



HARRODSBURG

founded 1774

KENTUCKY

Visitor Information Guide



1774
Kentucky's First Settlement



Begin your getaway in Kentucky with a visit to the state's oldest town and you'll discover that HARRODSBURG is blessed with a distinct character all its own. Once a frontier territory, "Harrodstown" was founded in 1774 as the first permanent English settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains. Lose yourself for awhile in a small town that's bursting with historic charm. A place where the pioneer past has a strong presence and southern hospitality is the backdrop for an appealing mix of history, architecture and culture.

Located in the heart of Kentucky's famous Bluegrass Region, near Lexington, Mercer County is nestled among breathtaking palisades and gently rolling countryside scattered with hand-laid stone fences and some of the state's most pristine horse farms. Our well-beaten path leads to a place rich in heritage, warm hospitality and simple pleasures.

We invite you to experience the relaxing atmosphere of our historic area. Tour SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, one of the finest examples of historic

restoration in the country. Marvel at the Kentucky River's natural surroundings aboard the *Dixie Belle* riverboat, which charts a course that runs through some of America's most beautiful scenery. Explore frontier life at OLD FORT HARROD STATE PARK, where Harrodsburg's early history is showcased. View the town's architectural treasures highlighted on the self-guided WALKING/DRIVING TOUR. Stroll the downtown's historic district and shop for quality antiques and handmade crafts.

Envision Harrodsburg — relive the past, discover the simple pleasures of the present, and take with you a wealth of unforgettable memories.

Come anytime...

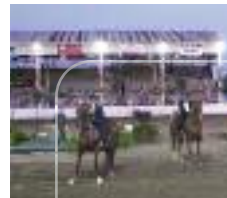
we've been preparing for your visit since 1774.

Savor a taste of history at the BEAUMONT INN, where you can feast on "yellow-legged" fried chicken, corn pudding or two year-old Kentucky sugar cured country ham. Sample delicious country-style food in the famous TRUSTEES' OFFICE DINING ROOM at Shaker Village, where meals are served with plenty of hot breads, country-cooked vegetables, delicious entrees and special desserts.



Experience other amenities that make this community as contemporary as any in the Bluegrass area. Indulge your passions for golf at BRIGHT LEAF GOLF RESORT, which offers a challenging championship course. Cast your fishing lines or enjoy recreational boating at HERRINGTON LAKE or the KENTUCKY RIVER. Ride horseback over 200 acres of lush bluegrass farmland at BIG RED STABLES.

Join the fun as our locals play host to the FORT HARROD BEEF FESTIVAL, a lively weekend event celebrating Kentucky's beef industry. Attend the MERCER COUNTY FAIR AND HORSE SHOW, believed to be the oldest continually run event of its type in North America. Usher in the Christmas season with the annual HISTORIC HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR, which is the highlight of the COME HOME TO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.



After you've absorbed the rich history, you can unwind at a quaint historic inn, a cheerful bed and breakfast or a comfortable hotel or motel. We offer accommodations to fit every taste and budget and there's plenty of room for the whole family.



Attractions

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

3501 Lexington Road
(US Hwy. 68 E)
734-5411 or 800/734-5611
www.shakervillageky.org

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is the largest restored Shaker community in America. With 3000 acres of bluegrass farmland and 34 restored buildings, this National Historic Landmark is the only living history site where all services are provided in original buildings. The village is operated by a nonprofit corporation with all revenue devoted to its preservation and interpretation. The village experience features a self-guided tour of 14 restored buildings, where costumed interpreters discuss the Shakers and give information on the graceful architecture and extensive museum collection. The SHAKER LIFE EXHIBIT features changing exhibits, a video presentation and discovery room. Spring through fall, Shaker music performances, historic farming and special craft demonstrations are scheduled each day. The Trustees' Office Dining Room serves delicious country-style food and distinctive hotel accommodations are offered in original restored buildings. Two craft stores offer a variety of handmade crafts and Shaker reproductions. HOURS: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., April 1 through October 31; November 1 through March 31, some exhibition buildings are closed & tour hours and ticket prices are reduced. ADMISSION. &



DIXIE BELLE RIVERBOAT

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
3501 Lexington Road
(US Hwy. 68 E)
734-5411 or 800/734-5611
www.shakervillageky.org

Shaker Village operates the 115-passenger riverboat *Dixie Belle*. The authentic

sternwheeler leaves nearby Shaker Landing; the site where Shakers loaded flatboats with goods headed for Southern markets. Narrated excursions are offered through one of the Kentucky River's most breathtaking sections. The river cuts through 400 million year-old rocks to form the massive Palisades. Along the excursion route, these cliffs tower hundreds of feet above the river, creating a majestic limestone canyon, complete with sparkling waterfalls and a close-up of the river flora and fauna. HOURS: May through October, departure times vary. Private charters available. ADMISSION. &



OLD FORT HARROD STATE PARK

US Hwy. 127 & US Hwy. 68,
PO Box 156
734-3314
www.parks.ky.gov/stateparks/fh

A full-scale replica of the fort, built by James Harrod in 1775, is the centerpiece of this park. The cabins and blockhouses are furnished with handmade utensils, furniture, crude tools and agricultural implements used by the pioneers. Costumed interpreters demonstrate pioneer crafts, and a live animal corral adds to the "living history" experience. (Living history craftspeople demonstrate mid-April through October.) The park complex also features the Mansion Museum, a Greek Revival home built in 1830. The museum houses an outstanding collection of Civil War history, Native American artifacts, gun collection and more. Other highlights within the park are a pioneer cemetery, the Lincoln Marriage Temple housing the cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married and a George Rogers Clark Federal Monument. HOURS: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 16 through October 31; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., November 1 through March 15. (Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas week & weekends December through February.) ADMISSION. &



TWIN HILLS DRIVE-IN THEATRE

1785 Louisville Road (US Hwy. 127 N)
734-3474 or 800/734-8011
www.twinhillsdrivein.com

Drive in and park in front of the big screen, at one of the state's remaining drive-in theatres, to enjoy movies "under the stars." After a visit to the concession stand, tune in your radio to 106.1 FM for movie sound and sit back to relive a bit of yesteryear. HOURS: 7 p.m., Friday - Sunday, (Spring through Fall). ADMISSION.



