

BOURBON HORSES, TRAINS & UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM

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OLDHAM COUNTY
Kentucky TOURISM & CONVENTIONS



OLDHAM Annual Events

FARM TOURS

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BOURBON,
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MARKETS

SHAKESPEARE
IN THE PARK

UNDERGROUND
RAILROAD
HISTORY TOURS

FESTIVALS &
CONCERTS

HOLIDAY LIGHT
UPS

These are just a few of the things we like to celebrate here in Oldham County. We're constantly planning new and exciting events that can be found in ONE place in Kentucky ... Only in Oldham.



For a full list of events and activities, see our website at TourOldham.com/calendar.

MORE EVENTS
Online!

AN AUTHENTIC Kentucky Experience

Located 20 minutes from Louisville on I-71 between Louisville & Cincinnati, Oldham County is home to MANY attractions found in just ONE place in Kentucky.

We say Oldham County is "**An Authentic Kentucky Experience**" because everything here is just that – an Experience. We're known for our **Oldham Farm Tours - 14 hands-on farm experiences** - including 5 different horse farms, our exclusive **farm-to-table dining**, our **Underground Railroad history**, handcrafted **small batch bourbons**, our one-of-a-kind **Trains on Main** historic **shopping & dining** district, and we are home to Kentucky's **largest beer garden**, with the state's **ONLY Meadery**, located inside!

USE THIS GUIDE TO

Plan your trip today!



10 THINGS TO DO Only in Oldham

1 OLDHAM FARM TOURS

Known as the **Farm Tour Capital of Kentucky**, Oldham County showcases the best educational farm & garden tours in the state. From 5 different horse farms to bison, alpaca, organic farms, and gorgeous botanical gardens, Oldham County is home to 14 farm & garden experiences - including our bourbon experience!

2 YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS

The **ONLY** botanical gardens in Kentucky on the National Historic Register! Here you will find the **largest collection of hellebores and hostas** in Kentucky!

3 "TRAINS ON MAIN" SHOPPING & DINING

Come feel the rumble in this historic railroad town with a quaint shopping and dining district filled with unique boutiques, art galleries, ice cream & coffee shops, handcrafted Kentucky gifts, and small-town dining. **The only of its kind in the U.S.**

4 UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HISTORY NETWORK TO FREEDOM

Home to two Underground Railroad designations by the National Park Service Network to Freedom, including the **ONLY Archives designation** in Kentucky. Come learn about Henry Bibb, slave & freedom seeker!



5 WOODLAND BISON FARM

Where **AGRICULTURE and ART** combine! Experience the sight of a bison herd **AND** colorful art installations featuring pink snails, green rabbits, and purple elephants. 1 of 14 Oldham Farm Tours!

6 OLDHAM GARDENS

The **LARGEST** beer garden (8+ acres) in Kentucky featuring a greenhouse brewery, a grill and **Kentucky's ONLY meadery**.

7 KENTUCKY ARTISAN DISTILLERY

The **OFFICIAL** home to Jefferson's bourbons where the tours and tastings are as uncommon as the bourbons themselves. Learn about bourbon **aged at sea!**

8 OPENRANGE SPORTS

The **LONGEST indoor firearms range** in Kentucky with 300 ft. rifle and pistol ranges with computerized targets.

9 BARN8 RESTAURANT & BOURBON BAR

Dine at the famous **Barn8 Restaurant & Bourbon Bar** built inside a thoroughbred horse barn at Hermitage Farm. Enjoy ArtWalk through the woods after dinner, or a bourbon tasting in the barn speakeasy.

10 FRP LA GRANGE QUARRY

Our **one-of-a-kind adult swimming hole** in a natural rock quarry filled with rainwater.



FARM TOUR CAPITAL OF *Kentucky*

Being renowned for its education system, It's no surprise that our **14 hands-on farm tours** would be known across the country, as well. From horses to bison. From alpaca to sheep. From a working dairy making artisan cheese, to an award-winning botanical garden. From organics to heirlooms, our behind-the-scenes, educational farm tours are guaranteed to create lasting memories of your trip to Kentucky! **Most Tours run April - November.**



PLAN YOUR
FARM TOURS *Today!*



All farms require a 24-HOUR NOTICE & book their own tours for groups of less than 10. Farm addresses are given with reservations.



