

VISITORS GUIDE 2017-18

PADUCAH



City of Crafts & Folk Art

UNESCO CREATIVE CITY



Inspiration. Creativity. Heritage.

Welcome

Creativity is the common thread that connects people from around the globe to Paducah, a designated UNESCO Creative City. Anchored by the National Quilt Museum and a thriving fiber arts community, Paducah is a haven for creative thinkers and doers who find inspiration here.

At the heart of America's inland waterways, the river contributes to the constant flow of Paducah's engaging energy and fascinating history. From the colorful revitalization of the Lower Town Arts District to the vibrant streets of 19th century architecture in Historic Downtown, Paducah invites you to immerse yourself in our rich American heritage and distinctively creative culture—and find your inspiration in Paducah!

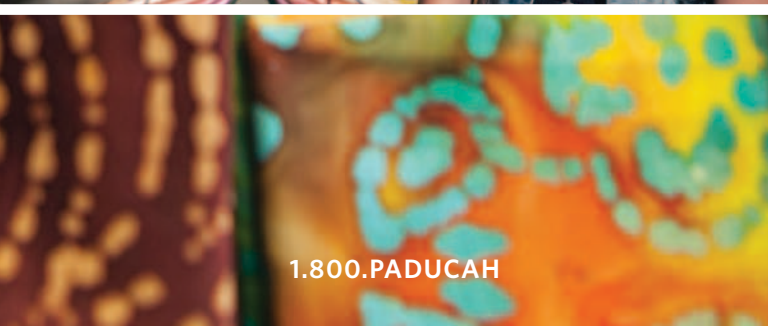


Cover quilt: *Corona II: Solar Eclipse* by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry (Port Townsend, Washington) from the National Quilt Museum Collection.

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Quilting

Paducah is recognized as a UNESCO Creative City in the creative field of Crafts & Folk Art for the City's important role in connecting cultures through creativity and advancing the fine craft of quiltmaking worldwide. Our cultural venues and events celebrate the depth of the quilting experience, preserving the long-standing traditional craft and honoring its evolution into a vibrant artform.

Inspired by diverse quilting and fiber art experiences, quilters and fiber artists from around the globe are visiting Paducah year-round. The incredible AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah is now twice a year—Spring in April and Fall in September. Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center and the Paducah Fall Fiber Festival add to the seemingly endless options... relaxing retreats, cutting-edge workshops, shopping for the latest supplies or simply soaking in Paducah's distinctive creative energy.

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek® - Paducah

Spring AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah

April 26-29, 2017 | April 18-21, 2018 | April 24-27, 2019

Fall AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah

September 13-16, 2017 | September 12-15, 2018 |

September 11-14, 2019

Paducah welcomes fiber artists the world over to experience the renowned AQS QuiltWeek® - Paducah. In addition to exhibits of the most exquisite quilts being created today, AQS hosts a variety of special events, a vendor mall with approximately 400 vendor booths and a series of classes and lectures. Each year, thousands of quilters participate in the AQS School of Quilting, workshops conducted by world-class instructors. The original AQS QuiltWeek event is set apart by competitors, attendees and media from around the world. Celebrate the depth of the fiber art experience with quilt-related community and AQS-sanctioned events throughout the city such as the Rotary Antique Quilt Show, Fantastic Fibers, African-American quilts at the Hotel Metropolitan and more.

For more information, visit quiltweek.com/Paducah

For QuiltWeek accommodations, visit paducah.travel/quilting

Celebrate Quilting Year-round

The National Quilt Museum is the portal to the contemporary quilt experience—through exhibits and workshops by renowned quilters who are implementing creative ideas and approaches to fiber art. It is the gateway to the discovery of quilts, quilting and the quilt artist for both American and international visitors.

Hancock's of Paducah and a patchwork of quilt and fabric shops and workshop venues provide the supplies and inspiration to take your craft to the next level. Eleanor Burns, known as the "Queen of Quilting," opened a retail store and retreat center for quilters in downtown Paducah, just blocks from the Museum. Paper Pieces preserves the centuries-old tradition of English Paper Piecing from the new Hexie House nearby in Paducah's Lower Town Arts District.

Contact the Paducah Convention and Visitors Bureau to arrange a group tour with Quilt Man, the city's colorful and charming superhero. Wearing a power belt outfitted with essential tools of his trade, including a pin cushion, rotary cutter and tape measure, Quilt Man travels throughout Paducah.

*Quilt opposite page: "Ricky and Lucy" by Karen Sistek (Owensboro, Kentucky)
from the National Quilt Museum Collection*



Arts & Culture

Paducah's creative community inspires, educates and fosters connection through the arts. As a UNESCO Creative City, Paducah welcomes artists from around the world to share culture and craft through exhibitions, workshops and performances.

The Yeiser Art Center, Maiden Alley Cinema and Gallery, Market House Theatre, Clemens Fine Arts Center and the Carson Center all contribute to Paducah's rich diversity of ongoing cultural offerings ranging from live theatre, to exhibitions, to art films, to classical performances by the Paducah Symphony Orchestra.

Paducah's Artist Relocation Program attracted working artists of all types to participate in the City's creative energy and reside in its oldest residential neighborhood. The campus of Paducah School of Art & Design, a division of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, amplifies the artistic character of the Lower Town Arts District.



The National Quilt Museum

The National Quilt Museum presents the art of today's quilters to new and expanding audiences worldwide. The 27,000-square-foot structure features three galleries highlighting a 500-piece contemporary collection of award-winning quilts and ever-changing thematic exhibitions that celebrate the talent and diversity of the global quilting community. Workshops taught by world-class fiber art instructors are offered year-round. Youth programming includes the annual School Block Challenge and Quilt Camp. The Museum Shop & Book Store offers Kentucky Crafted items and quilt-related instructional and collector books.

Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM; open Sundays March–November, 1-5 PM \$11 general admission; \$15 guided tour admission; \$10 seniors (62 and over); \$5 students; under 12, free with adult. Guided tours available daily.

215 Jefferson St.

270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org

Lower Town Arts District

Paducah's oldest neighborhood is famous for the award-winning Artist Relocation Program that prompted its colorful revitalization which continues today with the expansion of the Paducah School of Art & Design campus. The Arts District is populated with working artists, students and artists-in-residence who add to the City's vibrant artistic landscape. Visit the Paducah.travel Calendar of Events for upcoming gallery exhibitions and openings, hands-on creative experiences and special events including the Lower Town Arts & Music Festival.

Jefferson St.-Park Ave., 3rd -9th Sts.