Agritourism Attractions

BLUEGRASS ANIMAL LAND PETTING ZOO & NATURE PARK

741 Goodlett Road, Salvisa (US Hwy. 127 N)
865-2411
www.bluegrassanimalland.com

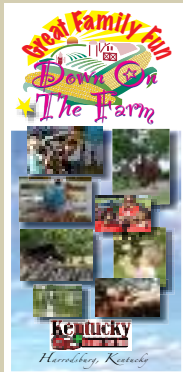
Experience a unique encounter with a variety of exotic animals from around the world in a safe and natural environment. Interact with the animals during feeding while riding Sam's Ark.

HOURS: Open Daily, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.,
May 30 – October. ADMISSION.



DOWN ON THE FARM

488 Price Avenue
734-2364 or 800/355-9192



Take a drive through picturesque rural countryside to stop at one of the many locally owned and operated family farms nestled in the rolling hills of Mercer County. Stroll through orchards, ride horseback, cast a fishing line, buy fresh-picked produce or pick your own, visit a beef cattle, sheep or goat farm, learn about 19th century historic farming methods, wander through greenhouses and nurseries to choose plants for your own garden. Enjoy the bounty available and help support businesses included in the *DOWN ON THE FARM* guide (brochure is available at the Welcome Center).

HARRODSBURG/MERCER BARN QUILT TRAIL

Mercer County Extension, PO Box 324
734-4378
(Trail under development)

To promote the beautiful, rural landscape and agricultural traditions of Mercer County, the development of a new driving tour is underway that showcases colorful, hand-painted quilt squares placed on barns and other buildings throughout the community. Building on nostalgia through storytelling and dialogue of memories, the Quilt Trail will increase awareness and knowledge of quilting traditions, farm and barns. To request a preliminary version of the driving tour, which currently features nearly a dozen quilt squares, contact the Mercer County Extension Office.



KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE HERITAGE CENTER

2805 Louisville Road (US Hwy. 127 N)
733-0701
www.kyagheritage.org
(Opening TBA)

The Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center is designed to be much more than just an exhibit to house the state's rich agriculture history. The Center's state-of-the-art sustainable building will incorporate facilities to showcase Kentucky agriculture's past and present with a focus on building a strong future. The 180,000-square-foot facility will house agriculture artifacts and museum objects that tell the story of agriculture's contributions to the state. The energy independent facility will feature interactive exhibits, a restaurant, a television studio, convention facilities, full-service indoor and outdoor kitchens and a retail outlet for Kentucky products.

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

3501 Lexington Road (US Hwy. 68E)
734-5411 or 800/734-5611
www.shakervillageky.org

The Historic Farm Program offers the opportunity to see farm work done as it was in the 19th century. Areas in the east end of the village, along with an unused tobacco barn, have been converted to use as an agricultural interpretation site. Currently, 4 acres of land are farmed using 19th century horse drawn machinery. Several different crops, including corn, tobacco, sorghum and a variety of heirloom garden vegetables are grown and heritage breeds of live-stock are used to show how and why the Shaker were considered the finest agrarians in their region. HOURS OF HISTORIC FARM PROGRAM: April through October, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ADMISSION (included in village admission price).



Points of Interest

ASPEN HALL MANOR TEA ROOM

558 Aspen Hall Drive
734-5050 or 888/485-8870
www.aspenhallmanor.com



Step inside this monumental 1840 Greek Revival Bed & Breakfast for a one-of-a kind experience. This property, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, features an elegant tea room offering a menu of special teas and a host of family recipes to tempt your pallet. HOURS: Monday – Saturday, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. (Reservations Required.)

BEAUMONT INN

638 Beaumont Inn Drive, PO Box 158
734-3381 or 800/352-3992
www.beaumontinn.com

Named for the French word meaning “beautiful mount” because of its location atop one of Harrodsburg’s highest hills, Beaumont Inn, Kentucky’s oldest family-

operated Country Inn, combines gracious Southern hospitality, traditional regional food and relaxing ambiance in a setting rich in history. Built on the site of the Greenville Springs Spa, the building was constructed in 1845 as one of the South’s most prestigious girls’ schools. Since 1918, it has been operated as a country inn and restaurant by five generations of the same family. HOURS: Open daily. Reservations recommended for dining and lodging. ♿

DEDMAN DRUGSTORE

Kentucky Fudge Company
225 S. Main Street
733-0088
www.kentuckyfudgecompany.com

Dedman Drugstore (c.1860) is a unique Main Street property that retains all of the original cherry cabinetry. Admire the stained glass windows and cherry paneling, which enclose the pharmacist’s station. The Kentucky Fudge Company invites you to sit a spell in the cafe or at the original soda fountain and browse the early drug store memorabilia on display. HOURS: Tuesday – Sunday, hours vary by season. ♿



DIAMOND POINT WELCOME CENTER

488 Price Avenue
734-2364 or 800/355-9192
www.harrodsburgky.com



Visit the offices of the Harrodsburg/Mercer County Tourist Commission, located on the first floor, where the friendly staff can provide detailed information on local attractions, dining, lodging, events, shopping and more! Diamond Point, built in the 1840s, is one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in the southeastern region. HOURS: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (January-December); Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (June-October) ♿

DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

734-2364 or 800/355-9192
www.harrodsburgky.com

In the heart of downtown Harrodsburg lies a National Register Historic District with a streetscape reminiscent of an earlier time. Most of the preserved buildings within this area date back to the 1880s and 1890s. Many gift and specialty shops, restaurants and activities, all with a regional flavor, are scattered throughout the downtown district. ♿



EDDIE MONTGOMERY'S STEAKHOUSE

180 Lucky Man Way
(US Hwy. 127 Bypass S)
734-3400
www.eddiemontgomerysteakhouse.com



Singer Eddie Montgomery, of country duo Montgomery Gentry, proudly showcases a 20,000 square foot signature restaurant and entertainment facility, located at Skylar’s Landing. Complete with state-of-the-art stage, this new property provides good food and great entertainment.