HERMITAGE FARM & BARN8 RESTAURANT
Thoroughbreds & Carriage Driving

WINDY MEADOWS HORSE FARM
Horses of all breeds

TRF SANCTUARY FARM AT CHESTNUT HALL
Fully Retired Racehorses

SECOND STRIDE | Adoptable Retired Racehorses

WOODLAND FARM | American Bison & Organics

HEMMER HILL SHEEP FARM
St. Croix Hair Sheep

YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS
Castle, Arboretum, Greenhouse, Hiking,
Gift Shop, Kids' Activities, and more!

ROOTBOUND FARM
Organic community supported agriculture

KENTUCKY ARTISAN DISTILLERY
Historic mansion-grown grain-to-bottle operation

HIVE & BARREL MEADERY & CIDER
Enjoy a wine and cider tasting at Kentucky's
only meadery

BLUEBONNETS & BLUEGRASS ALPACA FARM
Alpacas & Fiber Studio

HARVEST HOME DAIRY & CHEESE FARM
Try award-winning cheese or milk a cow!

CREASEY MAHAN NATURE PRESERVE
Trails and Year-round Springs

DROPSEED NATIVE PLANT NURSERY
Native Plant Restoration

TRIP IDEA FOR *The Girls*

BESTIES, BARNS & BOUTIQUES

RELAX

In addition to hotels, Oldham County is home to 5 award-winning **bed & breakfasts** and many **vacation homes**. From horse farms sleeping 10, to unique cottages for 2, you'll find an authentic Kentucky place to rest your head and hooves!

HORSES

Gather your girlfriends and join one of our many farm tours, such as our **2 nonprofit retired racehorse farms**, located side-by-side, TRF Sanctuary Farm at Chestnut Hall and Second Stride, both owned by the CEO of Churchill Downs.

SHOP

You'll find **unique boutiques** and **local artisans** in historic downtown La Grange along the railroad tracks of Main Street, or visit Westport for **lunch and shopping** at Knock on Wood Country Mercantile and Café by the river. Don't miss our Mead & Cider Tastings at **Hive & Barrel in Oldham Gardens**, or a wine tasting at **La Vigne Wine Bar**.

DINE

Make a reservation in advance of your stay for dinner at Oldham County's newest farm-to-table dining experience - **Barn8 Restaurant & Bourbon Bar**. If you've shopped til you've dropped in La Grange, stop in **One Nineteen West Main** for a large, unique menu!



Yew Dell Botanical Gardens is the former home, garden, and commercial nursery of the late Theodore Klein, an internationally known nurseryman and plant expert. Starting in 2002 and continuing to today, Klein's unique collection of rare garden plants, display gardens, and architectural features have been developed into a major horticultural display, education, and research center.

YEW DELL HIKING TRAILS – With more than a mile of hiking trails, three ponds and wildlife galore, this is the perfect place to enjoy an afternoon ... out of the garden!

CASTLE – Originally built as the Klein family's pool house, the fieldstone construction carries the same theme as the house and numerous stone walls around the property.

GARDENS – Yew Dell Gardens offer a delightful place to spend a day, an excellent place to learn about new plants and provide an opportunity to check out design details for your own garden.

Classes & Events are held throughout the year! From our Hummingbird & Bee Festival to our Kids' Backpackivies, there's always something cool happening at Yew Dell Gardens!

YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS

6220 Old La Grange Rd.,
Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 241-4788



OUTDOOR Experiences

FRP LA GRANGE QUARRY

2201 Fendley Mill Road, La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 939-5049

Open May to Labor Day | Ages 18+ only

This famous rock quarry swimming hole is maintained solely through rainwater. No ground runoff dumps into the quarry, meaning the water is crystal clear, clean and natural. Floats, paddle boats, noodles, and kayaks are welcome. Come enjoy our adult-only drug-free, alcohol-free floating zone.

SAUERBECK FAMILY DRIVE-IN THEATER

3210 D.W. Griffith Lane, La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 233-1149

Open April to November

You **MUST** experience one of the country's newest drive-in movie theaters! With 4K digital projection, concession stand, a **GIANT** 98-foot diagonal screen, and FM transmitted sound, we brought the thrill of Hollywood to Oldham County.

