



We Kentuckians feel a great sense of pride in our state that is inspired by the beauty of our land, the diversity of our culture, and the rich traditions of our heritage. Most of all, we enjoy sharing our state with the millions of people who visit us every year.

Please stop at one of our Welcome Centers before you continue your travel on Kentucky's highways. You will receive your first sample of our famous Kentucky hospitality, as well as the information you need to make your trip more memorable and enjoyable.

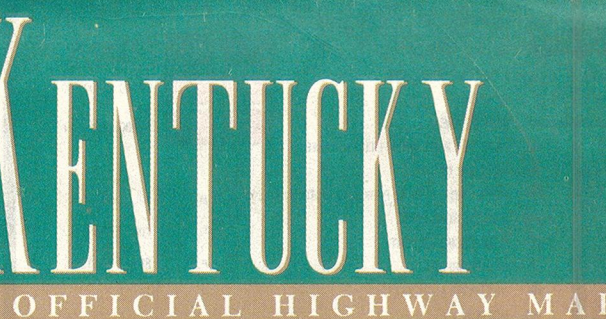
Whether you are here for business or vacation, I know that you will enjoy the charm of Kentucky and the warmth of Kentuckians. On behalf of the people of Kentucky, welcome to the Bluegrass State.



Wallace G. Wilkinson
Governor

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OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP

The Uncommon Wealth Of KENTUCKY

Welcome to the Bluegrass State

Kentucky is known as the "Bluegrass State" because of the abundant growth of bluegrass on its rich limestone soil. No one really knows where Kentucky bluegrass originated, but reports say that early pioneers found it growing in the state when they crossed the Allegheny Mountains. Traders began to ask for the seed of the "blue grass from Kentucky" and the name stuck. Bluegrass is not really blue — it's green. But in the spring, bluegrass produces bluish-purple buds that, when seen in large fields, give a rich blue cast to the grass.

Kentucky's Welcome Centers

Kentucky's Welcome Centers are located at major entry points into the state and are staffed seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. year round. You'll find Welcome Centers at:
1-75 south near Exit 180 at Florence
1-75 north near Exit 11 at Williamsburg
1-64 west near Exit 181 at Grayson
1-65 north at Exit 2 in Franklin
1-24 east at Exit 7 in Paducah

Emergency Toll Free Number

For emergencies call 1-800-222-5555. Kentucky troopers stand ready to assist you at any time. Please drive safely.



Eastern Kentucky's country and bluegrass music tradition continues at Reno Valley. The Sunday Mornin' Gatherin' gospel music show has been a syndicated radio program since 1941.

Attractions

Write or call for your free Traveller's Guide to Kentucky for more information on these and all of Kentucky's attractions.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

- DAWSON SPRINGS**
Dawson Springs Museum & Art Center
Pennyrite Forest State Resort Park
- GREAT RIVER ROAD AREA**
Columbus Boone State Park
Wildcat State Park
- HENDERSON AREA**
Edin Park
John James Audubon State Park
Riverside Downs
Maysville-Licking County Museum, Maysville
- HOPKINSVILLE AREA**
Pennyrite Area Museum
Trail of Tears Commemorative Park & Heritage Center
Don F. Pratt Museum, Fort Campbell
Fort Campbell Memorial Park, Fort Campbell
- JEFFERSON COUNTY**
Jefferson Davis Monument State Historic Site, Harrodsburg
Robert Penn Warren Birthplace, Guthrie
- THE LAKES AREA**
Land Between the Lakes
Albion House Museum, Princeton
Barkley Dam & Visitors Center, Grand Rivers
Caldix Log House, Cadiz
Cannon Hoop, Cadiz
Clara M. Eagle Art Gallery, Murray
Ferguson Park Amusement Park, Paducah
Kendall State Resort Park, Aarons
Kendall State Historic Site, Aarons
Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville
Kentucky Opry Show, Duffelville
Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz
Lyon County Museum, Eddyville