270.444.8690 • paducahmainstreet.org

Paducah "Wall to Wall" Murals

Portraits from Paducah's Past present a public art experience available at all hours. More than 50 life-sized murals and interpretive panels highlight Paducah's creative connection and deep heritage as depicted by the Dafford Murals Team. One of America's most prolific mural artists, Robert Dafford's work may also be seen in France, Belgium, England, Louisiana and Ohio.

Water St./Jefferson St. to Washington St.

paducahwalltowall.com

Carson Center

Paducah's state-of-the-art performing arts center has been admired by audiences and performers alike. From Crosby, Stills & Nash to Garrison Keillor, Shanghai Circus to STOMP, the Carson Center hosts touring Broadway productions, well-known entertainers, dramas, dance and popular faith-based and family series.

100 Kentucky Ave.

Box Office: 270.450.4444 • thecarsoncenter.org

Clemens Fine Arts Center/Arts in Focus

Theatre and gallery of West Kentucky Community & Technical College hosts national touring and student productions on the main stage. Backstage Pass performances feature acoustic musicians in a casual coffeehouse setting. The Gallery exhibits national invitationals and work by Paducah School of Art & Design students and faculty.

4810 Alben Barkley Dr.

270.534.3212 • artsinfocus.org

Maiden Alley Cinema & Gallery

Paducah Film Society's Maiden Alley Cinema (MAC) is a cinematic art house featuring regular weekly screenings of foreign and independent films. Special film events include the River's Edge International Film Festival, Film Brew, Faith in Film, Music @ MAC, 48 Hour Film Project and Cinema Systems Film Festival.

112 Maiden Alley

270.441.7007 • maidenalleycinema.com

Market House Theatre

Nationally recognized, award-winning community theatre has produced musicals and comedies for five decades. In addition to the Main Stage Series, the theatre's popular programming includes a Youth/Family series, fall ghost tours and murder mystery dinners.

141 Kentucky Ave. (In the 1905 Market House)

Box Office & Administration, 132 Market House Sq.

270.444.6828 • markethousetheatre.org

Paducah School of Art & Design

Visual arts education in photography, drawing, painting, 2D graphic design, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, fiber arts, metals and 3D design. The expanded campus in the Lower Town Arts District features a Master Artist Workshop Series, rotating exhibitions in the Ford Gallery and culinary art in the Kitchens Cafe.

2D & Graphic Design Building: 905 Harrison St.

270.408.4278 • paducahschoolofartanddesign.org

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Paducah Symphony Orchestra

Under the direction of Maestro Raffaele Ponti, the orchestra-in-residence at the Carson Center makes classical music come alive through an annual series of dynamic concerts. Encore Series performances feature the Symphony Choruses, Youth Orchestra and special guest artists.

Performances: Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave.

Business Office: 760 Broadway

270.444.0065 • paducahsymphony.org

PAPA Gallery

The Paducah Area Painters Alliance (PAPA) features a wide range of large and miniature original paintings by more than 100 regional artists. Mon.-Sat., March-October, 10 AM-5 PM; November-February, 10 AM-4 PM

124 Broadway

270.575.3544 • thepapagallery.com

Yeiser Art Center

Host of the international Fantastic Fibers and Art Through the Lens juried exhibits. Yeiser's rotating exhibitions spotlight a diverse range of art forms, styles and techniques through works by regional and international artists. Gallery store offers Kentucky Crafted goods and original art and craft media.

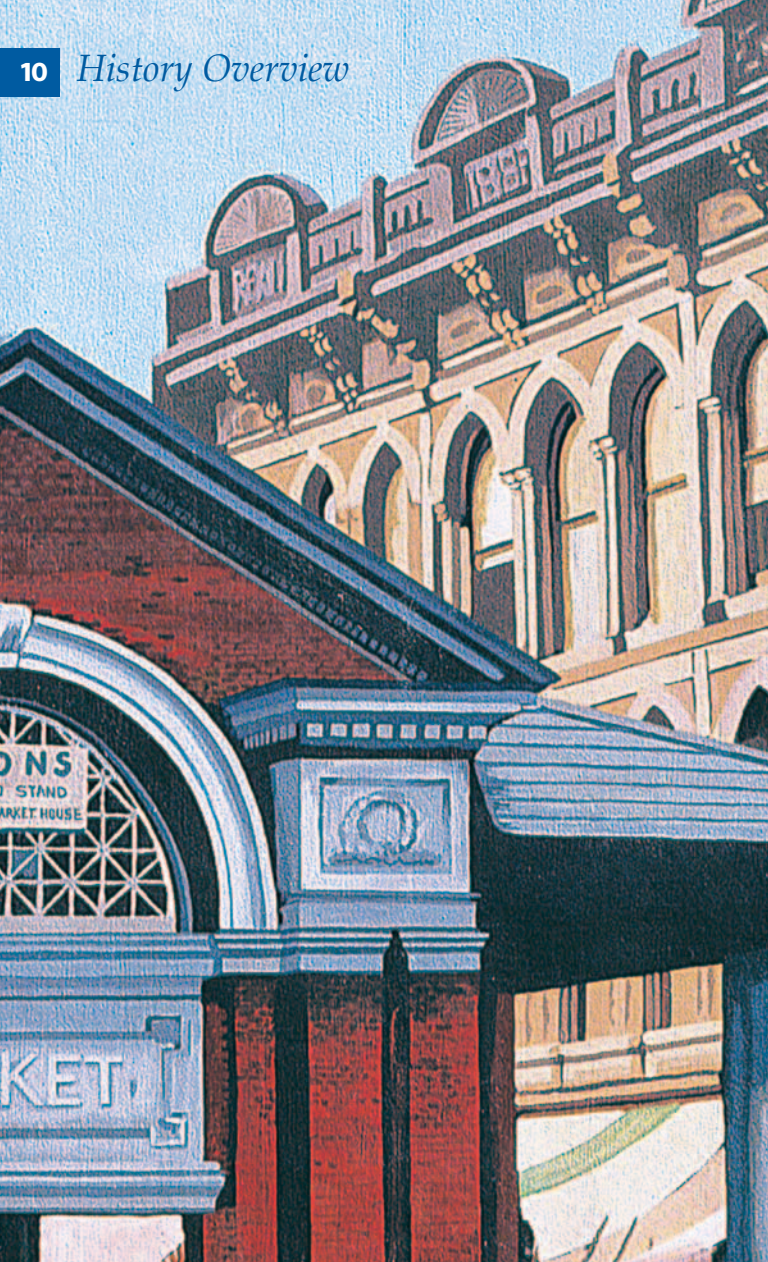
Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM

200 Broadway (In the 1905 Market House)

270.442.2453 • theyeiser.org

Visit
paducah.travel
 for a full calendar
 of events





History Overview

Founded in 1827 by William Clark of Lewis & Clark fame, Paducah's rich American heritage can be traced to its strategic location at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. Today, visitors can take a journey on America's inland waterways from the era of Paducah's earliest inhabitants to the City's modern-day life on the river through captivating stories, interactive exhibits and music at the River Discovery Center.