TRAILS THROUGHOUT OLDHAM COUNTY

Experience La Grange's rugged **Morgan Conservation Park** trails, the walking trails at city parks such as **The Maples Park**, and river views in Westport. Oldham County has gorgeous options for spending quality time in nature, including **disc golf** at Wendell Moore Park and the countywide **Oldham County Lewis & Clark Trail**. If walking on sidewalks is your preference, we have nearly 10 miles of walking sidewalks connecting our cities!



CREASEY MAHAN NATURE PRESERVE

This 170-acre preserve offers 9 miles of trails through forested areas and meadows, alongside spring-fed creeks, a frog pond, and waterfalls. Here you will find fun for the entire family, with four year-round springs, picnic pavilions, native grasslands and an ADA-accessible playground!

12501 Harmony Landing Rd., Goshen, KY 40026
(502) 228-4362

MORGAN CONSERVATION PARK

This conservation park consists of 217 acres and features some of the best hiking trails in the region. Home to numerous types of wildlife, you are bound to see many species of birds, mammals and amphibians. Noteworthy inhabitants include the green heron, gray fox, and longtail salamander.

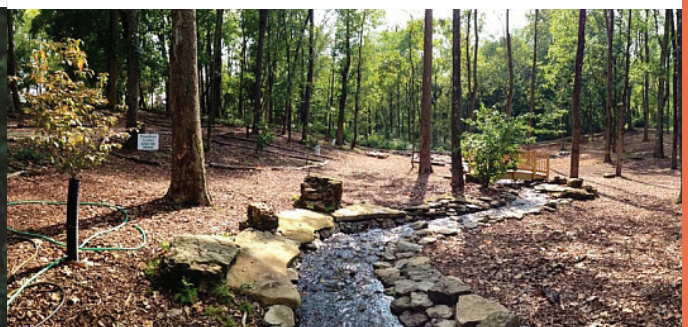
1200 Kentucky 524, La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 225-0655



VIEW OUR
Hiking Trails



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TRIP IDEA FOR The Guys

SIP, SHOOT & SCORE

When guys need a weekend away, Oldham County is at the top of the list!

BEER

Are you a lover of craft beer? A visit to 3rd Turn Brewing – Oldham Gardens is a **MUST** during your stay!

BOURBON

Taste the signature bourbon flavors at the **Kentucky Artisan Distillery**, home to Jefferson's Bourbons, Whiskey Row Bourbon and Billy Goat Strut North American Whiskey.

GOLF

Practice your swing at our many golf courses:

- » Sleepy Hollow Golf Course (9)
- » Nevel Meade Golf Course (18)
- » Oldham County Country Club (18)
- » Eagle Creek Golf Course (18)
- » Golden Tee Driving Range (Range)

FIREARMS

Openrange Sports is the best place to feel the adrenaline rush! Rent a gun or take your own!



OPENRANGE Sports

Looking for an adrenaline rush? At Openrange Sports you will find gun ranges, a reball and nerf arena (think paintball without the mess), and an awesome gear shop for the best selection in Kentucky.

OPENRANGE GEAR SHOP

Openrange offers 2 ways to **shop!** They seek out and sell only the products they think will meet your highest expectations – and they stand behind them 100%.

EDUCATION

The most personalized firearm training in Kentucky. Period. Private & group classes are available.

COME EXPERIENCE

- » 100 Yard Interactive Rifle Range
- » 25 Yard Interactive Indoor Pistol Range
- » 11,000 sq. ft. Reball and Nerf Arena

Openrange Sports
6401 Cross Keys Blvd.
Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 243-8282



TRAINS ON MAIN

Shopping & Dining District

La Grange is the **ONLY** Town in America with a train running ON its Main Street. A freight train rumbles up and down Main Street up to 20 times a day for a truly unique dining and shopping experience. Don't miss seasonal favorites such as **Spotz Gelato!**

HISTORIC MAIN STREET DINING BY THE TRACKS



ERNESTO'S
117 E. Main Street
(502) 265-7378

**LA GRANGE COFFEE
ROASTERS**
110 East Main Street
(502) 265-0563

**MAIN STREET
BOURBON & ALE
HOUSE**
209 East Main Street
(502) 265-9234

**ONE NINETEEN WEST
MAIN**
119 West Main Street
(502) 222-1246

LAGRANGE BISCUIT CO.
109 N. Walnut Avenue
(502) 602-0066

RED PEPPER DELI
103 East Main Street
(502) 225-0770



For a one-of-a-kind shopping experience, check out the very walkable, quaint and charming historic downtown La Grange and feel the rumble of the passing freight train!