Don't be surprised if you see the country music star on the premises!



Points of Interest



HISTORIC HARRODSBURG WALKING & DRIVING TOUR

488 Price Avenue, P.O. Box 283
734-2364 or 800/355-9192
www.harrodsburgky.com

Many of Harrodsburg's historic buildings and pioneer-era stations are highlighted on a self-guided walking/driving tour. Whether you travel by foot or car, you'll learn what role the historic attractions and architecture played in the heritage of our people. Most of the tour's components are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and encompass over 200 years of history. You'll pass by stately pre-Civil War homes, churches and businesses—all prime examples of

various styles of architecture used in Kentucky from the 1700s up to the Great Depression of the 1930s. A tour brochure is available at the Diamond Point Welcome Center. &

MERCER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Linden Avenue, PO Box 444
www.mercerfair.com

The Mercer County Fair and Horse Show is billed as the oldest continuous fair and horse show in the nation (since 1828) and is considered one of the country's top outdoor Saddlebred horse shows. Usually held the last week in July each year, the fair is filled with a variety of activities for all ages. The fairgrounds also plays host to numerous horse shows and events throughout the year.



MORGAN ROW

220-222 S. Chiles Street, PO Box 316
734-5985
www.harrodsburghistorical.org

Built between 1807 and 1830 by Squire Joseph Morgan, this "row house" is the oldest one standing in the State and the first rowhouse west of the Allegheny Mountains. The Harrodsburg Historical Society carefully restored the northernmost section to house a museum and extensive genealogy research library. Numerous files and records, concerning history and other topics relative to life in Mercer County from 1774 to present, may also be found. HOURS: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

OLD MUD MEETING HOUSE

Dry Branch Road
734-5985
www.harrodsburghistorical.org

A celebrated house of worship, this building was erected in 1800 by a colony of Dutch settlers to serve as the first Low Dutch Reformed Church building west of the Allegheny Mountains. Old Mud is one of only two pioneer log meeting houses in the Bluegrass and its name reflects its construction: framing of sturdy oaken timbers and walls filled with mud mixed with straw and sticks. In 2000, the Harrodsburg Historical Society started a major renovation of this historic landmark that laid the foundation to restore the church to its former glory. An adjacent cemetery contains the graves of numerous early Dutch settlers. HOURS: By appointment only—Harrodsburg Historical Society.



Points of Interest

OLDE TOWNE PARK

125-127 S. Main Street
734-2364 or 800/355-9192

This city park contains a unique piece of public art, which is wholly in character. The centerpiece for the park is a 14 x 32-foot cascading fountain by local artist



Zoe Strecker. Inspiration for the fountain came from the dramatic limestone gorge of the Kentucky River known as the "Palisades". The waterwall is high relief ceramic sculpture, shaped and fired as 8 x 16-inch tiles in Strecker's studio. Native florals are featured on the tiles, which are the backdrop for the waterwall, evocative of the spring runoffs that trickle down the face of the palisades at the river. There is a platform area in front of the fountain, which can be used as a stage, allowing the park to serve as the site of live entertainment. HOURS: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. ♿

RAGGED EDGE COMMUNITY THEATRE

111 S. Main Street
734-2389
www.raggededgetheatre.org

The beautifully restored Harrod Theatre is home of The Ragged Edge Theatre, a non-profit arts organization founded in 1983. The theatre has become an educational center for the arts, providing professional quality entertainment and cultural opportunities for the community and the surrounding area. Ragged Edge offers a variety of programming—MainStage & Children's Theatre plays and musicals, workshops in acting and playwriting, cultural programs, exhibits of visual art and musical entertainment.



Recreation

ANDERSON-DEAN COMMUNITY PARK

734-9167
1501 Louisville Road (US Hwy. 127 N)
www.andersondeanpark.com

200-acre recreational complex includes an aquatic facility, 2-mile walking/bike trail, children's playgrounds, 2 picnic shelters, meeting room w/kitchen, baseball, soccer & softball complexes, lighted basketball, sand volleyball & tennis courts, 18-hole disc golf, lighted softball batting cages, pang-pong courts, horseshoe pits and skateboard park. HOURS: Gates close at 11 p.m.



BIG RED STABLES

734-3118
1605 Jackson Pike (Off US Hwy. 127 N)

Enjoy more than 200 acres of beautiful riding space on guided or unguided rides. (12 yr. Age minimum, 220 lb. Weight limit) HOURS: Daily, 9 a.m.-Dark; by appointment only. ADMISSION.

BRIGHT LEAF GOLF RESORT

734-5481
800/469-6038
1742 Danville Road (US Hwy. 127 S)
www.brightleafgolfresort.com



One of central Kentucky's finest golf and swimming resorts offers 36-holes of golf ranging from a 9-hole par 3 executive course to a championship 18-hole layout. Golfers can also enjoy a modern health club, pro shop, restaurant and villas overlooking the greens. HOURS: 36 holes, daylight to dark; Lighted Par 3, dark-11 p.m.

