

# Capital Visitor

Your complete guide to the Frankfort area



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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 visit historic homes will provide a step back in time. Whether you are here on business or pleasure, we hope you enjoy your stay and visit us again soon.

Capital Visitor is a guide to Frankfort, Kentucky, produced by the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce and the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission. It is designed to assist visitors by providing a directory of Accommodations, Area Vineyards, Arts, Events, Itineraries, Historic Homes, Historic Sites, Maps, Museums, Parks & Recreation, Restaurants, 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.

Tourism Office at 800-960-7200 or [www.visitfrankfort.com](http://www.visitfrankfort.com)  
Frankfort Chamber Office at 502-223-8261 or [www.frankfortky.info](http://www.frankfortky.info)  
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## Adventure Play & Stay

### One night stay in Frankfort

#### Day 1

Start your visit with a canoe or kayak trip along beautiful Elkhorn Creek. Drive to Canoe Kentucky's shop along the creek and let them set you up for a half day guided trip. Paddle along the creek and relax as you experience Frankfort's natural environment.

Drive back into Frankfort for lunch at Rick's White Light Café. As seen on Diners, Drive-ins and Dives, Chef Rick serves up an excellent regional fare.

Next, head to Buffalo Trace Distillery for their Hard Hat tour by reservation only. This free tour will give you a behind the scenes look at how this famous bourbon is made.

#### Day 2

Start the day with a brisk hike at Cove Spring Park. With several trails to choose from, this shady spot is a beautiful place to enjoy nature without leaving the City.

Round out your stay with a visit to the Salato Wildlife Education Center where there are many opportunities for learning and family fun! Spend an hour or two fishing in one of the stocked lakes at the Center, check out all the hiking trails, and don't forget to take in all Salato has to offer by visiting their inside exhibit area and by taking a "walk through the animals". If you plan ahead and pick up a carryout meal, Salato is a great spot for a picnic lunch!

Itinerary compliments of Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission



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**capitalcitymuseum.com**

City of Frankfort, Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites	<b>Capital City Museum</b>	<b>502-696-0607</b> 325 Penn St, Frankfort, KY 40601
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# Things to do and see



## Arts

### Capital Gallery of Contemporary Art

314 Lewis Street, 502-223-2649  
[ellenglasgow.com/bio.html](http://ellenglasgow.com/bio.html)

Capital Gallery and Ellen Glasgow Studio has been exhibiting original artworks in Historic Downtown Frankfort for 30+ years. Original paintings, fine prints, Kentucky ceramics, and small press books are on exhibit daily and the gallery is open Tue. – Sat. 10am – 5pm. Special exhibitions are offered throughout the year. Ad on page 11

### Completely Kentucky

#### Fine Kentucky Crafts

237 West Broadway St., 502-223-5240  
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### Cornerstone Art and Events Gallery

100 East Broadway Street, 502-352-2400  
[cornerstoneartgallery.org](http://cornerstoneartgallery.org)

An art gallery located in historic downtown Frankfort with a mission dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Frankfort, through the exhibition of emerging and established artists. Cornerstone focuses on

the richness and diversity of all art forms and makes it accessible to the community. Art from paint to palette. The Gallery is also available for private events. The Cornerstone Café also offers a variety of soups, sandwiches, and daily specials. Hours: Tue. – Fri. 11am – 3pm. Ad on page 28

### DeSpain Studio and Gallery

329 West Broadway, 502-352-2717

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 11

### Full Circle Studio & Gallery

121 Bridge St., 502-682-9648

Unique and colorful gallery located in the Bridge Street District, carrying the works of local and regional visual artists and fine craftsmen. Art classes are offered daily in the studio. Follow us on Facebook. Ad on page 11

### Grand Theatre

308 St. Clair Street, 502-352-7469  
[grandtheatreofrankfort.org](http://grandtheatreofrankfort.org)

The historic Grand Theatre, originally constructed as a vaudeville house in 1911 in the heart of downtown Frankfort, was restored by a local nonprofit organization into a multi-purpose performing and visual arts center in 2009. The Grand Theatre conducts live performances, streams live-broadcasts such as the Metropolitan Opera and classical music, and shows critically acclaimed and classic films throughout the entire calendar year. Information about the Grand Theatre and upcoming events can be obtained by visiting the above website or by contacting

the Ticket Office on weekdays from 10am – 3pm at 502-352-7469. Ad on page 5, 29

### Jane Chancellor Moore Gallery

#### Kentucky Employee's Credit Union

100 Moore Drive, 502-564-5597  
[JaneChancellorMooreGallery.com](http://JaneChancellorMooreGallery.com)

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.

### Josephine Sculpture Park

3355 Old Lawrenceburg Road  
 502-352-7082, [josephinesculpturepark.org](http://josephinesculpturepark.org)

Josephine Sculpture Park offers more than 30 works of art outdoors in beautiful rolling meadows just 2 miles from I-64 in Frankfort. Sculptures on exhibition are hands on and are created by artists from across the globe. They span a wide array of concepts, materials, and sizes; there is something for everyone at JSP. The park also offers a visitor's center with public restrooms (available Mar. – Nov.), picnic tables, amphitheatre and several miles of walking paths through native meadows. The landscape changes with the seasons and new sculptures are acquired throughout the year, so every visit brings something new. Come out and be inspired at JSP. The park is free to the public. Hours: Mon. – Sun. dawn–dusk. Ad on page 5

### Paul Sawyer Public Library

319 Wapping Street  
 502-352-BOOK(2665) [pspl.org](http://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, public computers, wireless internet, online databases, computer lab, fax machine, copy machine, meeting rooms, study rooms, programs for adults and children, outreach services. The Library online newsletter, PSP Liblog. Bulletin, will keep you informed about library news and events. Hours: Mon. – Thur. 9am – 8pm; Fri. 9am – 6pm; Sat. 9am – 5pm; Sun. 1pm–5pm

### Rhonda Gauthier Fine Art Gallery

115 Bridge Street  
 (502) 320-3856, [rhondaartist.com](http://rhondaartist.com)  
[rhondaartist@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaartist@gmail.com)

Rhonda is a traditional impressionist oil painter along the lines of Monet, Sisley, Renoir. Some serene, some bold; all expressive. Various subjects, sizes and colors. Commissions accepted. Workshops available. Also home to The Sammy Coulter Show. See separate listing. Ad on page 10, 31

### Sammy Coulter Show

*So Much Music, Just One Guy*  
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[sammycoulter.com](http://sammycoulter.com)  
[saxmansammy@gmail.com](mailto:saxmansammy@gmail.com)

Recording artist, Sammy Coulter, solo singer and saxophonist. Through the ages music from sultry and sophisticated to get 'em dancing. Lights, music, entertainment for ALL events. Ad on page 10, 31

### Singing Bridge Galleria

119 Bridge St., 502-415-2211

Featuring art by owner, Michele Daigle and other U.S. artists. A life-sized puppet displayed in the window of the gallery, fine art and artist prints, photography, paintings, and sculpture, express seasonal themes. Jewelry by two renowned U.S. artists also featured. Hours: Tue. – Sat. 11am – 4pm

### The Eclectic Mix

300 St. Clair Street, Ste. 102  
 502-320-2745, Ad on page 10

The Eclectic Mix of Shirts and Accessories Store creates unique apparel designs that focus on positive, inspirational, thought provoking and lighthearted messages. Visit [www.whohasyourback.net](http://www.whohasyourback.net) for details on this great new shop in downtown Frankfort.