HERE YOU CAN FIND

- » Wine Bar
- » Train Museum & Education Center
- » Restaurants
- » Antiques
- » Clothing Boutiques
- » Home Décor and Furniture
- » Coffee Shop
- » Artist Studios & Art Galleries
- » Flowers & Gifts
- » Event Space Rentals

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT

- » Farmers Markets with Local Artisans
- » Blooms Boutique
- » Mercantile on Main & Mercantile Market on Main
- » Rainy Day Resale
- » Judith M Millinery Supply House
- » Friends & Fiber
- » Alley Loop Murals
- » Gallery 104
- » Couture Closet
- » La Vigne Wine Bar
- » Old Oak Frame House
- » Mainly Creative
- » Springs Park
- » Inkwell Tattoo...**and more!**





KENTUCKY ARTISAN Distillery

HOME TO THREE CRAFT BOURBONS

- » JEFFERSON'S BOURBON
- » WHISKEY ROW BOURBON
- » BILLY GOAT STRUT NORTH AMERICAN WHISKEY



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

Every tour offers a *behind-the-scenes* view of the process as visitors actually talk to the *distillers*, climb up next to the *cypress wood fermenters* to view the *mash*, and walk through our *laboratory (unheard of!)* to see where the experiments of Jefferson's founder and master blender, Trey Zoeller, come to life.

DON'T MISS IT!

Jefferson's is the brainchild of **Trey Zoeller** and his father **Chet**, a *famed bourbon historian*. They were continuing a family tradition that goes back to Trey's 8th generation grandmother who was arrested in 1799 for the "production and sales of spirituous liquors."



And while you wait for your tour of Kentucky Artisan Distillery, check out their charming gift shop, offering unique Jefferson's keepsakes and Kentucky-inspired products. Enjoy a bourbon tasting of ALL 3 bourbons at their custom bar – a historical bank teller window saved from the old Bank of Pewee Valley, which closed in 1950.



6230 Old La Grange Rd, Crestwood, KY 40014
(Exit 14 off I-71 – Next door to Yew Dell Gardens)
(502) 822-3042

Visitor Center & Gift Shop Hours:
Tours Wed-Sat: 10-4, Sun. 12-4
Closed Monday & Tuesday
\$12 per person,
\$6 Military, Veterans, 1st Responder



OLDHAM GARDENS

Greenhouse Beer Garden

BREWERY, MEADERY & GRILL

**COME VISIT KENTUCKY'S ONLY MEADERY
LOCATED INSIDE THE STATE'S LARGEST
BEER GARDEN**

This **8.6 acre greenhouse attraction** consists of 3rd Turn Brewing, Hive & Barrel Meadery & Cider, and Backside Grill. **32 Beers, meads, and ciders on tap!**



Hive & Barrel Meadery & Ciders serves up locally made honey wine and craft ciders produced at their on-site facility. Come order a **Tasting Flight!**

**COMING Spring 2023! Hive & Barrel
Production and Tasting Room!**



Step into a true oasis! **Oldham Gardens** is unlike any other outdoor attraction you'll find in Kentucky! Plan your visit for the spring and enjoy the **wisteria-covered greenhouses**, while the fall offers many themed events.

Come be transported to a haven of **beer, mead, and cider**. Once inside the wonderful world of Oldham Gardens, you'll find outdoor bars, a stage for **live entertainment**, event spaces, and **family-friendly** outdoor games.

BACKSIDE GRILL

Serving a variety of house-smoked meats, beer-centric appetizers & eclectic tacos, Backside Grill is the perfect food accompaniment to your Oldham Gardens experience.

