



The Garden Club of Kentucky
Welcomes You to Louisville with Places to Visit in the Area



Parks and Botanical Gardens

Waterfront Botanical Garden

waterfrontgardens.org (502-494-0370)

1435 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206

Thirty years in the making, the 23-acre WBG site opened in 2019 after completion of the first phase of a 7-phase master plan. The Graeser Family Education Center (for events and rentals) was the first building to be constructed. This early phase also includes educational gardens around the building, the Evergreen Tapestry, an entry garden and a driveway. In Summer of 2021, the Ellen T. Leslie Botanical Classrooms were opened.

The garden is open Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-4pm) and Sunday 12pm-4pm. Admission is free.

Falls of the Ohio State Park

in.gov/dnr/state-parks/parks-lakes/falls-of-the-ohio-state-park/ (812-280-9970)

201 W. Riverside Drive, Clarksville IN 47129

The park features the largest exposed Devonian fossil bed in the world and is part of a 1,404-acre National Wildlife Conservation Area. A newly revitalized state of the art Interpretive Center with exhibits and expansive views of the Ohio River.

The park is open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm. Admission: \$9.

Louisville Zoo

louisvillezoo.org (502-459-2181)

1100 Trevilian Way, Louisville KY 40213

Opened in 1969, the zoo currently exhibits more than 1,100 animals on 130 acres of natural settings. The zoo features concessions, catering, playgrounds, gift shops, rides and attractions such as Splash Park, Conservation carousel, trams, adventure ropes courses, camel rides, and BOMA African Petting Zoo.

Hours: Open daily, 10am to 5 pm. *Admission: Adults/\$17.50, Seniors/\$11.50, zoo members/Free. Parking: \$6 for non zoo members. *based on 2021 rates

Parklands of Floyd's Fork

theparklands.org

With four major parks covering nearly 4,000 acres, the Parklands is one of the largest donor- and visitor-supported public park systems in the country. Construction of the Parklands began in 2011. By 2016 all four parks (Beckley Creek at 1411 Beckley Creek Parkway, Pope Lick at 4002 South Pope Lick Road, Turkey Run on Seatonville Road, and Broad Run 11551 Bardstown Road) were completed. There are 60 miles of walking and biking paths (much of that is paved), along with paddling Floyds Fork. Visitors can also enjoy picnics, playgrounds, and sports fields. The vision of The Parklands is to extend Olmsted's legacy into the 21st century. Taking a leisurely car ride through the park system is an excellent way to see how well this has been accomplished.

The park is open every day from dawn to dusk. Admission is free.

Yew Dell Botanical Gardens

yewdellgardens.org (502-241-4788)

6220 Old Lagrange Rd, Crestwood, KY 40014

Originally the home, gardens and commercial nursery of the late Theodore Klein, Yew Dell opened to the public in 2008 and is led by Executive Director Paul Cappiello. It has one of the largest and most diverse plant collections in the region and it offers something in bloom 12 months of the year and endless variety to inspire regional gardeners. Visitors can enjoy exceptional display gardens, educational programs and community events, hiking trails and event rental opportunities.

Hours: Tues-Sat: 10am-4pm, Sunday: 12noon-4pm, Close on Mondays. Admission: Adults: \$9, Seniors 65 and over: \$5, Veterans, Active/Retired Military with ID: Free, YDBG Members: Free



For the Tour Map, scan this QR Code with the camera on a smart phone or search for "Garden Club of KY Convention" on google.maps



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Distilleries

Copper and King's American Brandy

copperandkings.com (502-561-0267)

1121 E Washington St, Louisville, KY

Located in the Butchertown neighborhood, visitors can schedule an educational tour to learn all about the brandy-making process. A courtyard bar offers bistro tables, a conversation pit, and a front row view of the stills.

Tours available at: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm. \$25 per guest (10 guest maximum).

Evan Williams Bourbon Experience

evanwilliams.com 502-272-2623

528 West Main St, Louisville, KY

"...In 1783, Evan Williams founded Kentucky's first commercial distillery on the banks of the Ohio River. Many years and barrels later, our master distillers are still producing Bourbon the right way, using the same time-honored methods". The Speakeasy Tasting Experience transports visitors back in time to the 1930s to celebrate the end of Prohibition.

Open 11am-5p Wednesday-Thursday, 10am-5pm Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm Sunday. Admission: 21 and over \$15; 20 and under \$12.

Angels Envy

angelsenvy.com (502-890-6300)

500 E. Main St. Louisville

Built in the heart of Louisville, the Angel's Envy Distillery is downtown's first fully operational whiskey production facility.

Retail Hours: 3pm-8pm Monday-Wed, 3pm-9pm Thursday-Friday.

Museums

Garage parking (by the hour or by the day) and metered street parking options are available for Frazier, Ali Center, Speed, and Slugger museums.

Kentucky Derby Museum

derbymuseum.org (502-637-1111), 704 Central Ave

The museum celebrates the tradition, history, hospitality, and pride of the world-renowned event that is the Kentucky Derby.

Open 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, Sunday 11am-5pm. Admission: \$17 Adults/Seniors \$15.

Speed Art Museum

speedmuseum.org (502-634-2700), 2035 South Third Street

Whether you're an art aficionado or don't know a Dali from a De-gas, you can find fresh inspiration and meaning at the Speed Art Museum. With modern architecture, expanded programming, interactive exhibits and inviting outdoor spaces, the Speed offers countless opportunities for everyone to create their own connections and experience art at their own speed.

Open on weekends: 1pm-8pm Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday and Sunday. Admission: (Members FREE. \$20 Adults/Seniors \$14.

Frazier History Museum

fraziermuseum.org (502-753-5663), 829 W. Main Street

The museum features Cool Kentucky, the Lewis & Clark Experience, and the "Kentucky Show!", in addition to the temporary exhibits that focus on the state's history and culture. The Frazier also houses a Founder's Gallery of historical arms and the Stewart Collection of historical miniatures, one of the largest collections of toy soldiers on public display in the world.

The museum is open 10am-5pm each day except for Wednesday (closed) and on Sunday from 12pm-5pm. Admission: \$14, Adults/Seniors \$12.

Louisville Slugger Museum

sluggermuseum.com (502-775-8443), 800 West Main Street

This museum is all about celebrating the extraordinary role of Louisville Slugger in baseball's past, present and future.

Open 9am-5pm Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm Sunday. Admission: \$16 Adults/Seniors \$15.

Muhammad Ali Center

alicenter.org (502-584-9254), 144 N. Sixth Street

The Ali Center is a multicultural center with an award-winning museum dedicated to the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali.

Open 12pm-5pm Wednesday-Saturday, 12pm-5pm Sunday. Closed Monday-Tuesday. Admission: \$14 adults/Seniors \$13.