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Constitution Square State Historic Site

Where Kentucky's first constitution was signed more than 200 years ago. A log replica of the meeting house stands on the land where this historic event occurred, along with log courthouse, jail and first U.S. post office. Art gallery, museum shop with Kentucky-made crafts and specialties, and Governor's Circle. Festival each September. 859-239-7089

McDowell House & Apothecary

Ephraim McDowell made medical history here on Christmas morning 1809. Today, the accurately restored McDowell house, apothecary shop, and gardens stand on their original site. A guided tour of the house and grounds gives visitors the fascinating story of Dr. McDowell's accomplishments and reminds them of another era when American was new. 859-236-2804

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site

Perryville was the site of a fierce Civil War battle that changed history—not only for the state, but for the nation. Walk this hallowed ground where, on a beautiful October day in 1862, opposing forces met in one of the bloodiest battles of the war. Museum and gift shop. Reenactment each October. 859-332-8631

Garrard County

Governor William Owsley House

Numerous antiques and family pictures can be seen at this beautifully restored house (ca.1800) that was the home of Kentucky Governor William Owsley. French wallpaper (ca. 1814) is especially appealing. The home is open to the public.

Garrard County Jail Museum

The Museum provides a history of the Garrard Co. Jail, its jailers, notorious inmates, past governors and memorabilia display of the USS Garrard, which saw combat during World War I at the Battle of Okinawa.

Garrard County Public Library

Preserving the history and heritage of Garrard County, the library provides a genealogy section with family files, census records, marriage and death records and documents related to the history of Garrard County.

Jessamine County

Camp Nelson

Site of an important Union Army supply depot, recruitment/training center, hospital facility where more than 10,000 African American soldiers gained their freedom. The Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park includes an Interpretive Center, House Museum, interpretive trails. Living History second weekend in September. 859-492-3115 or 859-881-5716.

High Bridge

Located on top of a cliff above the Kentucky River and Palisades, High Bridge includes a historic park and railroad trestle. The railroad trestle, built in 1877, was the first cantilever bridge in North American and highest bridge over a navigable stream. Museum, picnicking, playground, overlooks. Paul Sawyer Story in September. Homecoming Festival in August. KY 29 south of quaint, historic Wilmore. 859-492-3115 or 859-858-4411.

Kentucky River and Palisades

Historic waterway with majestic limestone cliffs extending up to 500 feet exposing the oldest rocks in the state. Enjoy boating, fishing and the beautiful vistas from your vehicle along US 68, KY 29, US 27 and KY 169 at the Valley View Ferry with free passage across the river. 859-492-3115.

Lincoln County

City of Stanford

Stanford is the second oldest permanent settlement in the state and the county seat of one of the original counties of Kentucky, formed in 1780. This community is rich in pioneer, Civil War, railroad and agricultural history. Experience the true meaning of preservation by visiting Stanford.

William Whitley House State Historic Park

The William Whitley House is the first brick house west of the Allegheny Mountains. Colonel Whitley laid the country's first circular horse racing track (Sportsman Hill) here. In defiance of the British, he raced counterclockwise, establishing the tradition used today at all American tracks. The site is adjacent to Cedar Creek Lake, offering numerous recreational opportunities.

Isaac Shelby Cemetery

The resting place of Kentucky's first and fifth governor, Isaac Shelby, and his family is located on the family plantation. This site offers a scenic, pristine view of the area.

Casey County

Casey County Courthouse

The present courthouse, and elaborate Victorian-style structure of stone and brick, was completed in 1889. The "Doughboy" statue on the courthouse square was dedicated on November 11, 1935, to commemorate the death of Casey Countians in World War I. The Courthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places and is open daily.

Penn's Store

Oldest County Store in America. Run by the same family since 1850. The county store with its oil rubbed floor with ages of tall tails and country charm is located in Northern Casey County. The Great Outhouse Blowout happens each year in the fall. Yes, racing outhouses compete during the Outhouse 300. Call for days open 859-332-7706/7715.

Middleburg Cemetery is the location of the first Lincoln homestead. One of the families who settled in the county around 1781 was that of Capt. Abraham Lincoln, the president's grandfather. The Lincolns lived for two and a half years on eight hundred acres on the Green River. The land was sold in 1803 to Christopher Riffe for 400 pounds sterling by Mordecai Lincoln, Captain Lincoln's heir.



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