6300 Old La Grange Road
Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 482-3373
Open Wednesday - Saturday 4pm



GROUP TOURS

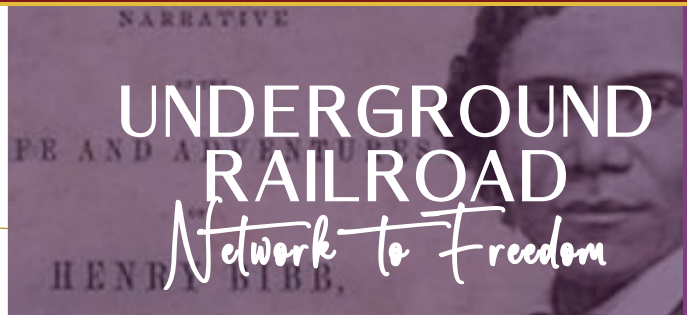
Oldham County Tourism

Oldham County is the perfect **Hub & Spoke destination** and regularly entertains groups of all sizes! We are known for our smaller town **value** just outside Louisville, referred for our attention to detail & Perks, and loved for our **authentic** Kentucky attractions. As a matter of fact, Oldham County has over **10 attractions** that you'll find in ONE PLACE in Kentucky – **Only in Oldham!**

POPULAR GROUP TOUR ACTIVITIES

- » **NEW in 2023!** Interactive Underground Railroad & Black History Experiences
- » Complimentary Kentucky Regional Tour Planning Assistance with your Stay in Oldham County
- » Historian Speakers & Re-enactors
- » Derby Hat Making
- » Kentucky Comfort Foods
- » Historic La Grange Walking Tours & Shopping - including Ghost Tours!
- » 14 Farm & Garden Tours, including 5 horse farms!
- » Bourbon & Meadery Tours
- » Historic & African American Cemetery Tours
- » Train Museum Tours
- » ...& more!

Oldham County Tourism
(502) 222-0056 | 800-813-9953
Director@TourOldham.com
OldhamKYGroups.com



NPS UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM

Our connections to the Underground Railroad allow us to teach about the freedom seekers in our state and the Underground Railroad conductors who, at great risk, sought to abolish the institution of slavery.

Oldham County holds TWO designations by the National Park Service Network to Freedom - the Bibb Escapes/ Gatewood Plantation received a "site" designation and the J. C. Barnett Library & Archives received a "facility" designation – the only facility site designation in Kentucky!

The Oldham County History Center campus was built in 1840 and served as the home of Amanda and James Mount. The Mounts were slave owners, and our archives have original Mount Family Papers. The archives contain volumes of court documents from Oldham County that include slave papers, hire outs and other related items.

Come discover the rich history of Oldham County and its people! Some famous folks you might recognize:

- » Henry Bibb - Freedom seeker
- » D.W. Griffith - Filmmaker
- » Annie Fellows Johnston - Author, "The Little Colonel"
- » Rob Morris - Freemason, Order of the Eastern Star
- » Gov. Richard Jacob Oglesby - Pres. Lincoln's best friend

Oldham County History Center Campus
106 N Second Ave., La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 222-0826 | Open Wednesday - Saturday



ANTIQUES *Road Trip*

Step back in time and feast your eyes on some of the best antiques and collectibles in Kentucky! In Oldham County you are sure to find a new family treasure, a rare piece for your collection, or vintage furnishings to make new again!



THE COPPER AWNING

200 W Jefferson St, La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 396-6856

TRADERBAKERS FLEA MARKET

406 S 1st St, La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 225-9802

SUGAR BABE ANTIQUES

7511 KY-329, Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 618-1030

THE COTTAGE AT TINGLE'S

7614 W. Highway 146
Pewee Valley, KY 40056
(502) 743-1250



COUPLES *Getaway*

Oldham County is the perfect place to reconnect with your special someone!

Relaxing at **Bluegrass Country Estate B&B**, **The Inn at Spring Run Farm**, or **Pillow & Paddock B&B** is a must! Enjoy a romantic dinner at **Barn8 Restaurant & Bourbon Bar** at Hermitage Farm. Reconnect in the peaceful environment of Yew Dell Botanical Gardens.



MAKE MEMORIES TOGETHER BY BOOKING ONE OF OUR 14 OLDHAM FARM & GARDEN TOURS! Call ahead, they require a 24-hour notice.

- » Windy Meadows Horse Farm
- » Second Stride Farm
- » Hermitage Farm
- » TRF Sanctuary Farm at Chestnut Hall



HORSE FARM STAYS

Oldham County

A trip to Kentucky would be incomplete without seeing horses. Make it even better, stay at a working horse farm!

