Welcome to Kentucky!

On behalf of every proud Kentuckian, I am excited to welcome you to our New Kentucky Home – a world-class destination full of endless opportunities and adventure. Following the three best years for tourism on record and historic economic investment, you've picked the right time to visit our commonwealth. Before you hit the road, I'll let you in on something: There's no wrong turn in Kentucky. Wherever this map takes you, you'll find friendly communities, great attractions, fun outdoor adventure and rich history. You may even find that you don't want to leave.

If you're traveling in the east, you'll want to enjoy the Country Music Highway Museum in Paintsville or take a hike at Red River Gorge or Pine Mountain State Resort Park. For those headed west, plan a trip on the water at Kentucky Lake, go birding at John James Audubon State Park in Henderson, or explore the arts scene in the river city of Paducah. If you're coming from the south, don't miss the longest cave system in the world at Mammoth Cave and swing by the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. And for those in central Kentucky, enjoy Louisville – home to Churchill Downs, Frazier History Museum, the Ali Center and the Louisville Slugger Museum – or Horse Country in Lexington, with dozens of horse farms, Keeneland and the Kentucky Horse Park.

And of course, you can always stop at one of our famous distilleries, as Kentucky produces 95% of the world's bourbon. No matter where you'll land, you'll experience the best part of Kentucky: our people and our unmatched hospitality. We're glad you're here and we hope you'll return.
Y'all have a great time and safe travels!

Team Kentucky
Andy Beshear, Governor
Jacqueline Coleman, Lt. Governor

For tourism information, please visit: www.kentuckytourism.com

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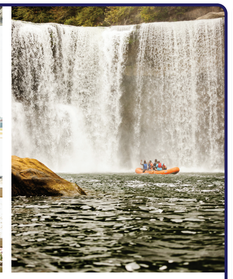
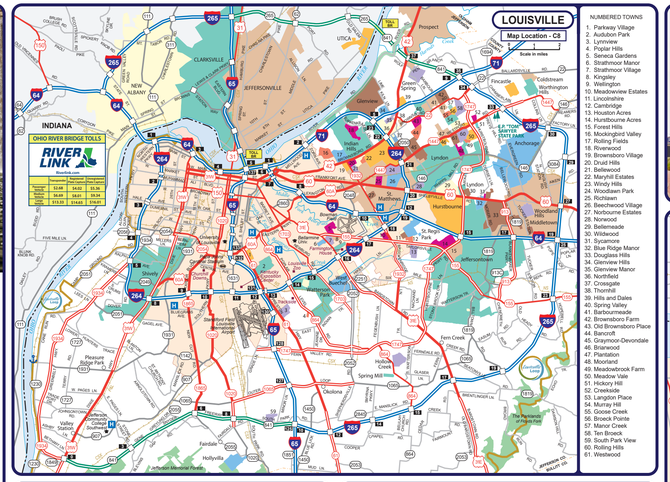
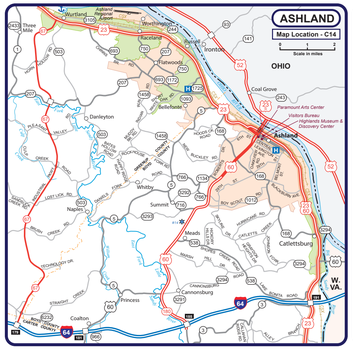