### Village Arts

226 St. Clair Street  
 502-330-1968, [villageartsft@gmail.com](mailto:villageartsft@gmail.com)

Village Arts offers handmade arts and crafts from villages in Africa, Asia, and local artists in Kentucky. This amazing shop has handmade jewelry, scarves, and purses. Village Arts also offers a mini-snack stand in the heart of downtown Frankfort. Ad on page 29

### Ward Oates Amphitheatre

524 W. Main St./Wilkinson Blvd.  
 behind the KY Bar Association building  
[wardoatesamphitheatre@gmail.com](mailto:wardoatesamphitheatre@gmail.com)

Frankfort has a new performance venue to its list of attractions – the Ward Oates Amphitheatre in Kentucky River View Park. The amphitheatre occupies a beautiful site overlooking the scenic Kentucky River and is a spectacular setting for all types of presentations – concerts, theatrical productions, weddings and films. Patrons bring their own seating for use on a series of grassy risers that provide perfect views of the amphitheatre stage and the Kentucky River. The Amphitheatre will be the location for the Capital City Museum fund-raiser presentation of Don Coffey's outdoor drama "Two Loves and a River", based on the life of Frankfort Kentucky artist Paul Sawyer, directed by Karen Hatter September 11-14 and 18-21, 2014. For details about using the facility, contact Tom Fugate – Curator of Frankfort Historic Sites 502-682-1964 or [tfugate76@yahoo.com](mailto:tfugate76@yahoo.com).

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# Things to do and see

## Historic Homes

### Berry Mansion

700 Louisville Road, 502-564-3000  
[historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/berrymansion/](http://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/berrymansion/)

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. Call 502-564-3000 for self-guided tours Mon. - Fri. 8am - 4pm.

### 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. The home is not open to personal tours.

### Governor's Mansion

700 Capital Avenue, 502-564-3449  
[governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://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 rooms, formal parlor and family and state dining rooms. Also on display rotating fine art exhibitions from public and private collections from throughout the Commonwealth. Guided tours: Tue. & Thu. 9am - 11am.

### Liberty Hall Historic Site

202 Wilkinson Street  
 502-227-2560, 888-516-5101  
[libertyhall.org](http://libertyhall.org)

LHHS features two historic homes built by Kentucky's first U.S. Senator, John Brown, and four acres of formal and informal gardens. Liberty Hall, a Georgian-style mansion built in 1796, and the Orlando Brown House, a Greek Revival home built in 1835, showcase Brown family furnishings, family portraits, and watercolors by Kentucky artists. The site, open March-December, offers tours and programs for children and adults, special events, and exhibits. 2014 exhibits include "Dresses of Liberty Hall" (through July 5) and "Kentucky Made: Decorative Arts from the Liberty Hall Collection" (ongoing). The Orlando Brown House is open Tue-Sat, 11:30am-4:30pm and features a museum store with items of local interest. Tours of Liberty Hall offered throughout the day leave from the Orlando Brown House. There is a fee for tours. Group tours (10 or more) must be scheduled in advance. The gardens are open daily, dawn to dusk, free of charge. The gardens are available for special event rental. For tour information see page 28. (Tours Section). Ad on page 11

### Old Governor's Mansion

420 High Street, 502-564-5500  
[historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/ogm/](http://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/ogm/)  
 Home to 33 Kentucky governors from 1798 to 1914. Landmark mansion is listed on the national Register for Historic Places and notable for the eight U.S. Presidents who have visited there.

### Vest-Lindsey House

401 Wapping Street, 502-564-0900  
[historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/vestlindsey/](http://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/vestlindsey/)  
 A Federal-style, 12-room house, built before 1820. Boyhood home of George Graham Vest. He served in the U.S. Senate for 25 years, was a member of the Confederate States of America Congress. Vest is best remembered for his "Tribute to a Dog" speech. Vest coined the immortal line "Dog is man's best friend."

SEE: The Treasures At Liberty Hall Historic Site

VISIT: Daniel Boone's Grave



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## Historic Frankfort

### Two night stay in Frankfort

#### 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. Take the time to stroll the grounds of the Capitol. You'll see the floral clock, the rose garden and the new sculpture garden. 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, you can walk by the Governor's mansion and see the beautiful flower beds.

Head to downtown Frankfort for lunch along Broadway or Main Sts., stroll one block to the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Enjoy the self-guided Kentucky Journey, which takes you through the history of Kentucky from pre-settlement to modern times. Admission here allows you to tour the Old State Capitol and the Kentucky Military History Museum - which you can do on Day 2.

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

#### Day 2

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

Three blocks away you'll find Liberty Hall Historic Site. This home of Kentucky's first senator is a fascinating journey back in time. After lunch, spend the afternoon experiencing the downtown walking / driving tour. Pick up a guide at the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourism Office/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 Veteran's Memorial - this unique site is a beautiful tribute to the service men of that era.

Itinerary compliments of Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission

### Visitor's Center/Gooch House

100 Capital Avenue  
 502-875-8687, 800-960-7200  
[visitfrankfort.com](http://visitfrankfort.com)

This restored Queen Anne-styled house is headquarters for the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission and the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce. Complimentary brochures, maps, and information on dining, lodging and attractions are provided by the Tourist Commission. We also provide a guest computer so you can stop in and check your emails or check out what we have to do and make reservations etc. online. We also offer free Wi-Fi service to our guests. We hope you'll make your Destination...Frankfort! Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm.

### Daniel Boone's Grave at Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street, 502-227-2403  
 Gravesite of Daniel and Rebecca Boone, which overlooks the city of Frankfort. Other honorable Kentuckians buried here are artist Paul Sawyier, 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.

### Floral Clock

West Lawn of the Capitol grounds  
 502-564-3449

This colorful flowering clock was erected in May of 1961 by Gov. Bert Combs. The face of the clock is 34 ft. across and is planted with thousands of plants. For good luck, toss a coin into the fountain! Hours: Dawn to dusk.

## Historic Sites

### Buffalo Trace Distillery

More information see page 27 Tours section.  
 Ad inside front cover

### Greenhill Cemetery

East Main Street 502-696-9127  
 This African American Civil War Memorial offers a significantly historic stone monument



# Historic Downtown Shopping

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 Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Friday 11 am to 5 pm  
 Saturday 11 am to 2 pm  
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 Featuring Kentucky Artists 502-252-2717

with the names of 142 African-American soldiers from Franklin and the surrounding counties of central Kentucky. This monument honors the nearly 25,000 Kentuckians who served in the United States Colored Troops. It was dedicated in July 1924 by the Women's Relief Corps, an affiliate of the African-American Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union Army veteran's organization. Hours: Dawn to Dusk. For information contact the Capital City Museum at 502-696-9127 or [russ@mis.net](http://russ@mis.net)

**Kentucky State Capitol**  
 700 Capital Avenue, 502-564-3449  
[historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/capitol/](http://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/capitol/)  
 Completed in 1910, the Capitol building features 70 ionic columns, sculptures of Kentucky dignitaries and decorative murals.

**TOUR: Kentucky State Capitol**



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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 is the First Lady Miniatures Doll Collection, changing history and culture exhibits. The Capitol celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2010 with the installation of rotunda murals depicting Kentucky's history. Guided Tours: Mon-Fri, 9am - 3pm on the hour (except 12pm - 1pm), April - Nov, Sat, 10am - 2pm (self-guided tours).

**Kentucky State University**  
 400 East Main Street, 502-597-6000  
[kysu.edu](http://kysu.edu)

Founded in 1886, Kentucky State University is one of the most diverse universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It has an enrollment of approximately 2,200 students. KSU offers students a liberal arts education that focuses on critical thinking and has an emphasis, on community service. As a land-grant institution, part of the university's mission is to study and address agricultural and family life issues. It is one of two land-grant universities in the state and has one of the nation's top-five programs for aquaculture, which is the science and business of cultivating marine and freshwater food. One of its most recent academic programs is the master in environmental studies, in which students study green technologies and strategies for reducing human impact on the planet. The institution is continually increasing its online programs on the undergraduate and graduate levels, including the

completely online master in special education. Facilities on campus are available for conferences and meetings. Kentucky State University...Frankfort's University

**Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial Coffee Tree Road**  
[kyvietnammemorial.net](http://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.

