

Capital Visitor

Your complete guide to the Frankfort area

Things to do in Kentucky's Capital City

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Destination *Frankfort*
Kentucky

2009/2010

Kentucky Historical Society

Sharing Kentucky's Stories Since 1836

- Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
- Old State Capitol
- Kentucky Military History Museum at the Old State Arsenal



Hours:
Tuesday - Saturday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
admission charged

100 West Broadway
Frankfort, Kentucky
(502) 564.1792
www.history.ky.gov

The Kentucky Historical Society is an agency of the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet.



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Welcome

Enjoy Frankfort! A beautiful and unique small town. The Capital of Kentucky is centrally located 54 miles east of Louisville and 29 miles west of Lexington. Frankfort is steeped in historical heritage, old world ambiance, and a very special brand of southern hospitality. To stroll our downtown district and to visit our historic homes is a step back in time. Whether you are here on business or pleasure, we hope you will enjoy your stay and visit us again soon.

Capital Visitor is a guide to Frankfort, Kentucky, produced by the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission and Downtown Frankfort, Inc. It is designed to assist visitors by providing a directory of accommodations, restaurants, attractions, recreation and shopping in the Frankfort area. Be sure to check the map in the center of this booklet for the locations of places you would like to visit.

If you need additional information or assistance while you are here, or in planning your visit to Frankfort, please feel free to contact the community organizations below.

Chamber office at 502-223-8261 or www.frankfortky.info
Tourism office at 800-960-7200 or www.visitfrankfort.com
Downtown Frankfort at 502-223-2261 or
www.downtownfrankfort.com

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Things to do and see

95 Lima Airplane Rides

Capital City Airport, Airport Road
502-472-5659

Want some excitement in your life? Why not see greater Frankfort from the air, or get a bird's eye view of the State Capitol? You can! For only \$20 per seat you and your friends can fly in a twin engine airplane flown by a pilot with 40 years of experience and a commercial pilot rating. Call Frank MacKenzie at 502-472-5659 to arrange for the best time of your life.

A Little Bit of Heaven

3226 Sullivan Lane, 502-223-8925
kyagr.com

Enjoy the quiet country life. Take a walk along Elkhorn Creek, ask about the walking tour of the paddocks where you can meet horses up close and personal, cookouts and hayrides. Horseback lessons offered for the young at heart.

Berry Mansion

700 Louisville Road, 502-564-3000
historicproperties.ky.gov

Berry Mansion is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Built by distillery executive George Franklin Berry and his wife Mary in 1900, this Colonial Revival mansion sits on a bluff overlooking the New State Capitol and the Capital City. A Gothic Revival music room (added in 1912) features hand carved oak woodwork and houses an immense cathedral organ. Other features include stained glass windows and original decorative sconces featuring the Juniper tree. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 4pm.



Capital City Museum

Buckley Wildlife

Sanctuary and Audubon Center
1305 Germany Road, 859-873-5711
audubon.org

The Clyde E. Buckley Sanctuary is the only area managed by the Audubon Society in Kentucky. The Sanctuary encourages native flora and fauna and provides an active environmental education program. School or group programs are available, nature center and gift shop, hiking trails and bird blinds, teacher workshops and family events. Reservations are required for groups. Hours: trail and bird blind—Wed., Thu., & Fri., 9am-5pm, Sat. & Sun., 9am - 6pm; nature center & gift shop—Sat. - Sun., 1pm - 6pm or by appointment. Nature center bldg. closed Jan - Mar. Cost: \$4/Adult; \$3/Child, 16 & under.

Buffalo Trace Distillery

1001 Wilkinson Boulevard
502-696-5926, 800 654-8471
buffalotrace.com

Start your Bourbon Trail adventure at the most award-winning distillery in the world - Buffalo Trace Distillery. We proudly hold the title of the oldest continually operating distillery in America, remaining operational even during Prohibition - for "medicinal" purposes. A trip to Buffalo Trace offers visitors a taste of history, heritage and of course, fine Kentucky Bourbon. While taking the tour you will experience a century-old aging warehouse, the hand-bottling of premium bourbons, a free sample of Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey and lots of southern hospitality—all on the house! Tours are offered six days a week year-round. Tours start on the hour. Tour Hours: The "Trace Tour" Mon. - Fri. 9am - 3pm. Sat. 10am - 2pm. The "Hard Hat Tour" Mon. - Sat. by reservation only. The "Post Prohibition Tour" Mon. - Sat. reservation only. Gift Shop Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am - 4:30pm and Sat. 10am - 4pm. *Ad on page 2*



Buffalo Trace Distillery Tours

Capital City Museum

325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607
frankfortparksandrec.com *Ad page 36*

Kentucky's capital city is unique for its small-town charm and scenic location. Explore more than 200 years of politics, architecture, enterprise, misbehavior, and everyday life in Frankfort. Located across from the Thomas D. Clark Center for KY History by the depot the Capital City Museum is in the heart of Downtown Frankfort. The museum is handicap accessible and motor coach parking is available next to the museum. The museum is small and is designed to visit on your own. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am - 4pm.