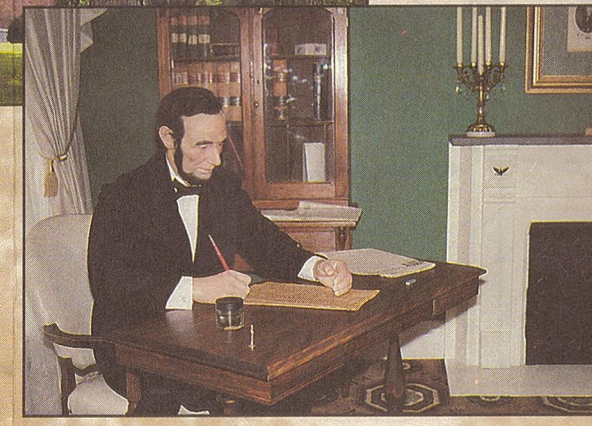
NORTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY

- BARDSTOWN AREA**
America's Mustang Soldier Museum
Doll Cottage
Hosens Hill Distilleries
Kentucky Railway Museum
The Museum
My Old Kentucky Dinner Train
My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Old Bardonia Village, Civil War
Old Boone & Kentucky Shovel
Old Louisville
St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral
Squire Hall
Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey
Bardstown Historical Museum
"The Stephen Foster Story"
Wildland
Bardonia Farms, Clermont
Jim Boser's American Outpost, Clermont
Loretta Madenhouse, Loretta
Maker's Mark Distillery, Loretta
Reverend Frank General State, Clermont
- BEREA**
Berea College Appalachian Museum
Berea College Tours
Berea Park Center
Churchill Weavers
- CARLEISLE**
Blue Licks Battlefield State Park
Franklin Scoville Monument
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Philip Morris USA
Pierced Man
Rauch Memorial Planetarium
Shakespeare in Central Park
Star of Louisville
Thomas Edison House
Water Tower/Louisville Visual Art Association
West Main Street Historic District, Old Louisville
- DANVILLE/FERRVILLE**
Cumberland Square State Historic Site
Isaac Shelby Cemetery State Historic Site
McKeeville House & Apothecary Shop
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
Pony Express Station
William Whitley House State Historic Site
- ELIZABETHTOWN**
Bones-Pusey House
Creswell
Lincoln Heritage House
The Valley Forge Museum
Schubert's Museum of Coca-Cola Memorabilia
- FALMOUTH**
Kinsaid Lake State Park
Kincaid Regional Theatre
- FRANKFORT**
Eleazer Age Distillery
Fain & W. Wallace Game Farm
Frankfort Cemetery
Frankfort Museum
Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & Archives
Kentucky Historical Society Library
Kentucky History Museum
Kentucky Military History Museum
Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial Library Hall
Lucy's Museum of the American Farmer
Old Governor's Mansion
Old State Capitol
Oldfield House Phase
Rebecca-Kath Gardens
Shawnee Chief River Cruise
State Capitol
West Lickery House
- GEORGETOWN**
Troy Manufacturing Plant
- HARRODSBURG**
Ohio State Riverboat
The Gathering Place
Harrodsburg History & Crafts
"The Legend of Daniel Boone"
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Lincoln Marriage Temple
Mammoth Museum
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
- HODGENVILLE**
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace
National Historic Site
Lincoln's Boyhood Home
Lincoln, Embury
Lincoln Museum
- LEXINGTON**
American Saddle Horse Museum
Archery
Ashland, Henry Clay's Estate
Hendley-Whitney Museum
Hum-Morgan House
Kendall
Kentucky Guild Gallery
Kentucky Horse Center
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington Cemetery
Lexington Children's Museum
Lexington Hospital/Lexington Art League
Lexington Hotel/Lexington Art League
Old Kentucky Cider
Royal Run Nature Sanctuary
The Red Mile
Specialized Tours
University of Kentucky Art Museum
Woodward State Historic Site

SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY

- BIG SOUTH FORK AREA — STEVENS AREA**
Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area
Big South Fork Scenic Railway
Blue Heron Mining Community
Kentucky Hills Industries
Stones Museum
- BOWLING GREEN AREA**
Booth Beer
Capitol Arts Center
CUM Cement Plant
Kentucky Museum
Fleeters/The Bobrow House
Shakerites at South Union
Shore Pine Springs Church
Bibb House, Knoxville
Dixie/Great Race Course, Franklin
Green River Museum, Woodbury
Shakerites at South Union
- CAMPBELL/STEVENS — GREEN RIVER LAKE AREA**
Green River Lake State Park
Green River Lake Visitors Center
- GLASGOW — BARREN RIVER LAKE AREA**
Barren River Lake State Resort Park
- LAKE CUMBERLAND — DALE HOLLOW LAKE AREA**
Dale Hollow Lake State Park
Jonestown Queen
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Mill Springs Mill
Old Millinery Meetinghouse
State Historic Site
- MAMMOTH CAVE AREA**
Mammoth Cave National Park
American Cave & Karst Museum
Carter Over Cave
Diamond Caverns
Cantonsville Mountain
Horse Cave Theatre
Jose James Cave
Kentucky Action Park
Kentucky Diner Under
Kentucky Diner Museum
Mammoth Cave Wildlife Museum
Mammoth Over Cave
Miss Green River II
Wandering Woods
- ASHLAND AREA**
Ashland Area Art Gallery
Kentucky Highlands Museum
Pennyrite Arts Center, Guyton
Greenbriar Lake State Park, Greenup
- CARTER CAVES AREA**
Carter Caves State Resort Park
Northwestern Kentucky Museum
- CUMBERLAND**
Kingdom Come State Park
Mountain Heritage Museum
Four Fork Arts and Crafts
- CUMBERLAND FALLS — CORBIN AREA**
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Cumberland Falls Rainbow Mist Ride
Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site
Harland Sanders Cafe & Museum
Knox Historical Museum
Tomlinson Junction
- CUMBERLAND GAP**
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
Hendricks Settlement
Ruthy's Needle and Thread
Fate Mountain State Resort Park
Red Bird Museum Crafts
- HAZARD — BUCKHORN LAKE AREA**
Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park
Buckhorn Log Church
Frontier Nursing Service
Grass Boots Cuffs
Hazard Perry County Museum
Hazard Settlement School
Morris Park Crafts
Prisoner Museum
- HAZARD — BUCKHORN LAKE AREA (cont.)**
National Scenic Overlook, Murray
Popularity Showboat Outdoor Theater, Gilbertsville
Princeton Art Guild Gallery, Princeton
Shirley Nigam Imahome, Aarons
Tigge County Museum, Cadiz
West Kentucky Pottery Outlets, Eddyville
Woodbridge Monuments, Mayfield
Wright West Kentucky Museum, Murray
- LAKE MALONE AREA**
Owensboro Cultural Center
Lake Maline State Park
- MAADSONVILLE**
Governor Ruby Laffoon Log Cabin
Marion
Crittenden County Bob Wheeler Museum
Sunland Pool
- OWENSBORO AREA**
Sun Haven State Park
Diamond Lake Jubilee
Giddie's Best Lickery Openhouse
Owensboro Area Museum
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
Hancock County Museum, Haverhill
- PADUCAH**
Union Railway Museum
American Quarter Society Museum
Burgess House
Paducah Art Guild Gallery
Paducah Art Guild Gallery
Paducah House Museum
Market House Theatre
McKeeville Antique Auto Collection
Whitehaven Mansion
- LOUISVILLE AREA**
Knox Theatre
American Printing House for the Blind
Belle of Louisville
Bourbon Stock Yard
Cave Hill Cemetery
Churchill Downs
Colonel Harland Sanders Museum
Central House
Country Journal Newspaper
E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park
Fleming
Ford Kentucky Truck Plant
Hanna Building
J.E. Speed Art Museum
John Street Coffee Museum
Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery
Kentucky Center for the Arts
Kentucky Derby Museum
Kentucky Kingdom Amusement Park
Loretta Madenhouse
Louisville Downs
Louisville Postman
Louisville Motor Speedway
Louisville Red Sox
Louisville Shlager Tour
Louisville Zoo
Museum of History and Science
Music Theatre
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Philip Morris USA
Pierced Man
Rauch Memorial Planetarium
Shakespeare in Central Park
Star of Louisville
Thomas Edison House
Water Tower/Louisville Visual Art Association
West Main Street Historic District, Old Louisville
- NORTHERN KENTUCKY**
Billocks Unfinished Cottage
Billocks's Remnants, Ludlow
BB Riverboats, Covington
Billocks-Crawford Museum, Covington
Big Bone Lick State Park, Union
Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington
Covington Landing, Covington
Dunmore Homestead, Burlington
Garden of Hope, Burlington
Monte Casino, Crestview Hills
Mother of God Church, Covington
NKU Museum of Anthropology, Highland Heights
Odenberg Brewery & Entertainment Complex, Fort Mitchell
Oscar City Rowboat Tours, Dayton
Sabbat Hall
Henry Clay House, Lexington
Riverside Drive-Licking River Area, Covington
Roebbing Suspension Bridge, Covington
Turfway Park, Bowling Green
Vent Haven Museum, Fort Mitchell
- PARIS**
Cave Ridge Meeting House
Linton Tavern
- RADCLIFF/FORT KNOX**
Patterson Museum of Cavalry & Arms
- RICHMOND**
Bybee Pottery
Fort Benningburgh State Park
Hummel Space Theater
White Hall State Historic Site
- ROUGH RIVER LAKE AREA**
The South Outdoor Theatre
Rough River Dam State Resort Park
- SHELBYVILLE**
Wildcat-Scenic Galleries
- SPRINGFIELD**
Lincoln Homestead State Park
St. Catherine Motherhouse
St. Rose Rectory
- VERSAILLES/MIDWAY AREA**
Burgess Unfinished Cottage
Buckley Whittier Sanctuary
Nostalgia Station
Henry Clay Distillery, Lawrenceburg
Woodford County Historical Society
- WINCHESTER**
"Holly Root" Clark Mansion
Hosens Park Crafts

