

# Butler-Turpin State Historic House



Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

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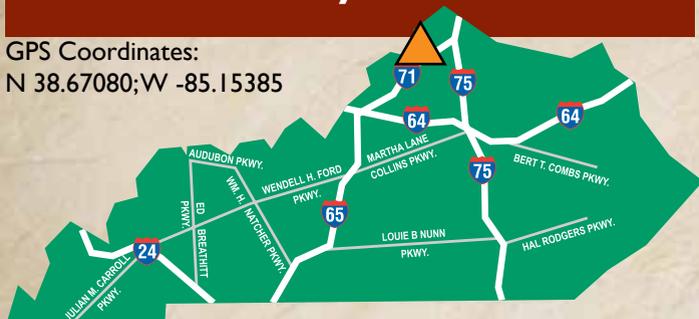
Visit **Carrollton's Unique Downtown District**, just minutes away, offering a little something for everyone: recreation, antique & gift shops, and tourism office.

**E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park**, with community center, trails, pool, & athletic fields, is located 35 miles SW on I-71; take the Gene Snyder Freeway to the west exit of Westport Road.

**Big Bone Lick State Historic Site**, in Union, offers a campground, diorama depicting prehistoric mammals, visitor center, gift shop, trails, and a bison herd. It is located 22 miles southwest of Covington on KY 338, off US 42-127 and I-71/I-75.

## Central Kentucky

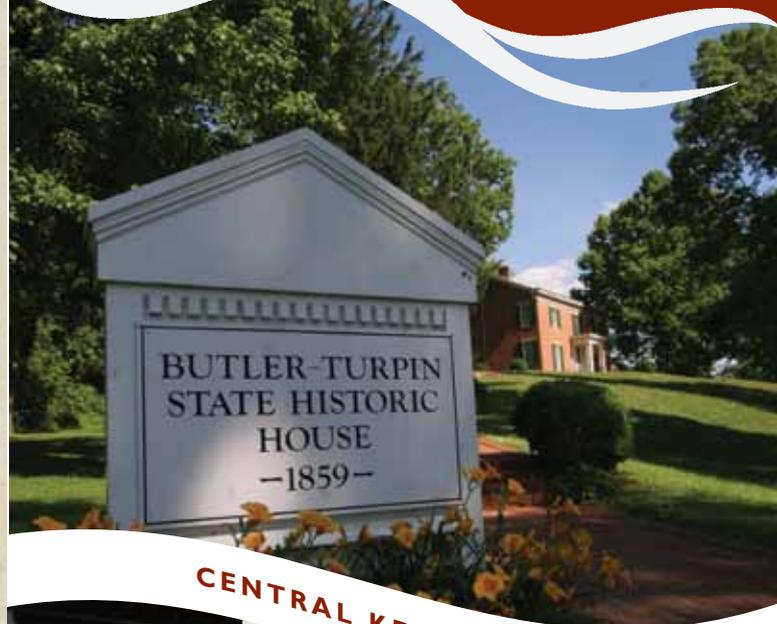
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N 38.67080; W -85.15385



The house is located 44 miles northeast of Louisville. Take I-71 to Carrollton, KY and follow signs to General Butler State Resort Park.

## General Butler State Resort Park

1608 Highway 227  
Carrollton, KY 41008-0325  
Phone: 502-732-4384  
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## CENTRAL KENTUCKY



## EXPLORING KENTUCKY'S HISTORY

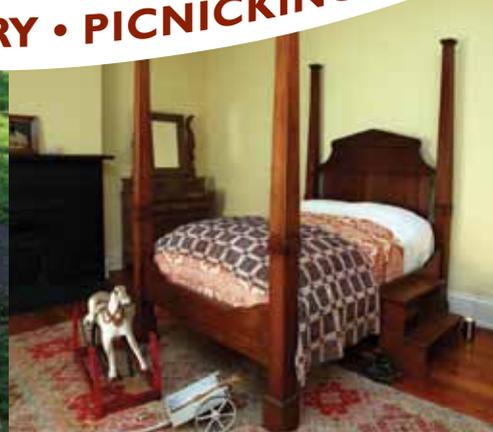


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This fine country home built in 1859 is a place of remembrance for one of Kentucky's foremost military families from colonial times, through the revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Civil War. Built in the Greek Revival style the house is a three-bay, masonry structure with a commanding view of the KY River Valley.

Kentucky's true charm is restored within the authentic paint colors, wallpaper, carpets and furnishings that reflect the lives of the Butler and Turpin families. Original pieces include portraits, rare military documents, books, and furnishings.

## Recreation

The Butler House is a part of General Butler State Resort Park which offers travelers a comfortable lodge with restaurant, pool, meeting facility, cottages, 9-hole golf course, tennis, & picnic areas. Make sure you pick-up both a park Visitor Guide and Quest Hunt at our lodge front desk for you enjoyment on the trails and pathway hike to the family cemetery.

## The Tour

The house is currently managed by the *Friends of Butler*, who offer tours to interpret life at the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers (\$). Call ahead or visit our website for tour dates & times. Cemetery and grounds are self-guided. For private tours or weddings, call the park's Sales Department.

## Archaeology

Exhibits include artifacts from the log house site, which was the 1st generation Butler home of KY's 1st adjutant General, and the two-story slave quarters.

## Family Cemetery

Rich in both Irish and military heritage the cemetery is visited by people from around the world. It is the burial site of Rev. War hero, Percival Pierce Butler and Gen. William Orlando Butler, known for the War of 1812 & Mexican War.

## Backyard Concert Series

Monthly, Memorial Day weekend through October, enjoy live music on the lawn hosted by the park's friends group, *Friends of Butler*. See web event listing for dates and season lineup.

## Special Events

• Backyard Concert Series - Monthly, Mem. Day – Oct.

Check our entire calendar of events at [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

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