



Welcome to Kentucky!
Former Kentucky Governor and Senator Albert "Happy" Chandler said he had "never met a Kentuckian who wasn't either thinking about going home or actually going home." If you're a Kentuckian arriving back home, we're so glad you're here.

Or, if you're in our commonwealth for the first time, buckle up. You won't want to leave after getting a taste of the world-class racing, dining, music, natural beauty – and of course, bourbon – that you'll find during your stay.

You'll also see an economy on fire: Even amidst a global pandemic, Team Kentucky attracted nearly 400 private sector projects in less than two years, creating more than 20,600 full-time jobs for our people. That includes the single largest economic development project in the history of the commonwealth, a transformative \$5.8 billion investment from Ford Motor Company and SK Innovation to build two electric battery plants off I-65 in Hardin County. You're visiting at such an exciting moment for Kentucky. Our future is now.

We hope you enjoy your time in Kentucky and are sure that once you leave, as Happy Chandler promised, you'll already be thinking about how to get back. Safe travels on your journey ahead!



Team Kentucky
Andy Beshear, Governor
Jacqueline Coleman, Lt. Governor
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Kentucky Department of Tourism - 500 Mesa Street, 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601
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KENTUCKY
OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP



TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

Slow down and enjoy Kentucky's iconic beauty and culture along one or more of our nearly 40 scenic byways. From the mighty Mississippi along the Great River Road to exploring the roots of legendary music stars along Kentucky's Country Music Highway, you might be surprised at what you will discover. Scenic byways are indicated on the map or visit kentuckytourism.com to plan your trip.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



BILL MONROE HOMEPLACE



NEWPORT AQUARIUM

GET OUT AND EXPLORE KENTUCKY

Ready to hop in the car and explore the Bluegrass State? Whether you're taking a day trip from one of our cities or just passing through, you'll discover fascinating history and culture, mouthwatering local cuisine, and breathtaking natural beauty around every bend. Plan your next road trip at KENTUCKYTOURISM.COM!

BLUEGRASS, BLUES & BBQ REGION
Pack your appetite and prepare your ears for legendary bluegrass music as you explore the charming towns in this northwestern region of Kentucky.

MUST SEES
Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Owensboro
Bill Monroe Homeplace on Jerusalem Ridge, Rosine
John James Audubon Museum & State Park, Henderson

WESTERN WATERLANDS
Bordered by the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, and home to Kentucky's largest lakes, the area is convenient for travelers from Louisville and Bowling Green as well as Nashville and St. Louis.

MUST SEES
National Quilt Museum, Paducah
Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Grand Rivers
Trail of Tears Commemorative Park, Hopkinsville

DANIEL BOONE COUNTRY
This rugged region in southeastern Kentucky offers endless opportunities for outdoor adventures. This beautifully natural area is rich in Kentucky history and traditions, paying homage to frontiersman Daniel Boone and Colonel Harland Sanders's signature recipe alike.

MUST SEES
Cumberland Falls, Corbin
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro
Red River Gorge, Slade

KENTUCKY APPALACHIANS
Explore this eastern Kentucky region rich with country music history and heritage, gorgeous natural attractions including the Appalachian Mountains and charming communities dotting the hills.

MUST SEES
Hatfield-McCoy sites, Pikeville
Butcher Hollow-Loretta Lynn Homeplace, Van Lear Cave Run Lake, Morehead
John James Audubon Museum & State Park, Henderson

CAVES, LAKES & CORVETTES

Wonders abound in this part of south-central Kentucky, from marvelous underground passages to full-throttle adventures to outdoor attractions, delicious food, art and more.

MUST SEES
Mammoth Cave National Park, World Heritage Site, and International Biosphere
National Corvette Museum and Motorsport Park, Bowling Green
American Cave Museum/Hidden River Cave, Horse Cave

SOUTHERN KENTUCKY VACATIONS

Experience the lake life in this south-central Kentucky region that's home to pristine lakes, hidden coves, miles of shorelines, beautiful beaches, and lakeside getaways.

MUST SEES
Houseboat Capital of the World, Lake Cumberland
Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Stearns
Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument, Nancy

BLUEGRASS, HORSES, BOURBON & BOONE

Rolling hills dotted with horse farms are a signature sight in this region, along with the distinct smell of Kentucky bourbon. Cities and towns are destinations in their own rights.

MUST SEES
Kentucky Artisan Center & Berea craft shops
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg
Thomas D Clark Center for KY History, Frankfort
Salato Wildlife Center, Frankfort