The exciting "Legend of Daniel Boone" outdoor drama at Harrodsburg's Old Fort Harrod State Park (left photo), tells of Boone's life. Harrodsburg was the first permanent English settlement west of the Alleghenies. a Federal Hill plantation in Bardstown (center photo), inspired Stephen Foster to write "My Old Kentucky Home." The home is now part of a drama featuring the celebrated "Stephen Foster Story" outdoor musical. a President Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Ky., in 1809. The Lincoln Museum (bottom photo), a national historic memorial and an annual community festival honor Kentucky's native son.



History

Kentucky's colorful past, which helped shape the character of our nation, is preserved at many exciting sites, museums and events throughout the state. In Hodgenville you can visit the cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born, and in Lexington, see the childhood home of his wife, Mary Todd. Only a hundred miles away, in Fairview, is the birthplace of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

You can tour the historic buildings of the state's capital in Frankfort, walk through a Civil War battlefield at Perryville, and visit the reconstructed square in Danville where Kentucky's constitution was framed. Take time to see My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown and experience the tranquility of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Retrace Daniel Boone's path through the Cumberland Gap, and reflect on the hardships of pioneer life at Fort Boonesborough in Richmond and Old Fort Harrod in Harrodsburg. For a complete listing of Kentucky's historic sites and attractions, call or write for your free Traveller's Guide to Kentucky.

Civil War re-enactments at the state slave both sides' attempts to gain control of Kentucky (left photo). The battlefields at Perryville, Blue Licks and Columbus are now state parks. a Rolling, Octobersfest are particularly popular in the colorful Ohio River cities of Louisville and Northern Kentucky (center photo). a Peaceful Shake Village of Pleasant Hill (bottom photo), is one of Kentucky's most popular attractions and the most completely restored Shaker community in the country.



