



ELIZABETHTOWN

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Welcome to Elizabethtown, or as we locals like to call it... Etown. Around here, the E stands for "E"verything is "E"asy. Restaurants, lodging, and all of Kentucky's best-known attractions are close and convenient.

From the birthplace of Lincoln to the birthplace of bourbon, from the world's largest cave system to world famous Fort Knox, when you stay in Elizabethtown, you'll discover a new surprise everywhere you look.

For the latest information on all of the special events happening in the area, visit our website , download our free app, or call us and we will be happy to assist you.



is fun central!

1 **Elizabethtown Tourism and Convention Bureau**

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff provides all the information you need to make your stay the best it can be. Visit us and

- get travel tips, maps, and directions.
- pick up brochures about local attractions.
- use our free wireless internet for your mobile connectivity.



2 **Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame**

Basketball will no doubt be something Kentuckians from every generation will have in common. For nearly 100 years, high school basketball has been a source of every community's identity, character, and spirit, from the smallest town to the largest city. Elizabethtown is proud to be home of the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame. 270-234-8354

Our history never gets old

Our varied past still makes for great entertainment today. Check out our museums and historical sites, or take a tour for an up-close look at all the things that made us what we are today.

3 Swope's Cars of Yesteryear Museum

Explore how transportation was transformed from horseless carriages to sporty automobiles. 270-763-6175



4 The Brown-Pusey House

This gorgeous 1825 Georgian mansion is home to a genealogical library and Sally Cunningham Pusey's garden. 270-765-2515



5 Hardin County History Museum

This museum is a part of the official Lincoln Trail through Kentucky. View the Lincoln room and learn about Hardin County's history beginning with Native Americans. 270-763-8339





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6 Historic Costumed Downtown Walking Tour

Hear recollections and witness reenactments from Elizabethtown's most notorious characters. Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on the square, June - September. 270-982-2209

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7 Tavern in the Garden

Every Thursday evening from June-September, visit Tavern in the Garden, a period replica bar in the gardens of The Brown-Pusey House. A costumed bar maid will serve refreshments between 6-9 p.m. at a cash-only wine and beer bar while local musicians entertain. This event is in conjunction with the Walking Tour that starts at 7 p.m. 270-765-2515

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8 Historic Driving Tour of Elizabethtown

Pick up a mapped guide at the tourism office or download our free app at TourEtown.com/app to learn about interesting histories and architectural styles of old downtown buildings and homes.

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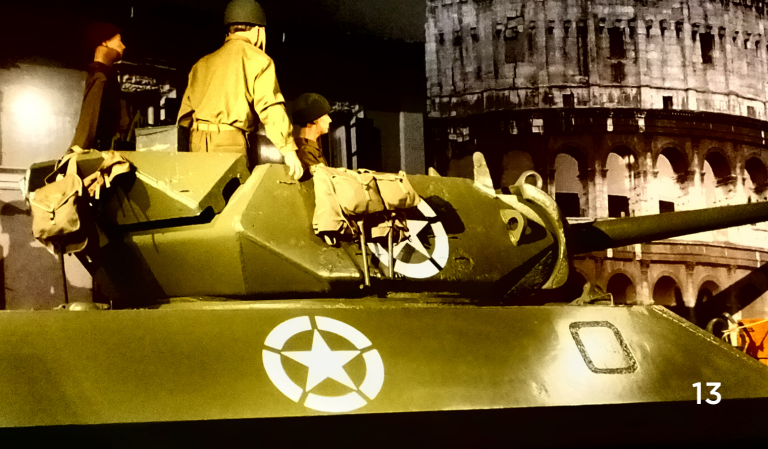
9 Summit One-Room Schoolhouse

Once described as the "finest school in the county," this 1892 one-room school was later used to store hay. Restored by the local Retired Teachers Association. 270-769-3916



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Hallowed grounds to historic theaters

Military enthusiasts will want to tour our Civil War sites and won't want to miss the impressive General George Patton Museum. Or, if you love the arts, be sure to take in a performance at one of our historic theaters.