BOURBON, HORSES & HISTORY

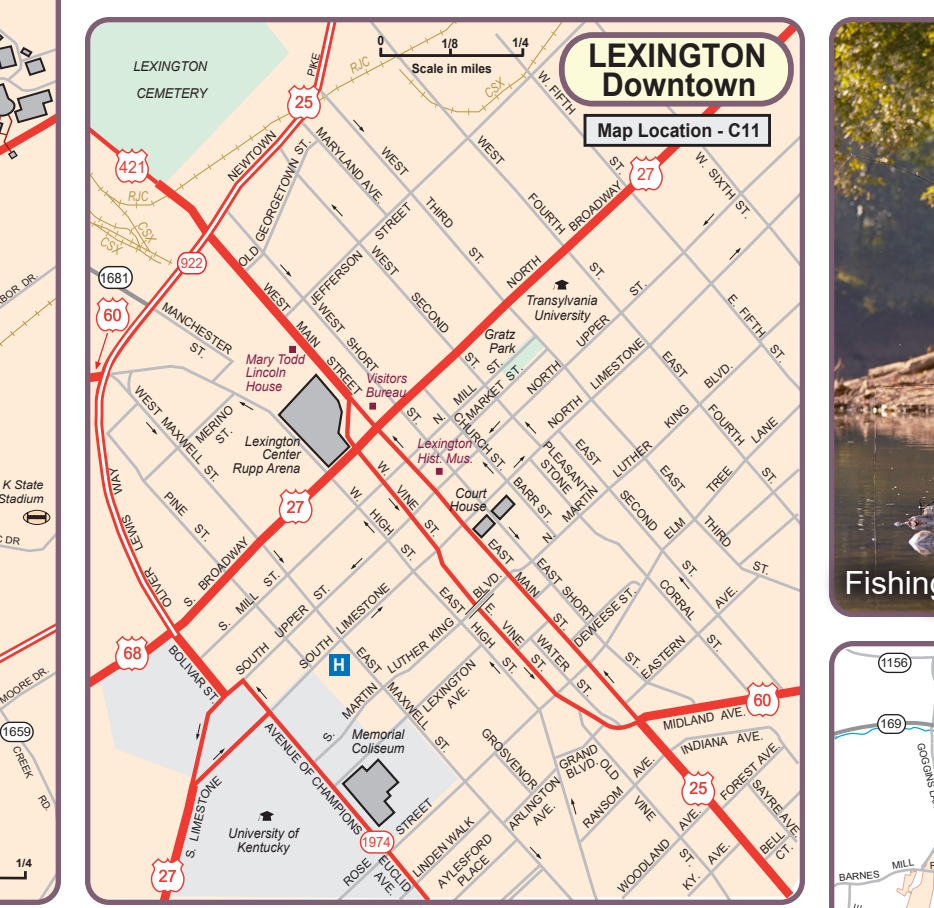
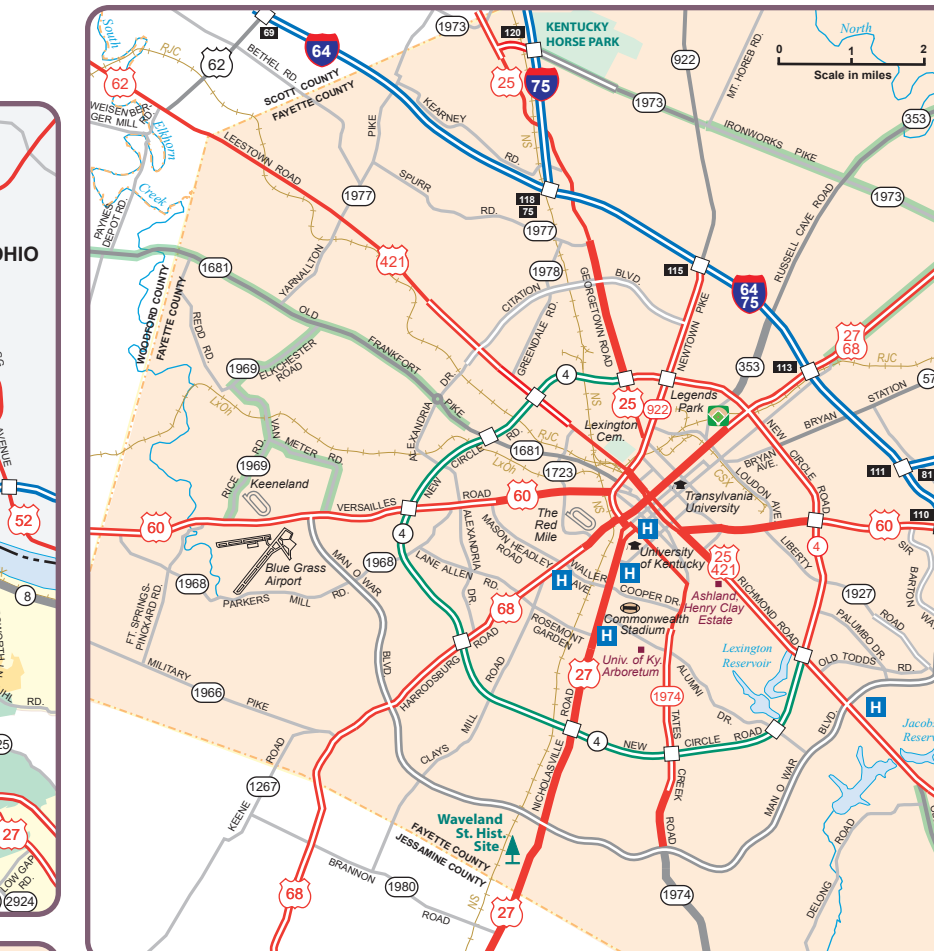