**Leslie Morris Park on Fort Hill**  
 400 Clifton Avenue, 502-696-0607  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

The park features two Civil War forts, the Gippy Graham picnic pavilion, scenic downtown Frankfort overlook and hiking trails. Open to vehicular traffic year-round from dawn to dusk. The Sullivan House interpretive center is open 11am - 5pm with free tours Mon. - Sat, Memorial Day - Oct. 31st. June 7, 2014 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Confederate Assault on Frankfort with living history camps, artillery salutes, Civil War book signings, special historical talks all day - the event is FREE. For more information contact Curator of Historic Sites Tom Fugate at 502-682-1964 or [tfugate76@yahoo.com](mailto:tfugate76@yahoo.com). For information on Fort Hill activities contact Mike West at [cwhorn@fewpb.net](mailto:cwhorn@fewpb.net)

**Mayo-Underwood School Historical Monument**

Mero Street front of 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.

**Old State Capitol**  
 300 West Broadway, 502-564-1792  
[history.ky.gov](http://history.ky.gov)

Delve into the politics and everyday life of the tumultuous 19th century by touring this National Historic Landmark that served as Kentucky's capitol from 1830 to 1910. Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society, this Greek Revival style building features a unique self-supporting stone staircase and was the only pro-Union state capitol occupied by the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Hours are seasonal and subject to change. All Old State Capitol tours begin at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Ad on page 18



# Kentucky Governor's Mansion Centennial

See page 8 for tours information, pages 34-38 for events.

The Kentucky Governor's Mansion reached an historic milestone this year, turning 100 years old on Jan. 20. This national landmark has been home to twenty-five Kentucky governors and has served as an impressive setting for welcoming dignitaries from across the globe as well as the citizens of the Commonwealth.



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The Centennial is being marked with a yearlong celebration of events honoring the Mansion's architectural, social and political history. Some of the many celebratory events include the premiere of a new documentary about the mansion's 100 year history, a mansion symposium, a special legacy project involving all 120 Kentucky counties and more.



photos by Hannah Brown, The State-Journal



Events began in January with the premiere of a film about the mansion's role as both a temporary home for governors and a venue for public hospitality and economic development.

The film begins with a re-enactment of the ball Governor James McCreary gave Jan. 20, 1914 to open the mansion. The documentary, *Kentucky Governor's Mansion: A Century of Reflection*, was produced by Lexington filmmaker Michael Breeding and narrated by ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer, a Kentucky native.

For as little as \$50.00 a year you can help the Governor's Mansion's preservation and cultural enrichment effort. The Kentucky Governor's Mansion is consistently rated one of the most beautiful in America, however private funds are needed to help keep its integrity for future generations to appreciate.

For Mansion Centennial Celebration sponsorship opportunities please contact Carol Mitchell at (502) 564-5500 or [carolj.mitchell@ky.gov](mailto:carolj.mitchell@ky.gov).

## Rebecca Ruth Candy, Museum, and Tours

116 East Second Street, 502-223-7475  
[rebeccaruth.com](http://rebeccaruth.com)

Kentuckians are proud to call Ruth Hanly Booe the "Mother of Bourbon Balls." Ruth Hanly (Booe) and her friend Rebecca Gooch, started their business in 1919, one year before women received the right to vote in public elections. The Booe family continues to make hundreds of varieties of rare confections with time honored traditional methods. Tours include the story of Ruth's life, the history of Rebecca Ruth Candy and "Edna's Table" a 12 foot curved marble slab named after an employee of 67 years. See new and antique equipment that is still used today. Guided tours include a candy sample. Stop by Rebecca

Ruth for a tour and enjoy the sweet "taste" of Kentucky history! Store hours: Mon. - Sat. 10am - 6pm (year round), Guided Tours: Mon.- Sat. 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 5:30pm (except 4 days before Christmas, Valentine's Day, Mothers Day and Easter) Tour Admission: \$3 per person, children 5 and under are free. Come see our new expanded retail center. (Sniffs are still free) Ad on page 10, 13

## Scenic Overlook

Louisville Road, U.S. Highway 60  
Situating above the Kentucky River valley, the 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 saw tooth edge, rebuilt 1998, the bridge is on the National Historic Register. Closed to traffic. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

## Museums

**Capital City Museum**  
325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

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 Kentucky 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. Admission is free. Ad on page 5

## Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & Archives

300 Coffee Tree Road, 502-564-8300  
[kdla.ky.gov](http://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. The State Library hours: Mon. - Fri. 10am - 4pm and the Archive Research Room hours: Mon. - Fri. 10am - 4pm.

## Kentucky Military History Museum

128 East Main Street, 502-564-1792  
[history.ky.gov](http://history.ky.gov)

Revisit the commonwealth's military history in this fortress-like building that overlooks downtown Frankfort. Built in 1850, the newly renovated State Arsenal is now home to the Kentucky Military History Museum and is jointly operated by the Kentucky Historical Society and

the Kentucky Department for Military Affairs. Hours are seasonal and subject to change. All Kentucky Military History Museum tours begin at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Ad on page 18