Capital Gallery of Contemporary Art

314 Lewis Street, 502-223-2649
ellenglasgow.com

Capital Gallery exhibits original paintings, fine prints, crafts, and small press books. The Gallery is located in Historic Downtown Frankfort. Representing artists from Kentucky and across the country the Gallery has one-person and group exhibitions. The Gallery also incorporates the studio of Owner/Artist Ellen Glasgow. Hours: Tue. - Sat., 10am - 5pm. *Ad on page 14*

Civil War Forts at Leslie W.

Morris Park
400 Clifton Avenue, 502-696-0607
frankfortparksandrec.com

The Leslie W. Morris Park atop Fort Hill features two Civil War forts, the Sullivan House interpretive center, a picnic pavilion, a scenic downtown Frankfort overlook, and several hiking trails. The park is open to vehicular traffic year-round. Guided tours are available Tue. - Sat. 11am - 5pm from Memorial Day to October 31.

Daniel Boone's Grave at

Frankfort Cemetery
215 E. Main Street, 502-227-2403

Daniel and Rebecca Boone's gravesite overlooks the city of Frankfort. Daniel entered Eastern Kentucky in 1767; Explored the Bluegrass Region in 1769 - 71; Guided Transylvania Company, blazed wilderness trail; built Fort Boonesborough in 1775; buried in the Frankfort Cemetery in 1845.



Floral Clock

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All buses must park at office. Please, no rubbings or tracings. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

DeSpain Studio and Gallery, LLC

329 West Broadway, 502-352-2717

The DeSpain Studio and Gallery, LLC, is owned and operated by Jim and Donna DeSpain. The gallery, located in historic downtown Frankfort diagonally across from the Old State Capitol, features Kentucky artists. Gallery visitors will find traditional and abstract paintings, photography and mixed media works. In addition, the gallery offers original artists' greeting cards.

Hours: Wed. - Fri. 11am - 5pm, Sat. 11am - 2pm, and by appointment. *Ad on page 14*

Diecast Direct, Inc.

3005 Old Lawrenceburg Road,
502-227-8697, diecastdirect.com

Diecast Direct, Inc. began in the early 1980's out of love for diecast vehicles and model trains. Established in Frankfort, Diecast Direct is centrally located and offers quick and efficient service. Diecast Direct, Inc. specialize in cars, trucks, buses, military, construction, fire, police, and aviation replicas. Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9am-5pm, Second Sat. of each Month 9am-1pm.

Downtown Frankfort Self Guided Walking Tours

325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607

Free downtown walking tour brochures are available at the Capital City Museum and the Frankfort Tourist Commission for self-guided tours originating from the Capital City Museum. *Ad on page 36*

Floral Clock

West Lawn of the Capitol grounds
502-564-3449, lrc.state.ky.us

Kentucky's floral clock is unique because it keeps time over a pool of water instead of resting on a bank of earth. The face of the giant clock is 34 feet across. The planter that holds it weighs 100 tons. Dedicated in 1961, the clock was a project of the



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Daniel Boone's Grave

© Bob Lanham

Things to do and see

Commonwealth and the Garden Club of Kentucky. It takes more than 10,000 plants to fill the clock.

Four Roses Distillery

1224 Bonds Mill Road

Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, 502-839-3436

One trip to our historic distillery and you'll begin to understand why our Bourbon has come to be so mellow. Nestled in the quiet Kentucky countryside near Lawrenceburg, and on the banks of the scenic Salt River, the Four Roses Distillery makes the trip to this very mellow place all that more rewarding. The Distillery was built in 1910 and features a unique Spanish Mission-Style architecture rarely seen in Kentucky. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and operates continuously, except for the summer months, typically July through mid-September. Distillery tours are available year-round, Monday-Saturday, every hour between 9AM-3PM. Tour last about 45 minutes and are free of charge. There are no tours on Thanksgiving Day, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Please call our Visitor's Center at 502-839-3436 x 18 prior to your visit for more information.