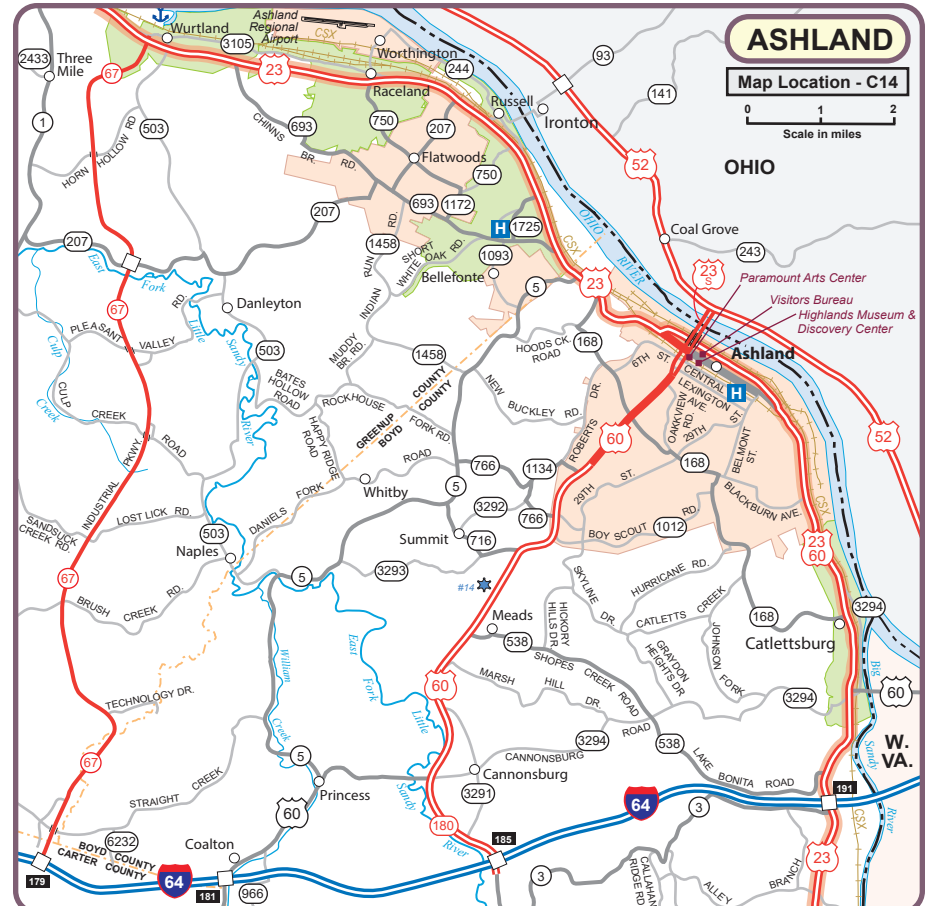
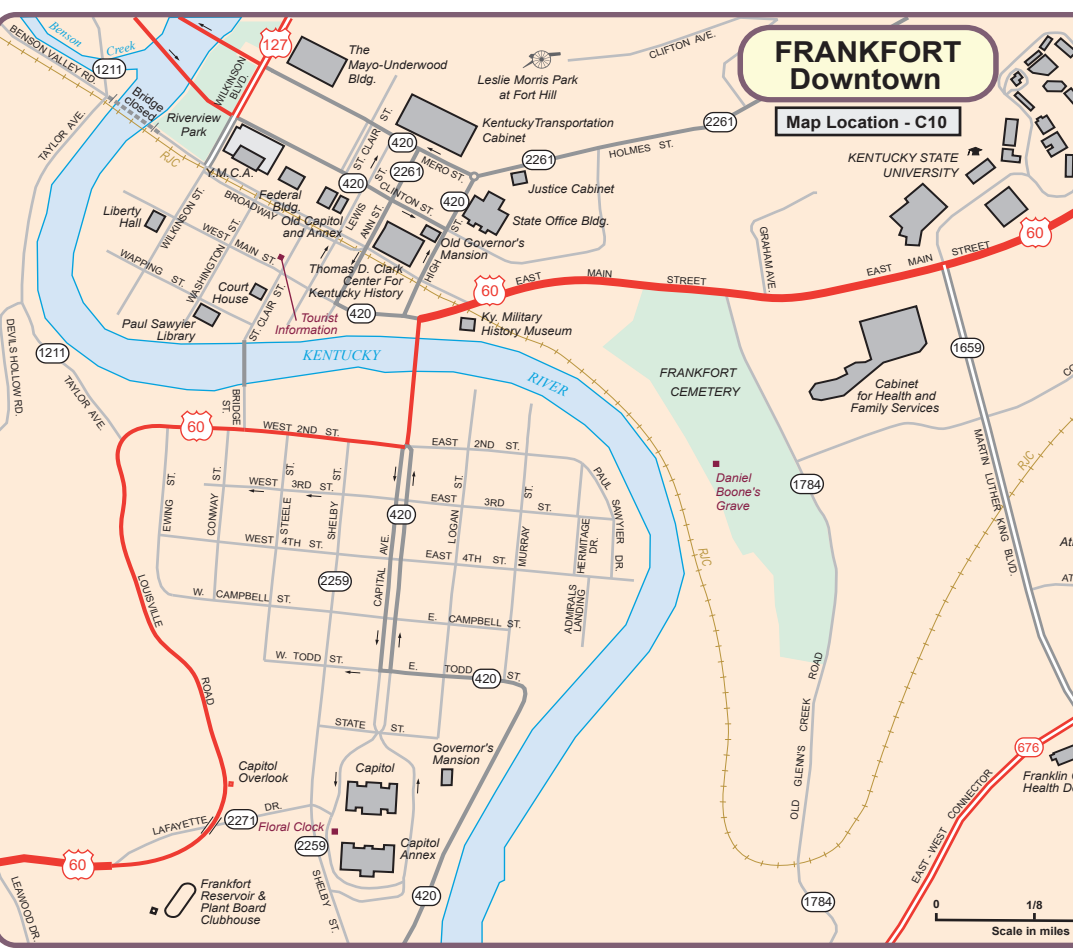
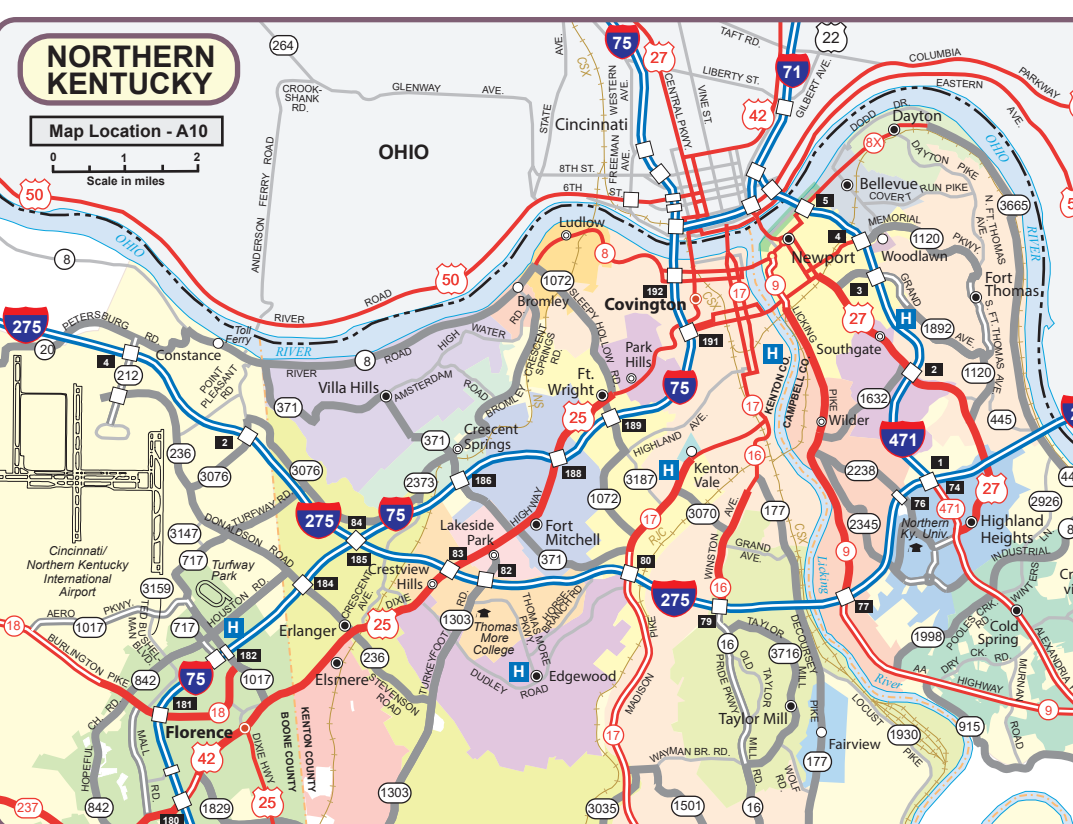
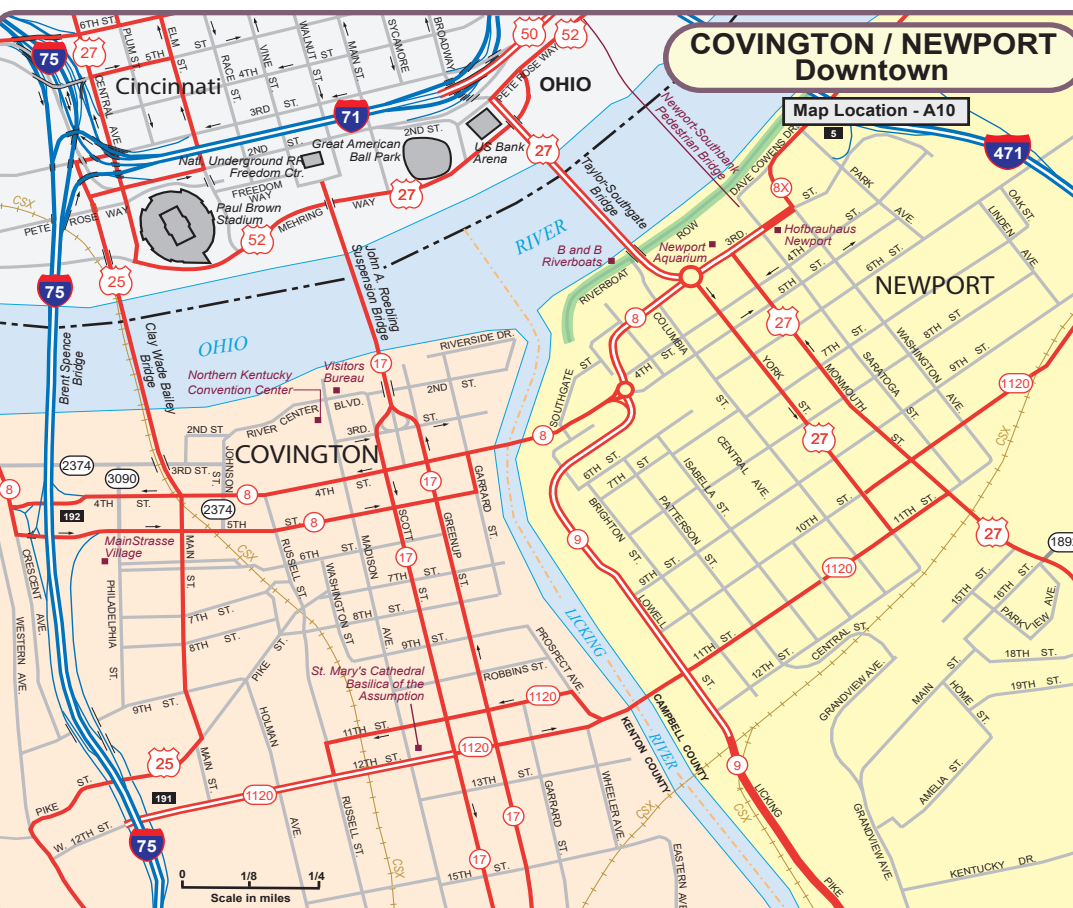