## Kentucky State Police Museum

633 Chamberlin Avenue  
502-875-1625, [ksppa.com](http://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.



## EXPLORE: The Capital City Museum

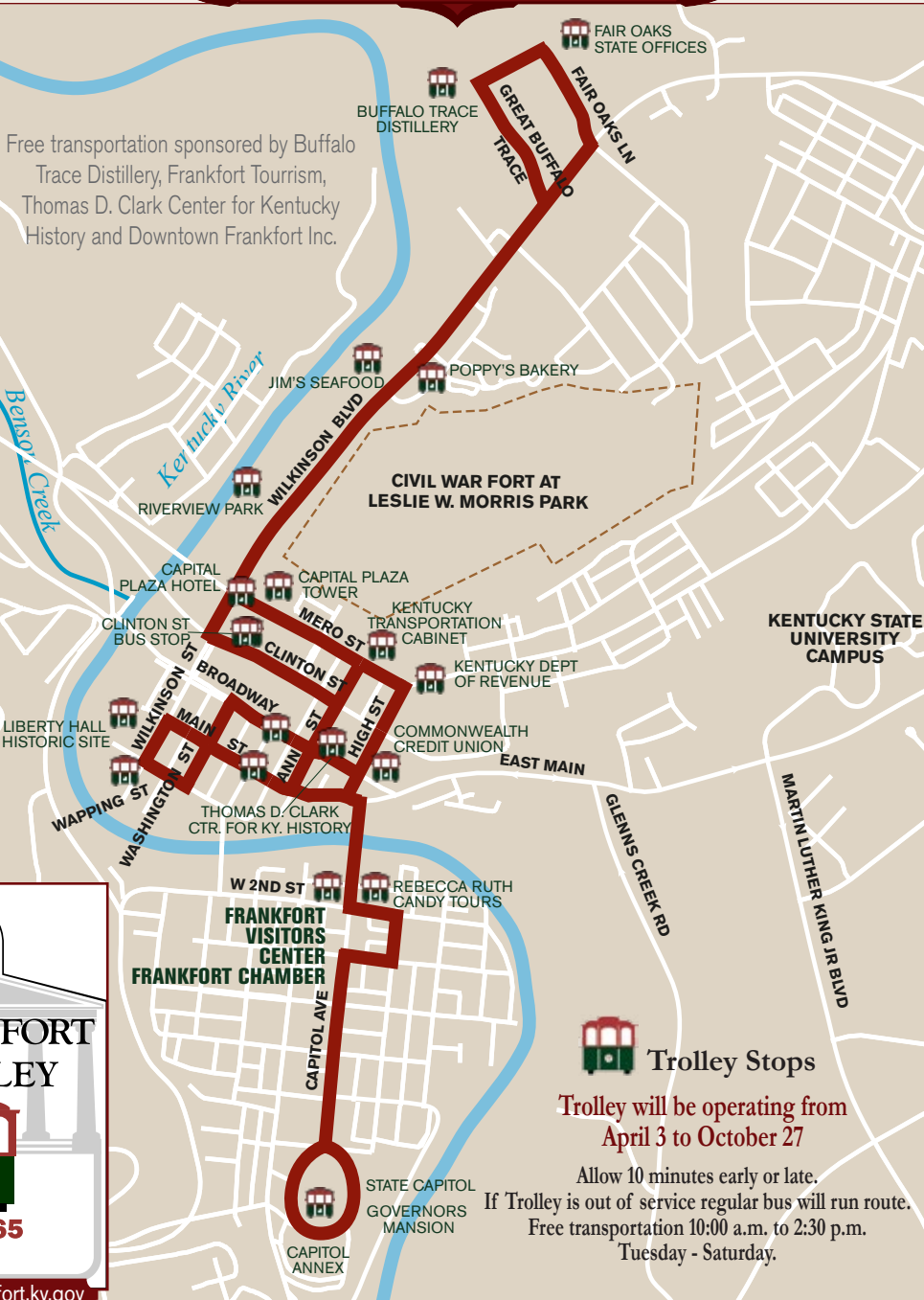


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# Things to do and see



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## TOUR: Bourbon Candy Factory

1792 Store for the best Kentucky-crafted items and meet Kentucky's governors in the Toyota Kentucky Hall of Governors. All Old State Capitol and Kentucky Military History Museum tours begin at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Hours are seasonal and subject to change. Open (March – December) Wed. 10am – 4pm, Thu. 10am – 8pm, Fri. and Sat. 10am – 5pm. Ad on page 18

## Parks / Recreation

### Old State Capitol

More information see page 11 (Historic Sites Section) Ad on page 18

### Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History

100 West Broadway, 502-564-1792  
[history.ky.gov](http://history.ky.gov)

Immerse yourself in the Kentucky experience and watch history come to life in this breathtaking, multi-million dollar museum and research facility operated by the Kentucky Historical Society. The signature exhibition, "A Kentucky Journey," explores the Kentucky experience from our first pre-historic inhabitants to Muhammad Ali. The Keeneland Changing Exhibit Gallery offers exhibitions and programs on various subjects relating to Kentucky history and culture. Trace your family history at the Martin. F. Schmidt Research Library, visit the

### 95 Lima Airplane Rides

Capital City Airport, Airport Road  
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Want some excitement in your life? Why not see greater Frankfort from the air, or get a bird's eye view of the State Capital? You can enjoy a flight in a twin engine airplane flown by a pilot with 40 years of experience and a commercial pilot rating. Call to arrange for the best time of your life!

### Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary

1305 Germany Road, (859) 873-3271

The Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary, formerly managed by the National Audubon Society, consists of over 370 acres of woodlands and meadows bordering the Kentucky River in Woodford and Franklin Counties.

Within the Sanctuary, six miles of trails pass through a variety of habitats that are open to the public five days a week. Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary and its trails are open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 6pm. Facilities include spacious parking, a kiosk with trail maps and self-guided interpretive materials, an amazing bird viewing blind, open air pavilion and its public restrooms. For additional questions, please contact Life Adventure Center, 570 Milner Rd., Versailles, KY, 859-873-3271 or [info@lifeadventure-center.org](mailto:info@lifeadventure-center.org)

### Canoe Kentucky

River View Park, Wilkinson Blvd.  
 502-227-4492, 888-CANOE-KY  
[canoeky.com](http://canoeky.com)

SUP Ky is the newest venture from the owners of Canoe Kentucky. SUP Boarding is considered the fastest growing outdoor sport in the USA! Anyone can do it, because with SUP Board, you can stand up, sit, swim or just relax on the board. Perfect for families, kids, fitness buffs, and more. SUP Ky offers guided trips, classes, fitness sessions, SUP yoga as well as general rentals, offered by the hour. Hours are: (Nov. – Mid March) Winter Season Fri. and Sat. 10am – 5pm and Sun. 11am – 3pm, (Mid March – May) Spring Season 9am –

5pm, (Memorial Day – Labor Day) Summer Season Mon. – Fri. 9am – 5pm and Sat. – Sun. 8am – 7pm, (Sep. – Oct.) Fall Season Wed. – Sun. 9am – 5pm. Ad on page 5

### Capital View Park

Glenn's Creek Road, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

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, grills, restrooms, nature trails, picnic facilities, and approximately 9.5 miles of mountain bike trails, and hiking/walking trails. Hours: 8am – dusk. To view the trail map visit <http://kymba.org/bluegrass/kentucky-trails/capitol-view-park-frankfort>.

### Cove Spring Park/Nature Preserve

100 Cove Spring Road, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

This park has 250 acres of streams, springs, waterfalls, forested ravines, and other natural and historic features. Walking, biking, nature observation, environmental education, picnics, 0.3 to 6 miles of trails with interpretive signs (a portion of trail is handicapped accessible), Sky Trail is .08 mile and overlooks the city and Buffalo Trace two interpretive centers with displays on natural and historic features, children's memorial, shelter, restrooms, and picnic fa-

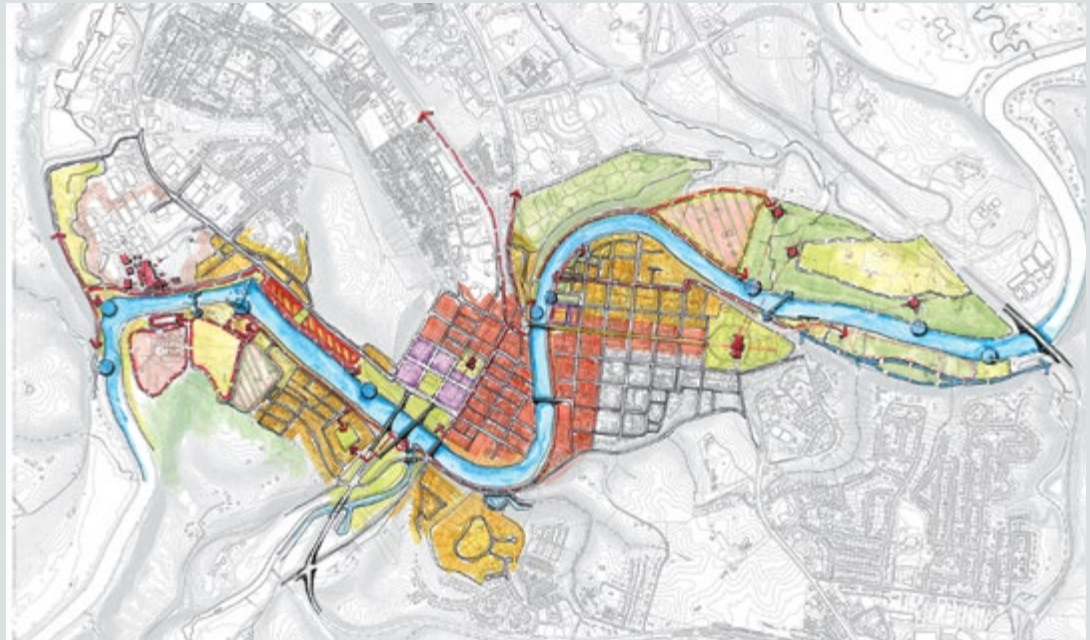
## Frankfort's Riverfront Development Plan

