

# **CALENDAR**

#### Ongoing

Additional Events on TourOldham.com

- La Grange Farmers Market & Artisans–Every Saturday May to October
- Foxhollow Farm Concert Series–Every 2nd Friday May to September
- Quads Car Shows–Fourth Saturday, April through September
- February
- April
- June
- Blue Hydrangea Tea on Main Street, La Grange
- Arts on the Green, La Grange–First Weekend
- Colonial Trade Faire—First Weekend

Chocolate Crawl, Downtown La Grange

- Children in the Dell at Yew Dell starts Saturdays
- Crestwood Family Fun Festival–3rd Saturday
- July
- Oldham County Day, La Grange–Third Saturday
- Family Fun Day, Creasey Mahan—Third Sunday

Hermitage Classic Combined

 Oldham County Fair, La Grange–Last Week

Vintage Market on the

**Driving Event** 

September

#### October

Ghost Tour Information Call the Spirit Line 502.291.1766

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December

- Tracks, Main Street, La Grange–Second Saturday

  The Spirits of La Grange Ghost Tours, La Grange–Tour times vary in September and October
- Ford Louisville Ironman Triathlon & Festival
- Haunted Hike & Fantasy Kiddie Trail, Creasey Mahan–First Sunday
- Pewee Valley Arts & Crafts Day, Pewee Valley —Third Saturday
- Oldham Fine Arts Show in CityPlace, La Grange
- Nature of Christmas in Goshen, Creasey Mahan –First Saturday
- Light Up La Grange, La Grange–First Saturday
- Christmas in the Country, La Grange–First Weekend



Trains rumble down Main Street!





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# **OLDHAM ESCAPES** ?

#### Bluegrass Country Estate Equine Bed & Breakfast



Voted Best B&B in Kentucky for Amenities & Voted a Google Favorite Place!

#### 1226 Bluegrass Parkway, La Grange, KY 40031 (Exit 22 off I-71) 877.229.2009

Located on a 9 acre horse farm, the Bluegrass Country Estate Equine B&B offers the perfect amenities:

getaway to just relax and enjoy these fine amenities:

- 5 gorgeously appointed rooms
- Full theater room with custom leather recliners
- In-ground pool

Outdoor hot tub

- Gym
- Gourmet breakfast

Plan your romantic weekend getaway, celebrate your special occasion, or start your new life together here!

#### Pillow and Paddock Bed & Breakfast



#### Awarded 2014 Certificate of Excellence by Trip Advisor

3262 Old Sligo Road, La Grange, KY 40031 502.222.4372

A short drive from historic downtown La Grange, this casually elegant inn is nestled among rolling hills, lush pastures, beautiful estates and thoroughbred horse farms.

#### Local Hotel Lodging in La Grange (Exit 22 off I-71)



Best Western / Ashbury Inn & Suites 800.252.7748



Super 8 Motel 800.800.8000



Quality Suites 800.228.5150

Comfort Inn & Suites 800.230.4134

Visit TourOldham.com for additional accommodations.

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## **§ OLDHAM FARM TOURS**

#### Oldham – the "Farm Tour Capital of Kentucky"



**Farm Tours!** 

OldhamFarmTours.com for a complete list. Unlike many Kentucky farm tours, at all 15 Oldham Farm Tours, TOUCHING is not only allowed, it's ENCOURAGED – including our horse farms!

From horses to bison. From alpaca to sheep. From a working dairy to an awardwinning botanical garden. Our behind-the-scenes, educational, hands-on farm tours are guaranteed to create lasting memories of your trip to Kentucky!

All farms book their own tours and are by appointment ONLY. Tours must be scheduled in advance.

#### Oldham Farm Tours

800.813.9953 Visit OldhamFarmTours.com for all 15 tours!

Have you ever gazed deep into the eyes of a buffalo or an alpaca? Have you ever milked a cow? Have you ever tasted purple heirloom gre

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ever tasted purple heirloom green beans? Now you can!

Our tours are both educational and hands-on! Choose from many entertaining tours showcasing alpaca, buffalo, a working dairy farm, grass-fed beef, Kentucky native plants at our 2 nature preserves, and visit a sheep farm that also raises shitake mushrooms for their CSA customers!