Frank Lloyd Wright-Ziegler House

509 Shelby Street

Frank Lloyd Wright, recognized as the greatest American architect, designed his only house built in Kentucky for the Rev. Jesse R. Ziegler. The 1910 "prairie style" house has a lighted stained glass case surrounding the fireplace at the ceiling, the only one designed by Wright during this prairie period. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Home is not open to personal tours.

Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main Street, 502-227-2403

Several honorable Kentuckians buried here which include, artist Paul Sawyier, Emily Tubman, Phillip S. Fall, John Gano, Silas M. Noel, Joel T. Hart, Theodore O'Hara and Vice President Richard M. Johnson, as well as 17 Kentucky governors. All buses must park at office. Please, no rubbings or tracings. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Frankfort Convention Center

405 Mero Street, 502-564-5335

frankfortconventioncenter.com

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Historic Frankfort

Two night stay

Day 1

Begin your journey with a guided tour of the KY State Capitol. See the house and senate chambers, as well as the beautiful interior of this 100 year old building. If you happen to be in town on a Tuesday or Thursday, be sure to schedule a tour of the Governor's Mansion. If not, take the time to stroll the grounds of the Capitol. You'll see the floral clock, the rose garden and the new sculpture garden, and you can walk by the Governor's mansion and see the beautiful flower beds.

Head to downtown Frankfort for lunch along Broadway St, then stroll 1 block to the T.D. Clark Center for Ky History. Enjoy the self-guided KY Journey, which takes you through the history of KY from pre-settlement to modern times. Admission here allows you to tour the Old Capitol Building - which you can do on Day 2.

Across the street from the Center for Ky History, find the Capital City Museum. In here you can explore over 200 years of politics, architecture, misbehavior and everyday life.

Day 2

Start your second day in Frankfort with a guided tour of the Old Capitol Building. Remember, your admission to the History center, buys you entrance here. Finish here and walk across the street for a great cup of coffee and a snack at the Kentucky Coffeetree Café.

Three blocks away you'll find Liberty Hall Historic Site. This home of KY's first senator is a fascinating journey back in time.

After lunch, spend the afternoon doing the downtown walking / driving tour. Pick up a guide at the Visitor Center.

Day 3

Before leaving Frankfort, you'll want to stop at Daniel Boone's Grave. On your way out of town, make one last stop at the Vietnam Memorial - this unique site is a beautiful tribute to the service men of that era.

Itinerary compliments of Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission

Convention Center is just a short drive to major population centers and airports in both cities and Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky. The 10,000 square-foot arena with over 5000 chair-backed seating is perfect for sporting events, conferences, trade shows and banquets. Hotel accommodations are on site and within walking distance of quaint shops, restaurants and historic homes. Let the Frankfort Convention Center be your next event destination. Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8am - 4:30pm and weekends as needed.

Frankfort Peddlers Mall

312 Versailles Road, 502-695-5772

Frankfort Peddlers' Mall sells arts, crafts, collectibles, furniture, electronics and more. Stop by Frankfort Peddlers Mall and check out the wide range of crafts, collectibles, and antiques. Peddlers Mall is open 7-days a week. Mon.-Fri. 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 8pm, Sun. 11am-6pm.

Governor's Mansion

700 Capital Avenue,
502-564-3449, governorsmansion.ky.gov

Home of the Commonwealth's Governor, and situated next to the Capitol, this Beaux Arts mansion was modeled after Marie Antoinette's summer home, Petit Trianon and is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Reservations needed for groups and school tours. Tour includes ballroom, reception room, formal salon and state dining room. Guided tours: Tue. & Thu. 9am & 10am.

Grand Theatre

308 St Clair Street, 502-226-4157
savethegrand.org

The historic Grand Theatre is in the heart of downtown Frankfort. Initially constructed as a vaudeville house in 1910 and converted to a state-of-the-art movie theatre in 1941, the Grand Theatre closed in the mid-1960's. Save the Grand Theatre, Inc., a non-profit

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501 (c) (3) corporation, was successful in buying the old Grand Theatre building in January 2005 and began restoration of the theatre in January 2008.

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Greenhill Cemetery

Offers a stone monument with the names of 142 African - American men from Franklin County who served in the United States Colored regiments during the Civil War. It was erected in 1924 by what was believed to be a women's affiliate of an African - American post of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union Army veterans' organization. The cemetery contains Kentucky's only monument to black Civil War soldiers. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Happy Jack Pumpkin U-Pick Farm

966 Hickman Hill Road, 502-320-1064, 859-846-4732
Happy Jack's is a family-owned and operated farm that offers acres of strawberries, peaches, vegetables, and of course pumpkins. The petting zoo and corn maze make Happy Jack's a great family fun outing. The annual Pumpkin Festival begins the first weekend in September and continues every weekend through October.