PIN OAK DRIVING RANGE

613-5870
1801 Danville Road, (US Hwy. 127 S)

HOURS: Fri., 5-9 p.m.; Sat., 12 noon-10 p.m.; Sun., 2-9 p.m.

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

734-5411 or 800/734-5611
3501 Lexington Road (US Hwy. 68 E)
www.shakervillageky.org

Forty miles of well-marked hiking, biking and horseback riding trails provide both the day hiker and the horseback rider an opportunity to view one of the most beautiful and historic areas of central Kentucky. Brochure and trail map available. ADMISSION (riders/turnouts/stall rentals); free to hikers.



Entertainment

EDDIE MONTGOMERY'S STEAKHOUSE

180 Lucky Man Way (US Hwy. 127 Bypass S)
734-3400
www.eddiemontgomerysteakhouse.com

The pride and joy of singer Eddie Montgomery, of country duo Montgomery Gentry, the signature restaurant is truly "something to be proud of". Live music and guest entertainers will be scheduled throughout the year to perform on the state-of-the-art stage.



OLD FORT HARROD STATE PARK

734-9614
US Hwy. 127 & US Hwy. 68
www.parks.ky.gov/stateparks/fh

Listen to live music and entertainment while enjoying a picnic lunch under the Osage Orange Tree, one of the most unique trees in the nation. HOURS: June – July; Friday @ 12 noon. Other musical events scheduled throughout the year.

OLDE TOWNE PARK

734-6811
125-127 S. Main Street
www.harrodsburgfirst.com

The cascading fountain serves as the backdrop for a variety of live performances held throughout the year.



RAGGED EDGE COMMUNITY THEATRE

734-2389
111 S. Main Street
www.raggededge theatre.org

A broad spectrum of entertaining stage productions, which include musicals, comedies, dramas and children's plays, is offered throughout the year in the restored historic theater building. Cultural speakers, workshops, exhibits and musical concerts are also offered at the cultural arts center. ADMISSION. (Some programs are free.)



STUDIO G

734-4394
223 S. Main Street
www.studiog-vp.com

Amateurs and professionals appear in various compelling productions staged at this performing arts theater. Comedy, improv, music, dance, Fashion Theater and educational shows are offered during the year. ADMISSION.



THE BARN

748-9689
345 Buster Pike, Burgin

Tagged as "Burgin's Little Secret", The Barn features The Kentucky Strangers and special guest performers that provide some of the best live country music around. HOURS: Friday, 7-10 p.m. ADMISSION.



TWIN HILLS DRIVE-IN THEATRE

1785 Louisville Road
(US Hwy. 127 N)
734-3474 or 800/734-8011
www.twinhillsdrivein.com

All ages will enjoy movies "under the stars" at the refurbished theater, one of a few remaining in the state. HOURS: Friday – Sunday (Spring through Fall). Gates open @ 6:30 p.m.; show at dusk. ADMISSION.

Research Facilities

HARRODSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

734-5985
220 S. Chiles Street
PO Box 316
www.harrodsburghistorical.org
HOURS: Genealogy and History Library – Tue., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed.-Sat., 1-4 p.m.; closed Sun. & Mon.

MERCER COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

734-6312 or 734-6313
235 S. Main Street
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

MERCER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

734-3680
109 W. Lexington Street
www.mcplib.info
Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sun., 1-5 p.m.

Boating/Camping/Fishing

Herrington Lake

Herrington Lake, filled in the spring of 1925, was Kentucky's first large-scale impoundment and boasts of producing some of the finest reservoir fishing the state has ever known. Great fishing is abundant and the well-stocked lake contains bluegill, catfish, crappie, hybrid striped bass, largemouth bass, spotted bass & white bass. The 3600 acre lake is the perfect playground for many outdoor and recreational sports.



CHIMNEY ROCK RV PARK/CAMPGROUND

748-5252
220 Chimney Rock Road
www.chimneyrockrvpark.com

SEASON: Apr.-Oct., 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 75 sites. Tent camping available. Electric, water, sewer, dump station, laundry, showers, pool, horseshoe and basketball courts.

CANE RUN FISHING CAMP & MARINA

748-5487
326 Cane Run Camp Road

SEASON: Mar.- Oct., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Nov.-Apr., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Covered slips, boat launch, bait shop. RENTALS: Fishing boats, 5hp; lockers. CAMPING: Year-round RV park.

CHIMNEY ROCK MARINA

748-7625
250 Chimney Rock Road
www.chimneyrockmarina.net

SEASON: Apr.-Nov. Hours vary by season. Covered slips, boat launch, electric/water hook-ups, store, bait shop, restaurant. RENTALS: Pontoons, 24 ft/60hp, Jon Boats, Paddleboats

NELSON'S MID-LAKE MARINA

748-5520
238 Cedar Lane

SEASON: Apr. - Oct., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Open/covered slips, boat launch, electric/water, store/bait shop, snack bar/restaurant (patio dining) RENTALS: Pontoons, 22 & 24 ft/50hp. New cabins coming in spring 2010. CAMPING: RV campsites available year-round (all offer lakeview w/full hook-ups). Tent sites available. Bath house/laundry.

PANDORA MARINA/MARINE WORKS

748-9121
#1 Pandora Cove

SEASON: Apr.-Oct., 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Nov.-Mar., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Open/covered slips, boat launch, electric/water hook-ups, central water, dump station, store/bait shop, snack bar/restaurant. Full service/boat repair. RENTALS: Fishing Boats, 9.9 hp; Pontoons, 24-ft/50hp.

ROYALTY'S FISHING CAMP & MARINA

748-5459
940 Norman's Camp Road
www.royaltysfishingcamp.com

SEASON: Apr.-Oct., 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Open/covered slips, boat launch, electric, store/bait shop, snack bar, pump out station available for houseboats/housefloats. Large and small cottages available. RENTALS: Fishing Boats, 6 hp; Pontoons, 28-ft/50hp.

