#### WOODFORD COUNTY

## **PASSPORT**

WHERE TO EAT + STAY + PLAY

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VISIT WOODFORD













## VISIT WOODFORD

THIS IS YOUR GUIDE FOR WHERE TO

**EAT** 

STAY

**PLAY** 



#### WELCOME TO

## WOODFORD COUNTY



#### Welcome to Woodford!

It's a pleasure to welcome you to the most majestic place on Earth, Woodford County, Kentucky! We hope that whatever you're here for: a family getaway, a girls getaway, a guys getaway, a couple's retreat or a history tour, we hope you experience the ultimate Woodford Charm in every interaction you have. I hope you get the chance to taste our world renowned bourbon or wine, enjoy our small town shopping experiences, and visit our historic train experiences or experience a wonderful play at the Theatre. No matter your choice, Woodford County is the place for you!

Enjoy your time here and we hope to see you again soon!

-Emily Downey Executive Director Woodford County Tourism



## WHAT'S INSIDE



Where to: EAT

Where to: STAY

Where to: PLAY

Itineraries





### **MIDWAY**

- Black Type Co.
- Don Jockey
- Gibson's
- The Goose & Gander
- Heirloom
- Holly Hill Inn
- Midway Corner Grocery
- Railroad Drug &
   Oldetime Soda Fountain
- Spotz Gelato
- The Brown Barrel
- The Midway Bakery
- Wallace Station



### **VERSAILLES**

- A Storybook Inn
- Amsden Coffee Club
- Callie's Homestyle Restaurant
- Castle Farms at The Kentucky Castle
- Caroline's Creamery
- Clucker's Versailles
- Cornerstone
   Pharmacy & Grill
- El Tapatio
- J&B Food Mart
- Kristen's Kreations
- Locals Tavern
- Mi Pueblito's
- Ricardo's Grill & Pub

- Rolling Oven
   Taproom
- Spark Community Café
- Spotz Gelato
- Taqueria Becerra
- The Glitz
- The Stave
- The Woodford Club
- The Woodford Inn
- Vallozzi's
- Versailles Brewing Company
- Wagon Bones BBQ
- Wilson's Pool Room



## DELICIOUS BAKERIES + CAFES

- Amsden Coffee Club
- Best Donut
- Black Type Co.
- Caroline's Creamery
- Cornerstone Pharmacy & Grill
- Cookies by Charity
- Doughdaddy's Donuts
- Eckert's Orchard
- Kristen's Kreations
- Railroad Drug & Oldetime Soda Fountain
- Spotz Gelato
- The Cookie Cart
- The Midway Bakery



## ONE OF A KIND GRILLS + TAPROOMS + EATERIES

- Callie's Homestyle Restaurant
- Clucker's Versailles
- Gibson's
- Locals Tavern
- The Goose Midway
- Midway Corner Grocery
- Ricardo's Grill & Pub
- Rolling Oven Taproom
- Spark Community Café
- The Brown Barrel
- The Woodford Club
- The Woodford Inn
- Versailles Brewing Company
- Wagon Bones BBQ
- Wallace Station
- Wilson's Pool Room



## AWARD WINNING GOURMET DINING

- A Storybook Inn
- Castle Farms
  - At The Kentucky Castle
- Gibson's
- Heirloom
- Holly Hill Inn
- The Glitz
- The Stave
- Vallozzi's

## MARVELOUS MEXICAN

- Don Jockey
- El Tapatio
- Mi Pueblito's 2 locations
- Taqueria Becerra



WHERE TO

## **STAY**

#### **HOTELS**

#### **BNB**

#### UNIQUE STAYS

- Holiday Inn Express
- The Kentucky Castle
- The Rickhouse Hotel & Distillery
   Coming Soon!
- The Woodford Hotel

- A Storybook
  Inn
- Charred Oaks
- Montgomery Inn BnB
- Rabbit Creek
   BnB
- Rose Hill Inn
- Scottwood BnB
- The Woodford Inn

- A Little Piece of Versailles
- Bit & Bourbon
- Garden View Room
- High Style BnB
- Horse Country Cottage
- Old Courthouse
  Inn
- Riverside Rye
- Rose Hill Cottage
- Saddlestone Cottage
- The Ainsley Suite
- The Cabin at Elkhorn Ridge Farm
- The Studio at Scenic Spring
- The Tiny House
- Trackside Suite
  \*See a full list on AirBnB.com