From the Civil War to civil rights, Paducah's narrative is intricately connected to America's history. Visit the Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum to learn more about Paducah's pivotal role during the Civil War. The Hotel Metropolitan provides a look at the lives of famous African-American guests during the time of segregation.

Paducah's history is reflected and preserved in its architecture and historic attractions, including the 1905 Market House, Market House Museum and "Wall to Wall" Murals.

Historical Markers & Landmarks

Paducah boasts more historical markers per capita than any other city in Kentucky. Landmarks include the legendary Chief Paduke statue; Wacinton, a Peter “Wolf” Toth carving of a Native American—part of the Trail of the Whispering Giants; Steam Locomotive No. 1518; and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. monument.

River Discovery Center

Celebrate Paducah’s maritime legacy and lore with interactive, water-filled exhibits, including a working model of a lock and dam. Captain a towboat, pleasure watercraft or Coast Guard buoy tender through various scenarios in the new pilothouse simulator. Take a turn behind the pilot wheel to experience river traffic at the Port of Paducah. Nautical/science-themed gift shop.

Mon.-Sat., 9:30 AM-5 PM; open Sun. April-November, 1-5 PM
\$8 adults; \$5 ages 3-12; \$7 seniors. Group rates available.

117 S. Water St.

270.575.9958 • riverdiscoverycenter.org

Whitehaven Welcome Center

Restored 1860s Southern mansion features period furnishings and memorabilia of Paducah native Alben Barkley, who served as Vice President under Harry Truman. Whitehaven is one of the finest Classical Revival residential structures in Kentucky and is the only historic home serving as an interstate Welcome Center. Lobby open 24 hours. Welcome Center. Open Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-4:30 PM

1845 Lone Oak Rd. (I-24 Exit 7)

270.554.2077



The William Clark Market House Museum

Artifacts from Paducah's past are staged within the meticulously reconstructed elaborate gingerbread woodwork of an 1876 drugstore. Exhibits are changed annually. Open first Sat. in March thru mid-December. Tues.-Sat., Noon-4 PM. Mornings by appointment. Group tours available. \$4 adults; \$1 ages 6-11.

121 S. 2nd St., Market House Sq. (In the 1905 Market House)
270.443.7759 • markethousemuseum.com

Paducah Railroad Museum

A project of the Paducah Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society showcases equipment and memorabilia from the romantic past of America's railroads. New simulator gives the sensation of riding in a locomotive cab. Groups are encouraged to call for tours. Open March-December, Wed.-Fri., Noon-4 PM; Sat., 10 AM-4 PM and by appointment. \$5 adults; \$2 ages 12 & under.

2nd & Washington Sts.
270.908.6451 • paducahrr.org

Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum

Former residence of Gen. Lloyd Tilghman, CSA and West Point graduate, highlights Western Kentucky's role in the War Between the States. The 1852 Greek Revival home is owned by Sons of Confederate Veterans. Tues.-Sat., Noon-4 PM, April-November and tours by appointment throughout the year. \$5 adults; \$1 ages 6-12.

631 Kentucky Ave.
270.575.5477

Hotel Metropolitan

Restored 1908 historic hotel hosted famous African-American sports figures and entertainers, including Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and B.B. King, prior to desegregation. The African-American heritage museum is a "Save America's Treasures" project. Tours available by appointment.

724 Oscar Cross Dr.
270.443.7918 • thehotelmetropolitan.org

Workshops & Creative Experiences

Connect with your creativity in Paducah. Take a hands-on workshop. Learn to quilt, paint, sculpt, write, cook or perform. Adult and youth experiences are available for all skill levels and creative interests. Schedule a custom individual hands-on workshop or participate in a group class. A full listing of creative experiences and upcoming workshop events is available at Paducah.travel.



National Quilt Museum

Quilting's most celebrated artists teach traditional and non-traditional techniques in multi-day workshops. Quilt Camps and the School Block Challenge invite youth to discover the art of quilting.

215 Jefferson St.

270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org

A La Carte Culinary Series at WKCTC

Learn the art of fine cuisine with classes highlighting various cultures and favorite dishes.

WKCTC Anderson Technical Building, 4810 Alben Barkley Dr.

270.534.3335 • Ws.kctcs.edu/westkentucky

Better Than Ever

Paint and create with a series of Do It Yourself (DIY) craft parties, open studio events and classes for adults and children.

3042C Lone Oak Rd.

270.210.9512 • bettertheneverhome.com

Ephemera Paducah

Mixed media mecca features an array of art and craft workshops for the everyday artist. Favorite national and local instructors share the joy of creating and learning new techniques.

333 N. 9th St.

270.443.0003 • ephemerapaducah.com

f.a.c.e Makeup Artistry

Makeup artist Erin Hendley utilizes color to accentuate exceptional features through custom cosmetics, individual consultations and group classes.

125 Kentucky Ave.

270.519.1213 • facemakeupartistryllc.com

MAKE Paducah

Be inspired by artists and artisans teaching printmaking, painting, up-cycled craft and more. Uninstructed MAKE time allows you to create on your own using a selection of creating surfaces, kits and materials.

628 Broadway

270.201.2474 • makepaducah.com

*Quilt opposite page: "Fiesta Mexico" by Renae Haddadin & Karen Kay Buckley (Sandy, Utah)
from the National Quilt Museum Collection*

Paducah School of Art & Design

Annual Master Artist Workshop Series features summer intensive workshops with nationally recognized artists in the newly renovated PSAD Ceramics and Small Metals Building.

Madison Hall, 919 Madison St.

270.408.4282 • paducahschoolofartanddesign.org

Paper Pieces

Stop in for a free sample pack and demonstration of English Paper Piecing, a centuries-old method of hand quilting preserved by Paper Pieces.

502 N. 5th St.

800.337.1537 • paperpieces.com

Terra Cottage Ceramics

Create your own Artware, fun and functional emotionally engaging ceramics with Michael Terra. Schedule a custom class or appointment to glaze a bowl for Paducah's Empty Bowls Project.

514 N. 7th St.

270.908.0090 • terracottageceramics.com





Great Outdoors

Four of America's most important inland waterways converge in western Kentucky making it America's geographical heart. Paducah is lush with greenery and waterways as far as the eye can see. Nearby, Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley and Land Between the Lakes offer more than 3,000 miles of shoreline, birding, hiking, wildlife viewing and outdoor activities.