Kentucky River

The Kentucky River forms the eastern boundary of Mercer County and the scenery located in this stretch of navigable waterway is admitted to be among the most picturesque in the nation. The most notable features are the massive palisades, the grand limestone cliffs that rise above the river. *Kentucky River Boating Guide* describes numerous historic sites identified by numbered signs placed along the banks.

CUMMINS FERRY RESORT, CAMPGROUND & MARINA

865-2003
2558 Cummins Ferry Road, (KY Hwy. 1988)
www.cumminsferry.com

SEASON: Open year-round with gated entry. 100' drive-thru's, river-front sites. Tent camping available. 20/30/50 amp. electric/water/sewage hookups, dump station, playground, convenience/bait store, laundry, showers, pool, pavilion. New camping cabins coming in 2009. MARINA SEASON: Mar.-Nov. Open/covered slips, boat launch, electric/water hookups, convenience/bait store, gas, dump station. RENTALS: Canoes, Paddleboats.

PALISADES ADVENTURES

859/612-8826
6716½ Lexington Road, (US Hwy. 68E)

SEASON: Open Spring - Fall (Call ahead for scheduling.) Enjoy breathtaking scenery on the Kentucky River and marvel at the majestic palisades as you explore between Locks 6 & 7. This pool is home to the Dix River, which boasts world-class trout fishing. RENTALS: Kayak or Canoe TOURS: 2-hour pontoon boat tour.



Restaurants

Downtown

ASPEN HALL TEA ROOM
800/485-8870 or 734-5050
558 Aspen Hall Drive
www.aspenhallmanor.com
(Reservations Required)

AUNT GRAVY'S
734-2151
419 E. Office Street

BEAUMONT INN
800/352-3992 or 734-3381
638 Beaumont Inn Drive
www.beaumontinn.com
(Dining Room
closed Mon. &
Tue. Reservations
Recommended.)

C & T FOOD MARKET & DELI
734-2381
123 N. Main Street

COUSIN'S CAFE
733-6377 • 227 S. Main Street

GRANNY'S
734-6210 • 513 W. Broadway Street

KENTUCKY FUDGE COMPANY
733-0088 • 225 S. Main Street
www.kentuckyfudgecompany.com

LA FONDA MEXICAN RESTAURANT
734-0033 • 121 S. Main Street

OLD OWL TAVERN
800/352-3992 or 734-3381
638 Beaumont Inn Drive
www.oldowltaVERN.com

OLDE BUS STATION
734-4202 • 227 S. Greenville Street

OLE WAREHOUSE
734-5250 • 520 E. Office Street

OWL'S NEST LOUNGE
800/352-3992 or 734-3381
638 Beaumont Inn Drive

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA
734-3434 • 106 N. Greenville
Street

THE LIGHTHOUSE BAKERY
734-0660 • 322 E. Office Street

US Highway 127 North

ALAMO SPORTS GRILL
734-0006 • 145 Collin Drive

CLOUD'S COUNTRY COOKING
734-0086 • 1028 N. College Street

DQ
734-0252 • 945 N. College Street

FAMILY AFFAIR RESTAURANT
865-4096 • US Hwy 127 N, Salvisa

GODFATHER'S PIZZA
734-7979 • 511 N. College Street

HUDDLE HOUSE
734-4277 • 1066 N. College Street

O'DELI'S SUBS
734-7936 • 511 N. College Street

WENDY'S
733-9222 • 1056 N. College Street

WYONNETTE'S
734-9257 • 672 Cornishville
Street

US Highway 127 South

ARBY'S
734-0334 • 870 S. College Street

ASIAN GARDEN
553 Commerce Drive



KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
734-2652
609 S. College Street

LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE
734-7535 • 313 S. College Street

LITTLE CAESAR'S
733-0033 • 695 S. College Street

**LONG JOHN SILVERS
SEAFOOD SHOPPE**
734-2102 (Beaumont Plaza)

MCDONALD'S
734-9000 (Beaumont Plaza)

NINETEENTH HOLE RESTAURANT
734-0509 • 1742 Danville Road

PASTA CONNECTION
734-0334 • 870 S. College Street

PIZZA HUT
734-5143 (Beaumont Plaza)

SONIC
734-3632 • 728 S. College Street

**SUBWAY OF
HARRODSBURG**
734-0505 • 776 S. College Street

SUBWAY OF WAL-MART
734-3132 • 591 Joseph Drive

TACO BELL
734-2652
609 S. College Street

WAH MEI CHINESE RESTAURANT
734-0523 or 734-0526
• 850 S. College Street

US Highway 127 Bypass South

**EDDIE MONTGOMERY'S
STEAKHOUSE**
180 Lucky Man Way
734-3400
www.eddiemontgomerysteakhouse.com

Kentucky Highway 152 East

DUNN'S BAR-B-QUE
734-3675 • 726 Cane Run Street

VILLAGE INN
748-5943 • 501 E. Main Street,
Burgin

US Highway 68 East

**SHAKER VILLAGE
TRUSTEES' OFFICE DINING ROOM**
800/734-5611 or 734-5411
3501 Lexington Road
www.shakervillageky.org
(Reservations Recommended)



Shopping

ANTIQUE SHOPS

Downtown

CRICKETEER ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

608-3232 • 745 Cane Run Street
First weekend of month, Mar.-Dec.

J. SAMPSON ANTIQUES & BOOKS

734-7829 • 107 S. Main Street

OLD KENTUCKY RESTORATIONS

www.cairnsantiques.com
734-6237 • 122 W. Lexington St.
By appt. only.

US Highway 127 North

ANTIQUe MALL OF HARRODSBURG

734-5191 • 540 N. College Street

HARRODSBURG DISH BARN

734-4763 • 1108 N. College St.