10 **The Cannonball**

Fired by General John Hunt Morgan's forces during the 1862 Christmas Raid, this Civil War artifact is embedded in the wall of the Depp building. For more information, pick up the "Civil War in Elizabethtown" brochure from the tourism office. 270-765-2175

11 **Confederate Soldiers Buried on Cemetery Hill**

Locate soldiers' graves with the new kiosk available at the cemetery entrance or pick up a mapped guide at the tourism office. 270-765-2175

12 **Fort Duffield**

Built in 1861 to protect a Union supply route, this site is the largest and best-preserved Kentucky earthen fortress. The fort also served as General Sherman's headquarters. Linger for a panoramic scene of West Point, the Ohio River, and surrounding area. West Point 502-922-4574

13 **General George Patton Museum of Leadership**

The General George Patton Museum of Leadership is the U.S. Army's only museum dedicated to the history of Army leadership at all levels and ranks. Fort Knox 502-624-3812

14 Historic State Theater

Described in 1942 as “one of the finest... outside of Louisville,” this beautifully restored theater includes a 200-seat black-box theater. The main theater seats more than 600 people. For a schedule and ticket information, call 270-234-8258.



15 “The PAC” - Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center

Be entertained with plays, concerts, or musicals at this state-of-the-art facility. For a schedule and ticket info, call 270-769-8837.

16 Clothesline of Quilts

Bright, colorful, and decorative quilt blocks can be seen all over this area. Quilt Trail brochures are available at the Extension Office and our tourism office. 270-765-4121

17 A Walk Through History

The permanent outdoor art exhibit depicts renderings of historically significant individuals and explains their contribution to this area. 270-765-2175

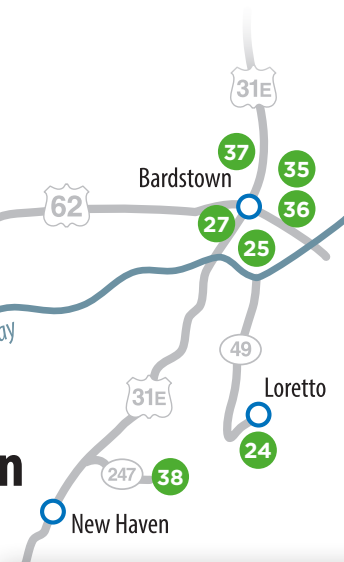




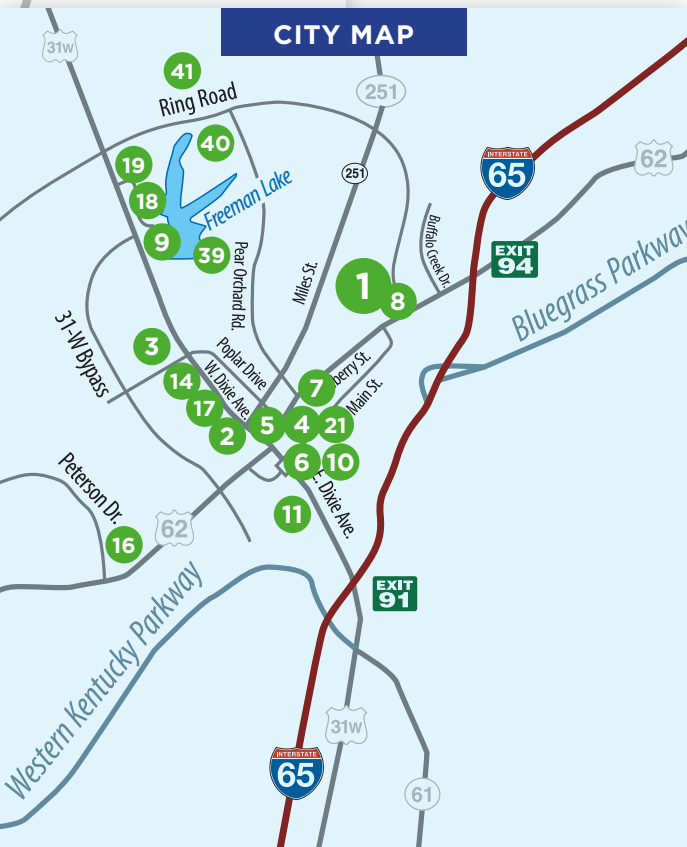
At the intersection of I-65 and two state parkways, Elizabethtown is the perfect place to spend the night while you are visiting area attractions. With more than 100 restaurants to choose from, Elizabethtown is a great place to have breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A full list of restaurants is available on our website at www.TourEtown.com.

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Come join us for one of our many festivals and special events.