Bob Noble Park

145-acre municipal park features Junior Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, baseball/softball fields, skate park, picnic shelters, outdoor amphitheater, accessible nature trail, Greenway Trail, Megasaurus playland and Wacinton, an Indian carving by Peter "Wolf" Toth. Spring and summer Movies in the Park and Concerts in the Park provide seasonal family entertainment.

2915 Park Ave. (U.S. Highway 60)

270.444.8508 • paducahky.gov/paducah/noble-park

Greenway Trail

Walk, run or bike this scenic trail that stretches 4.6 miles connecting Historic Downtown to Bob Noble Park and Stuart Nelson Park's disc golf course and dog park. The trail is open dawn to dusk for non-motorized traffic.

157 Stuart Nelson Park Rd. or 2915 Park Ave.

2300 U.S. Highway 45 or 600 Campbell St. (Expo Center)

Port of Paducah

Scenic riverfront overlooks the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee rivers. It is the site of historic markers, "Wall to Wall" murals, fireworks, concerts, festivals and visiting boat dockings by American Queen and Queen of the Mississippi, May through December. Ohio River Boat Launch and courtesy dock are available just north of downtown and the Paducah McCracken County Convention & Expo Center.

Riverfront at the foot of Broadway & Kentucky Ave.

Land Between the Lakes

Recreation activities include mountain biking and cycling, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, off-highway vehicle trails and water sports. Attractions include the Elk and Bison Prairie, Golden Pond Planetarium, Nature Station and The Homeplace, a 19th century working farm. USDA Forest Service National Recreation Area.

800.LBL.7077 • lbl.org

Recreation & Sports

Enjoy live harness racing or be entertained by fast-paced drag-racing action. Whether you prefer bicycling, tennis, horseback riding, paintball, disc golf or other outdoor activities, Paducah has a variety of casual recreation and social sports venues to meet your needs.

More listings available at
paducah.travel



Beacon Dragway

Adrenaline-filled racing and entertainment for drag racing enthusiasts. The drag strip features a 36-foot-wide and 170-foot-long concrete burnout and launch pad and a state-of-the-art timing system with scoreboards and illuminated towers. Season runs March through November, weather permitting.

4460 Shemwell Lane (I-24 Exit 11)
270.898.8100 • beacondragway.com

Bluegrass Downs

Live harness racing each summer. Simulcast thoroughbred and harness racing and inter-track wagering from Kentucky tracks and major U.S. racing centers.

32nd St. & Park Ave. (U.S. Highway 60)
270.444.7117 • caesars.com/bluegrass-downs

Brooks Stadium

Enjoy America's favorite pastime by attending a prep, collegiate, American Legion or minor league baseball game at Paducah's historic ballpark. Home of the Paducah Chiefs, an Ohio Valley League collegiate summer team.

2400 Brooks Stadium Dr.
800.723.8224 • brooksstadium.com

Four Rivers Harley-Davidson

Region's largest shop and dealership providing the best in Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, MotorClothes and accessories. Open 7 days a week with weekend activities.

3005 Old Husbands Rd. (I-24 Exit 11)
800.790.5636 • fourrivershd.com

Paducah Regional Sports Plex

Competitive multisport events facility offers 79,000 square feet, with a climate-controlled atmosphere. Includes state-of-the-art equipment and sport floors.

6525 U.S. Highway 60
270.554.PLEX • paducahregionalsportsplex.com

Range America

State-of-the-art, climate-controlled indoor shooting range, training facility and full retail showroom. Open 7 days a week with hourly lane rentals and training sessions available.

3021 Old Husbands Rd.
270.709.5494 • rangeamerica.com



Golf

Drake Creek Golf Club

Eighteen-hole championship golf course boasts Zoysia grass fairways and tees, bentgrass greens, 20-plus acres of water and 38 sand bunkers.

1 Torrey Pines, Ledbetter, KY

270.898.GOLF ▪ drakecreek.com

Midtown Golf, Disc Golf & FootGolf Course

Casual nine-hole course where traditional golfers, footgolfers and disc golfers play simultaneously. Bring your own clubs, tees and balls. Open year-round dawn to dusk.

12th & Adams St.

270.444.8508

paducahky.gov/paducah/midtown-golf-course

Paxton Park Golf Course

Eighteen-hole municipal course. Home of the Irvin Cobb Golf Championships. Daily tee time reservations recommended.

841 Berger Rd. (Off U.S. 45)

270.444.9514 ▪ paxtonpark.com

Silos Golf Club

Semi-private 18-hole championship course and practice facility. Tee time reservations recommended.

11435 State Route 286, Kevil, KY

270.488.2182

The Golf Complex

Thirty-acre training facility, year-round PGA instruction, 200x300 yard turf and full pro shop.

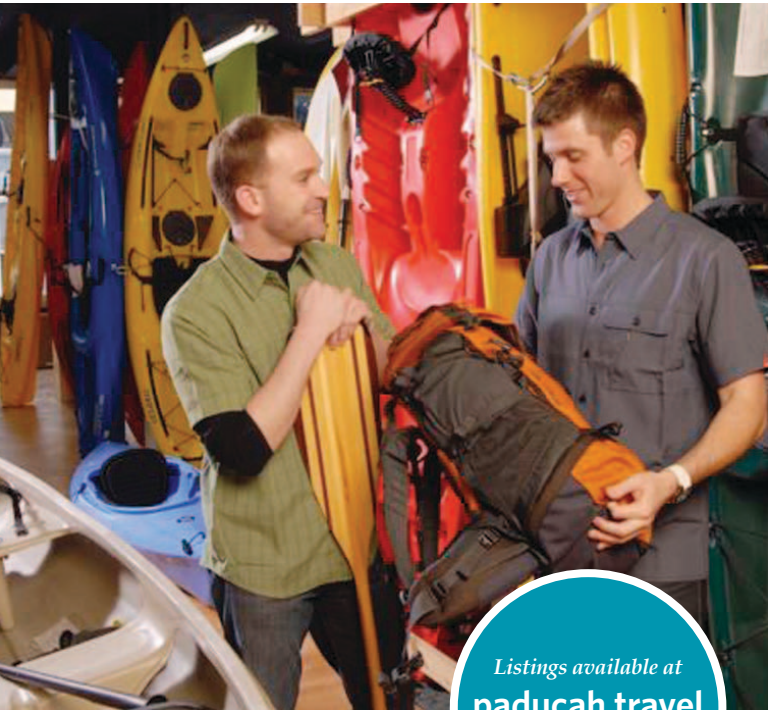
5980 U.S. Highway 60

270.442.9221 ▪ thegolfcomplex.com

Shopping

Discover one-of-a-kind local wares presented with artistic flair as you stroll tree-lined brick streets. Magnificent 19th century architecture houses an eclectic array of antique shops, interesting urban boutiques and specialty stores. Paducah is an inspiring place to shop for art and hand-crafted items. Whether you are an artist shopping for supplies or an arts admirer browsing art galleries and collectives for a special piece, you'll find creative and beautiful things in Paducah.

