

# Attractions

## LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

Livingston County is the northern entrance to this National Recreation Area. Activities include fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, biking, OHV riding, horseback riding, wildlife viewing, Golden Pond Visitor Center & Planetarium, Woodlands Nature Station, Elk & Bison Prairie, & The Homeplace; 800-525-7077 or 270-924-2000; [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org)

## PATTI'S 1880'S SETTLEMENT, Grand Rivers

Fine dining, weddings, private dining, miniature golf, shopping, animals, & beautiful gardens; 888-736-2515 or 270-362-8844; [www.pattis-settlement.com](http://www.pattis-settlement.com)

## BADGETT PLAYHOUSE THEATER, Grand Rivers

Home of Variety! Music, Memories & More, as well as 12 additional music productions each year; 888-362-4223; [www.granddriversvariety.com](http://www.granddriversvariety.com)

## GRAND RIVERS JETTY, Grand Rivers

Located on Kentucky Lake and voted by Southern Living readers as one of the most scenic views in the South.

## TRAILS & WILDLIFE VIEWING AREAS

Located at exit 31 off I-24. Scenic walking & biking trails, archeological site, & wildlife viewing areas.

## MORRIS TOY MUSEUM, Carrsville

Toys on display are from the 1800's through the present; 270-988-3591.

## GOLF

Livingston County is home to two premier, 18-hole golf courses. *Drake Creek*, Ledbetter; 270-898-4653  
*Deer Lakes*, Salem; 270-988-4653

## SAILING & HOUSEBOAT RENTALS

Grand Rivers is home to a variety of water sports. Enjoy sailing at Lighthouse Landing, 270-362-8201 or 800-491-7245, or rent a houseboat from Green Turtle Bay, 270-362-0121 or 800-844-8862.



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## MARINAS

*Lighthouse Landing*, Kentucky Lake; 800-491-7245

*Green Turtle Bay*, Lake Barkley; 800-498-0428

## SMITHLAND POOL

Located along the Ohio River, this river pool is well known to bass fishermen & is recognized as one of the finest fishing areas in the nation.

## DAMS

*Kentucky Dam*; 270-362-4318

*Barkley Dam*; 270-362-4236

*Smithland Dam*

# Historical Sites

## CARRSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM, Carrsville

Built in 1875, this church was built to resemble New England churches, with a church bell dating 1840; 270-988-4944.

## CLEMENS HOUSE, Carrsville

Mark Twain often traveled by paddlewheel to visit his uncle in Carrsville.

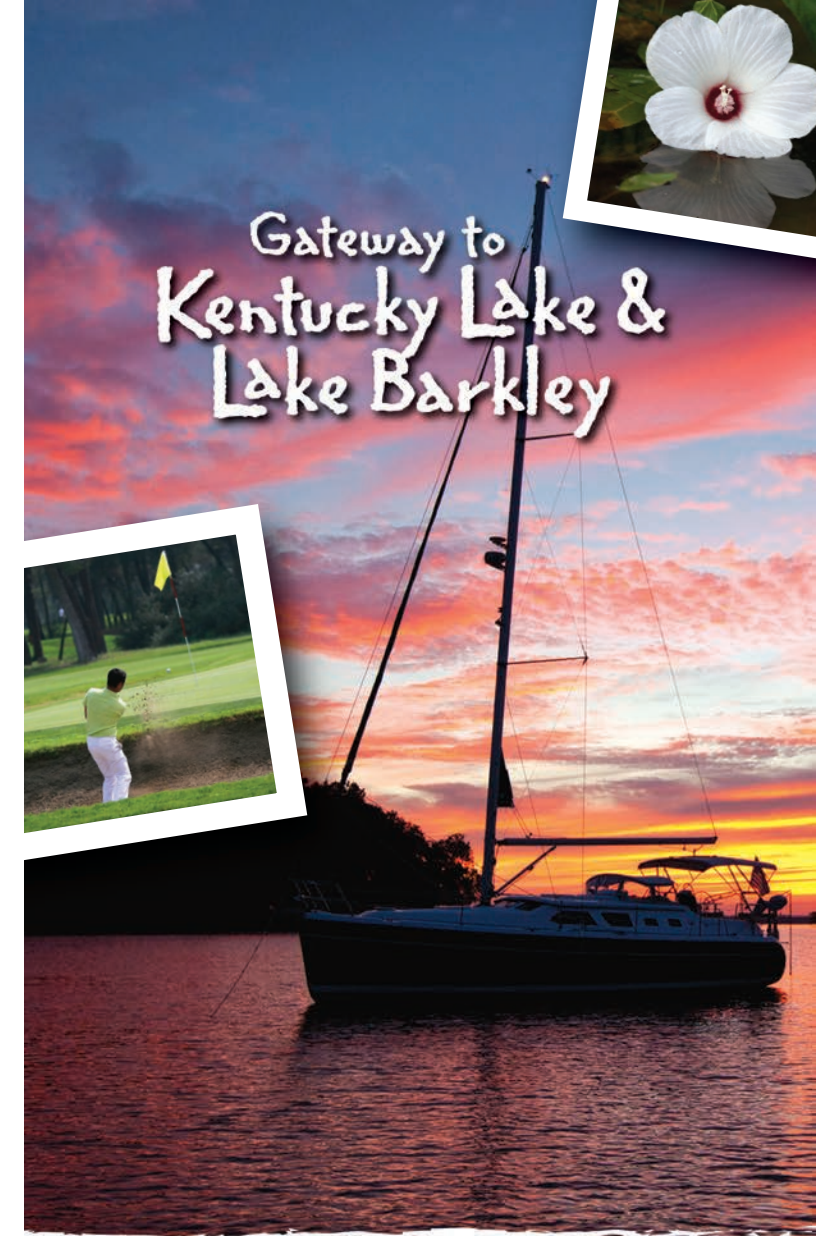
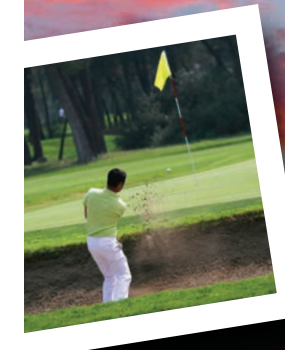
## DALLUM-BUSH HOUSE, Smithland