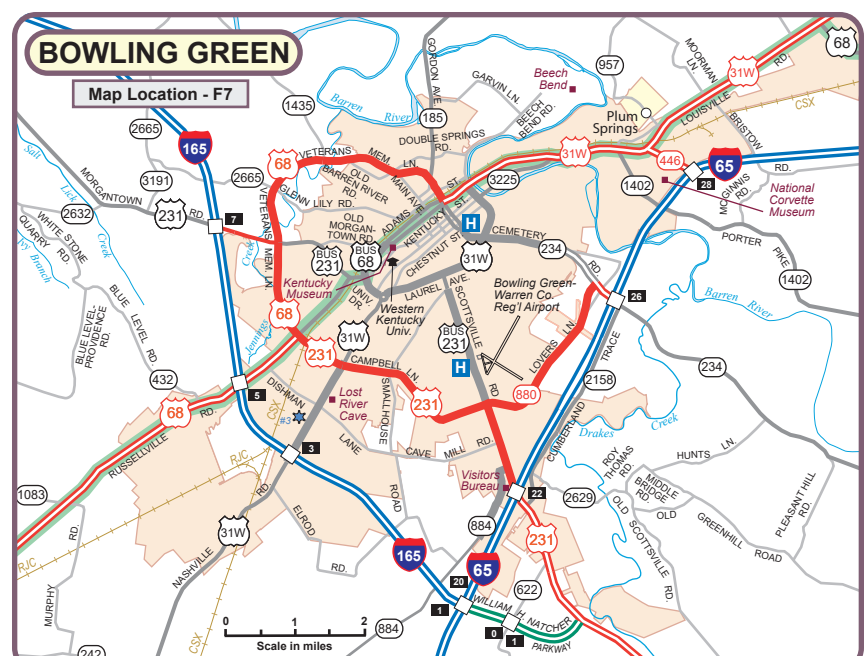
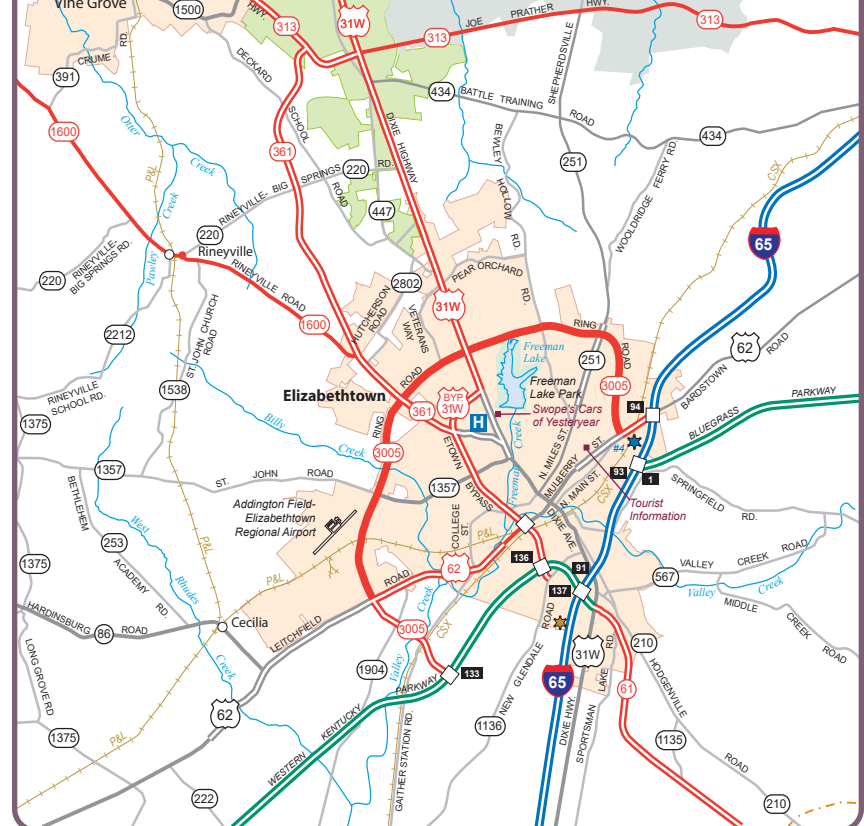
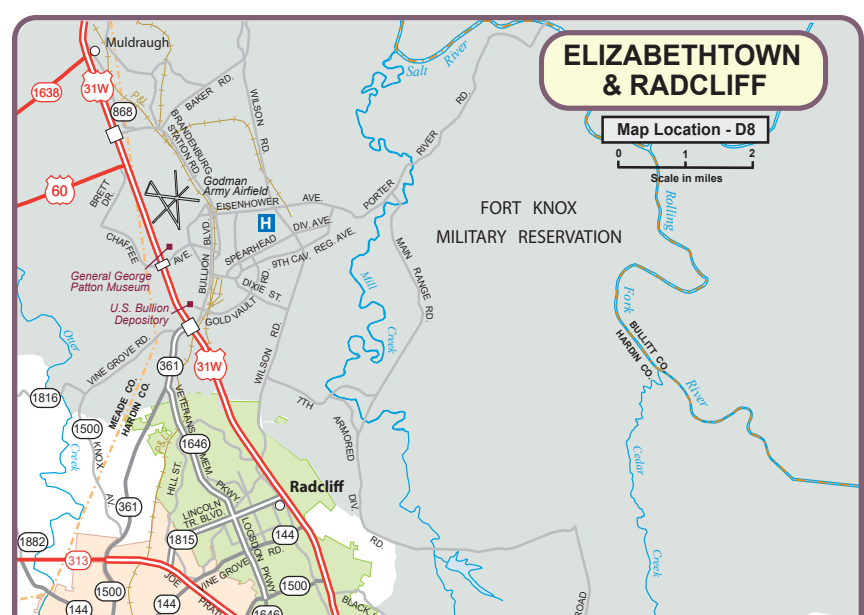