### Vision Ahead-Yet to Come

- Park on Wilkinson Blvd.
- Riverfront TIF District
- Mixed Use Development on Old Lunberyard Property
- Old Lawrenceburg Parkway into the Capital Area
- Extend Walk-Bike Paths

### Mission Accomplished

- ✓ Ward Oates Amphitheatre
- ✓ River History Pontoon Tours
- ✓ River History Walking Tour
- ✓ Expand Walk-Bike Path along the River
- ✓ KY river Thorobred (KSU Science Boat)
- ✓ Locks 1-4 Open Fall of 2014



# Things to do and see

## WALK/BIKE: River View Trail



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ilities. The Wetlands Trail is 3.5 miles and features wildlife and educational centers. This park also has an archery range that is open seasonally with static targets and a 3-D range. Hours: 8am – dusk

### Dolly Graham Park

225 River Street, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

3 1/2 acre park located in South Frankfort on Murray Street, just off Second Street. Dolly Graham Park offers a picnic shelter with restrooms, 2 basketball courts, concrete volleyball court, modern playground with modern equipment and includes a 44 foot labyrinth. Playground hours: Mon. – Fri. 10am – 5pm and 7pm – 9pm. Park closes at dark.

### East Frankfort Park

315 Hickory Drive, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

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, bark park for dogs, 2 lighted minor league baseball fields, nature trails, picnic facilities, volleyball court, 2 major shelters with restrooms, 18 hole disc golf course, and two playground areas. Sports and Administration building on site. Hours: 8am – dusk.

### Frankfort Convention Center

405 Mero Street, 502-564-5335  
[frankfortconventioncenter.com](http://frankfortconventioncenter.com)

The Frankfort Convention Center is a first-rate convention, entertainment, and sports facility with competitive pricing. It is located in the heart of historic downtown Frankfort

and is immediately adjacent to the Capital Plaza Hotel. The historic shopping district is a short 1 block walk where visitors can find unique shops, restaurants, and attractions. The 10,000 square-foot arena with over 5,100 chair-backed seats is perfect for sporting events, conferences, trade shows, and banquets. Our on-site meeting rooms accommodate groups for classes, receptions, luncheons, and small events. The facility offers free Wi-Fi, parking, event set-up and use of the catering kitchen. Let the Frankfort Convention Center be your next event destination. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8am – 4:30pm and weekends as needed. Ad on page 31

### Juniper Hill Park & Golf Course

800 Louisville Road, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

This course offers a 124-acre park, 94-acre golf course, 2 lighted sand volleyball courts, 3 horseshoe pits, playground, 2 shelters, restrooms, picnic facilities, WWII submarine memorial and home to the State Fire Memorial to Fallen Fire Fighters & the Desert Storm & Purple Heart Memorials. Open year round. Hours: 7am – dusk. Ad on page 4

### Juniper Hill Swimming Pool

800 Louisville Road, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

This Olympic size swimming pool has a diving pool, separate baby pool, and concession stand. Private party rental is also available. The pool opens Memorial Day weekend and closes when school begins in the fall. Call for pool hours.

### Kentucky River Boat Tours

More information see page 27 (Tours Section) Ad on page 5

### Lakeview Park & Lakeview Springs Golf Course

101 Park Avenue, 502-695-8431 (park)  
 502-695-5870 (golf)  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

This 132-acre park has an outdoor events arena, 1 open-sided pavilion, 2 mile walking/jogging trail, picnic areas, soccer, baseball, and softball fields, horse show arena, amphitheatre, and skate park. The Carter House, a two story colonial style home is available for parties, weddings, receptions and meetings (call for reservations), and a 9-hole golf course, driving range, and practice complex with Pro Shop. Park closes at dusk. Ad on page 4

### Leslie Morris Park on Fort Hill

More information see page 11 (Historic Sites Section) Ad on page 39

### Leslie Morris Park On Fort Hill Walking Trails

Trail length are .05 to 4.8 miles - some

trails are paved such as the .06 mile River Trail while others are easily accessible and are woodchip paths, informational kiosks with trail maps are available at the Sullivan House as well as the entrance to the park. The park is open Mon. – Sat. 11 am - 5pm from Memorial Day – Oct. 31st. For information on Fort Hill activities contact Mike West at [cwhorn@fewpb.net](mailto:cwhorn@fewpb.net)

### Riverview Park

404 Wilkinson Blvd, 502-875-8575  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

This park offers a scenic riverside picnic area by the Kentucky River, across the street from the Capital Plaza Hotel. Welcome pavilion, picnic tables, fishing pier, approximately two miles of walking trails. Enjoy the Wilkinson Blvd. Trail which runs from the Ward Oates Amphitheatre to Buffalo Trace, a monument representing the 3 original Kentucky counties, refurbished 1800's bridge, 16 historic sites, including prehistoric and early Indian cultures, marble yard. Farmers Market held May – Oct, Boat Dock available for day parking only. Launch site for the Kentucky River Boat Tours. Park closes at dark.

### Salato Wildlife Education Center

More information see page 29 (Tours Section)

### Salato Wildlife Walking Trails

Walking trails range from unpaved .05 to 3.5 miles. Paved accessible trail follows outdoor Wildlife exhibit area and is open only during nature center hours. Hiking trails are open daily, Sunrise to sunset. Trails may be closed due to special events. The Pea Ridge Trail is closed the first weekend of modern gun and muzzleloader hunting season. Nature center hours: Tue. – Fri. 9am - 5pm and Sat. 10am - 5pm. Winter schedule closed Dec. 13 – Feb. 15.

## Tours

### Buffalo Trace Distillery

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offered April – Oct; Daily Nov. – March: Mon. – Sat. Five tours are offered: The Trace Tour: Mon. – Sat; Every hour; 9am – 4pm and on Sun. (April – October) every hour 12pm – 3pm. Our Trace tours do not require a reservation but please call if you have a group of 15 or more. The Hard Hat, Bourbon Barrel, Ghost, and National Historic Landmark Tours are by reservation only and depend on availability. All of our tours are complimentary. For more information please visit our website, [www.buffalotrace.com/visit-us/our-tours](http://www.buffalotrace.com/visit-us/our-tours). Ad inside front cover

### Canoe Kentucky

More information see page 17 (Parks & Recreation Section) Ad on page 5

### Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking Railroad Tours

325 Ann Street, 502-227-2436

These tours start at the L&N Depot adjacent to the Capital City Museum. The hour-long tour covers early Frankfort railroad history to the present. Tours are scheduled Memorial Day – Oct. 31st. Advance reservations are required.

### Governor's Mansion

More information see page 8 (Historic Homes Section)

### Kentucky Military History Museum

More information see page 13 (Museums Section) Ad on page 18

### Kentucky River Boat Tours

Riverview Park, 404 Wilkinson Blvd.  
 502-229-1887

Seasonal and Free - The Kentucky River provided transportation for early Native Americans, settlers and entrepreneurs, powered early industries, and inspired both painters and photographers. Tours are scheduled Memorial Day – Oct. 31st. The tour is limited to ages ten and above. Advance reservations are required. Ad on page 5

### Kentucky State Capitol

More information see page 10 (Historic Sites Section)

### Leslie Morris Park on Fort Hill

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### TOUR: Buffalo Trace Distillery and Taste



## THREE SITES ONE TICKET

- ✿ Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
- ✿ Old State Capitol
- ✿ Kentucky Military History Museum

### Kentucky Historical Society

100 W. Broadway | Frankfort, KY 40601  
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[www.grandtheatreofrankfort.org](http://www.grandtheatreofrankfort.org)

## Liberty Hall Historic Site Tours

General tours of Liberty Hall are offered Tuesday-Saturday at 12pm, 1:30pm, and 3:00pm. "Our Beloved Ghost," a theme tour that explores the Gray Lady legend and its relationship to 19th-century death and mourning practices, is scheduled for April 18, June 13, and October. \$10 fee; advance reservations required. Tours available to groups of 10 or more with advance scheduling include "Our Beloved Ghost"; a decorative arts tour featuring Liberty Hall furnishings and the exhibit "Kentucky Made"; "Life and Liberty" (beginning July 1), which examines how Liberty Hall represents the American struggle to achieve the ideas of life and liberty for all; "The Senator's Neighborhood," a walking tour of buildings and sites from the era of John and Margaretta Brown; and general house tours. Group tour packages with lunch are available. \$5-25 fee; advance reservations required. More information on page 8 (Historic Homes Section).