Go from Main Street to mainstream shopping at Kentucky Oaks Mall, the area's largest, with more than 100 stores, including Dillard's and Dick's Sporting Goods. A variety of shopping is located in the mall vicinity and includes Chico's, TJ Maxx, Old Navy, Best Buy, Kohl's and Gander Mountain, all just off Exit 4 on Interstate 24.



Listings available at
paducah.travel



Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits

Brewers, vintners and distillers add spirited local flavor to Paducah's palate. Visit distinctive facilities for a look into the creative process paired with tastings of expertly crafted beverages. Weekly tasting events and wine, beer and bourbon themed dinners hosted at various venues throughout the year are listed in the Paducah.travel Calendar of Events.



Dry Ground Brewing Company

Microbrewery serving original craft beers and guest taps including classic brews and hard ciders. Located in the historic Coca-Cola Plant, a Paducah landmark. Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 3-10 PM; Fri., 3-11 PM; Sat., Noon-11 PM.

3121 Broadway, Suite A

270.201.2096 • drygroundbrewing.com

Paducah Beer Werks

Paducah's newest craft brewery offers a diverse selection of house-made beers and ales housed in a refurbished Greyhound bus terminal. Hours: Tues.-Thurs., 11 AM-10 PM; Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-midnight

301 N. 4th St.

270.933.1265 • paducahbeerwerks.com

Paducah Distilled Spirits (The Moonshine Company)

Discover western Kentucky's moonshine legacy with a tour of antique and working whiskey stills in the Moonshine Museum. Sample local flavors including Quilter's Special (peach), Sweet Apple Shine, Lemonade and Strawberry. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-6 PM; Sat., 11 AM-6 PM

407 Jefferson St.

270.415.5368 • paducahdistilledspirits.com

Purple Toad Winery

Tour the vineyard where Kentucky grapes are turned into award-winning wines. Enjoy popular flavors in the tasting room including a variety of fruit and seasonal wines.

Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 AM-6:30 PM;

Fri.-Sat., 10:30 AM-8 PM; Sun., 1-6 PM

4275 Old U.S. Highway 45

270.554.0010 • purpletoadwinery.net

Silent Brigade Distillery

Distillers with a passion for bourbon and crafting spirits with local grains and ingredients. Enjoy tastings of Kentucky moonshine and a menu of handcrafted specialty cocktails.

Hours: Mon., 11 AM-11 PM; Tues.-Thurs., 11 AM-9 PM;

Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-midnight

426 Broadway

270.709.3242 • silentbrigadedistillery.com



More restaurant listings and Paducah Dining Guide available at paducah.travel



Dining

Creative chefs and restaurateurs have energized Paducah's culinary scene with dining experiences that reflect the diversity of Paducah and the authentic hospitality that has long been the city's hallmark. In Historic Downtown, locally-owned restaurants in stunning 19th century buildings serve everything from the finest cuisine and sophisticated farm-to-table offerings to brick-oven pizzas, deli-sandwiches, German, Italian, Mexican and good ole' western Kentucky barbeque. Or for a taste of the familiar, try one of Paducah's popular chain restaurants, such as The Olive Garden, Rafferty's, Panera Bread and more.

LOCAL FLAVOR

Cynthia's Ristorante

125 Market House Sq.

270.443.3319 • cynthiasristorante.com

Doe's Eat Place

136 Broadway

270.443.9006 • doeseatplace.com/paducah.htm

Flamingo Row

2640 Perkins Creek Dr.

270.442.0460 • flamingorow.com

Freight House

330 S. 3rd St.

270.908.0006 • freighthousefood.com

Gold Rush Café

400 Broadway

270.443.4422

House of Grace

2620 Jackson St.
270.443.5356

Italian Grill on Broadway

314 Broadway
270.443.5222 ▪ italiangrillonbroadway.com

Jasmine Thai & Sushi

451 Jordan Dr., Suite K
270.442.2000 ▪ cravejasmine.com

JP's Bar & Grill

119 Market House Sq.
270.444.3960 ▪ jpsgrill.com

Kirchhoff's Bakery & Deli

118 Market House Sq.
270.442.7117 ▪ kirchhoffsbakery.net

Kitchens Café

905 Harrison St.
270.534.3907 ▪ kitchenscafe.com

Max's Brick Oven Café

112 Market House Sq.
270.575.3473 ▪ maxsbrickoven.com

Ristorante di Fratelli

211 Broadway
270.442.7054 ▪ difratelli.net

Shandies

202 Broadway
270.442.2552 ▪ shandiesrestaurantandbar.com

Spicy Ginger Asian Cuisine

4793 Village Square Drive
270.442.3110 ▪ spicygingerasiancuisine.com

Tokyo Hibachi

3535 James Sanders Blvd.
270.933.1900

Tribeca Mexican Cuisine

127 Market House Sq.
270.444.3960 ▪ tribecarestaurant.net

BARBECUE

Backwoods Bar-B-Que

5172 Hinkleville Rd.
270.441.7427

d.Starnes at RiverPlace

108 Broadway
270.442.2122

Harned's Drive In

4421 Clarks River Rd.
270.898.3164

Kountry Kastle Barbecue

3415 Clarks River Rd.
270.443.9978

Pork Peddler

701 N. 8th St.
270.442.7414

Starnes Bar-B-Q

1008 Joe Clifton Dr.
270.444.9555

Tours & Trails

Whether you choose a walking tour, horse-drawn carriage or a self-guided tour on the trolley, Paducah is a vibrant city from any perspective.



Tour information and brochures are available at
paducah.travel
or the Paducah Visitors Bureau

Paducah's Signature Experiences

Five new unforgettable and immersive experiences take you behind the scenes and hands-on at Paducah's cultural attractions. These experiences are perfect for tour groups, family reunions, destination weddings, small meetings or just a group of friends. Visit Paducah.travel for more information.

Paducah "Wall to Wall"

Enjoy a self-guided public art tour of 50-plus life-sized murals by the Dafford Murals Team. Visit at your leisure to begin to understand how the rivers have shaped Paducah's culture. Water St., Jefferson to Washington Sts., overlooking the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers.

1.800.PADUCAH

John's Pass Carriage Service

Tour Paducah to the sound of clopping horseshoes in a leisurely carriage ride along "Wall to Wall" murals and the brick sidewalks and tree-lined streets of Market House Square.