Passports to Adventure

KENTUCKY'S THEMED TRAILS

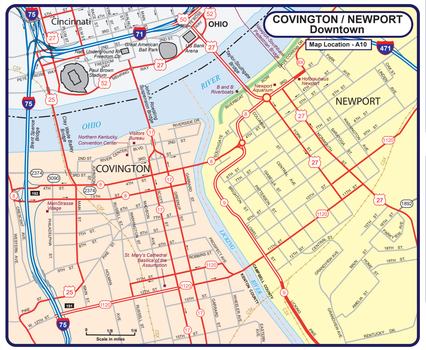


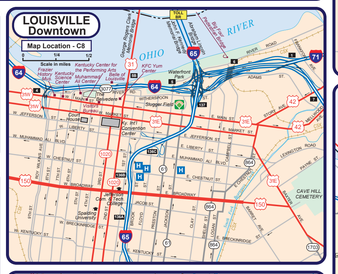


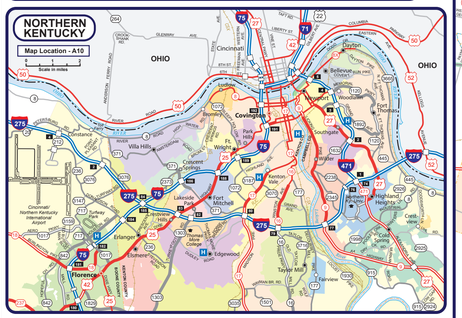
SYMBOL LEGEND

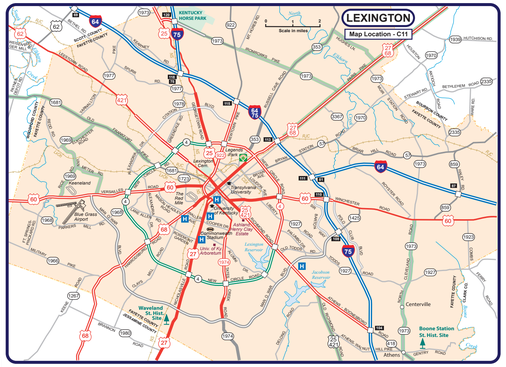
HIGHWAYS
- Interstate Highway
- Parkway, Access Controlled Highway
- Interchange & Exit Number (Full, Partial)
- US, State Highway
- Primary Multilane Divided
- Primary Multilane
- Primary Two Lane
- Secondary Multilane Divided
- Secondary Multilane
- Other Two Lane Highways
- Streets

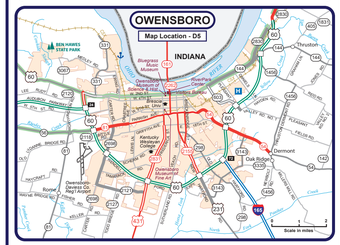
- Town
- College or University
- State Police Post
- Ky. Vehicle Enforcement Post
- Riverport Authority Terminal
- Hospital
- State Park
- Welcome Center, Rest Area
- Incorporated Areas
- Special Points of Interest
- Railroad
- U.S. Bicycle Route 76
- Scenic Byways
- America's Byways