## Come TOUCH the Memories! $\mathcal{E}$



#### Aurora Acres Gypsy Vanner Horse Farm

Crestwood, KY 40014 239.404.1470 \$8 per person

You will be blown away by the gorgeously long manes and tail feathers of these roman empire favorites once used to pull stately roman carriages and are often featured on the covers of popular romance novels! There are only 1,000 Gypsy Vanners in America!

#### Second Stride Retired Race Horse Farm

Prospect, KY 40059 502.241.8440 \$5 per person

Come see firsthand how our Thoroughbred horses start down the path to new careers after racing! This informative tour will highlight the kings and queens of Kentucky race heritage while they are



getting a new lease on life! You will be able to get up-close-and personal with them and see some spectacular bloodlines in action! Leave with a momento of your tour!

#### Windy Meadows Horse Farm

La Grange, KY 40031 502.608.6179

See different breeds such as Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds, and Arabians all on one farm – but not just any farm! Windy Meadows is located in the commercial race horse farm of L'Esprit. Farm owner, Ellie Troutman, is the author of the book, "Tails of Windy Meadows," a book about life on her farm told through the eyes of her animals!





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# § TRAINS ••• MAIN

#### Historic Main Street La Grange (Exit 22 off I-71) The ONLY Town in the AMERICA with

The ONLY Town in the AMERICA with a Train Running ON its Main Street.

> Local dining options while train watching on Main Street can only be found in one place in the world ... on Main Street in La Grange, Kentucky! Yes, a train runs through it! A freight train rumbles up and down Main Street up to 33 times a day for a truly unique dining and shopping experience.



Check out the NEW La Grange Train Observation Tower!

#### Downtown Dining by the Tracks

Big R's & Shannon's BBQ 213 South First Street (Hwy 53) 502.222.0058

La Grange Coffee Roasters 110 East Main Street 502.265.0563

One Nineteen West Main 119 West Main Street 502.222.1246

Red Pepper Deli 103 East Main Street 502.225.0770

**Q&A Sweet Treats** 211 South First Street 502.265.0550



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Main Street Bourbon & Ale House 209 East Main Street 502.265.9234

Serendipity Café & Gifts 116 East Main Street 502.222.4216



## SHOPPING & DINING & District



#### Unique Boutiques & Galleries by the Tracks

For a one-of-a-kind shopping experience, meander through our very walkable, quaint historic downtown La Grange to feel the rumble of the passing freight train!

Browse new and used books at Karen's Book Barn, unique home décor at the 1887 Corner Store, boutique clothing at Absolutely Fabulous, unique toys at the Treasured Child toy store, or gorgeous yarns at Friends & Fiber, to name just a few! Shop til you drop while sipping a handcrafted coffee from beans roasted on-site at La Grange Coffee Roasters or nibble a chocolate-covered Twinkie from Serendipity Café's old-fashioned ice cream parlor. Talk about a unique and memorable shopping excursion!

- Restaurants
- Antiques
- Clothing Boutiques
- Bookstore
- Coffee Shop
- Artist Studios & Demos
- Art Galleries





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#### **Kentucky Artisan Distillery**

Request our Oldham Bourbon Perks Package on TourOldham.com.

6230 Old La Grange Rd, Crestwood, KY 40014 (Exit 14 off I-71 – Next door to Yew Dell Botanical Gardens)

Visitor Center & Gift Shop Hours:

Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Tours given on the hour. (subject to change)

Reservations are not required, but are available. Call 502.822.3042 or 502.241.3070



The deck is a great place to hang out!

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## Home to Fefferson's Bourbons

A very unique place in the world of distillery tours. This ice cream factory-turned-distillery started out as a contract bottler and distiller for many different customers. They now focus on three distinct primary brands: Jefferson's Bourbons, Whiskey Row Bourbon and Highspire Rye Whiskey.

Guests are given an opportunity to learn the fascinating story behind the Jefferson's brands, while touring a one-of-a-kind distillery and seeing the fascinating process of bourbon production... from grain to bottle.