RED BARN ANTIQUE MALL

734-4285 • 251 Ott Elliott Lane

US Highway 127 South

HARRODSBURG FLEA MALL & ANTIQUE CENTER

www.harrodsburgfleamall.com
733-9245 • 900 S. College Street

CRAFT, GIFT & SPECIALTY SHOPS



Downtown

BACK PORCH TREASURES

734-7255 • 131 N. Chiles Street

BEAUMONT INN GIFT SHOP

www.beaumontinn.com
734-3718 • 638 Beaumont Inn Drive

BEEHIVE GIFTS & COLLECTIBLES

www.beehivegiftsinky.net
734-4403 • 114 S. Main Street



CHICKS THAT CLICK

www.chicksthatclickphotography.com
734-5555 • 333 S. Main Street

CUSTOM CAKES BY SHARON

734-0205 • 109 S. Main Street

JUNEBUG'S

734-0886 • 219 S. Main Street

KENTUCKY FUDGE COMPANY

www.kentuckyfudgecompany.com
733-0088 • 225 S. Main Street

LAWSON'S JEWELRY

734-3414 • 105 S. Main Street

OLD FORT HARROD GIFT SHOP

www.parks.ky.gov/stateparks/fh
734-3314 or 9615 • US Hwy. 127
& US Hwy. 68

THE OLD COUNTRY STORE

www.theoldcountrystore.com
734-3260 • 103 S. Main Street

THE IVORY GATE

www.theivorygate.com
734-2266 • 110 W. Poplar Street

VICTORIAN & ORCHIDS BOUTIQUE

734-3464 • 116 S. Main Street

WHITE LINE SCREEN PRINTING

www.whitelinescreenprinting.com
734-4561 • 221 S. Main Street

US Highway 127 North

BREAD BASKET

865-4545 • 2966 Louisville Road

CROSSWINDS POTTERY

366-4439 • 340 Henry Robinson Road • By appt. only.

KENTUCKY BARNS

865-2734 • 2988 Louisville Road

KOUNTRY KUPBOARD

733-9070 or 877/233-9070
2780 Louisville Road

LUCTO POTTERY

865-2530
1241 Bondville Road, Salvisa
By appt. only.

THE ROBIN'S NEST

865-2282 • 200 Main Street,
Salvisa

US Highway 127 South

BRIGHT LEAF GOLF PRO SHOP

734-4231 • 1742 Danville Road

WILLOW WOOD FRAME GALLERY

734-2509 • 589 Chestnut Street

WORDS OF LIFE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

734-4044
511 Joseph Drive

US Highway 68 East

CANAAN LAND FARM WOODWORKING & GIFT SHOP

734-3984
700 Canaan Land Road

KATHLEEN O'BRIEN STUDIO

www.kathleen-obrienstudio.com
734-7731 • 875 Phillips Lane
By appt. only

SHAKER VILLAGE CRAFT STORES

734-5411 or 800/734-5611
3501 Lexington Road
www.shakervillageky.com



SHOPPING CENTERS

Downtown

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Antiques, crafts, gifts and specialty shops, restaurants, bakery

US Highway 127 South

BEAUMONT PLAZA

600 S. College Street
Save-A-Lot Grocery, retail stores, restaurants

COLONIAL CENTRE

S. College Street
Restaurant, retail stores

HARRODSBURG MARKETPLACE

844 S. College Street
Kroger, pharmacy, retail stores, specialty shops, restaurants

THE SHOPS AT HARRODSBURG PLAZA

900 S. College Street
Super Wal-Mart, retail stores, restaurants

US Highway 127 Bypass South

SKYLAR'S LANDING

Lucky Man Way
Restaurant and future retail stores



Bluegrass Region

World-famous for its picturesque countryside, numerous historical attractions, and special brand of Southern hospitality, the Bluegrass Region has it all. Harrodsburg is conveniently located within an hour's drive of central Kentucky's most famous attractions. We invite you to "Come settle in" and make this historic community your vacation base for daytrips to the following nearby cities:



0 - 20 MILES

DANVILLE/PERRYVILLE

8 Miles South

800/755-0076

Chateau de Vieux Corbeau Winery, Constitution Square State Historic Site, McDowell House & Apothecary, Perryville Civil War Battlefield State Historic Site, Penn's Store, Pioneer Playhouse

LAWRENCEBURG

20 Miles North

502/839-5564

Wild Turkey Distillery, Four Roses Distillery, Lover's Leap Winery & Vineyard

21-40 MILES

NICHOLASVILLE

22 Miles Northeast

859/887-4351

Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park, Chrismann Mill Vineyards & Winery, High Bridge Historic Park, Old Jail House



VERSAILLES/MIDWAY

22 Miles Northeast

859/873-5122

Bluegrass Scenic Railroad & Museum, Equus Run Vineyard, Nostalgia Station Toy and Train Museum, Irish Acres Gallery of Antiques, Woodford Reserve Distillery

LANCASTER

23 Miles Southeast

859/548-8691

William Owsley House

STANFORD

23 Miles Southeast

606/365-4518

Isaac Shelby Cemetery State Historic Site, Stanford Historic L & N Depot, William Whitley House

FRANKFORT

32 Miles North

800/960-7200

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Liberty Hall Historic Site, Old State Capitol, State Capitol

LEXINGTON

32 Miles Northeast

800/845-3959

Applebee's Park, Ashland—The Henry Clay Estate, Headley-Whitney Museum, Horse Farm Tours, Hunt-Morgan House, Keeneland Race Course, Kentucky



Horse Park, Mary Todd Lincoln House, Old Kentucky Chocolates, Red Mile Harness Track.