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From the birthplace of Lincoln to the birthplace of bourbon

Learn about Lincoln's early years growing up in Kentucky, or discover how pioneers created a uniquely American whiskey that has become a worldwide phenomenon today.

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Lincoln Heritage House

Visit the replicated pioneer home of Hardin Thomas and his family, which was built with the help of Thomas Lincoln, a family friend. Thomas was Abraham's father and a skilled cabinet-maker. Elizabethtown 270-769-3916

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Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln Memorial Cabin

Lincoln's stepmother's early 1800s cabin, recreated down to the brightly colored flowers and nearby butterfly garden. Period items are similar to those used during this era. 270-769-3916

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Lincoln Museum in Hodgenville

Trace the life of Abraham Lincoln with exhibits and wax figures. In addition, there is an art collection and film. Hodgenville 270-358-3163

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Lincoln - Johnston Marriage Site Memorial

On this site Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas, married Sarah Bush Johnston. The original 1798 cabin was demolished in 1921.

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Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace

Climb the 56 steps (one for each year of Lincoln's life) leading to the Memorial Building, which houses the symbolic cabin. See Lincoln family exhibits. Hodgenville 270-358-3137

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Abraham Lincoln Boyhood Home

Pay a visit to the Knob Creek Place, which the famous President said was his "earliest recollection". The boyhood cabin has recently been reconstructed. Hodgenville 270-358-3137

24 **Maker's Mark Distillery**

See America's award-winning whiskey being produced and browse the distinctive gift shop. Each lot is checked a minimum of five times while aging. Loretto 270-865-2099

25 **Heaven Hill Bourbon Heritage Center**

Experience state-of-the-art interactive exhibits and learn to appreciate Single Barrel Bourbons inside the "Parker Beam" tasting barrel. Bardstown 502-337-1000

26 **Jim Beam American Stillhouse**

Learn how the barrel makers developed their craft and visit the tasting parlor in the Beam home. Don't miss the one-of-a-kind authentic moonshine still. Gift shop. Clermont 502-543-9877

27 **Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History**

View artifacts of bourbon's early development. A must see for all bourbon lovers. Bardstown 502-348-2999

28 **Boundary Oak Distillery**

At the base of a 100-year-old oak tree springs some of the purist limestone water found in the knobs of central Kentucky. Originally, the spring fed an 1800s schoolhouse located adjacent to the farm. Today, this natural spring is used to distill small-batch bourbon, amber, and moonshine - the first from Hardin County, Kentucky since Prohibition. 270-351-2013



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Fun for the whole family is never far away

Fast-paced or nice and relaxed, natural wonders or man-made marvels, with all there is to see and do, it's easy to build a vacation the whole family will enjoy.

North I-65 Attractions

29 **Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest**

Drive through an area of natural splendor to see beautiful gardens and peaceful lakes. At Kentucky's official arboretum, you can hike, bike, fish, picnic, or just relax and enjoy. Clermont 502-955-8512

30 **Kart Kountry**

Have a blast driving on the longest go-kart track in the U.S. Miniature golf, batting cages, arcade. Seasonal. Shepherdsville 502-543-9588

South I-65 Attractions

31 **Glendale Historic District**

Glendale's history as a railroad community is reflected in the district's antique shops, unique collectibles, and heirloom gifts in the many shops of this charming town. Visit during their Spring Fest in May or during the Crossing Festival in October, held on the third Saturday of the month. Just nine miles south of Elizabethtown!

32 **American Cave Museum & Hidden River Cave**

Fascinated by caves? Discover the history and science of America's natural caverns through educational and informative exhibits. Horse Cave 270-786-1466

33 **Kentucky Down Under & Kentucky Caverns**

Experience a little bit of Australia in Kentucky. Hands-on interaction and education for a fun family adventure. Horse Cave 800-762-2869

34 **Mammoth Cave National Park**

Explore the largest known cave in the world through various tours offered year-round. 270-758-2180





Bluegrass Parkway

35 “The Stephen Foster Story”

Professional outdoor production of Stephen Foster’s life and music located in My Old Kentucky Home State Park. Bardstown 1-800-626-1563

36 My Old Kentucky Home

You know the song, now visit the home that inspired Stephen Foster to write the piece played before every Kentucky Derby. Voted the number one Kentucky historical site by AAA in 2003. Bardstown 1-800-323-7803; 502-348-3502

37 My Old Kentucky Dinner Train

Relax while enjoying a gourmet meal on a two-hour excursion in restored 1940s dining cars. Available for individuals, families, and tour groups. Reservations required. Bardstown 866-801-3463

38 Abbey of Gethsemani

Watch a film depicting daily life at the Abbey in the welcome center. Browse the gift shop for items made by monks throughout the world, including those at Gethsemani. South of Bardstown 502-549-3117

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All kinds of places with wide-open spaces

Love the great outdoors? So do we. With miles of trails, scenic parks and one of the best, new sports complexes in America, we make it easy to get in touch with nature.