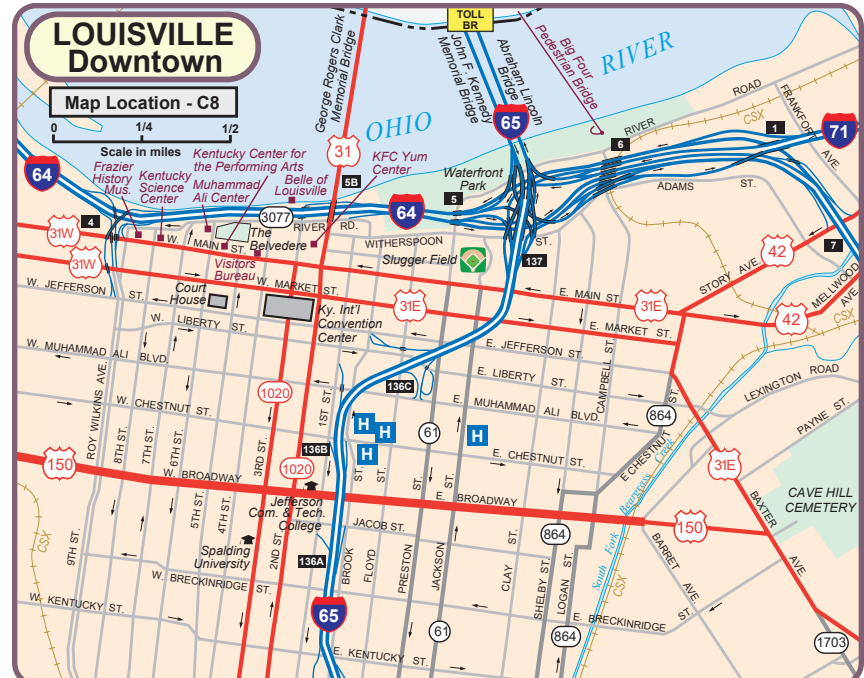
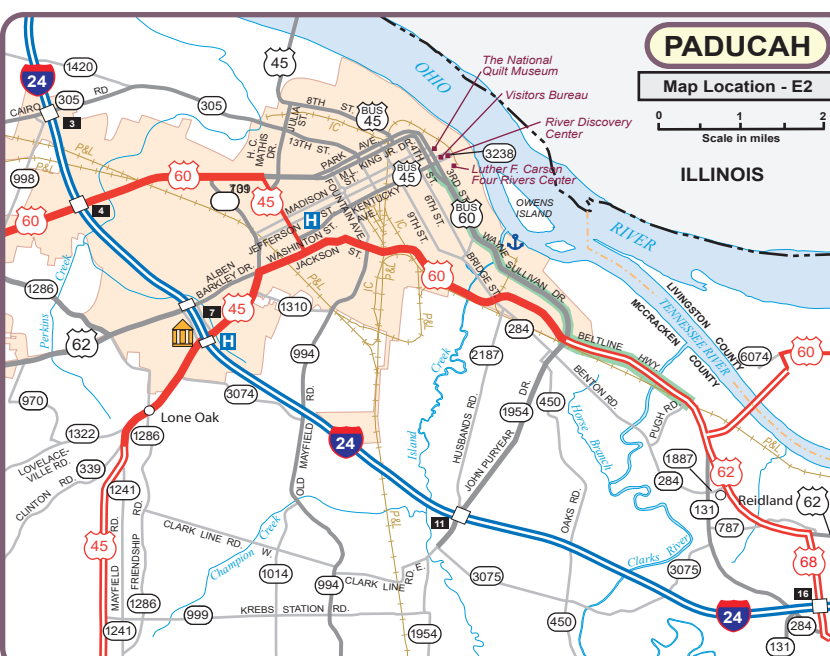
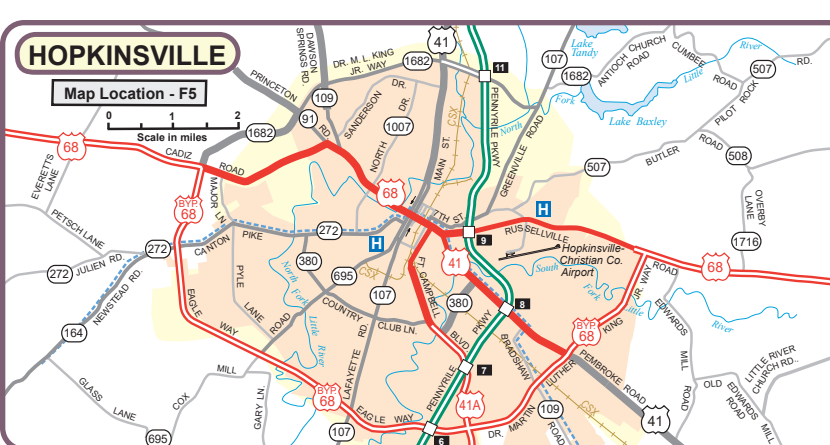
