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1 **Elizabethtown Tourism and Convention Bureau**

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff provides all the information you need to make your stay the best it can be. Visit with us and

- get travel tips, maps and directions.
- pick up brochures about local attractions.
- check your email using our courtesy computer.
- use our free wireless Internet for your laptop connection.



Welcome to Elizabethtown. Or as we locals like to call it... Etown. Around here, the E stands for "E"verything is "E"asy. Restaurants, lodging and all of Kentucky's best-known attractions are close and convenient.

From the birthplace of Lincoln to the birthplace of bourbon, from the world's largest cave system to world famous Fort Knox, when you stay in Elizabethtown, you'll discover a new surprise everywhere you look.

Visit our website for the latest information on all the special events happening in the area or call us and we'll be happy to assist you personally.

Your gang will love being in the middle of everything.



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Our history never gets old.

Our varied past still makes for great entertainment today. Check out our museums and historical sites or take a tour for an up-close look at all the things that made us what we are today.

2 Swope's Cars of Yesteryear Museum

Explore how transportation was transformed from horseless carriages to sporty automobiles. 270-763-6175



3 The Brown-Pusey House

This gorgeous 1825 Georgian mansion is home to a genealogical library and Sally Cunningham Pusey's garden. 270-765-2515



4 Hardin County History Museum

This museum is a part of the official Lincoln Trail through Kentucky. View the Lincoln room and learn about Hardin County's history beginning with Native Americans. 270-763-8339



5 Historic Costumed Downtown Walking Tour

Hear recollections and witness reenactments from Elizabethtown's most notorious characters. Thursday evenings at 7 pm on the square, June - September. 270-982-2209 or 270-765-2175

6 Historic Driving Tour of Elizabethtown

Pick up a mapped guide at the tourism office to learn about interesting histories and architectural styles of old downtown buildings and homes.

7 Summit One-Room Schoolhouse

Once described as the "finest school in the county," this 1892 one-room school was later used to store hay. Restored by the local Retired Teachers Association. 270-765-2175





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Hallowed grounds to historic theaters.

Military enthusiasts will want to tour our Civil War sites and won't want to miss the impressive George Patton Museum. Or, if you love the arts, be sure to take in a performance at one of our historic theaters.

8 **The Cannonball**

Fired by General John Hunt Morgan's forces during the 1862 Christmas Raid, this Civil War artifact is embedded in the wall of the Depp building. Pick up the "Civil War in Elizabethtown" brochure from the tourism office. 270-765-2175

9 **Confederate Soldiers Buried on Cemetery Hill**

Locate soldiers' graves with the new kiosk available at the cemetery entrance or pick up a mapped guide at the tourism office. 270-765-2175

10 **Fort Duffield**

Built in 1861 to protect a Union supply route, this site is the largest and best-preserved Kentucky earthen fortress. The fort also served as General Sherman's headquarters. Linger for a panoramic scene of West Point, the Ohio River and surrounding area. West Point 502-922-4574

11 **General George Patton Museum of Leadership**

As impressive as the man himself, the museum offers a glimpse into the General's legacy and accomplishments. Fort Knox 502-624-3812

12 **Historic State Theater**

Described in 1942 as "one of the finest... outside of Louisville," this beautifully restored theater includes a 200-seat black-box theater. The main theater seats over 600. For a schedule and ticket information call 270-234-8258.



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13 **"The PAC" - Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center**

Be entertained with plays, concerts or musicals at a state-of-the-art facility. For a schedule and ticket info call 270-769-8837.

14 **Hardin County Playhouse**

The stage is set for comedy, tragedy, and drama... there's something for everyone in each season. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday matinees. Call for their current season lineup! 270-351-0577

15 **Emma Reno Connor Black History Gallery**

Emma was tirelessly dedicated to preserving the history of Black Americans. The gallery is a testament to her perseverance and hard work. Tours by appointment only, call 270-268-9534

16 **Clothesline of Quilts**

Bright, colorful, and decorative quilt blocks can be seen all over this area. Quilt Trail brochures are available at the Extension Office and our tourism office. 270-765-4121

17 **A Walk Through History**

The permanent outdoor art exhibit depicts renderings of historically significant individuals and explains their contribution to this area. 270-765-2175



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From the birthplace of Lincoln to the birthplace of bourbon

Learn about Lincoln's early years growing up in Kentucky or discover how pioneers created a uniquely American whiskey that has become a worldwide phenomenon today.

18 Lincoln Heritage House

Visit the replicated pioneer home of Hardin Thomas and his family, which was built with the help of Thomas Lincoln, a family friend. Thomas was Abraham's father and a skilled cabinet-maker. Elizabethtown 270-765-2175.

19 Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln Memorial Cabin

Lincoln's stepmother's early 1800's cabin, recreated down to the brightly colored flowers and nearby butterfly garden. Period items are similar to those used during this era. 270-765-2175

20 Lincoln Museum in Hodgenville

Trace the life of Abraham Lincoln with exhibits and wax figures. In addition, there is an art collection and film. Hodgenville 270-358-3163

21 Lincoln - Johnston Marriage Site Memorial

On this site Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas, married Sarah Bush Johnston. The original 1798 cabin was demolished in 1921.