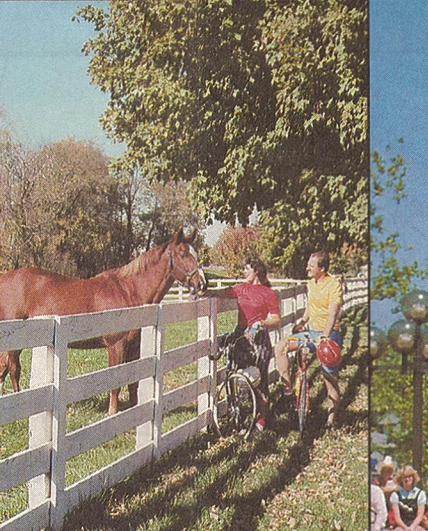
Happenings

Kentuckians never miss an opportunity to get together for celebration and fun. There's a good chance on any given weekend you'll have to choose which fair or festival around the state you want to attend! Wherever you choose to go, you can be assured that our food will be homemade, our entertainment lively and the hospitality truly Southern. The finest handicrafts made in America will be displayed by artisans whose methods are as old as the hills where their techniques originated. You'll see fast-steppin' cloggers and hear the best bluegrass music anywhere.

Of course every event has a theme . . . here are just a few of ours — Strange Music Weekend, Tater Day, Black Gold Festival, Lincoln Days, the Egyptian Event, Frontier Christmas and the spectacular Kentucky Derby Festival. Sound like fun?

Kentuckians are also proud of the fine performing and visual arts programs offered throughout the year. Write or call for your free 1991 Kentucky Calendar of Events and discover the wide range of activities not to be missed during your stay in Kentucky.

Central Kentucky is known the world over as the Bluegrass. The gently rolling countryside, where future racing champions romp in the sun, is also perfect for bicycling enthusiasts (left photo). a The unique Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington (center photo), showcases the state's proud tradition as the horse capital of the world. The park features 35 horse breeds, demonstrations, museums, events and camping. a Horses are racing at Kentucky tracks almost every day of the year. The first leg of horse racing's Triple Crown — the Kentucky Derby (bottom photo) — is run at Churchill Downs in Louisville the first Saturday each May.



