

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

Butler-Turpin State Historic House



Bison Herd at Big Bone Lick State Park

Interesting places to visit:

E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, featuring a community center, trails, pool, and 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 Park, in Union, KY, offers a campground, diorama depicting prehistoric mammals, visitor center, gift shop, trails, and an American bison herd. It is located 22 miles southwest of Covington on KY 338, off US 42-127 and I-71/I-75.

Central Kentucky

GPS Coordinates:
N 38.67080; W -85.15385

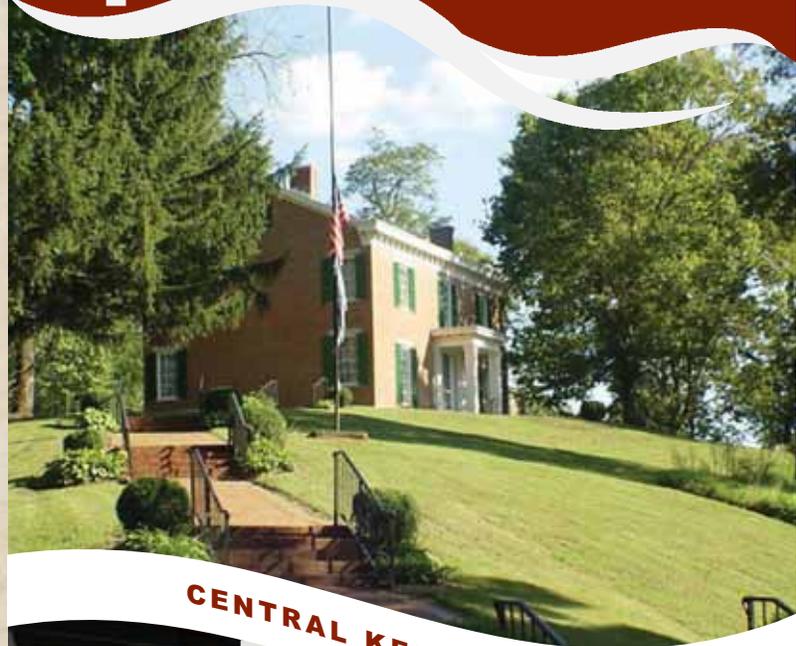


This resort is located 44 miles northeast of Louisville. Take I-71 to Carrollton, KY.

General Butler State Resort Park

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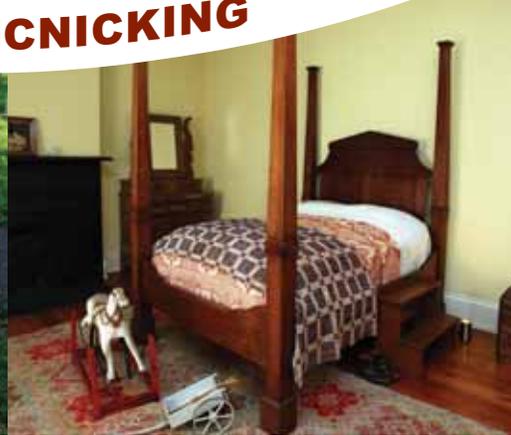
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This fine country home built in 1859 is a place of remembrance for one of Kentucky's foremost military families from colonial times, through the revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Civil War. Built in the Greek Revival style the house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

The Kentucky vernacular is restored with 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 furnishing that bring to life American history.

The Tour

Step back in time to visit an antebellum Kentucky that is fun for all ages. Guides interpret life at the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers and discuss the contributions of slaves who lived and worked at the farm, known as Butler Hill. Family cemetery and grounds is self-guided.

School Programs

Learn through a unique experience. Call for details: *Life At Two Rivers* or *Butler R.E.A.C.H. Camps*.

Special Events

- Spirits of Butler Paranormal Weekend (May & Oct.)
- Butler's War of 1812 Encampment (TBA)

Archaeology

Archaeology is an intricate part of our interpretation. 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. Slave history includes family stories, documents and emancipation.

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.

Recreation

The Butler Home 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. Quest brochures are also available to enjoy as you hike the ¼ mile walking trail around the historic house, stone kitchen, cemetery and grounds.

Play Er Agin' Concert Series

Enjoy a different Americana genre one Saturday each month - Bluegrass, alt. Country, Blues, Rockabilly and more. Call or see web event listing for season lineup.

Check our entire calendar of events at www.parks.ky.gov
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