

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

My Old Kentucky Home State Park



Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site

Interesting places to visit:

Lincoln Homestead State Park, just 17 miles east, offers self-guided tours of original and replica cabins relating to Abraham Lincoln's relatives; 18-hole regulation golf course and gift shop.

Perryville Battlefield State Park, 35 miles SE, has a museum, self-guided battlefield tours, monuments, reenactments, and gift shop.

Old Fort Harrod, 50 miles east, features a replica fort of the first Kentucky pioneers, mansion tours, crafters and gift shop.

Central Kentucky

GPS Coordinates:
N 37.80653; W -85.45480



My Old Kentucky Home State Park is located in Bardstovon on US 150.

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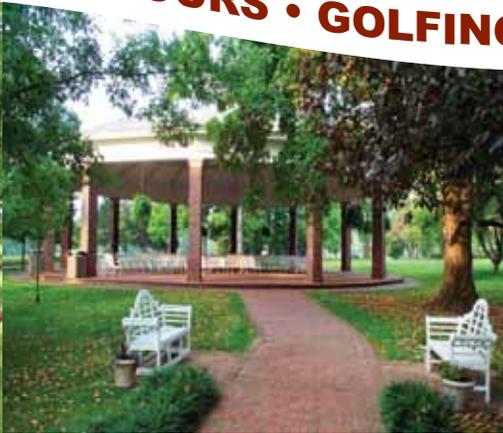
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Federal Hill was the inspiration for Stephen Foster's famous ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night". Today, this Georgian-style mansion is as endearing to visitors as it was in 1852, the year Foster wrote what has become the official state song based on his cousins, the Rowan family. Step into the days of the antebellum South as costumed guides escort you through the stately mansion and formal gardens.

Golf

Enjoy your day at this par 71, 18-hole course. It provides 6,251 yards of golf from the longest tees, with a course rating of 69.5 and a slope rating of 119. The course features bent grass greens and Bermuda grass tees and fairways which are nestled among the rolling woodlands of the park. In 2008-09 the course received four stars from Golf Digest as one of the "Best Places to Play".

Camping

39-site campground with utility hookups, a central service building housing showers, rest rooms and a dump station. Grocery store and laundry nearby. Reservations online or at 1-888-4KY-PARK.

Special Events

• Christmas Candlelight Tours (Nov. & Dec.)

Picnicking & Playground

The picnic area is equipped with grills, a playground, and rest rooms. A picnic shelter is available for rental up to one year in advance or public use when not reserved.

Gift Shop

Items include Kentucky handcrafts: pottery, textiles, glass, paintings and prints. Books: cookbooks, historic, regional and African American titles. A large selection of equine and Derby items as well as Kentucky specialty foods and music.

Visitor's Center

This building serves as the main entry point for visitors. Available for weddings, receptions, and meeting rentals.

"Stephen Foster-The Musical"

Experience the tradition of Kentucky's longest running outdoor summer drama. This celebrated musical features colorful period costumes, lively choreography, and more than 50 Foster songs, including his most famous ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night". For more information and reservations call 800-626-1563.

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