Horses

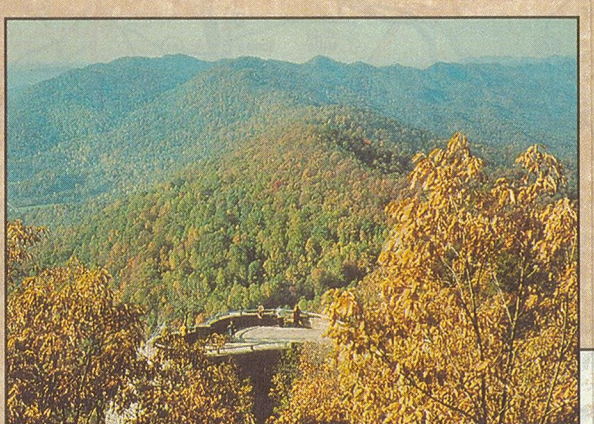
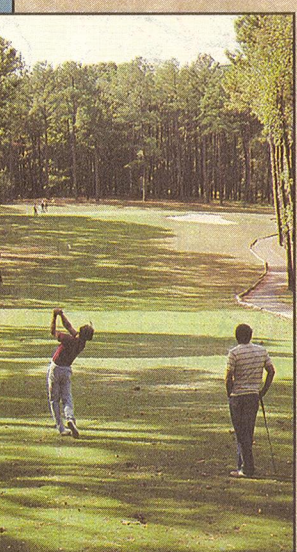
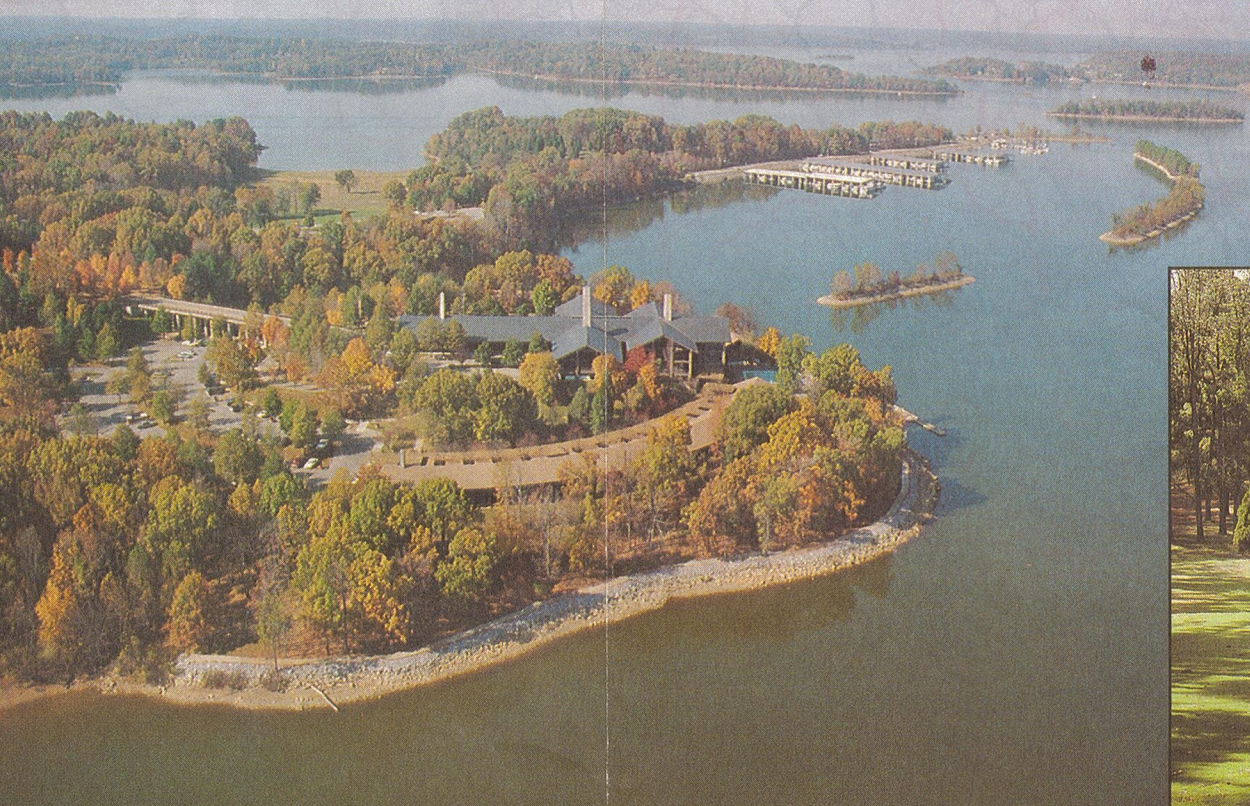
In Kentucky, horses are racing at least one of the beautiful thoroughbred, harness, or quarter horse racetracks every day of the year. On the first Saturday each May, the state hosts the world's most famous horse race, the Kentucky Derby. Held at Louisville's Churchill Downs, the Derby is undoubtedly the "most exciting two minutes in sports." Even if you can't be with us on Derby Day, you can enjoy the thrill of this famous race year round at the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs.

Central Kentucky, known throughout the world as the Bluegrass region, is where the future champions of the horse world are bred, born and raised. Kentucky's equine love affair comes alive at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. At the park, which is the only one of its kind in the world, you can take the walking farm tour, ride in a carriage or on a horse, watch the colorful Parade of Breeds show, and visit some of the world's greatest race and show horses. Trace equine history at the International Museum of the Horse and learn about the nation's first (and Kentucky's only) native breed at the American Saddle Horse Museum. The park also features a full schedule of events such as horse shows, steeplechase racing, three-day eventing and polo.

State Parks

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. The 44 resorts, recreational parks and historic sites are located at some of the most scenic spots in the state. Each one offers a multitude of recreational opportunities for every member of the family.