39 **Freeman Lake Park**

Recharge your batteries in our beautiful lakeside park. Paddle boats, fishing, picnicking... it's all here. Visit the Lincoln cabins and the one-room schoolhouse. Between Thanksgiving and New Years, visit Christmas in the Park. An illuminated roadway and lights glimmering upon the lake create a beautiful spectacle of Christmas spirit. 270-769-3916

40 **Greenbelt Parks/Trails**

Explore the trails and small parks among the creeks and wooded areas within the town. Walking, running, bird watching, and fishing are favorite activities against nature's backdrop. 270-735-2900

41 **Elizabethtown Nature Park/Hardin County Veterans Tribute/Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall**

The 104-acre Elizabethtown Nature Park is located on Ring Road just north of Freeman Lake Park. The Hardin County Veterans Tribute serves as the centerpiece of the Nature Park. Visitors can stroll along the pathway to closely view the five life-size bronze sculptures - one for each branch of the military. The Wall is an 80 percent scale of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. It measures 360 ft. long and 8 ft. tall. The Memorial was built in 40 days by members of the Veterans Tribute Group, UAW/Ford 862, the City of Elizabethtown, and Bluegrass Tank. This is a tribute to those brave men and women who served in Vietnam, both living and dead. 270-769-3916 or 270-765-6121

Elizabethtown Sports Park

Elizabethtown's state-of-the-art sports attraction, the park features 12 diamonds and 9 full-size sports fields, including 2 synthetic fields. Spanning 150 acres, the complex also includes several pavilions, a walking trail, playgrounds, and a special handicapped accessible baseball complex. Park news and a calendar of events can be found at elizabethtownsportspark.com. 270-765-6132

When it's time to relax...

With many options to choose from, finding the perfect place to stay is easy, too.

Americas Best Value Inn (Exit 91)

711 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-2194

Baymont Inn & Suites (Exit 94)

209 Commerce Drive • 270-769-9616 • 1-877-BAYMONT

Comfort Suites (Exit 94)

215 Commerce Drive • 270-360-0088 • 1-800-4 CHOICE

Days Inn (Exit 94)

2010 N. Mulberry Street • 270-769-5522 • 1-800-329-7466

E-Town Motel (Exit 91)

616 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-4312

Fairfield Inn & Suites (Exit 94)

1031 Executive Drive • 270-769-1440 • 1-800-228-9290

Hampton Inn (Exit 94)

1035 Executive Drive • 270-765-6663 • 1-800-HAMPTON

Heartland Golf Villas (Exit 94)

901 and 951 Pine Valley Drive • 270-268-6560

Hilton Garden Inn (Exit 94)

203 Commerce Drive, 270-900-4899

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Exit 94)

130 The Loop • 270-982-9466 • 1-800-HOLIDAY

Homegate Inn (Exit 94)

905 N. Mulberry Street • 270-769-1301

Kentucky Cardinal Inn (Exit 91)

642 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-6139

LaQuinta Inn (Exit 94)

210 Commerce Drive • 270-765-4747 • 1-800-531-5900

Motel 6 (Exit 94)

1042 N. Mulberry Street • 270-769-3102 • 1-800-4 MOTEL 6

Quality Inn (Exit 94)

2009 N. Mulberry Street • 270-765-4166 • 1-800-4 CHOICE

Ramada Limited (Exit 94)

205 Commerce Drive • 270-769-9683 • 1-800-2 RAMADA

Red Lion Inn (Exit 94)

107 Buffalo Creek Drive • 270-769-1334

Royal Inn (Exit 91)

715 E. Dixie Avenue • 270-765-2111

SpringHill Suites (Exit 94)

1025 Executive Drive • 270-986-7654

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