Miles of white-plank fences and rows of ancient stone walls criss-cross the landscape. At the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, you can see almost everything you've ever imagined about the care and training of Kentucky Thoroughbreds. The park is also home to many other breeds from throughout the world.