Every tour offers a behind-thescenes view of the process as visitors actually talk to the distillers, witness the corn being brought over by tractor from Waldeck Farms, and walk through our laboratory to see where the experiments of Jefferson's



Brands

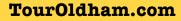
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founder and master blender. Trev Zoeller, come to life.

For your bourbon tasting, belly up to our custom bar - an historical bank teller window saved from the old Bank of Pewee

Valley, which closed in 1950. And while you wait for your

tour, check out our charming gift shop, offering unique Jefferson's keepsakes and Kentucky-inspired products.



# S GIRLFRIEND GETAWAY

#### Visit Trip Ideas at TourOldham.com for complete details!

Calgon<sup>®</sup>, take me away...to Oldham County! There is nothing like a girls' getaway to relax and recharge, and Oldham is the perfect place to do it! Whether you're in a book club, a yoga group, sisters, or carpooling neighbors, you can choose from two luxurious B&B's in the country. Relax by the pool or in the theater room at Bluegrass Country Estate or lounge and just "be" at Pillow and Paddock. Either is the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Call to reserve your time for the Bluebonnets & Bluegrass Alpaca Farm & Studio Tour of fiber artist, Denise Coonley.

After your tour, you want to shop til you drop on

our Oldham Antiques Road Trip excursion, hunt for deals on our Consignment Trail, or visit our MANY Unique Boutiques by the Tracks such as Absolutely Fabulous and Friends & Fiber in La Grange! Oh, and donning a big hat and feather boa at Sisters



**Tea Parlor and Boutique** is a definite stop you don't want to miss!



Oh, those little sandwiches § yummy tea at Sisters!

Loved the Yew Dell Gift Shop!



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# MAN CAVE GETAWAY ?



Kentucky Artísan Dístíllery

master blender, Trey Zoeller

& Owner, Steve Thompson

#### Visit Trip Ideas at TourOldham.com for complete details!

When it comes to guys needing a weekend to, well, just be guys...Oldham County is a common destination!

A visit to Kentucky Artisan Distillery is a sure-fire way set the mood for the rest of the weekend. Kentucky Artisan is not only home to Jefferson's Bourbon, Whiskey Row, and Highspire Rye, it's a unique 15,000 square foot distillery and bottling hall with four stills and a Cyprus fermenter!

After your tour, you'll want to

take advantage of our golf courses – Nevel Meade Golf Course, Oldham County Country Club, or Eagle Creek Golf Course, or practice your swing at Golden Tee Driving Range.

If blowing off steam is more what you're after, you must visit **Openrange Sports** to feel the adrenaline rush of renting a machine gun or taking advantage of the 100-yard rifle ranges and 12 pistol ranges. **Openrange** has the BEST "anti-mall" gear shop, too!





The perfect spot for man food is **Main Street Bourbon & Ale House** in La Grange by the railroad tracks or **Rikishi Japanese Steakhouse** in Crestwood Station Center, next door to **Openrange Sports**. If pizza and a beer is what you crave, **Hometown Pizza** has the best pizza and has a location in Crestwood and La Grange.



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## S OLDHAM ANTIQUES Road Trip Idea

#### Visit Trip Ideas at TourOldham.com for complete details!



5 Shops are located within 8-mile radius!

#### *Make Room in the Car Before You Come!*

Do we have an Antiques Road Trip for you! You can step back in time as you feast your eyes on some of the best antiques and collectibles in Kentucky. You are sure to find a new family treasure, a rare piece for your collection, or vintage furnishings to make new again! You will not go wrong with this Road Trip because there is so much to see within so few miles!

In La Grange, you'll explore vendor booths at La Grange Antique Mall and at The Copper Awning...all while train watching on Main Street. If a flea market strikes your fancy, head just down the street to uncover the hidden treasures found at Trader Bakers Flea Market.

And tucked away in the Old Brownsboro General Store on Highway 329 in Crestwood, you'll be amazed when you pull into the antique treasure trove known as **Sugar Babe Antiques.** To top off your Oldham Antiques Road Trip, a visit to the

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warehouse and "real" house of Clover Cottage Antique Mall in historic Pewee Valley.