The home, built sometime during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, features eight fireplaces, ten rooms, & many original designs. >>



721 Complex Drive  
Grand Rivers, KY 42045

# Gateway to Kentucky Lake & Lake Barkley



LIVINGSTON COUNTY KENTUCKY

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## Historical Sites *continued*

### DAVID-RUDD HOUSE, Smithland

Built between 1838-1840, this beautiful home joined the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

### FORT SMITH, Smithland

Fort Smith was garrisoned with various regiments during the Civil War. Because of its location at the confluence of the Cumberland & Ohio Rivers, the Fort played an important role as a vital depot for supplies.

### GOWER HOUSE, Smithland

Erected in 1780, the Gower House was an inn on the Ohio River that accommodated many famous travelers including Presidents James K. Polk & Zachary Taylor, Clara Barton, Charles Dickens, Andrew Jackson, & Henry Clay.

### LAWSON-TULLAR HOME, Grand Rivers

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the home was built sometime during the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, Smithland

Built in 1845, this building is one of Kentucky's oldest courthouses.

### MANTLE ROCK, Joy

Cherokees found shelter under the 30 feet high mantle rock during the harsh winter of 1838 as they journeyed along the Trail of Tears to Oklahoma.

## Events

### MARCH

*LBL Ultra Marathons*, Grand Rivers, 2nd Saturday; 888-493-0152

### APRIL

*Stanley Walker Day*, Grand Rivers; 888-493-0152  
*Grand Rivers Quilt Show*, Grand Rivers; 888-493-0152

### MAY

*Lighted Boat Parade & Street Dance*, Grand Rivers, Memorial Day Weekend; 888-493-0152  
*Salem Day*, Salem; 270-988-2600

### JUNE

*Kids Free Fishing Event*, Grand Rivers, 1st Saturday; 888-493-0152  
*Waterfront Festival*, Carrsville, Saturday before July 4th; 270-988-2120

### JULY

*Fireworks*, Smithland Riverfront

### AUGUST

*Grand Rivers Marina Day, Fireworks, & Street Dance*, Grand Rivers; 888-493-0152  
*Livingston County Fair*, Smithland; 270-928-2168

### SEPTEMBER

*KWW Annual Arts & Crafts Festival*, Grand Rivers, Labor Day Weekend; 800-448-1069  
*Street Dance*, Grand Rivers; 888-493-0152  
*Fall Jamboree*, Salem; 270-988-2600