Jennifer Zingg Studio & Gallery

210 West Broadway, 502-803-5041
jennysourds.com
Home to unique gourd art and sculpture created by award winning artist, Jennifer Zingg. The Gallery also represents a variety of Kentucky artists with changing exhibits monthly. In addition to all of the wonderful artwork on display, Jennifer also offers a variety of classes to children and adults. Hours: Wed. - Thur. 11am - 6pm, Fri. 1pm - 8pm, Sat. apt. or special event. Ad on page 14

Jessie's Art Gallery

39 Fountain Place, 502-227-2495
jessiesartandframing.com
Jessie's Art Gallery features collectible reproductions of original oil paintings by America's finest artists. In this secure site you will find signed and numbered limited edition prints and canvases, along with a large collection of the most popular open edition prints available. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 2pm.

Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & Archives

300 Coffee Tree Road,
502-564-8300, kdla.ky.gov
The Archives research room maintains Kentucky's state and local government records available for reference use. Also available are genealogical, historical and legal references. Library Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am - 4pm, Archive Hours Mon.- Fri. 10am - 4pm.

Kentucky Employee's Credit Union Broadstone Gallery

100 Moore Drive, 502-564-5597
kecu.org
An alternative gallery space located in the lobby. Features the work of local and regional artists, both new and established, in a variety of media including painting, photography, printmaking, fiber art and pottery. Exhibits change about every two months, and most work is for sale. Hours: Mon. - Thu. 8am - 5pm, Fri. 8am - 6pm, Sat. 9am - 1pm.

Kentucky Military History Museum

128 East Main Street,
502-564-1792, history.ky.gov
Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society and Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, the museum is located in the Old State Arsenal (1850) and portrays the service of the Kentucky Militia, State Guard, and other volunteer military organizations, which have served the Commonwealth during the Revolution through Operation Desert Storm. This one-of-a-kind collection includes an impressive display of artillery, firearms, edged weapons, flags, uniforms, and personal equipment reflecting Kentucky's military heritage. Hours: Guided and special tours available. Hours: Tue. - Sat. 10am - 4pm. Combined with the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History and Old State Capitol cost is: \$4 for adults, \$3 veterans, \$2 youths (6-18), free to children 5 and under. \$2 students, teachers and chaperones for groups of 10 or more. Currently closed for renovations please call for more information. Ad on page 2

Kentucky State Capitol
700 Capital Avenue, 502-564-3449
Finance.ky.gov/properties/capitol.htm
Completed in 1910, the Capitol building features 70 ionic columns, sculptures of Kentucky dignitaries and decorative murals. The Capitol is on the National Register for Historic Places and is noted as one of the most impressive capitols in the nation. Featured on the main floor are the First Lady

Kentucky State Capitol



Liberty Hall Historic Site

Minatures Collection, changing history and culture exhibits. Guided Tours: Mon.- Fri. 9am - 3pm on the hour (except 12pm - 1pm). Closed on weekends.

Kentucky State Police Museum

633 Chamberlin Avenue, 502-875-1625
ksppa.com
The museum is dedicated to the rich tradition and proud past of the Kentucky State Police. Memorabilia, vehicles, photographs, and weapons are displayed documenting trooper history and accomplishments. Also included is an interactive display revealing various video clips, significant events and a memorial room, which humbly honors those men who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the citizens of the Commonwealth. Additionally, a state-of-the-art, 180-degree Driver Training Simulator, a FATSIV Interactive Firearm Training Simulator, and a 1,200 sq.ft. Safety Town is available as educational opportunities for civic organizations. Museum includes gift shop. Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8am - 4:30pm and Fri. 8am - 3pm.

Kentucky State University

400 East Main Street,
502-597-6000, kysu.edu
KSU was founded in 1886. Listed on the National Register are Hume and Jackson Halls, the latter with a public art gallery. Jackson Hall is home to the Center of Excellence for the Study of African Americans, which hosts several exhibits each year, including a quilt show in the fall. Blazer Library is open to the public, houses

310,000 volumes, which includes a special African American collection. Concerts, athletic events, art exhibits, public lectures and theater in season. KSU remains the smallest of Kentucky's public universities. Facilities are available for conferences and meetings.

Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Coffee Tree Road
kyvietnammemorial.net
One of the most unusual and original memorials in the country, it overlooks the city and contains the names of Kentuckians killed in Vietnam engraved in granite below the memorial Sundial, where on the anniversary of each soldier's death, the point of the gnomon's shadow actually touches the veteran's name. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

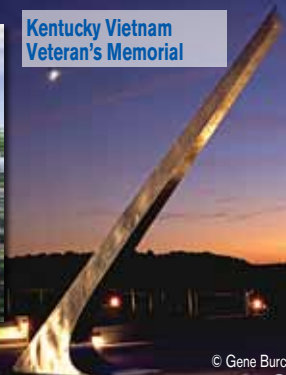
Lakeside Arena

1385 Duncan-Millville Road,
859-489-4885, 859-873-9155
lakesidearena.com
Located in the heart of Kentucky's Bluegrass Region, Lakeside Arena is in close proximity to major interstates, motels and restaurants, while maintaining a picturesque, rural atmosphere on 77 acres of rolling hills, lakes and bluegrass horse country. The site offers 60 camper hookups and showers. This multipurpose facility is specifically designed for the horse and livestock industries, but allows for agrusiness-related trade shows, educational programs, sales and exhibits in an all weather atmosphere.



Kentucky Military History Museum

Kentucky Vietnam Veteran's Memorial



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Old State Capitol



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Rebecca-Ruth Candy Tours



Salato Wildlife Education Center

Courtesy Kentucky Historical Society

Liberty Hall Historic Site

202 Wilkinson Street, 502-227-2560, 888-516-5101, libertyhall.org

The site consists of two historic homes. Liberty Hall (1796), the Georgian-style mansion of Kentucky's first senator, John Brown and the Greek-Revival Orlando Brown House (1835), a residence designed by Kentucky's most famous architect, Gideon Shroyck. These architectural masterpieces from Kentucky's early decades are decorated with antiques owned by four generations of Brown's that lived in the houses. Family portraits, famous Paul Sawyer watercolors and American Empire furniture abound! The grounds contain a formal boxwood garden with nearly three acres of beautiful, perennial and annual borders. Hours: March - Dec., Tue. - Sat. 10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm and 3pm. Cost \$1 youth (5-18), \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$3 AAAA members. *Ad on page 14*

Mayo - Underwood School Historical Monument

Mero Street in front of the Capital Plaza Tower

Erected in 1928 and dedicated September 3, 1929, Mayo - Underwood High School replaced the 1884 Clinton Street High School. The only public funded school for African - Americans in grades one through twelve was under the auspices of the Frankfort Board of Education. The school's name honored two African - Americans. Professor and Principal William H. Mayo and Dr. Edward Ellsworth Underwood, a physician. June 1957 marks the last graduating class and 1965 identifies the closing as the result of mandated integration for public schools in Frankfort and Franklin County. May 23rd 1998, this site was dedicated as the African - American Historical Public Education Site in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Murder and Mayhem Walking Tours

325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607

frankfortparksandrec.com
The popular Murder and Mayhem Tours start from the Capital City Museum at 7:30pm every Thu. night during the Month of October. This eerie trek through darkened alleys and streets led by two early 1900s costumed Frankfort policemen presents over 30 grisly downtown murders. The tales are true and due to their graphic and explicit content persons

under 18 are not allowed. Cost is \$750. Advance reservations are required.

Old Bridgeport School Antique Mall and Café

555 Bridgeport Rd, 502-352-2858
oldbridgeportschool.com

The Old Bridgeport School was built in 1941 and is nestled in the historic community of Bridgeport. The old school has been converted to a 20,000 sq ft antique and collectibles. The school features a café serving sandwiches, soups, salads, and desserts; and a gift shoppe with quilts, jewelry, purses, framed art, and various other gift items. Please visit our website for more information. Mall Hours: Tue. - Sat. 10am - 5pm, Sun. 1pm - 5pm- Café Hours: Tue. - Sat. 11am - 2:30pm

Old Governor's Mansion

420 High Street, 502-564-3449
finance.ky.gov

Home to 33 Kentucky governors from 1798 to 1914. Landmark mansion is listed on the national Register for Historic Places and notable for the seven U.S. Presidents who have visited there. Hours: Mon, Tue, and Thu. 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