## Old Governor's Mansion

More information see page 8 (Historic Homes Section)

## Old State Capitol

More information see page 11 (Historic Sites Section) Ad on page 18

## Rebecca Ruth Candy and Tours

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**Russ Hatter**  
Downtown  
Walking Tours  
Capital City Museum,  
325 Ann Street  
502-696-9127  
or [russ@mis.net](mailto:russ@mis.net)  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

This tour discusses the origins of Kentucky's capital city, flavored with tales of early historic personalities and their homes. Fee: \$5 per person age 12 and above. Tours are scheduled Memorial Day – Oct. 31st. Tours begin at the museum 325 Ann Street. Advance reservations are required.

## Russ Hatter's Popular Murder & Mayhem Tour

Capital City Museum, 325 Ann Street  
502-696-0607, [russ@mis.net](mailto:russ@mis.net)  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

The tour starts at the Farmer's Market Pavilion, Wilkinson Blvd and Broadway. The 1 ½ hour tour highlights the impact of

the river on the history of Frankfort. Tours are scheduled Memorial Day – Oct. 31st. Advance reservations are required

## Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk

Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd.,  
502-803-0242  
[frankfortparksandrec.com](http://frankfortparksandrec.com)

The tour starts at the Farmer's Market Pavilion, Wilkinson Blvd and Broadway. The 1 ½ hour tour highlights the impact of the river on the history of Frankfort. Tours are scheduled Memorial Day – Oct. 31st. Advance reservations are required

## Salato Wildlife Education Center

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Headquarters  
#1 Sportsman's Lane  
502-564-7863, [fw.ky.gov](http://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 - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm. Closed Sun., Mon., and state holidays. We will close for the season Nov. 28 – March 3rd. For information on fees, holiday closings, and more, visit [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) and click on Salato!

## Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History

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## EXPLORE: Salato Wildlife Education Ctr



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101 W. Court Street, Lawrenceburg  
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**Broadway Clay** Ad on page 11  
223 West Broadway, 502-320-7250

## Buffalo Trace Distillery Gift Shop

113 Great Buffalo Trace, 502-223-7641  
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**Canoe Kentucky** Ad on page 5  
7323 Peaks Mill Road, 502-227-4492

## Capital Pharmacy & Medical Equip. ent

662 East Main Street, 502-223-2827

## Capital Cellars Wine & Spirits

227 West Broadway, 502-352-2600  
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**Capital City Museum** Ad on page 5  
325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607

## Capital Gallery of Contemporary Art

314 Lewis Street, 502-223-2649  
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## Cheapskates Consignments

260 Versailles Road, Ste. 207  
502-352-2579

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859 East Main St. Ste. 7E, 502-223-8100

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237 West Broadway, 502-223-5240  
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## Cool Comfort Shoes

1226 U.S. Hwy 127 South, 502-352-2841

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100 East Broadway, 502-352-2400  
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306 West Main Street, Ste. 603  
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1126 U.S. Hwy 127 South, 502-223-1576

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## Old Capitol Antiques

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313 West Broadway, 502-227-7081

## Poor Richards Books

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## Princess Baby Boutique

309 Shelby Street, 502-523-3826

## Prodigy Vineyards & Winery, LLC

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## Rebecca Ruth Candy Tours & Retail Store

116 East Second Street, 502-223-7475

## Rhonda Gauthier Fine Art Gallery

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## Rhonda Gauthier Fine Art Gallery

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## The Milam House

308 Washington Street, 502-226-6464

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332 St. Clair Street, 502-418-2074

## Village Arts

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## Wal-Mart

301 Leonardwood Dr., 502-875-5533

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385 Versailles Road, 502-695-7354

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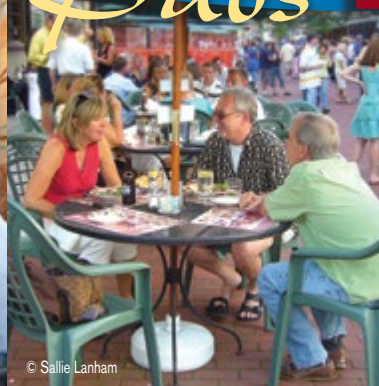


# Restaurants / Dubs

## Wine & Spirits



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### Brick Alley

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### Buffalo Wild Wings

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### Campfire Kitchen

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### Capital Cellars Wine & Spirits Café

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### Capital Grill & Deli

Ad on page 28  
405 Wilkinson Blvd., 502-352-2600

### Carino's Italian Grill

1303 US 127 South, Ste. 600  
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### The Cornerstone Art & Event Gallery

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### The Dragon Pub

103 West Main Street, 502-875-9300

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### Zaxby's

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## Bakeries

### Magee's Bakery Doughnuts & More

225 West Main Street  
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### Poppy's Bakery

865 Wilkinson Boulevard  
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## 2 night stay in Frankfort

### Day 1

Start with a tour of Buffalo Trace Distillery to learn and see bourbon being made, then head to Elk Creek Vineyard near Owenton, KY for their tour, tastings and lunch in their café. Return to Frankfort for a light dinner and taste of other local wines at Capital Cellars. Catch live music at the Kentucky Coffeetree Café before heading to the Capital Plaza Hotel (group rate is \$92 plus tax).

### Day 2

Head east from Frankfort and visit Woodford Reserve Distillery. Enjoy their beautiful setting in the heart of horse farm country. Then continue to Equus Run Vineyards and sample the wines they produce. Head back to Frankfort for a tasting at Prodigy Vineyards & Winery Tasting Room before having dinner in a historic setting at Serafini Restaurant. Back to the Capital Plaza Hotel.

### Day 3

A quick drive to Anderson County will offer beautiful scenery on your way to Lover's Leap Vineyard, where you can enjoy a relaxing glass of wine and experience hospitality that is abundant as the Kentucky views from the porch. Continue your travel to Four Roses Distillery, nestled in the quiet Kentucky countryside and on the banks of the scenic Salt River. Four Roses Distillery makes the trip to this very mellow place rewarding. Listed on the National Register for Historic Places, the Distillery was built in 1910 and features a unique Spanish Mission-Style architecture rarely seen in Kentucky.

End your trip to Anderson County at Rising Son's Winery. This locally owned winery is committed to excellence and focused on providing not only good wine, but a beautiful, scenic vineyard/farm for their patrons to enjoy.