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## **PLAY**

#### **BOURBON**

- Amsden Bourbon Bar
- Bluegrass
   Distillers
- Castle & Key Distillery
- Glenns Creek
   Distilling
- The Kentucky Castle Bourbon Bar
- White Dog Trading & Storage
- Woodford Reserve
- The Stave (bourbon selection)
- The Brown Barrel (Bourbon selection & retail)

#### WINE

- Castle Hill Winery
- Equus Run Vineyards
- Prodigy Winery
- Wildside Winery

#### **HORSES**

- Airdrie Stud
- Ashview Farm
- Brookdale Farm
- Coolmore
- Diamond A Farms
- Gainsborough Farm
- Glennwood Farm
- Lane's End Farm
- Margaux Farm
- Pin Oak Stud
- Stonestreet Farm
- Three Chimneys Farm
- WinStar Farm



## **PLAY**

#### **PARKS**

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **MUSEUMS**

- Big Spring Park
- Falling
   Springs
   Parks &
   Recreation
   Center
- Huntertown Community Interpretive Park
- Walter Bradley Park

- Falling Springs
   Disc Golf Course
- Eckert's Orchard
- Historic Downtown Midway
- Historic Downtown Versailles
- Life Adventure Center
- Rail Explorers USA
- Salad Days Farm
- The Barn Quilt Trail
- The Kentucky Castle
- Woodford Theatre
- The Woodford Club- Golf

- Bluegrass
   Scenic Railroad
   Museum
- Jack Jouett House Historic Site
- Midway Museum + Visitor Center
- Nostalgia Station Toy & Train Museum
- Woodford County Historical Society



#### WHERE TO

## **PLAY**

#### **SHOPPING**

- Art Space Versailles
- Bel Air Florist & Gift Shop
- Bluegrass Stitches & Crafts
- Bluegrass Traditions
- Breckinridge
- Clever with Leather
- Commotion!
- Crittenden Rawlings
- D. Lehman & Sons
- Eckert's Orchard
- Freedman's
- Gathered Mercantile
- GiGi & George
- Green Street Gifts & Antiques
- Historic Midway Gift Store
- Irish Acres Gallery of Antiques

- Jesse's Attic
- Jolie's Boutique
- KB Southern Design
- Marketplace on Main
- Midway Boutique
- Midway Makers Market
- My Darling & Co.
- Oak & Moore
- Railroad Street
   Framing & Gallery
- Show N Stitch
- Therapy on Main
- The Back Room
- The Kentucky Castle
- The Milam House
- Woodford Tourism Visitor Center
- 5 Seasons Gift Gallery



### COME ENJOY ONE OF OUR GREAT GETAWAYS

## **ITINERARIES**

**COUPLES GETAWAY** 

**GIRLS GETAWAY** 

**GUYS GETAWAY** 

WINE GETAWAY

FAMILY GETAWAY

HISTORY GETAWAY

HORSE EXPERIENCE

TRAIN EXPERIENCE

WOODFORD WEEKENDS

WOODFORD WEDDINGS

FOODIE TOURS

CORPORATE RETREATS



# COUPLES GETAWAY: A ROYAL TREATMENT

Around here it's VER-SAILLES.
You don't need to go to
France to feel the love.
Woodford County is filled with
events for every part of the
day!



#### **RECOMMENDED STAY:**

## THE KENTUCKY CASTLE

Experience the royal treatment when you stay at The Kentucky Castle.

Visit thekentuckycastle.com or call (859)256-0322 for more information!





- Black Type Co.
- The Goose
- Heirloom
- The Woodford Club
- Vallozzi's



#### **STAY**

- A Storybook Inn
- Holiday Inn Express
- Local AirBnBs
  - The Kentucky Castle
- The Woodford Inn



#### ΡΙΔΥ

- Yellow Jacket Massage
- Mind & Body Wellness Medspa
- The Kentucky Castle
   Spa
- · Woodford Theatre
- Wildside Winery

## GIRLS GETAWAY: WINE & DINE

Treat yourself to a winery tour in the Napa Valley of the East, a girls day at the spa, or even a tasty brunch at one of Woodford's awesome restaurants.



#### **RECOMMENDED STAY:**

## THE CABIN AT ELKHORN RIDGE FARM

Feel at home even when you are traveling! The Cabin at Elkhorn Ridge Farm is in the perfect location to take in all of Woodford County's beauty. Call to book your stay at 859-227-0615.