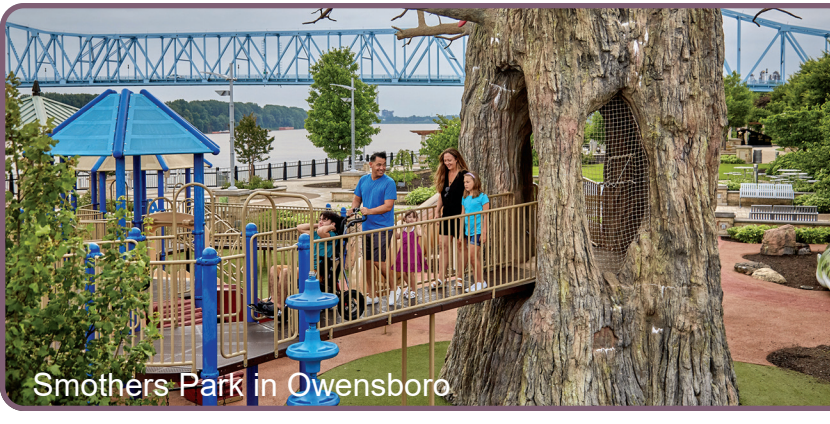
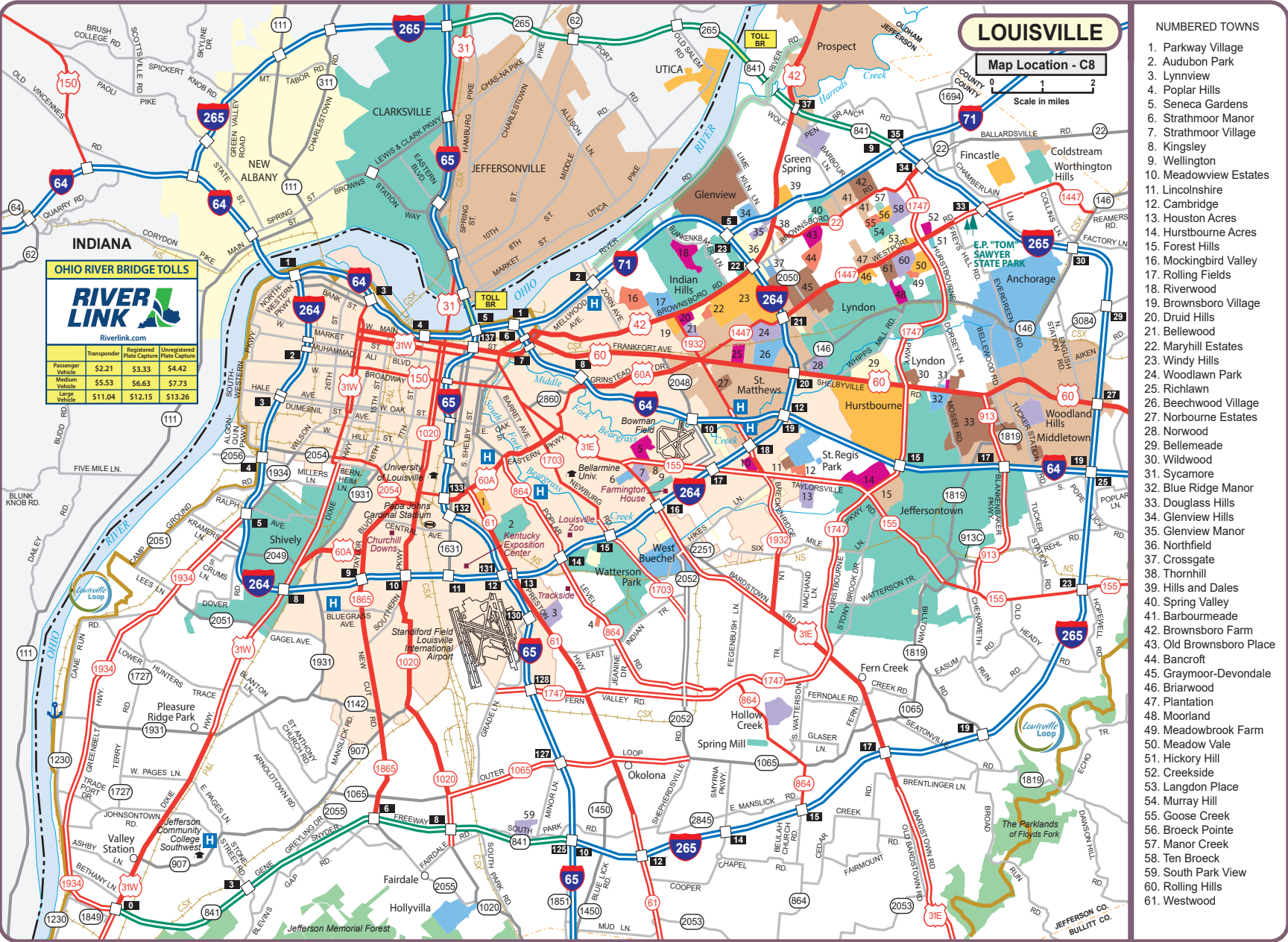
Anchored by Kentucky's largest city, Louisville, and dotted with smaller cities and towns, this north-central region is full of attractions for travelers of all ages.