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## Decorative Arts at Liberty Hall

### April

**1st – Ongoing Kentucky Made: Decorative Arts from the Liberty Hall Collection** exhibit at Liberty Hall Historic Site, 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**1st – 30th John James Audubon Exhibit at the Governor's Mansion**

704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004, [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Early 1900 Costume and Decorative Art Pieces** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**1st – July 5th Dresses of Liberty Hall** exhibit at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**26th Earth Day Celebration** at Salato Wildlife Education Center #1 Sportsman's Lane / 502-564-7863

**Met Opera Presents: Mozart's Così fan tutte** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. - 1pm / 502-352-7469

**28th Mystery Books** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 7pm / 502-352-2665

### May

**1st Film Discussion Group** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 6:30pm / 502-352-2665

**1st – August 31 Frankfort's Fabulous 19th Century Furniture History** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Equine and Bloodstock Fine Art** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**2nd Oaks Day Festival** at Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 9am – 4:30pm / 502-696-5926

**3rd Governor's Derby Day Celebration** in Downtown Frankfort 8am / 502-875-8687

**5th Planting of the Annuals** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. - 1pm / 502-227-2560

**6th Margaret Wise Brown Preschool Story Time** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. - 10am / 502-227-2560

**8th Book Whisperer** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 4pm 502-352-2665

## Derby Day Celebration

**9th Pro.Active for Life 5K** in Downtown Frankfort, 6:30pm / [ptmombd@cwweb.net](http://ptmombd@cwweb.net)

**10th May Commencement** at KSU 400 East Main St. / 502-597-6000

**Met Opera Presents: Rossini's La Cenerentola** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. - 1pm / 502-352-7469

**15th KY Book Group** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 6:30pm / 502-352-2665

**16th KECU Downtown ArtWalk** Downtown Frankfort - 5pm / 502-223-2261

**17th Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowla-Thon**

**Spring Plant Sale** at Liberty Hall Historic Site Wilkinson St. - 9:30am – 12pm 502-227-2560

**Law Enforcement "Fallen Officer Memorial"** unveiled at the Salato Wildlife Education Center #1 Sportsman's Lane / 502-564-7863

**19th Mystery Books** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 7pm 502-352-2665

**21st Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. 12pm – 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**Darlene Love** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. - 7:30pm / 502-352-7469

**24th The Senator's Neighborhood** walking tour starts at Orlando Brown House 202 Wilkinson St. - 5pm \$10 / 502-227-2560 Advance reservations required

**Breakfast with a Book** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 9:30am 502-352-2665

**27th – 31st Leslie W. Morris Park on Fort Hill** - guided tours 400 Clifton Ave. - 11am – 5pm Mon-Sat. / [cwhom@fewp.net](http://cwhom@fewp.net)

**Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking - Railroad Tours** 502-227-2436 - Advance reservations required

**Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours** 325 Ann St. / 502-696-9127 - Advance reservations required

**Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk** Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-803-0242 - Advance reservations required

**Kentucky River Boat Tours** at Riverview Park 404 Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-229-1887 - Call for times / Advance reservations required - Ages 10 and above

**30th Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn - 7pm / 502-223-2261

## Downtown Frankfort Concert Series

**31st Genealogy Tea & Sympathy** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. - 2pm – 4pm / 502-564-1792 x4460

**Salato Sampler** at the Salato Wildlife Education Center #1 Sportsman's Lane - 6pm – 9pm / 502-229-7578

**HeartChase** Frankfort area for more info go to: [www.HeartChase.org](http://www.HeartChase.org)

### June

**1st – August 31 Frankfort's Fabulous 19th Century Furniture History** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Equine and Bloodstock Fine Art** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**2nd – 30th Leslie W. Morris Park on Fort Hill** - guided tours 400 Clifton Ave. - 11am – 5pm Mon-Sat. / [cwhom@fewp.net](http://cwhom@fewp.net)

**Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking - Railroad Tours** 502-227-2436 - Advance reservations required

**Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours** 325 Ann St. / 502-696-9127 - Advance reservations required

**Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk** Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-803-0242 - Advance reservations required

**Kentucky River Boat Tours** at Riverview Park 404 Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-229-1887 - Call for times / Advance reservations required - Ages 10 and above

**5th Film Discussion Group** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 6:30pm / 502-352-2665

**5th – 7th The Winter's Tale** at Josephine Sculpture Park 3355 Lawrenceburg Rd. - Time TBA / 502-352-7082

**Capital Expo Festival** at Riverview Park Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-695-1958

**7th The Confederate Assault on Frankfort** at Leslie Morris Park on Fort Hill, 400 Clifton Ave., 10:00am - 5:00pm, 502-696-0607.

**Boone Day** at the Kentucky Historical Society

**Governor's Mansion Centennial Gala** - Mansion reception and dancing 704 Capital Ave. / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St.

## Art Walks

- 7:30pm / 502-352-7469 100 West Broadway St. / 502-564-1792 x4414

**12th – 14th The Winter's Tale** at Josephine Sculpture Park 3355 Lawrenceburg Rd. - Time TBA / 502-352-7082

**13th Pappy for Your Pappy** at Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 6pm – 9pm / 502-696-5926

**Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn - 7pm / 502-223-2261

**Our Beloved Ghost evening tour** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. - \$10 / 502-227-2560 - Advance reservations required

**14th Capital City Stampede 10K Run/2Mile Fun Walk** 8am / [frankfortymca.org](http://frankfortymca.org)

**Home Tour** at various homes/venues in the area 502-875-8687

**Goonies (1985)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. - 7:30pm / 502-352-7469

**16th – 20th Camp ArtyFact** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. / 502-564-1792 x4454

**16th – 21st Let's Move!** Liberty Hall Nature Camp 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**18th Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. - 12pm – 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**19th KY Book Group** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 6:30pm / 502-352-2665

**Longest Day of Play** at Lakeview Park Stedmantown Lane - 5:30pm – 8:30pm

**20th – 21st Early KY Home Life Seminar** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**21st Summer Solstice Garden Celebration** with John Carloffs Governor's Mansion / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**23rd Mystery Books** at The Paul Sawjyer Library 319 Wapping St. - 7pm / 502-352-2665

**23rd – 27th Camp ArtyFact** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. / 502-564-1792 x4454

**Seeds, Weeds, and History Day Camp for Kids** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**27th Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn - 7pm / 502-223-2261

**Ghostbusters (1984)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. - 7:30pm / 502-352-7469





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## River Boat Tours

## Great Buffalo Chase 5K

## Assault On Frankfort at Fort Hill

**Breakfast with a Book** at The Paul Sawyier Library 319 Wapping St. – 9:30am / 502-352-2665

**14th – 18th Camp ArtyFact** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. / 502-564-1792 x4454

**19th The Godfather (1972)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. – 7:30pm / 502-352-7469

**13th National Hunting and Fishing Day** in Kentucky

## July

**1st – 31st Leslie W. Morris Park on Fort Hill** – guided tours 400 Clifton Ave. – 11am – 5pm Mon-Sat. / [cwhom@fewpb.net](mailto:cwhom@fewpb.net)

**16th Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. – 12pm – 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**15th Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn – 7pm / 502-223-2261

**14th Fall ARTS Festival** at Josephine Sculpture Park 3355 Lawrenceburg Rd. – 11am – 6pm / 502-352-7082

**Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking – Railroad Tours** 502-227-2436 – Advance reservations required

**18th – 23rd Franklin County Fair & Horse Show** at Lakeview Park 502-223-4106

**20th Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. – 12pm – 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**17th Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. – 12pm – 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours** 325 Ann St. / 502-696-9127 – Advance reservations required

**21st – 25th Camp ArtyFact** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. / 502-564-1792 x4454

**22nd Capital City Blues Festival** 502-682-8573

**18th – 21st Two Loves and a River** at the Ward Oates Amphitheatre 404 Wilkinson St. / 502-696-9127

**Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk** Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-803-0242 – Advance reservations required

**25th Governor's Mansion Centennial Event** – Frankfort Reception 704 Capital Ave. / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**23rd Skyfall (2012)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. – 7:30pm / 502-352-7469

**20th Dancing with the Stars** at the Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. – 6pm / 502-564-5335

**Kentucky River Boat Tours** at Riverview Park 404 Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-229-1887 – Call for times / Advance reservations required - Ages 10 and above