22 Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace

Climb the 56 steps (one for each year of Lincoln's life) leading to the Memorial Building which houses the symbolic cabin. See Lincoln family exhibits. Hodgenville 270-358-3137

23 Abraham Lincoln Boyhood Home

Pay a visit to the Knob Creek Place, which the famous President said was his "earliest recollection". The boyhood cabin has recently been reconstructed. Hodgenville 270-358-3137

24 Maker's Mark

See America's award-winning whiskey being produced and browse the distinctive gift shop. Each lot is checked a minimum of five times while aging. Loretto 270-865-2099

25 Heaven Hill Bourbon Heritage Center

Experience state-of-the-art interactive exhibits and learn to appreciate Single Barrel Bourbons inside the "Parker Beam" tasting barrel. Bardstown 502-337-1000

26 Jim Beam

Learn how the barrel makers developed their craft and visit the tasting parlor in the Beam home. Don't miss the one-of-a-kind authentic moonshine still. Gift shop. Clermont 502-543-9877

27 Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History

View artifacts of bourbon's early development. A must see for all bourbon lovers. Bardstown 502-348-2999



Fun for the whole family is never far away.

Fast paced or nice and relaxed, natural wonders or man-made marvels, with all there is to see and do, it's easy to build a vacation the whole family will enjoy.

North I-65 Attractions

- 28 Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest**
Drive through an area of natural splendor to see beautiful gardens and peaceful lakes. At Kentucky's official arboretum, you can hike, bike, fish, picnic or just relax and enjoy. Clermont 502-955-8512
- 29 Kart Kountry**
Have a blast driving on the longest go-kart track in the US. Miniature golf, batting cages, arcade. Seasonal. Shepherdsville 502-543-9588

South I-65 Attractions

- 30 Glendale Historic District**
Glendale's history as a railroad community is reflected in the district's antique shops, unique collectibles and heirloom gifts in the many shops of this charming town. Visit during their Spring Fest in May or during the Crossing Festival in October, held on the third Saturday of the month. Just nine miles south of Elizabethtown!
- 31 American Cave Museum & Hidden River Cave**
Fascinated by caves? Discover the history and science of America's natural caverns through educational and informative exhibits. Horse Cave 270-786-1466
- 32 Kentucky Down Under & Kentucky Caverns**
Experience a little bit of Australia in Kentucky. Hands-on interaction and education for a fun family adventure. Horse Cave 800-762-2869
- 33 Mammoth Cave National Park**
Explore the largest known cave in the world through various tours offered year round. 270-758-2180



Bluegrass Parkway

- 34 "The Stephen Foster Story"**
Professional outdoor production of Stephen Foster's life and music located in My Old Kentucky Home State Park. Bardstown 1-800-626-1563
- 35 My Old Kentucky Home**
You know the song, now visit the home that inspired Stephen Foster to write the piece played before every Kentucky Derby. Voted the number one Kentucky historical site by AAA in 2003. Bardstown 1-800-323-7803; 502-348-3502
- 36 My Old Kentucky Dinner Train**
Relax while enjoying a gourmet meal on a two-hour excursion in restored 1940s dining cars. Available for individuals, families and tour groups. Reservations required. Bardstown 866-801-3463
- 37 Abbey of Gethsemani**
Watch a film depicting daily life at the Abbey in the welcome center. Browse the gift shop for items made by monks throughout the world, including those at Gethsemani. South of Bardstown 502-549-3117





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All kinds of places with wide-open spaces.

Love the great outdoors? So do we. With miles of trails, scenic parks and one of the best, new sports complexes in America, we make it easy to get in touch with nature.

38 Freeman Lake Park

Recharge your batteries in our beautiful lakeside park. Paddle boats, fishing, picnicking... it's all here. Visit the Lincoln cabins and the one-room school house. Between Thanksgiving and New Years visit Christmas in the Park. An illuminated roadway and lights glimmering upon the lake creates a beautiful spectacle of Christmas spirit. 270-769-3916

39 Greenbelt Parks/Trails

Explore the trails and small parks among the creeks and wooded areas within the town. Walking, running, bird watching and fishing are favorite activities against nature's backdrop. 270-765-2175

40 Elizabethtown Nature Park/Hardin County Veterans Tribute

The 104 acre Elizabethtown Nature Park is located on Ring Road just north of Freeman Lake Park. The Hardin County Veterans Tribute serves as the centerpiece of the Nature Park. Visitors can stroll along the pathway to closely view the five life-size bronze sculptures - one for each branch of the military. 270-769-3916

41 Elizabethtown Sports Park

Elizabethtown's newest sports attraction, the park features 12 diamonds and 9 full size sports fields, including 2 synthetic fields. Spanning 150 acres, the complex also includes several pavilions, a walking trail, playgrounds, and a special handicapped accessible baseball complex. Park news and a calendar of events can be found at elizabethtownsportspark.com. 270-765-6132

When it's time to relax.

With many options to choose from, finding the perfect place to stay is easy, too.

Baymont Inn & Suites (Exit 94)

209 Commerce Drive • 270-769-9616 • 1-877-BAYMONT

Best Western Atrium Gardens (Exit 94)

1043 Executive Drive • 270-769-3030 • 1-800-937-8376

Bluegrass Inn (Exit 91)

711 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-2194

Budget Holiday Motel (Exit 91)

715 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-2111

Comfort Suites (Exit 94)

215 Commerce Drive • 270-360-0088 • 1-800-4 CHOICE

Days Inn (Exit 94)

2010 N. Mulberry Street • 270-769-5522 • 1-800-329-7466

E-Town Motel (Exit 91)

616 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-4312

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Hampton Inn (Exit 94)

1035 Executive Drive • 270-765-6663 • 1-800-HAMPTON

Heartland Golf Villa (Exit 94)

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