Hummel Planetarium & Space Theater, Irvinton House Museum, White Hall State Historic Site



PARIS

52 Miles Northeast

888/987-3205

Cane Ridge Meeting House, Colville Covered Bridge, Duncan Tavern, Hopewell Museum, Wallis House and Arboretum

WINCHESTER

57 Miles Northeast

800/298-9105

Bluegrass Heritage Museum, Holly Rood Historic Home, Old Stone Meeting House

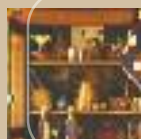
41-60 MILES

BEREA

42 Miles Southeast

800/598-5263

Boone Tavern, College Square, Kentucky Artisan Center, Old Town Berea



GEORGETOWN

42 Miles Northeast

888/863-8600

Cardome Center, Cincinnati Bengals Summer Training Camp, Elkhorn Creek, Georgetown/Scott County Museum, Toyota Motor Manufacturing

RICHMOND

45 Miles East

800/866-3705

Bybee Pottery, Fort Boonesborough State Park,

61-70 MILES

CYNTHIANA

65 Miles Northeast

859/234-5236

Cynthiana County Museum, Endicott Meeting House

CARLISLE

70 Miles

Northeast

859/289-5507

Blue Licks Battlefield State

Resort Park, Jailer's Home & Dungeon, Boone Cabin



About Harrodsburg

Harrodsburg was named for Captain James Harrod (1742-92), a native of Pennsylvania who learned of Kentucky—then part of Virginia—through Daniel Boone. Leading a party of 32 men in 1774, he founded Fort Harrod, now Harrodsburg, on June 16 of that year. Importantly, Harrodsburg historically ranks as Kentucky's oldest town, as well as the first permanent settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains.

LOCATION: Harrodsburg is conveniently located in the heart of Kentucky's historic Bluegrass Region, 32 miles southwest of Lexington. Kentucky's first settlement is easily accessible via US 127, US 68, Interstate 64 (30 miles to the north), Interstate 75 (34 miles to the east) and the east-west Bluegrass Parkway (15 miles to the north).

CLIMATE: Seasonal, with warm summers and cool winters. Although the weather is subject to change, extremes are rare. Average mean temperature is 55°F.

SPEED LIMIT: 55 mph in Mercer County unless posted otherwise, 35 mph within the Harrodsburg city limits, 70 mph on Interstates and Bluegrass Parkway.

TAX INFORMATION: 6% KY Sales Tax • 3% City/County Lodging Tax • 1% KY Lodging Tax • 3% City Restaurant Tax

TIME ZONE: Harrodsburg is in the Eastern Time Zone and observes Daylight Savings Time seasonally.

ALCOHOL SALES: Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and restaurants located within the city limits of Harrodsburg, with a seating capacity of 100 or more and derive 70% of revenue from food sales, are permitted to serve liquor by the drink. No package sales are available in Harrodsburg & Mercer County.

AREA CODE: 859 **ZIP CODE:** 40330

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Emergency911
AAA Emergency Road Service1-800-568-5222
Directory Information1-411
Fire734-2848
Hospital734-5441
KY State Police.....1-800-222-5555
Police.....734-3311
Post Office.....734-2568
Sheriff.....734-4221

DIAMOND POINT WELCOME CENTER:

Harrodsburg/Mercer County Tourist Commission
P.O. Box 283, 488 Price Avenue
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
859/734-2364 or 800/355-9192
www.harrodsburgky.com • tourism@harrodsburgky.com

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Annual Festivals/Events

ANTIQUÉ SHOPPING

68/80 Antiques, Collectibles & Stuff Sale — *June*
World's Longest Outdoor 127 Sale — *August*
Antique & Collectibles Show — *March-December*

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Celebrate Downtown Harrodsburg Month — *June*
Classic Wheels Cruise-In — *June*
James Harrod Trust Cemetery Tour — *September*
Holiday Shopping Weekend — *November*

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Downtown Holiday Shopping Weekend — *November*
Christmas Tea Room — *December*
Holiday Homes Tour — *December*
Christmas Teas at Aspen Hall Manor — *December*
Holiday Teas at Shaker Village — *December*
Twilight Christmas Parade — *December*

MERCER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Motorsports — *April-October*
Spring Jubilee Walking Horse Show — *April*
Derby Classic Walking Horse Show — *May*
Fort Harrod Beef Festival — *June*
Mercer County Fair & Horse Show — *July*

OLD FORT HARROD STATE PARK

Picnic in the Park — *June-July*
Flag Day Retirement Ceremony — *June*
Fort Harrod Settlement & Raid — *June*
Haunted Frontier — *October*

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

Dixie Belle Riverboat Rides — *April-October*
Chamber Music Festival of the Bluegrass — *May*
As It Is In Heaven — *May*
Pleasant Hill Antique Show & Sale — *June*
Adventure Day — *June*
Kentucky Shaker Music Day — *July*
Pleasant Hill Craft Fair — *August*
Harvest Weekend — *September*
Holiday Teas at the Inn — *December*

Please refer to Harrodsburg/Mercer County Calendar of Events for dates and additional events/activities.