Old State Capitol

Broadway and St. Clair Streets, 502-564-1792, history.ky.gov

Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society, this national landmark introduced Greek Revival architecture to the United States west of the Appalachian Mountains. Former home to Kentucky's House and Senate, this building features a unique self-supporting staircase held together by pressure and precision. Site of the shooting of William Goebel, the only governor in American history to die in office from an assassin's wounds. Reservations requested for large groups. Hours: Tue. - Sat. 10am - 4pm. Combined with the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History and the Kentucky Military History Museum cost is: \$4 for adults, \$3 veterans, \$2 youths (6-18), free to children 5 and under. \$2 students, teachers and chaperones for groups of 10 or more. *Ad on page 2*

Paul Sawyer Public Library

319 Wapping St., 502-352-2665
pspl.org

Library cards are free to all citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Temporary

cards may be issued to those visiting or working in Franklin County. What's available at the library: information assistance, books, large print books, magazines, newspapers, audio books, music on CD, DVDs, computers, wireless internet access, online databases, computer lab, fax machine, copy machine, interlibrary loan, meeting rooms, programs for adults and children and outreach services. The library online newsletter, PSPB Biblio Bulletin, will keep you informed about library news and events. Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9am - 8pm; Fri. 9am - 6pm; Sat. 9am - 5pm; Sun. 1pm - 5pm.

Railroad Walking Tours

Capital City Museum, 325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607

Chuck Bogart's historic walking railroad tours start at the L & N depot adjacent to the Capital City Museum. This popular hour-long tour shares the history of Frankfort's railroad days from its beginning to the present. The tour dates are: August 31, September 7, 14, and 28 at 6:30pm. Reservations required.

Rebecca Ruth Candy Tours & Retail Store

112 East Second St., 800-444-3766
rebeccaruth.com

Kentuckians are proud to call Ruth Hanly Booe (1891-1972) the "Mother Of Bourbon Balls" It all began when Ruth Hanly (Booe) and her friend Rebecca Gooch, both in their mid 20's, started their business one year before women received the right to vote in public elections. With resilience and determination, Ruth passed through many trials. She met adversity with humor and imaginative marketing savvy and is known as the inventor of "Bourbon Balls." Ruth's idea of mixing candy and Bourbon Spirits secured her place in history as a world famous confectionery master. Today, the family operation makes hundreds of varieties of world-class confections. Located in Kentucky's Capital City, Rebecca Ruth kindly offers tours to the public. Guided tours include candy samples and an educational video. Stop by Rebecca Ruth for a tour and for a real sweet "taste" of history! Store hours: Mon.- Sat. 9am - 5:30pm (year round), Guided Tours: Mon.- Sat. 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm (except Dec., Valentines Day, Mothers Day and Easter) Cost: \$2 per person (tours only). *Ad on page 14*

Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours

Capital City Museum

325 Ann St., 502-696-0607
Tours begin at the Capital City Museum. Tours are: Tue. and Thu. May 12 - August 27 at 10:30am. Adults \$5 with children 12 and under free. Tours are by reservation ONLY.

Salato Wildlife Education Center

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Headquarters

#1 Sportsman's Lane 502-564-7863, fw.ky.gov
From the lush, eastern mountains to rolling prairies from lowland marshes to clear running streams you'll experience Kentucky's diverse regional ecosystems and the wealth of fish, plants, and animals that make this their home. There's a lot to see and do! Inside, experience our Eastern Forest Diorama, get up close to live snakes and giant turtles, learn about restored species, and wonder at native fish in large aquariums. Outside, follow our paved, wheelchair accessible trails to see eagles, bison, bears, and more! Visit the Dragonfly Marsh, stroll among one of several native plant gardens and habitats, or take a day hike on one of our hiking trails. A picnic area, shelters, and two fully-stocked fishing lakes add even more opportunities for learning and family fun! Fishing and hunting licenses available during normal operating hours. Hours: Tue. - Fri. 9am to 5pm, Sat. 10am to 5pm. Closed Sunday, Monday, and state holidays. *Ad on page 12*

Scenic Overlook
Louisville Road, U.S. Highway 60.
Scenic overlooks provide road-weary tourists a pleasurable scenic view. Situated above the Kentucky River valley, the Frankfort Scenic Overlook gives visitors a spectacular view of the picturesque city of Frankfort and the State Capitol. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Switzer Covered Bridge
Off KY 1262, over North Elkhorn Creek. Built by George Hockensmith c.1855, 126 ft. long, 11 ft. wide, Howe truss design, each entrance has a sawtooth edge, rebuilt 1998, the bridge is on the National Historic Register. Closed to traffic. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Area Vineyards