MUST SEES
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace and Boyhood Home National Historical Park, Hodgenville
Churchill Downs & Kentucky Derby Museum, Louisville
My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Bardstown

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIVER REGION

Riverfront communities thrive in this region perched on the northern tip of Kentucky. Explore family attractions, historical locations, craft distilleries, wineries, and natural attractions.

MUST SEES
The Ark Encounter, Williamstown
Newport Aquarium, Newport
Rosemary Clooney House, Augusta



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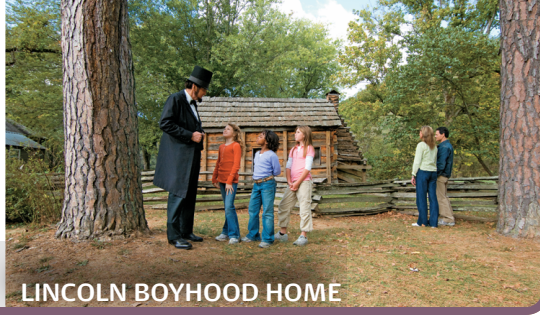
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	Other Two Lane Highways
	Streets
	Town
	College or University
	Ky. Vehicle Enforcement Post
	Riverport Authority Terminal
	Hospital
	State Park
	Welcome Center, Rest Area
	Incorporated Areas
	Special Points of Interest
	Railroad
	U.S. Bicycle Route 76
	Scenic Byways
	America's Byways



LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES



ZIPLINING, RED RIVER GORGE



LINCOLN BOYHOOD HOME

SAFETY FIRST. BECAUSE A WRECK ONLY TAKES A SECOND.

BUCKLE UP!

BUCKLE UP PHONE DOWN

KENTUCKY

BUCKLES UP!

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UNFORGETTABLE KENTUCKY

Stories uncovered. Legends preserved. Heroes made. Kentucky's diverse heritage celebrates them all. Come hear the stories of a 17-year-old African American who mapped large parts of Mammoth Cave in the 19th century, a 5'6" jockey who won big at the Kentucky Derby, or a young Muhammad Ali, who turned a fight for his bike into a fire that fueled a boxing legend.

Explore the lives of these trail-blazers and more on a journey through the Bluegrass State. Much more than a history lesson, this is a true connection to the spirit of Kentucky. Watch this impactful and moving series, "Untold to the Unforgettable".

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Fishing at the Woodbury Boat Ramp