

# The Lane List

Business Contacts Statewide

## Top 10 Kentucky Historical Sites

by Paid Visitations

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION SITE DETAILS	PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL	PAID VISITATIONS
<b>Fort Boonesborough</b> 4375 Boonesborough Road, Richmond <i>Reconstruction of fort founded by Daniel Boone, includes pioneer cabin tours and period artisan demonstrations. The Kentucky River Museum is nearby.</i>	(859) 527-3131	Booncamp@bellsouth.net	34,580
<b>My Old Kentucky Home</b> 501 E. Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstow <i>Antebellum mansion, formal gardens, and an outdoor amphitheater with summer nightly performances of the musical "The Stephen Foster Story."</i>	(502) 348-3502	MyOldKentuckyHome@ky.gov	31,714
<b>Old Fort Harrod</b> 100 South College Street, Harrodsburg <i>Reconstruction of first settlement fort west of Alleghenies with displays of pioneer life. Park also includes the original log cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married and the Mansion Museum with Lincoln, Civil War and Native American artifacts.</i>	(859) 734-3314	FortHarrod@ky.gov	27,358
<b>Jefferson Davis Monument</b> Highway 68 E, Fairview <i>Memorial to Kentucky-born Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. Nearby visitor's center houses Davis and Civil War memorabilia.</i>	(270) 886-1765	JeffersonDavis@ky.gov	10,616
<b>John James Audubon</b> 3100 US Highway 41 North, Henderson <i>Original cottage where nature artist John J. Audubon studied birds and their habitats. Museum, nature center, and Discovery Center provide exhibits, observatory, and educational programs.</i>	(270) 826-2247	Audubon@ky.gov	7,632
<b>Blue Licks Battlefield</b> Highway 68, Mt Olivet <i>Site of the last Revolutionary War battle in Kentucky as well as salt springs where prehistoric animals gathered in abundance. Museum houses pioneer, Native American, and mastodon bones.</i>	(800) 443-7008	BlueLicks@ky.gov	6,840
<b>Perryville Battlefield</b> 1825 Battlefield Road, Perryville <i>Site of largest Civil War battle fought in Kentucky. Civil War museum, Confederate and Union monuments, and October reenactments are some of the highlights.</i>	(859) 332-8631	Perryville@ky.gov	5,254
<b>White Hall</b> 500 White Hall Shrine Road, Richmond <i>Restored home of abolitionist Cassius Clay. Built in 1799, home features period pieces and early examples of indoor plumbing and central heating.</i>	(859) 623-9178	WhiteHall@ky.gov	4,658
<b>Levi Jackson</b> 998 Levi Jackson Mill Road, London <i>Site of pioneer settlement and historic trails once traversed by early settlers. Park includes a pioneer burial ground, a grist mill, and the Mountain Life Museum.</i>	(606) 878-8000	LeviJackson@ky.gov	3,916
<b>Columbus-Belmont</b> 350 Park Road, Columbus <i>Important for its strategic location on the Mississippi River, the area was once considered a potential location for the nation's capital. Farmhouse that served as a Civil War hospital now houses a museum displaying artifacts from this period.</i>	(270) 677-2327	ColumbusBelmont@ky.gov	3,803

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