**26th The Blues Brothers (1980)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. – 7:30pm / 502-352-7469

**Kentucky National Guard Concert – Charlie Daniels** Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. / 502-564-5335

**Governor's Mansion Centennial Event – Centennial Night of Music** 704 Capital Ave. / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**1st – August 31 Frankfort's Fabulous 19th Century Furniture History** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

## August

**1st – 30th Leslie W. Morris Park on Fort Hill** – guided tours 400 Clifton Ave. – 11am – 5pm Mon-Sat. / [cwhom@fewpb.net](mailto:cwhom@fewpb.net)

**29th Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn – 7pm / 502-223-2261

**21st Governor's Mansion Centennial Event – Gospel** on the Grounds 704 Capital Ave. / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Equine and Bloodstock Fine Art** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. – Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking – Railroad Tours** 502-227-2436 – Advance reservations required

**30th Genealogy Tea & Sympathy** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. – 2pm – 4pm / 502-564-1792 x4460

## October

**4th Great Buffalo Chase 5K** at Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 8am / 502-696-5926

**Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours** 325 Ann St. / 502-696-9127 – Advance reservations required

**1st – December 31st Kentucky Silver Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**1st – 31st Leslie W. Morris Park on Fort Hill** – guided tours 400 Clifton Ave. – 11am – 5pm Mon-Sat. / [cwhom@fewpb.net](mailto:cwhom@fewpb.net)

**Fireworks** at Capital View Park East/West Connector – Dusk

**Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk** Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-803-0242 – Advance reservations required

**"A Taste of Bourbon" Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. – Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking – Railroad Tours** 502-227-2436 – Advance reservations required

**Old-Fashioned Family Fun Fourth of July** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**Kentucky River Boat Tours** at Riverview Park 404 Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-229-1887 – Call for times / Advance reservations required - Ages 10 and above

**2nd – 30th Leslie W. Morris Park on Fort Hill** – guided tours 400 Clifton Ave. – 11am – 5pm Mon-Sat. / [cwhom@fewpb.net](mailto:cwhom@fewpb.net)

**Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours** 325 Ann St. / 502-696-9127 – Advance reservations required

**4th – 5th Civil War 4th of July** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**1st – 31 Frankfort's Fabulous 19th Century Furniture History** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Chuck Bogart's Free Historic Walking – Railroad Tours** 502-227-2436 – Advance reservations required

**Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk** Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-803-0242 – Advance reservations required

**7th – 11th Camp ArtyFact** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. / 502-564-1792 x4454

**Equine and Bloodstock Fine Art** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. – Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Russ Hatter Downtown Walking Tours** 325 Ann St. / 502-696-9127 – Advance reservations required

**Kentucky River Boat Tours** at Riverview Park 404 Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-229-1887 – Call for times / Advance reservations required - Ages 10 and above

**7th – 18th Camp Shakespeare for kids** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-574-9900

**1st Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn – 7pm / 502-223-2261

**Russ Kennedy's Free Kentucky River Park Walk** Farmer's Market Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-803-0242 – Advance reservations required

**1st – December 31st Kentucky Silver Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**12th True Grit (1969)** at The Grand Theatre 308 Saint Clair St. – 7:30pm / 502-352-7469

**7th – 10th 127 Yard Sale**

**Kentucky River Boat Tours** at Riverview Park 404 Wilkinson Blvd. / 502-229-1887 – Call for times / Advance reservations required - Ages 10 and above

**"A Taste of Bourbon" Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. – Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am – 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**13th Downtown Frankfort Concert Series** Band TBA Old State Capitol Lawn – 7pm / 502-223-2261

**9th KY State Body Building Championships** at the Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. / 502-564-5335

**2nd-7th Kentucky Senior Games** Various locations in Frankfort/Franklin County

**2nd Murder & Mayhem Tour** begins at Capital City Museum 325 Ann St. – 7:30pm / 502-696-0607 / \$10 ages 18 and above Advance reservations required

# Events



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## Candlelight Tour

## Days of Knights

/ 502-696-0607 / \$10 ages 18 and above  
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**10th - 12th Days of Knights III** Cove Spring Archery Park - 10am / [frankforthis-tory@yahoo.com](mailto:frankforthis-tory@yahoo.com)

**15th Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. - 12pm - 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**16th Murder & Mayhem Tour** begins at Capital City Museum 325 Ann St. - 7:30pm / 502-696-0607 / \$10 ages 18 and above  
Advance reservations required

**18th Community Ham and Jam** at VFW Post 475 Parking Lot Capital Ave. - 8am / 502-875-8687

**KSU Homecoming Game** at the KSU Football Stadium 502-597-6000

**KSU Homecoming Concert** at the Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. - Time TBA / 502-597-6000

**Movie in the Garden and Trick or Treat** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**23rd Murder & Mayhem Tour** begins at Capital City Museum 325 Ann St. - 7:30pm / 502-696-0607 / \$10 ages 18 and above  
Advance reservations required

**24th Black Cat Chase** Downtown Frankfort / 502-227-9637

**25th Walk with the Animals** at the Salato Wildlife Education Center #1 Sportsman's Lane / 502-564-7863

**30th Disturbia** at the Distillery at Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 6pm - 9pm / 502-696-5926

**Murder Mystery Dinner** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**Murder & Mayhem Tour** begins at Capital City Museum 325 Ann St. - 7:30pm / 502-696-0607 / \$10 ages 18 and above  
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## November

**1st - December 31st Kentucky Silver Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am - 11am 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**"A Taste of Bourbon" Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am - 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**6th - 9th CCU Downtown Candlelight Tour** 502-223-2261

**15th Kentucky Book Fair** at the Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. - 9am - 4:30pm / 502-564-8300

**KECU Downtown ArtWalk** Various art venues - Time TBA / 502-223-2261

**19th Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. - 12pm - 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**29th Genealogy Tea & Sympathy** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. - 2pm - 4pm / 502-564-1792 x4460

## December

**1st - December 31st Kentucky Silver Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion, 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am - 11am 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**"A Taste of Bourbon" Exhibit** at the Governor's Mansion 704 Capital Ave. - Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9am - 11am / 502-564-8004 [governorsmansion.ky.gov](http://governorsmansion.ky.gov)

**3rd Food for Thought** at the Kentucky Historical Society 100 West Broadway St. - 12pm - 1:30pm / 502-564-1792 x4414

**4th Lighting of The Trace** at Buffalo 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 6pm - 9pm / 502-696-5926

**12th - 13th Visit Santa** at Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 6pm - 8pm / 502-696-5926

**13th Old-Fashioned Family Christmas** at Liberty Hall Historic Site 202 Wilkinson St. / 502-227-2560

**19th - 20th Visit Santa** at Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trace - 6pm - 8pm / 502-696-5926

## 2015

### January

**28th - February 1st All A Classic** at the Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. / 502-564-5335

### February

**1st All A Classic** at the Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. / 502-564-5335

**24th - 27th District 41 High School Basketball Tournament** Frankfort Convention Center 405 Mero St. - 6pm / 502-564-5335

**TBA KECU Downtown ArtWalk** Various art venues - Time TBA / 502-223-2261



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Saturday, June 7, 2014

10a.m. till 5p.m.

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## Bed & Breakfasts



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## Hotels and Motels



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**Best Western Parkside Inn**  
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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. Try your hand at fishing in one of the stocked lakes at the Center. Make your way to the Kentucky River View Park and catch a complimentary Kentucky River Boat Tour. Enjoy a relaxing and peaceful trip back in time when the River was the main source of transportation and learn about the historical sites along the Kentucky River and how the River has changed over time. Taste history being made at Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory, the inventor of Bourbon Balls. They'll give you a taste of the sweet confections following the tour. Before leaving town, stop by Josephine Sculpture Park. Come out and be inspired while strolling through native meadows. Explore the amazing art!

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