

Gifts, Gears & Gadgets

Satisfy both the guys and the gals with a trip to the Bowling Green, Kentucky area.



Explore attractions geared around speed, mechanics, and flight, and then along the way, discover one-of-a-kind shopping opportunities at truly unique spots.

- Historic Railpark and Train Museum
- Kentucky Museum
- Fountain Square Park
- Spot Cash Store
- Corsair Artisan Distillery
- Rickman Pottery
- GM Corvette Assembly Plant
- National Corvette Museum
- Vette City Antiques & Collectibles
- Shaker Museum at South Union
- Aviation Heritage Park
- Wild Bird & Nature Store
- Cambridge Market & Cafe
- Chaney's Dairy Barn
- Greenwood Mall

Your first day will take you all aboard an E-8 Locomotive Engine and past tools from a bygone era at the **Historic Railpark and Train Museum**. Take home engineer's hats, model trains, apparel and collectibles from their shop.

Next, travel to the **Kentucky Museum** to see an impressive collection of historic artifacts including a vintage automobile in the **Duncan Hines exhibit**. The Museum Store carries Kentucky-made items like gourmet sauces, reproduction jewelry, Chenille Teddy Bears, pottery, woven rugs, and more.

Then you'll head to the heart of downtown where several locally-owned eateries are open for lunch. After a relaxing stroll in **Fountain Square Park**, browse the art galleries, boutiques, home accessory stores, and specialty shops on the square.

A block away, visit the **Spot Cash Store**, a men's store that has remained virtually unchanged since it opened in 1929. If your tour is on a Friday or Saturday, be sure to check out Bowling Green's craft distillery, **Corsair Artisan Distillery**, where tours and tastings are welcome.

Next, watch **Mitchell Rickman** create beautiful pottery in his studio and take away dinnerware, gifts and one-of-a-kind pieces made by hand on the potter's wheel.

Your second day begins with a tour of the **GM Corvette Assembly Plant**, then a visit to the world class **National Corvette Museum**. The **Corvette Store** contains more automotive memorabilia, collectibles and apparel than you can stuff into one of the world-famous sports cars!

Have lunch there in the **Corvette Café** before you head just up the road to **Vette City Antiques & Collectibles** where over 250 booths offer something for everyone. That afternoon, head to South Union for a tranquil tour of the **Shaker Museum** where old-fashioned gadgets like spinning wheels, butter churns and kerosene lamps are displayed. Peek in the Gift Shop for handmade items like baskets, boxes, toys, dresses and more to round out the day.

The third day begins with a visit to **Aviation Heritage Park** where restored vintage aircraft are displayed in the outdoor plaza. Next, take in the **Wild Bird and Nature Store** featuring an assortment of garden and nature oriented gifts. Lunch will be southern specialties at **Cambridge Market & Café**.

Head out in the country that afternoon for a behind the scenes visit to **Chaney's Dairy Barn**. You'll see the creation of sweet treats and browse Kentucky gifts. Then head to **Greenwood Mall** where you can shop over 100 stores and ride an antique-style carousel for a bit of nostalgia before you depart.