Lodging*

HISTORIC INNS	ROOMS & RATES
 <p>BEAUMONT INN 638 Beaumont Inn Drive, (US Hwy. 127 S) 859-734-3381 or 800-352-3992 • beaumontinn.com</p>	<p>31 ROOMS \$95-\$250/night</p>
 <p>INN AT SHAKER VILLAGE 3501 Lexington Road (US Hwy. 68 E) 859-734-5411 or 800-734-5611 • shakervillageky.org</p>	<p>73 ROOMS \$85-\$94/night SUITES \$94-\$145/night COTTAGE \$170-\$225/night</p>

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BED & BREAKFAST	ROOMS & RATES
 <p>ASPEN HALL MANOR 558 Aspen Hall Drive 859-734-5050 or 888-485-8870 • aspenhallmanor.com</p>	<p>4 ROOMS \$105-\$165/night</p>
 <p>BAXTER HOUSE 1677 Lexington Road, (US Hwy.68E) 859-734-4877 or 888-809-4404 • baxterhousebb.com</p>	<p>4 ROOMS \$109-\$149/night</p>
 <p>SOUTHERN CHARM 363 N. East Street 859-734-9340 or 877-734-9340 • southerncharmhb.com</p>	<p>3 ROOMS \$105-\$375/night</p>
RENTALS	ROOMS & RATES
 <p>DEEP END FARM BED & BARN 591 Hopewell Road 859-734-7003 (Stall or paddock rental extra)</p>	<p>1 STUDIO \$75/night \$100/weekend \$400/week \$40/night RV</p>

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HOTELS/MOTELS	ROOMS & RATES
	38 ROOMS \$39-70/night
BLUEGRASS INN 213 South College, (US Hwy. 127 S) 859-734-7782	
	65 ROOMS & 40 VILLAS \$50-\$170/night
BRIGHT LEAF GOLF RESORT 1742 Danville Road, (US Hwy. 127 S) 859-734-5481 or 800-469-6038 • brightleafgolfresort.com	
	40 ROOMS \$53-\$99/night
COUNTRY HEARTH INN 105 Commercial Drive, (US Hwy. 127 N) 859-734-2400 or 888-294-6492 • countryhearth.com	
	52 ROOMS \$49-\$90/night
DAYS INN 1680 Danville Road, (US Hwy. 127 S) 859-734-9431 • daysinnharrodsburg.com	
	20 ROOMS \$35-\$70/night
ECONOMY INN 814 North College Street, (US Hwy. 127 N) 859-734-4218	

HERRINGTON LAKE RENTALS	ROOMS & RATES
	5 BR HOME (Sleeps 10+) \$125-\$175/night \$300-\$450/weekend \$700-\$1250/week
HADDIX POINT HIDEAWAY 1840 Paradise Camp Road, (KY Hwy. 152E to 33S) 404-427-0610 • homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p102000	
	4 BR HOME (Sleeps 15) \$150-\$225/night \$300-\$450/weekend \$1050/week
OUR HOME AT NORMANS CAMP 828 Normans Camp Road, (KY Hwy. 152E to 33N) 859-971-3520 or 859-806-3388 homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p242525	
	3 BR HOME (Sleeps 9) \$100-\$200/night \$600-\$700/week
PARADISE COTTAGE 1390 Paradise Camp Road, (KY Hwy. 152E to 33N to 342) 859-396-3273 or 859-230-4662 homeaway.com/herrington-lake/s/8054	
	2 BR \$75/night \$450/week 1 BR \$60/night \$360/week
ROYALTY'S COTTAGES 940 Normans Camp Road, (KY Hwy. 152E to 33N to 342) 859-748-5459 • royaltysfishingcamp.com	
	3 BR HOME (Sleeps 6) \$150/night \$400/weekend \$1100/week
SUNRISE SHORES 335 Sunrise Shores, (KY Hwy. 152E to 33S) 859-230-4662 or 859-396-3273 homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p227457	

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Harrodsburg Map Key

ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Bluegrass Animal Land
- 2 Dixie Belle Riverboat
- 3 Old Fort Harrod State Park
- 4 Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 5 Aspen Hall Manor Tea Room
- 6 Beaumont Inn
- 7 Dedman Drug Store
- 8 Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse
- 9 Mercer County Fairgrounds
- 10 Morgan Row
- 11 Old Mud Meeting House
- 12 Olde Towne Park
- 13 Ragged Edge Community Theatre
- 14 Twin Hills Drive-In Theatre

LODGING

- 5 Aspen Hall Manor B&B
- 15 Baxter House B&B
- 6 Beaumont Inn
- 16 Bluegrass Inn
- 17 Bright Leaf Golf Resort
- 18 Country Hearth Inn
- 19 Days Inn
- 20 Deep End Farm Bed & Barn
- 21 Economy Inn
- 22 Haddix Point Hideaway
- 4 Inn at Shaker Village
- 23 Our Home at Normans Camp
- 24 Paradise Cottage
- 25 Royalty's Cottages
- 26 Southern Charm B&B
- 27 Sunrise Shores

BOATING/FISHING/CAMPING

HERRINGTON LAKE

- 28 Chimney Rock RV Park
- 29 Cane Run Fishing Marina
- 30 Chimney Rock Marina
- 31 Nelson's Mid-Lake Marina
- 32 Pandora Marina
- 25 Royalty's Fishing Camp & Marina

KENTUCKY RIVER

- 33 Cummins Ferry Resort, Campground & Marina
- 34 Palisades Adventures

RECREATION

- 35 Anderson-Dean Community Park
- 36 Big Red Stables
- 17 Bright Leaf Golf Resort
- 4 Hiking/Horseback Trail at Shaker Village
- 37 Pin Oak Driving Range



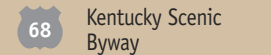
Diamond Point
Welcome Center



Downtown Historic
District



Historic Walking/
Driving Tour



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www.harrodsburg.com

NATIONAL MILEAGES

Atlanta	370	Huntington.	165
Charleston.	210	Indianapolis.	190
Chicago.	380	Knoxville	180
Cincinnati.	110	Memphis	440
Cleveland	360	Nashville	210
Columbus	220	Pittsburgh	400
Detroit	380	St. Louis	340

REGIONAL MILEAGES

Ashland	149	Frankfort	32
Bardstown	42	Lexington	32
Berea	42	Louisville.	75
Bowling Green	144	Owensboro	165
Danville	8	Paducah	247
Elizabethtown	70	Richmond	45