March 1-November 1, weather permitting.

Carriage Corner at the Gazebo, 2nd St. & Broadway

270.243.4365

Cell Phone Walking Tour

Just dial, listen and experience Paducah's rich history through the many historic and architectural treasures of earlier times, including Paducah's pristinely preserved churches.

270.854.3050

Annual Dogwood Trail

Delight in 12.5 miles of blooming dogwoods and flowering gardens when traveling through Historic Downtown, Lower Town and residential neighborhoods. A self-guided tour; just follow the signs or map from the Visitors Bureau.

Mid-April (peak bloom varies).

Lewis & Clark Eastern Legacy

Follow the self-guided tour route that chronicles the Corps of Discovery Expedition led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The Eastern Legacy trails the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Cairo, Illinois.

Trolley Rides

Hop on board for a complimentary ride through Historic Downtown and Lower Town.

April-August, Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-NOON, 1-4 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4 PM

U.S. Grant Trail Confluence Segment

Discover Civil War heritage sites and other points of interest that highlight western Kentucky's role in the War Between the States. The Confluence connects communities in Kentucky and Missouri from Hannibal, Missouri to Paducah, Kentucky.

Whitehaven Welcome Center Tours

Classical Revival house converted to an interstate Welcome Center features period furnishings and former Vice President Alben W. Barkley memorabilia. Free tours Mon.-Sat., every half hour, 2-4 PM. Call to confirm availability.

1845 Lone Oak Rd., Exit 7 off I-24 on Highway 45

270.554.2077

Annual Festivals & Events

Paducah's festivals and annual events honor the City's heritage and culture, highlighting each season of the year with celebration. Signature events include AQS QuiltWeek® in both April and September, the Lower Town Arts & Music Festival in May, Barbecue on the River in September and the River's Edge International Film Festival in November. Christmas in Paducah is especially beautiful, when Historic Downtown and Noble Park are in full holiday décor.



Visit
paducah.travel
for a full calendar
of events



Paducah Main Street Dickens of a Christmas & Small Business Saturday

1.800.PADUCAH

SPRING

Dogwood Trail Celebration

Historic Downtown, Lower Town & beautiful residential areas

Mid-April (Depending on the blooming of the dogwoods)

Spring AQS QuiltWeek® - Paducah

Convention & Expo Center & downtown venues

April 26-29, 2017 ▪ **April 18-21, 2017**

Lower Town Arts & Music Festival

Lower Town Arts District

May 19-20, 2017 ▪ **May 18-19, 2018**

Cinema Systers Film Festival

Maiden Alley Cinema & Downtown

May 26-28, 2017

SUMMER

Riverfront Rod Run

Historic Downtown

June 2-3, 2017

Live Harness Racing

Players Bluegrass Downs

June 9-July 9, 2017

PaBREWcah Beer Fest

Historic Downtown

June 17, 2017

McCracken County Fair

Carson Park

June 13-24, 2017

Independence Day Celebration

Historic Downtown & Riverfront

July 4

Eighth of August Emancipation Celebration

Uppertown & Historic Downtown

August 2-8, 2017

Paducah 48 Hour Film Project

Maiden Alley Cinema

August 11-13 2017 ▪ **August 10-12, 2018**

FALL

Labor Day Celebration

Carson Park

September 4, 2017 • September 3, 2018

Fall AQS QuiltWeek® - Paducah

Convention & Expo Center & downtown venues

September 13-16, 2017 • September 12-15, 2018

Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show

Carson Park

September 14-16, 2017

Paducah Fall Fiber Festival

MAKE Paducah & other venues

September 22-23, 2017

Dragon Boat Festival

Paducah Riverfront

September 23, 2017

Barbecue on the River

Historic Downtown & Paducah Riverfront

September 28-30, 2017 • September 27-29, 2018

Maiden Alley Oktoberfest

Maiden Alley & Historic Downtown

October 21, 2017 • October 20, 2018

River's Edge International Film Festival

Maiden Alley Cinema & other venues

November 2-5, 2017 • November 1-4, 2018

WINTER

Christmas in Paducah

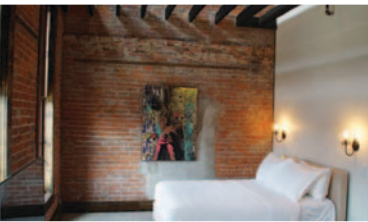
Historic Downtown & Noble Park

November & December

Lodging

Unique lodging options highlight Paducah's authentic sense of place. Distinctive spaces in Historic Downtown and the Lower Town Arts District boast walkability to local attractions, restaurants and shops. Find your perfect retreat in a richly appointed boutique hotel within a restored historic building or in a contemporary artist's studio.

If familiarity is more your style, Paducah has more than 30 national branded hotels just waiting to serve you. Combine comfort with functionality at nationally-known lodging properties which offer a wide array of amenities, including swimming pools, whirlpools, on-site fitness centers, wireless Internet, meeting and convention spaces and much more.



Hotels/Motels

	LOCAL/ CORPORATE PH #	# OF UNITS	POOL	FITNESS ROOM	HOT TUB ON SITE/ JACUZZI SUITES
America's Best Value Inn 5125 Cairo Rd. 270.575.9605 888.315.2378 americasbestvalueinn.com	C	42	NO	NO	NO/ YES
Auburn Place Hotel & Suites 3994 Hinkleville Rd. 270.444.7667 midamcorp.com/appad.html	C	76	IN	ON SITE	YES/ YES
Baymont Inn 5300 Cairo Rd. 270.443.4343 877.BAYMONT baymontinns.com	C	78	NO	NO	NO
Best Western 2960 Husband Rd. 270.443.2323 800.528.1234 bestwesternpaducah.com	C	47	OUT	ON SITE	NO
Budget Inn 2701 H. C. Mathis Dr. 270.443.5500	C	34	NO	NO	NO
Candlewood Suites 3940 Coleman Crossing Cir. 270.442.3969 877.226.3539 candlewoodsuites.com	C	85	NO	ON SITE	NO
Comfort Inn 5135 Cairo Rd. 270.442.4191 800.4.CHOICE	C	66	IN	ON SITE	NO/ YES
Country Inn & Suites 15 McBride Lane 270.442.2201 866.621.5967 countryinns.com	C	60	IN	ON SITE	NO/ YES
Courtyard by Marriott 3835 Technology Dr. 270.442.3600 800.971.4732 marriott.com	L	100	IN	ON SITE	YES/ YES
Days Inn 3901 Hinkleville Rd. 270.442.7501 800.329.7466 daysinn.com	C	122	OUT	ON SITE	NO
Deluxe Inn 1234 Broadway 270.443.8401	C	45	NO	NO	NO
Drury Inn 3975 Hinkleville Rd 270.443.3313 800.378.7946 druryhotels.com	C	117	IN	ON SITE	YES/ NO
Drury Suites 2930 James Sanders Blvd. 270.441.0024 800.378.7946 druryhotels.com	C	142	IN	ON SITE	YES/ NO
Fairfield Inn & Suites 3950 Coleman Crossing Cir. 270.442.1700 800.MARRIOTT marriott.com/pahfi	C	82	IN	YES	YES/ YES
Hampton Inn & Suites 3901 Coleman Crossing Cir. 270.442.0200 800.HAMPTON paducahsuites.hamptoninn.com	C	108	IN	ON SITE	YES/ NO