The 15 resort parks feature picturesque lodges, cottages and camping. In western Kentucky there are Kenlake, Kentucky Dam Village and Lake Barkley resorts, which surround Land Between the Lakes, and Pennyrite Forest resort. General Butler and Rough River Dam are in the north central part of the state, with Barren River Lake and Lake Cumberland resorts in the south central region. Eastern Kentucky features resorts at Natural Bridge, Carter Caves, Greenbriar Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Cumberland Falls and Pine Mountain. There's also Jenny Wiley resort in Prestonsburg. For more information on each of the state parks call 1-800-225-TRIP or the TDD-equipped 1-800-255-PARK.



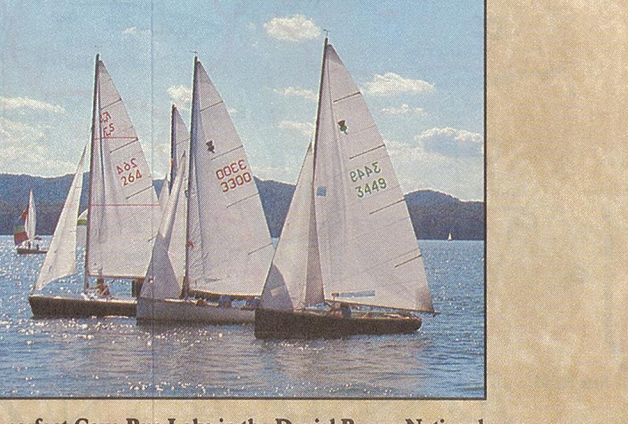
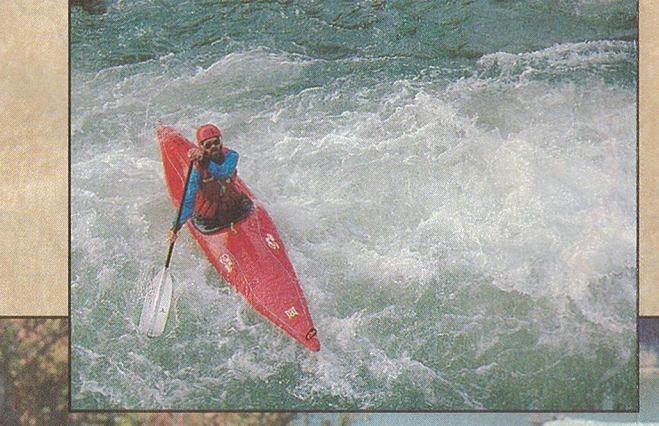
The view is breathtaking from Pinnacle Mountain at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Middlesboro (top photo). Pioneers moving west used this passageway through the mountains. a The scenic train ride into the gorge of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in southern Kentucky features a stop at the re-created mining community of Blue Heron (bottom photo).

Outdoors

The great out-of-doors comes alive in Kentucky. There are mountains and forests, and streams, rivers and lakes with more miles of running water than any other state but Alaska. All this variety means an abundance of outdoor fun — camping, fishing, hiking, biking, boating, rafting and sightseeing amidst some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Kentucky has five nationally designated outdoor recreation areas covering close to a million acres. The Daniel Boone National Forest stretches the entire length of Eastern Kentucky with many features such as Natural Bridge and the Sheltover Trace National Recreation Trail. Mammoth Cave National Park has not only the world's longest cave system, but 52,000 acres of scenic forestland "top-side." Western Kentucky's Land Between the Lakes is an outdoor recreation haven and environmental education area. Cumberland Gap National Historical Park straddles the crest of the Cumberland Mountains where

Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia meet. The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area features some of the most spectacular true wilderness scenery to be found anywhere. Write or call for your free copy of the Traveller's Guide to Kentucky for more information on these sites and all of the outdoor recreation opportunities Kentucky has to offer.



Picture-perfect Cave Run Lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest near Morehead (above photo), is popular with boaters and fishermen and is one of the best muskie lakes in the country.

Kayaking and whitewater rafting are popular in southern and eastern Kentucky (top photo). The state has 14 major river systems and is bordered by the mighty Mississippi, Ohio and Big Sandy rivers. a Camping doesn't get any better than in Kentucky. Most of the state's 200 campgrounds are in wooded areas or near lakes and rivers. Beautiful Barren River Lake near Glasgow is shown here (bottom photo).