#### EAT

- Amsden Coffee Club
- Don Jockey
- Holly Hill Inn
- The Glitz



#### **DRINK**

- Castle Hill Winery
- Equus Run Vineyards
- Prodigy Winery
- Wildside Winery



#### **PLAY**

- Castle & Key Distillery
- Gathered Mercantile
- Skin Boutique by Kaylan
- The Kentucky Castle
- Mind & Body Wellness



### GUYS GETAWAY: BOURBON EXCURSION

What if we told you that you could visit 5 distilleries in 15 minutes of one another? We're the top shelf when it comes to bourbon. We'll see you in Woodford County!



## RECOMMENDED STAY: THE WOODFORD HOTEL

This unique stay is perfect for a bourbon lover with different themed rooms available!





#### EAT

- Versailles Brewing Company
- The Brown Barrel
- Wilson's Pool Hall
- The Stave



#### **BOURBON 5 IN 15**

- Castle & Key Distillery
- Bluegrass Distillers
- Glenns Creek
   Distilling
- Woodford Reserve



#### PLAY

- Amsden Bourbon Bar
- The Kentucky Castle Bourbon Bar
- The Woodford Club Golf Course
- Locals Tavern

### WINE GETAWAY: NAPA VALLEY OF THE EAST

The Bluegrass not only knows bourbon and horses, but we are the original wine makers. Book a tour to one of our wineries, and taste a little of the Napa Valley of the East!



#### **RECOMMENDED STAY:**

### A STORYBOOK

#### INN

A Storybook Inn. Select Registry Inn. Nationally award-winning! Top Ten Most

Romantic Historic Inn in the U.S. Read TripAdvisor

Rave reviews! Book online at storybook-inn.com or call 859-879-9993.





#### **WINE TRAIL**

- Castle Hill Winery
- Equus Run Vineyards
- Prodigy Winery
- Wildside Winery



#### DINE

- Castle Farms at The Kentucky Castle
- The Glitz
- The Midway Bakery
- Spark Community Café



#### **VISIT**

- Amsden Coffee Club
- Castle & Key Distillery
- The Kentucky Castle
- Woodford Theatre

# FAMILY GETAWAY: FUN FOR ALL AGES

It's FUN for everyone! Woodford County has awesome attractions that everyone will enjoy! Explore our trails, parks, horse farms, and more!



## RECOMMENDED STAY: MONTGOMERY INN BNB

Book a stay at the beautiful Montgomery Inn BnB! You'll find all things horses and bourbon during you stay! Call 859-251-4103 to book today!





#### **EAT**

- Callie's Homestyle Restaurant
- Mi Pueblito's
- Rolling Oven Taproom
- Spotz Gelato
- Taqueria Becerra



#### **PLAY**

- Eckert's Orchard
- Falling Springs
   Parks & Rec
- Bluegrass Scenic
   Railroad & Museum
- Woodford Theatre



#### **STAY**

- Holiday Inn Express
- The Cabin at Elkhorn Ridge Farm
- The Kentucky Castle

### **HISTORY GETAWAY:** WOODFORD **UNRESERVED**

History writes a town's character and Woodford County is no different. Our rich history and tradition has made Woodford County one of the finest old towns in America.



**RECOMMENDED STAY:** 

#### **CHARRED OAKS INN**

Book your stay at the beautiful Charred Oaks Inn! Visit CharredOaksInn.com for more information!





#### **EAT**

- Ricardo's Grill & Pub
- Rolling Oven Taproom
- Spark Community Café
- The Brown Barrel



- Rail Explorers
- Castle & Key Distillery
- Jack Jouett House
- Midway Museum + Visitor Center
- Guided Tour
- Locals Tavern or Amsden Bourbon Bar tasting



#### **STAY**

- A Storybook Inn
- The Cabin at Elkhorn Creek
- The Woodford Inn

# HORSE EXPERIENCE: HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Welcome to the horse capital of the World! Book a tour to see horses trained right on the track, or even visit infamous Triple Crown Winners while you are in Woodford!



#### **RECOMMENDED TOURS:**

- HORSE COUNTRY
- MASHBILL MARKET
- STONE FENCES TOURS
- NEAT KENTUCKY TOURS





#### **EARLY MORNING**

- Blackwood Stables
  - Learn & see how horses are trained right on the track!



#### **MID MORNING**

- Lane's End Farm & WinStar Farm
  - See the beautiful Stallions in Woodford
- Enjoy lunch at Wallace Station
  - Enjoy an awesome meal while being surrounded by beautiful horse farms!



#### **AFTERNOON**

- Ashford Stud
  - See Triple Crown winners American Pharaoh & Justify!

# TRAIN EXPERIENCE: HISTORY ON THE TRACK

Plan a day exploring and learning all about Woodford's rich train history! See all things trains here in Woodford County; even catch a train ride with Santa in December!