BLUEGRASS COUNTRY ESTATE EQUINE B&B

1226 Bluegrass Pkwy, La Grange, KY 40031 | (502) 222-2009

Located on a 9-acre horse farm, the Bluegrass Country Estate B&B offers the perfect getaway to relax! Amenities include 5 spacious rooms, theater room, in-ground pool, outdoor hot tub, gym and gourmet breakfast.



THE MAIN HOUSE AT HERMITAGE FARM (PRIVATE) ESTATE RENTAL

10500 W. Highway 42, Goshen, KY 40026 (502) 228-1426

A unique and luxurious stay on the grounds of historic Hermitage Farm. The 19th-century farm estate is perfectly blended with 21st century sensibilities, boasting an aura of both historic charm and modern refinement.



THE INN AT SPRING RUN FARM B&B

10200 Covered Bridge Rd, Prospect, KY 40059
(502) 594-8717

A picturesque working horse farm with hand-hewn log walls, original stone fireplaces, sunroom, ash hardwood floors, outdoor patio and firepit with breakfast prepared by a Kentucky chef.

PILLOW & PADDOCK B&B

3262 Old Sligo Road,
La Grange, KY 40031
(502) 222-4372

This casually-elegant inn is nestled among rolling hills, lush pastures, beautiful estates and thoroughbred horse farms. The Pillow and Paddock Bed & Breakfast is a country inn featuring 5 beautifully appointed king and queen bedrooms.



CHECK OUT
OUR VACATION
RENTALS, TOO!!



LOCAL HOTELS For additional lodging options, visit TourOldhamKY.com



EVENT SPACES

Whether you are planning a corporate convention, a family reunion, a reception, or a ceremony, there's no place like Oldham County to help you make a good impression! Still need help? Call our Tourism office!

CITYPLACE EXPO CENTER

112 S. First Ave., La Grange | (502) 225-0870
Seats: 250, 650, 1300

JOHN BLACK COMMUNITY CENTER

1551 North Hwy 393, La Grange | (502) 225-0655
Seats: 50-275

314 EXCHANGE

314 Mt. Mercy Dr., Pewee Valley | (502) 233-8656
Seats: 130+ / Courtyard available

SOIRÉE EVENTS

6200 Crestwood Station, Suite 5&6, Crestwood | (502) 777-9856
Seats: 200

TAYLOR CREEK FARM

7980 Hanna Rd., Crestwood | (502) 515-7265
Seats: 240

UPSTAIRS ON MAIN & GALLERY AT GATEWOOD

125 E Main St., La Grange | (502) 460-4782
Seats: 70

WINDY MEADOWS FARM EVENT CENTER

1309 Bluegrass Pkwy., La Grange | (502) 608-6179
Seats: 200 in Barn, 150 in Event Center

YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS

6220 Old La Grange Rd., Crestwood | (502) 241-4788
Seats: 90-135 indoors



ASHBOURNE FARMS

3810 Old Westport Rd., La Grange | (502) 222-0602
Seats: Indoor 250, Outdoor 250+

CREASEY MAHAN NATURE PRESERVE

12501 Harmony Landing Rd., Goshen | (502) 228-4362
Seating varies- contact venue for more information

DENNIS DEIBEL BARN AT THE MAPLES PARK

6826 W State Hwy 22, Crestwood | (502) 241-7088
Seats: 100

DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

5600 Old Floydburg Rd., Crestwood | (502) 241-8392
Seats: 80-100

HERMITAGE FARM MAIN HOUSE & THE HAYLOFT AT BARN8

10500 W. Hwy 42, Goshen | (502) 228-1426
Hayloft seats 175 | Main House sleeps up to 14

LAND O' GOSHEN FARM EVENT CENTER

2800 Belknap Farm Rd, Goshen | (502) 387-1759
Seats: 200

THE BARN AT TWIN LAKES

6305 South Highway 53, Smithfield | (502) 649-3420
Seats: 350+.



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60 MINUTES FROM *Cincinnati*



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OLDHAM COUNTY VISITORS CENTER & TOURISM OFFICE

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Crestwood, KY 40014 Exit 14 off I-71

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