### OCTOBER

*Civil War Days*, Grand Rivers; 888-493-0152  
*Hunter's Moon Fall Festival*, Grand Rivers, 2nd Weekend; 888-493-0152  
*Octoberfest*, Smithland, 1st Saturday

### NOVEMBER

*Grand Rivers Festival of Lights*, Grand Rivers, Begins 2nd Friday; 888-493-0152

### DECEMBER

*Between the Lakes Sled Dog Dash*, Grand Rivers; 888-493-0152  
*Christmas Parade*, Salem; 270-988-2600



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## Lodging

LODGING:

### AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN, I-24

King rooms with whirlpools, in-room micro/fridge, internet access, free continental breakfast, coin operated laundry, pool, satellite TV, meeting rooms, small pets accepted, group tour buses welcome; 270-928-2700

### BARKLEY DAM MOTEL, Grand Rivers

Kitchenettes, sleeping rooms, satellite TV, boat hook ups & parking, reasonable rates, picnic area & barbeque grills, fish cleaning house, & open year round; 270-362-4263

### GRAND RIVERS INN, Grand Rivers

Rooms & cottages include A/C, cable, phone, refrigerator, microwave, & coffee maker; picnic area & outdoor pool, AAA, all non-smoking, no pets allowed; 800-884-4487 or 270-205-0011

### GREEN TURTLE BAY RESORT & MARINA, Grand Rivers

1, 2, 3, & 4 bedroom condominium resort, 2 outdoor pools, tennis courts, health club & spa with indoor heated pool, Dockers Grille, Commonwealth Yacht Club, conference center, marina, & drystack; 800-498-0428 or 270-362-8364; [www.GreenTurtleBay.com](http://www.GreenTurtleBay.com)

### HILLSIDE COTTAGES, Grand Rivers

1 & 2 bedroom, full equipped efficiencies, reasonable rates, close to River & Lake access, fishermen are always welcome; 270-362-4258

### LAKE WOODS LOG CABIN VACATION HOME, Grand Rivers

Situated on 11 acres overlooking lake, sleeps up to 12, huge front porch, newly remodeled, fully equipped kitchen, LCD TV/DVD/Cable TV, wireless internet, electric fireplace, BBQ grill, campfire area with shelter, boat parking & A/C hookup; 270-362-5031; [www.lake-woods.com](http://www.lake-woods.com)

### LIGHTHOUSE LANDING, Grand Rivers

1, 2, & 3 bedroom cottages, all with exceptional view of Kentucky Lake; marina, sailboat sales, rentals & service, sailing school & private lessons, transient slips, activity room, & camping; 800-491-7245 or 270-362-8201; [www.lighthouselanding.com](http://www.lighthouselanding.com)

### PATTI'S INN & SUITES, I-24

58 well appointed guest rooms with queen beds & 7 deluxe suites, all with mini-fridge, microwave, & coffee maker; secure interior corridors & free hot continental breakfast; 270-928-2740; [www.pattisinnandsuites.com](http://www.pattisinnandsuites.com)

### THE ROSE OF THE LAKE BED & BREAKFAST, Grand Rivers

Beautiful setting overlooking Lake Barkley, 3 blocks from downtown, year-round accommodations with decks, balconies, pool, & hot tubs for your pleasure; 270-362-3233; [www.bbonline.com/ky/roseofthelake](http://www.bbonline.com/ky/roseofthelake)

### CAMPsites

*Birdsville RV & Campground*, Birdsville; 270-928-2772  
*Canal Campground*, Grand Rivers; 877-444-6777 or 270-362-4840  
*Cumberland River Campground*, Tiline; 270-928-2180  
*Exit 31 RV Park*, I-24; 800-971-1914  
*Lighthouse Landing*, Grand Rivers; 800-491-7245 or 270-362-8201

## Location

Livingston County is conveniently located near major attractions to make your vacation one to remember. Take I-24 to exit 31 where you will find the Livingston County Visitor Center.

Smithland, the county seat of Livingston County, was established in 1842. The Livingston County Government Complex is composed of the new Livingston County Courthouse, the new Judicial Center, and the Historic Courthouse. The Log Cabin Welcome Center & Museum includes genealogy & history of the area.



## Planning your next vacation?

### CONTACT US:

Livingston County Tourist Commission,  
721 Complex Drive, Grand Rivers, KY 42045  
800-977-0325 or 270-928-4005;

[www.KentuckyLakeBarkley.org](http://www.KentuckyLakeBarkley.org)