## ROSE HILL INN

Enjoy a relaxing stay at the Rose Hill Cottage in Downtown Versailles! The newly renovated cottage was built in 1877, and is full of the charm! Book through AirBnB.com!





#### **VISIT**

- Downtown Midway
  - Walk through the historic Downtown Midway, you might catch the train as it runs through Downtown!
- Nostalgia Station Toy & Train Museum
  - Learn and see the rich train history right here in Woodford!



#### **EAT**

 Enjoy lunch at Ricardo's Grill & Pub - a former Southern Railroad Station in 1855!



#### RIDE

- Bluegrass Scenic Railroad &
   Museum
- Rail Explorers USA: take a ride pedaling on the scenic track



## WOODFORD WEEKENDS: A KENTUCKY HUG

Spend your weekends with us!
Join us in Woodford for block
parties in Downtown Versailles &
Midway, the Versailles Twilight
Festival, the Midway Fall
Festival, and so much more!



#### **RECOMMENDED STAY:**

## THE WOODFORD INN

Book a room in the heart of Downtown Versailles! The Woodford Inn offers updated amenities across the 8 unique rooms. Book a room today at 859-214-0450.





#### **EAT**

- Gibson's
- The Stave
- The Woodford Club
- The Woodford Inn



#### **PLAY**

- Amsden Bourbon Bar
- · Big Springs Park
- Eckert's Orchard
- Equus Run Vineyards
- Wildside Winery
- Walter Bradley Park



#### **STAY**

- The Kentucky Castle
- A Storybook Inn
- The Woodford Inn
- Downtown Versailles AirBnB



### WOODFORD HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Come visit Woodford County to view some of the nation's most unique historical sites.

40+ historic markers highlighting Woodford County's legacy including early pioneers, Civil War, railroads, distilleries, African American history, horses and more!



## HISTORICAL MARKER SITES:

HISTORICAL MARKER DATABASE



KY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIST





#### MARKERS & SITES TO SEE

- Huntertown Community Interpretive Park
- Woodford County Historical Society
- Woodford County History Room at the Library (Genealogy)
- Jack Jouett House
- James Crow (bourbon founder) grave site
- General Lafayette's stop at Watkins Tavern
- Pisgah Community
- Gravesite of past Thoroughbreds at Lane's End Farm
- Bluegrass Railroad
   Museum
- Nostalgia Station Toy and Train Museum
- Midway Museum

#### TOUR:

 Woodford UnReserved tour by Stone Fences Tours

Historic Distillery Tours:

- Woodford Reserve
- Castle and Key
- Bluegrass Distillers)

## FOODIE TOURS: A FANTASTIC FARE

Ask us about some of Chef Ouita Michel's Holly Hill cooking classes and food tours!

And come back for Burger Mania in the Spring!



## RECOMMENDED STAY: HIGH STYLE BNB

Check out all of the fantastic Airbnb options in Downtown Versailles. See the Woodford Charm for yourself in a beautiful Airbnb!





#### **LOCAL GEMS**

- Castle Farms at The Kentucky Castle
- Don Jockey
- Spark Community Café
- Wallace Station



#### **FINE DINING**

- Heirloom
- Holly Hill Inn
- The Glitz
- The Stave



#### **EVERY DAY FARE**

- Cornerstone Pharmacy & Grill
- Midway Corner Grocery
- The Brown Barrel
- Wagon Bones BBQ

# CORPORATE RETREATS: THE WOODFORD WAY

Let us help you plan your professional and unforgettable corporate experience. We're the perfect midway point for 80% of the world's population and with an airport 10 minutes away.



**RECOMMENDED STAY:** 

## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

Be sure to take advantage of Holiday Inn's awesome deals. Find out more information to book at 859-873-5501.





#### **EAT**

- Ricardo's Grill & Pub
- The Brown Barrel
- Versailles Brewing Company
- Wallace Station



#### **PLAY**

- Life Adventure Center
- The Kentucky Castle
- The Woodford Club
- Eckert's Orchard
- WinStar Farm Tour
- Woodford Reserve



#### **HORSE FARM TOURS**

- Horse Country
- Mashbill Market
- Stone Fences Tours
- Neat Kentucky Tours



WOODFORD COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION

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ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

#### **VERSAILLES VISITOR CENTER**

126 S. MAIN ST VERSAILLES, KY 40383 MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-4PM

#### MIDWAY VISITOR CENTER

101 E. MAIN ST MIDWAY, KY 40347 WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 11AM-5PM SUNDAY 12-5PM