# **OUTDOOR ESCAPES**

#### Visit Trip Ideas at TourOldham.com for complete details!

Oldham is the "Farm Tour Capital of Kentucky," the Healthiest County in Kentucky, and is Top Rated for Kentucky Education. Knowing this, it is no surprise that our untouched greenspaces, our conservation practices, our gardens and our nature preserves are the perfect Outdoor Escapes. Go ahead, take a deep breath!

More Outdoor Trip Ideas on page 14. Choose from 15 Hands-On Farm Tours customized just for you! Love on the animals. Make a craft to take home as a souvenir. Learn to felt alpaca wool. Milk a cow. Learn to grow shitake mushrooms on oak logs. Visit www.OldhamFarmTours.com for a complete list of tours to make your

reservations in advance. Come Touch the Memories!

Confiscate the remote and video games and head to **Yew Dell Botanical Gardens** in Crestwood! For the younger travelers, Yew Dell offers **Backpacktivities** – filled with sketch pads, colored pencils, scavenger hunts and more – are the perfect way to have fun with the kids and explore the grounds. Or enjoy a **Book-N-Blanket Bag** – Canvas tote bags filled with a Yew Dell blanket and garden/naturethemed children's books make for a relaxed visit to the garden. Both activities are free!



Fun for all ages!

If you enjoy gardening, cruise the

Arboretum with acres of unusual trees and shrubs, collections of magnolias, dogwoods, beeches and more.



Visit the Greenhouse & Nurseries – This is where you can see how they do what they do, check out their new plant development and evaluation work – you might even see some plants that aren't even on the market yet!

Take a Gardening Class – From beginner workshops to advanced plant lectures, Yew Dell offers educational programs at every level and has an award-winning glass Garden Gift Shop built inside an old tobacco barn!

Garden experts are always on hand.



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## S HIKE the PRESERVE Trip Idea

Visit Trip Ideas at TourOldham.com for complete details! Probably the most requested 'thing to do' in Oldham County next to our horses and farm tours!

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve is a public charity that runs a 170acre preserve that offers 9 miles of trails through forested areas and meadows, alongside spring-fed creeks, a frog pond, and waterfalls. With 4 year-round springs, picnic pavilions, and native grasslands, there are many things to do for the



entire family. Enjoy the natural history museum featuring a bird blind, and their 207 year-old historic Manor Mansion.



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Pick up a boxed lunch from Red Pepper Deli in La Grange or Crestwood and head to Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve just to get out in nature.

Hiking sounds like work, but taking a leisurely walk around waterfalls, ponds, bird blinds, rare trees, and visiting

the nature center sounds relaxing, don't you think? If you like untouched woods and all things nature related, you will love it here. They have some really neat events throughout the year. They even offer tent camping. Creasey is just a nice place to relax after a stressful week.

After your hike, enjoy a Greek dinner at Burning Bush Grill in Goshen. Their kabobs are to die for!



## EVENT SPACE and Weddings ?

Whether you're planning a family reunion, reception, or ceremony there's no place like Oldham to make it memorable! Need help organizing your event? Call Oldham Tourism at 1.800.813.9953 or visit TourOldham.com for our Live Chat!

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314 Mt. Mercy Dr., Pewee Valley 502.233.8656

The Belknap Event Center 12414 W. Highway 42, Prospect 502.224.7625

Bluegrass Country Estate Equine Bed & Breakfast

1226 Bluegrass Pkwy., La Grange 877.229.2009



Holly Alley at Yew Dell Gardens

Falls of Goshen 1620 Hwy 1793, Goshen 502.815.3114

Gingerwoods 7611 Rose Island Rd., Prospect 502.228.5168

Hermitage Farm 10500 W. Hwy 42, Goshen 502.228.1426

Yew Dell Botanical Gardens 6220 Old La Grange Rd., Crestwood | 502.241.4788



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#### CityPlace Convention & Event Center 112 S. First Avenue, La Grange 502.225.0870

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve

12501 Harmony Landing Rd., Goshen 502.228.4362

Duncan Memorial Chapel 5600 Old Floydsburg Rd., Crestwood 502.241.8392

> Beautiful outdoor wedding venue at Hermitage Farm





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