Elk Creek Vineyards

150 Highway 330, Owenton, Kentucky 40359
(502) 484-0005. ElkCreekVineyards.com

Join us for winemaking and wine tasting with a touch of Southern hospitality. Nestled among the rolling hills Kentucky, we established Elk Creek Vineyards in 2003, believing that the only way to make great wines is to intimately know what grows best on Kentucky soil, hand-selected grapes at harvest and limit production. Elk Creek Vineyards is located one hour from Louisville, Lexington, and Cincinnati at the intersection of Highway 330 and 227. Enjoy wine tasting, browse our art gallery & giftshop and savor food from the Elk Creek Café. Overnight lodging is also available. Winter Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am - 5pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-9pm; Spring Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-9pm; Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-7pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-9pm. *Ad on page 21*

Equus Run Vineyard

1280 Moores Mill Road, Midway, KY 40347
859-846-WINE, <http://www.equusrunvineyards.com>

Equus Run Vineyards is nestled on 35 acres in the heart of central Kentucky's Bluegrass Region. Amidst picturesque thoroughbred horse farms, historic stone fences and the quaint charm of Midway, KY, Equus Run is the perfect place to enjoy a picnic, take in a game of croquet or bocce, meander through our promenade gardens or explore the scenic South Elkhorn. Summer Hours: April - October/Monday-Saturday 11am-7pm, Winter Hours: November-March/Monday-Saturday, 11am-5pm

Lovers Leap Vineyards and Winery

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This 150-acre park provides a beautiful scenic view of the Kentucky River and is great for nature lovers. The park offers, 2-basketball courts, 4-lighted softball fields, 1-lighted soccer field, 1-high school soccer field, 2-shelters with grills, restrooms available in upper shelter, nature trails, picnic facilities, and a five mile off-track bicycle trail. Hours: 8am – 11pm (April – October). Park closes at dark.

Cove Spring Park/Nature Preserve

Cove Spring Road, 502-875-8575 frankfortparksandrec.com

This park has 100 acres of wetlands, streams, springs, waterfalls, forested ravines, and other natural and historic features. Walking, biking, nature observation, environmental education, picnics, 2-miles of trails with interpretive signs (a portion of trail is handicapped accessible), interpretive center with displays on natural and historic features, shelter and picnic facilities. Hours: 8am – dark (April – October). Park closes at dark.

Dolly Graham Park

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6 acre park located in South Frankfort on Murray Street, just off Second Street. Dolly Graham Park offers 2-picnic shelters with restrooms, 2-basketball courts, and modern playground equipment. Hours: 8am – 11pm (April – October). Park closes at dark.

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This 47-1/2 acre park is located at the end of Myrtle Avenue off East Main Street. The park offers 3 lighted tennis courts, nature trails, picnic facilities, 2 volleyball courts, 2 shelters

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Juniper Hill Swimming Pool

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Take a guided tour through the *Kentucky State Capitol*, then walk the grounds and see the beautiful *Floral Clock*, *Governor's Mansion*, rose garden, and sculpture garden.

Wander downtown for lunch at one of several local eateries, then stop in *Completely Kentucky* and *Poor Richard's Books*. Shop here and at other downtown stores for unique, Kentucky souvenirs.

After lunch stroll to the *Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History*. The entire family will enjoy the Kentucky Journey exhibit, the Hall of Governors and the 1792 Gift Shop.

Day 2

Visit the *Salato Wildlife Education Center* and see live plants and animals that are native to KY. Wander the trails through various KY ecosystems, then try your hand at fishing in one of the stocked lakes at the Center.

Before you leave town, stop by *Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory* and see the delicious chocolates being made. They'll give you a taste of the sweet confections following the tour!

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Salato Wildlife Education Center & Game Farm

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Salato offers interactive and interpretive exhibits and displays on native fish, plants and wildlife, with two public fishing lakes, picnic areas, shelters, hiking trails and live wildlife exhibits. Educational programs are scheduled for children and adults year-round, with special weekend events. Fishing and hunting licenses are available. Hours: Tue. - Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm. *Ad on page 12*