BREAKFAST	FRIDGE/MICRO	PET-FRIENDLY	ACCESSIBLE	INTERNET ACCESS FOR GUESTS	AAA RATING	LOCATION
CONT.	YES	FEE	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 3
HOT	YES	YES	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 4
HOT	UPON REQUEST	YES	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 3
HOT	YES	FEE	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 11
CONT.	YES	YES	YES	YES		MIDTOWN
NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2	I-24 Exit 4
HOT	YES	NO	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 3
HOT	YES	NO	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
BIS-TRO	UPON REQUEST	YES	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
HOT	UPON REQUEST	FEE	YES	YES	2	I-24 Exit 4
NO	YES	NO	YES	YES		MIDTOWN
HOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
HOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
HOT	YES	NO	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
HOT	YES	NO	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4

Hotels/Motels

	LOCAL/ CORPORATE PH #	# OF UNITS	POOL	FITNESS ROOM	HOT TUB ON SITE/ JACUZZI SUITES
Hickory House Inn 2504 Bridge St. 270.442.1601	L	34	NO	NO	NO
Holiday Inn Express & Suites 3996 Hinkleville Rd. 270.442.8874 800.HOLIDAY ihg.com	C	85	OUT	ON SITE	NO
Holiday Inn Paducah Riverfront 600 N. 4th St. holidayinn.com (Opening 2017)		123	IN	YES	YES/ NO
Homewood Suites 3925 Coleman Crossing Cir. homewoodsuites.hilton.com (Opening 2017)		97	IN	YES	NO
La Quinta Inn & Suites 3960 Coleman Crossing Cir. 270.443.4800 800.SLEEPLO laquintapaducah.com	C	77	IN	ON SITE	YES/ NO
Motel 6 5120 Hinkleville Rd. 270.443.3672 800.4MOTEL6 motel6.com	C	80	OUT	NO	NO
Pear Tree Inn 5006 Hinkleville Rd. 270.444.7200 800.378.7946 druryhotels.com	C	60	OUT	NO	NO
Quality Suites 2880 James Sanders Blvd. 270.442.2080 800.4.CHOICE qualitysuites.com	C	59	IN	ON SITE	NO/ YES
Red Roof Inn 5106 Cairo Rd. 270.442.1616 800.424.6423 choicehotels.com	C	42	NO	NO	NO/ YES
Residence Inn Paducah 3900 Coleman Crossing Cir. 270.444.3966 800.331.3131 marriott.com	C	74	IN	ON SITE	YES/ NO
Super 8 5001 Hinkleville Rd. 270.442.3334 800.800.8000 super8.com	L	62	NO	NO	NO
Thrifty Inn 5002 Hinkleville Rd. 270.444.0157 800.378.7946 druryhotels.com	C	125	OUT	NO	NO
Travelers Inn & Suites 2550 Lone Oak Rd. 270.554.1626 travelerssuites.webs.com	L	34	NO	NO	NO
Westowne Inn 3901 Hinkleville Rd. 270.442.5666	L	44	OUT	NO	NO

BREAKFAST	FRIDGE/MICRO	PET-FRIENDLY	ACCESSIBLE	INTERNET ACCESS FOR GUESTS	AAA RATING	LOCATION
NO	UPON REQUEST	NO	NO	YES	3	SOUTH SIDE
HOT	YES	NO	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 4
NO	NO	NO	YES	YES		HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
FULL	YES	YES	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 4
HOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
NO	NO	YES	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 4
CONT.	YES	YES	YES	YES	2	I-24 Exit 4
HOT	YES	NO	YES	YES	3	I-24 Exit 4
CONT.	YES	FEE	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 3
HOT	YES	YES	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 4
CONT.	YES	FEE	YES	YES		I-24 Exit 4
CONT.	UPON REQUEST	YES	YES	YES	2.5	I-24 Exit 4
NO	YES	FEE	YES	YES		LONE OAK
NO	NO	FEE	YES	NO		I-24 Exit 4

Unique Lodging

	LOCAL/ CORPORATE PH #	# OF UNITS	POOL	FITNESS ROOM	HOT TUB ON SITE/ JACUZZI SUITES
1857 Guest House 127 Market House Square 270.444.3960 800.264.5606 the1857hotel.com	L	3	NO	NO	NO
1857 Hotel 210 Kentucky Avenue 270.933.1857 the1857hotel.com	L	10	NO	NO	NO
Broadway Bed & Breakfast 217 Broadway, Suite 200 310.200.7700	L	1	NO	NO	NO
Paducah Harbor Plaza/Condos & Apartments 201 Broadway 270.442.2698 800.719.7799 phplaza.com	L	4	NO	NO	NO
Fox Briar Inn at RiverPlace 100-116 Broadway 270.443.7004 877.FOXINN1 foxbriarinn.com	L	9	NO	NO	NO/ YES
Mavhouse B&B 334 N. 8th St. 731.217.2206 mavhouse.me	L	2	NO	NO	NO
Paducah Bed & Breakfast 1310 Broadway 270.978.1202	L	12	NO	NO	NO
Pinecone Retreat 421 N. 7th St. 270.443.0895	L	1	NO	NO	NO
<i>Campgrounds</i>					
Duck Creek 2540 John Puryear Dr. 270.415.0404 duckcreekrvpark.com	L	60	OUT		
Fern Lake 5535 Cairo Rd. 270.444.7939 fernlakecampground.net	L	60			
Victory RV Park & Campground 4300 Shemwell Ln. 270.898.2099 866.648.CAMP victoryrvpark.com	L	43			

BREAKFAST	FRIDGE/MICRO	PET-FRIENDLY	ACCESSIBLE	INTERNET ACCESS FOR GUESTS	AAA RATING	LOCATION
NO	YES	NO	NO	YES		HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
NO	NO	NO	YES	YES		HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
NO	YES	NO	NO	NO		HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
NO	YES	NO	NO	YES		HISTORIC DOWNTOWN & LOWER TOWN
NO	YES	NO	NO	YES		HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
CONT.	YES	NO	NO	YES		LOWER TOWN
NO	NO	NO	YES	YES		MIDTOWN
NO	YES	NO	YES	YES		LOWER TOWN
				YES		I-24 Exit 11
			YES	YES		I-24 Exit 3
				YES		I-24 Exit 11

Event Planning & Groups

Become one of our coming attractions! Paducah's creative culture sets the stage for engaging group tours, successful meetings and memorable events. Connect with the Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau Sales team, and consider us your concierge to all that Paducah offers for meetings and events.