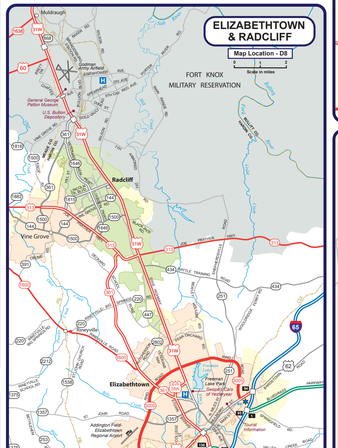


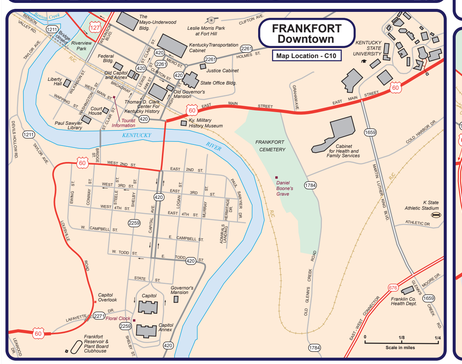


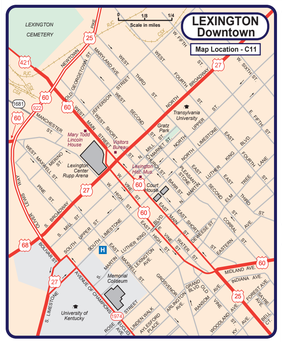


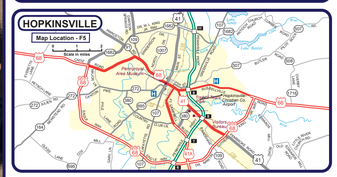


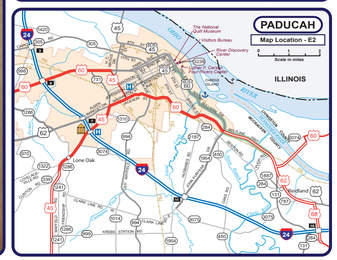


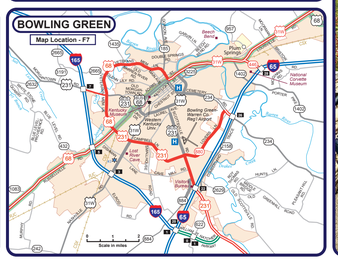












Accessible Kentucky

Kentucky is proud to offer a warm Southern welcome to individuals of all abilities. Whether you're exploring rolling hills, lively cities, or scenic waterways, we believe every traveler should experience the Bluegrass State with ease and comfort. From barrier-free trails and inclusive attractions to adaptive outdoor experiences, welcoming accommodations can be found across the Bluegrass State.

We've gathered helpful resources and highlights to ensure your visit is smooth, memorable, and fun for everyone. Kentucky is proud to offer a warm Southern welcome to all. Start planning your journey today and discover how accessible Kentucky truly can be!

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LEFT: CUMBERLAND FALLS, CORBIN; TOP RIGHT: CORVETTE MUSUEM, BOWLING GREEN; BOTTOM RIGHT: WHISPERING WOODS RIDING STABLES, GEORGETOWN

"Horses make a landscape look beautiful."
— ALICE WALKER, PULITZER PRIZE AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

From the wild horses roaming in our eastern mountains to beautifully groomed rolling farms in central Kentucky, you don't have to look far to find a landscape dotted with horses. Spend some time at one of our racetracks, saddle up for a ride at numerous stables or visit equine champions at their retirement homes.

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The banjo twang of bluegrass. The pounding beat of horses' hooves. And the zesty kick of oh-so-tender Kentucky-style barbecue, made with mutton (yes, mutton!) and served with sop. There's a themed trail to discover the pleasures of each.

Dozens of themed and scenic trails crisscross the state, most of them passport programs with stamps and swag. Each gives visitors an opportunity to explore Kentucky's music (from bluegrass to country to gospel and more), horsepower other than the 4-legged kind, gardens and so much more to their heart's content.

African American history? There's a trail for that. Moonshine, in all its authentic traditions and tantalizingly tasty glory. Yep, there's a trail. Wander yonder into the hills and hollers on the Kentucky Appalachian Triangle. Face your demons (ghosts, goblins and spirits, too) on the Kentucky After Dark trail. Speaking of spirits, shout hallelujah for the Faith Trail, which delves into Kentucky's storied history of religious diversity.

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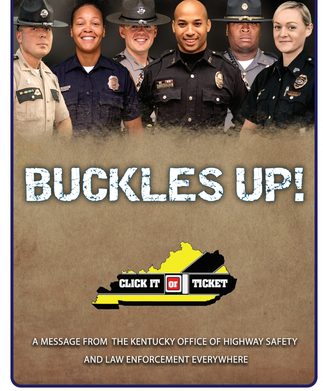
STOPS ON THE TRAILS, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

WEST KY BBQ BELT, AMAZIN' BLAZE BBQ

APPALACHIAN TRIANGLE, CUMBERLAND FALLS

KENTUCKY FAITH TRAIL, ST. MARY'S BASILICA

KENTUCKY MUSIC TRAIL, KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

KENTUCKY HORSEPOWER, KEENELAND RACE TRACK