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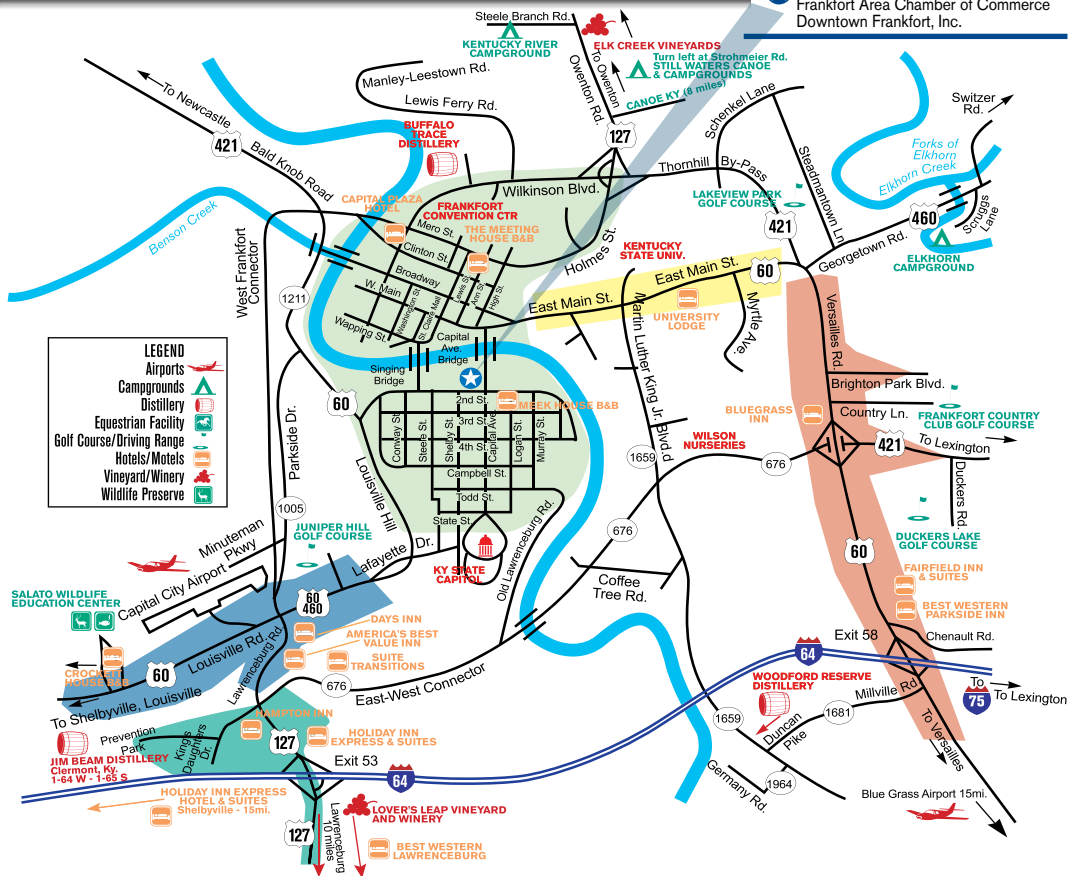
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Day 2

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Day 3

Head into Anderson County with a stop at Lover's Leap Vineyard. Next visit Four Roses Distillery followed by Wild Turkey Bourbon Distillery. Have lunch in Lawrenceburg before heading home.

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September 4

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September 10 - 11

A Very Brilliant Party Liberty Hall Historic
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September 19

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September 26

National Hunting & Fishing Day w/ Wild Game
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October

Murder & Mayhem Walking Tours Leave from
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October 9 - 10

The Bourbon Chase Along the KY Bourbon
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October 24

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November 7

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November 12 - 15

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December 3

Lighting of the Distillery Buffalo Trace
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December 5

Governor's Christmas Tree Lighting, Kentucky
State Capitol, 700 Capital Ave. 502-564-2611

Jaycees Christmas Parade Downtown
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December 12

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2010 Events

Feb. 17-20

Ky. State Wrestling Tournament

March 2

Governor's Prayer Breakfast



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Classic Car Show



Living History Home & Garden Tour

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Annual Kentucky Herb Festival Lakeview Park US 460 9am - 4pm 502-535-6885

Tourism Appreciation / Paddle in the Park Riverview Park Wilkinson Blvd. 502-875-8687
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Living in History 2009 Begins at the Orlando Brown House 5:30pm 502-227-2560

May 1

Governor's Derby Breakfast

May 15

Living in History Home & Garden Tour

June

Capital Expo Festival Capital Plaza Complex Wilkinson Blvd. 502-227-7976

Bike MS Bike trek from Churchill Downs to Keeneland 502-451-0014

Pro-Active Therapy's 5K Run Downtown Frankfort 6:30pm 502-223-7403

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Tour of Historic Homes Downtown 10am - 4pm 502-875-8687

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Longest Day of Play Lakeview Park US 460 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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June 5 - 6

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July

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