The **Paducah McCracken County Convention & Expo Center** offers over 90,000 square feet of flexible meeting space under one roof including a drive-in capable exhibit hall. Conveniently located in Historic Downtown with a brand new convention hotel just steps away.

270.408.1346 • Paducahconventions.com

A variety of smaller venues range from historic spaces, hotels and beautiful parks to high-tech performing arts venues that are adaptable to your needs. Paducah also has top-notch sports venues and a reputation for hosting a variety of successful sporting events and tournaments. Visit Paducah.travel/meetings for a complete facility listing and event planner toolkit.

Enhance your itinerary with **Paducah Signature Experiences**, new experiential tours designed exclusively for group tours, meeting attendees and family reunions. More information and a group travel profile are available at Paducah.travel.



*Free planning
assistance for event
planners and group
tour leaders.*

800.PADUCAH
paducah.travel

*Paducah Signature Experience:
A Creative Stitch at the National
Quilt Museum*

Transportation/Services



BICYCLE RENTALS

Bike World

809 Joe Clifton Dr.

270.442.0751 • bikeworldky.com

BUSES, CHARTERS & TOURS

Anchor Tours

3108 Blevins Rd., Whites Creek, TN 37189

(615) 860-6800 • anchortrails.com

Greyhound Bus Lines

2719 Irvin Cobb Dr.

270.442.2706 • greyhound.com

Paducah Area Transit System

850 Harrison St.

270.444.8700 • paducahtransit.com

CAR RENTALS

Avis Rent A Car - Airport

2915 Fisher Rd. at U.S. Highway 60

800.331.1212 - C • 270.744.8411 - L • avis.com

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

3168 Park Ave.

800.RENTACAR - C • 270.442.7888 - L • enterprise.com

2515 Irvin Cobb Drive

800.RENTACAR - C • 270.444.5223 - L • enterprise.com

1.800.PADUCAH

Hertz Rent A Car - Airport

2901 Fisher Rd. at U.S. Highway 60
800.654.3131 - C • 270.744.6000 - L • hertz.com

FLYING SERVICES

Barkley Regional Airport

Daily United Express round-trip flights to Chicago.
2901 Fisher Rd. at U.S. Highway 60
270.744.0521 • United 800.241.6522 • barkleyregional.com

Midwest Aviation

Charter aircraft service.
200 Hardy Roberts Dr.
270.744.8600 • midwest-aviation.com

HOSPITALS

Baptist Health Paducah

2501 Kentucky Ave.
270.575.2100 • westernbaptist.com

Lourdes Hospital

1530 Lone Oak Rd.
270.444.2444 • lourdes-pad.org

LIMO & TAXI SERVICE

Blue Dot Cab Company

270.215.1282 • bluedotcab.com

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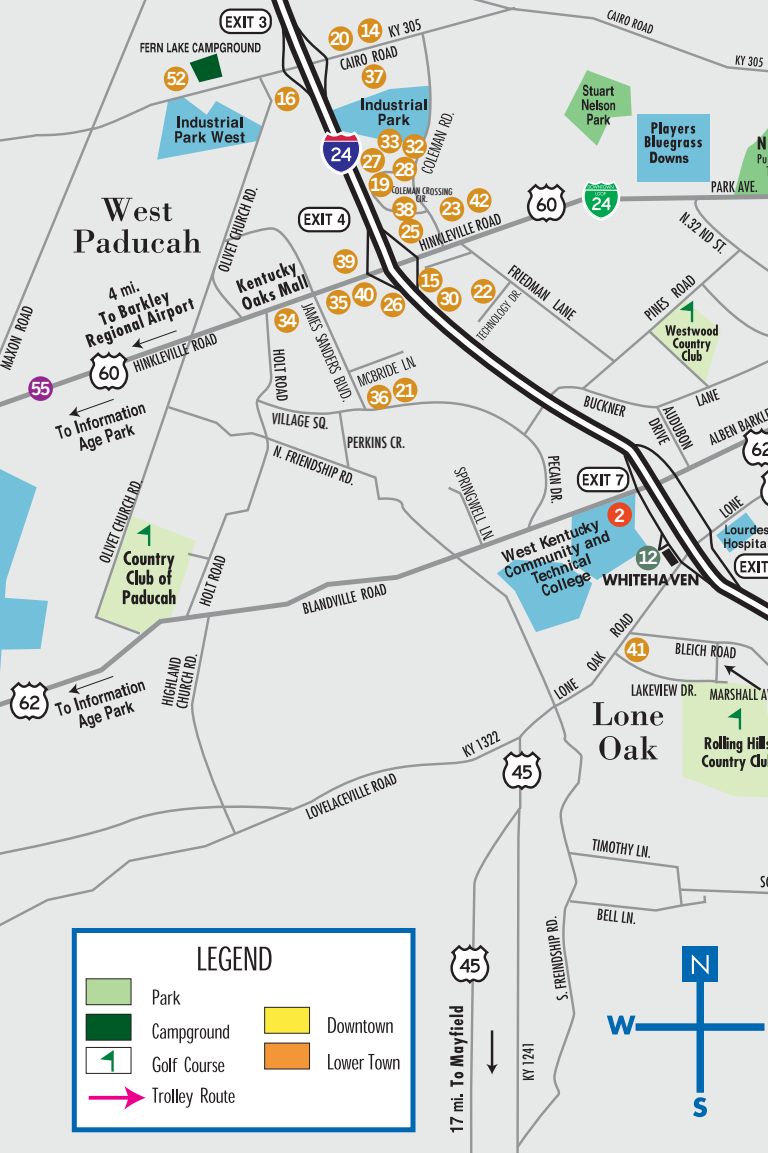
270.575.0707

PATS Dial-A-Ride

Schedule transportation or airport service 24 hours in advance.
850 Harrison St.
270.444.8700 • paducahtransit.com

Regal Limousine Service

270.205-5455 • regallimoservice.net



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- 1 Carson Center
- 2 Clemens Fine Arts Center
- 3 Maiden Alley Cinema
- 4 Market House Theatre
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- 6 Paducah School of Art & Design
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History

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