

You should take a minute to go through the itinerary before you start your Daytrip. It's pretty easy to navigate a Daytrip alone but it's always helpful to have a companion, especially if it's your first time out. You'll find that there is probably more information than you will need concerning directions, landmarks, and comments.

If you follow the itinerary you'll never get lost (though some times it might feel that way), but it's a good idea to have a service station type roadmap with you. Any true backroad that you may be on will generally wind up at a main State Route or U.S. Highway at some point.

There are two sets of mileage numbers for each Itinerary item: The first is the driving distance of that specific item and the second number, in brackets, is the accumulated mileage from the beginning of the Daytrip. Distances between points are to the tenth of a mile. This is more about precision and accuracy than wanting you to constantly watch the odometer. Since each odometer may vary slightly you may notice a small discrepancies in the Itinerary mileage numbers. While some directions require you to pay attention to a turn, most happen at a deadend and/or well described landmark. **RELAX AND ENJOY THE DRIVE.**

The most important parts of the itinerary are highlighted. Have a pen with you so you can check off the itinerary along the way. We expect that you'll find a "Daytrip Favorite" that you'll want to take more than once. In our experience, we hardly glanced at the itinerary on a repeat Daytrip. Once you're out there on the road, it will be that obvious.

Please read the Rules of the Road page on our website
www.DaytripCincinnati.com

Road Rating:

- L1. Level 1 – Best**
4 lane highway, watch for cross traffic.
- L2. Level 2 – Good**
Well marked and maintained 2 lane road.
- L3. Level 3 – Difficult**
1 ½- 2 lanes, may be unlined. Blind or sharp curves and hills.
Watch for slow moving farm machinery, Amish buggies, bikes, etc.!
- L4. Level 4 – Most Difficult**
1 ½ lanes, unlined. May be gravel on asphalt in some places.
Blind or sharp curves and hills. Not much traffic, but no margin for error either. Please drive carefully.

NOTE: Whenever you go through any town the speed limit will drop down to 35mph, and in many cases 25mph. Always obey the posted speed limit.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE, ALWAYS CHECK THE "UPDATES" PAGE AT DaytripCincinnati.Com FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS.

IF YOU COME ACROSS A ROAD CLOSURE OR DETOUR WHILE OUT ON A DAYTRIP, PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT IT ON THE "TIPS & REVIEWS" PAGE.

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

Grab a friend, gallop out to the car, and giddyup on down to the Kentucky Horse Park! This Daytrip will take you on beautiful roads through Northern Kentucky and into the heart of horse country. The roads that you'll be driving go right by scenic horse farms with immaculate compounds, spectacular fences, and free-roaming thoroughbreds.

Opening in 1978, the Kentucky Horse Park sits on 1,200 acres just north of Lexington, Kentucky. The park includes the International Museum of the Horse, the National Horse Center, and the finest equine competition facilities in the world. In addition, the park operates as an educational center for formal instruction about all aspects of horses at any level of interest.

The Kentucky Horse Park offers competitions and events most every weekend year-round. For complete information on the Kentucky Horse Park visit www.kyhorsepark.com, or call 1-800-678-8813.

March 15 - October 31: Open 7 days a week, 9a.m. - 5p.m.
November 1 - March 14: Open Wednesday - Sunday, 9a.m. - 5p.m.

Closed Monday & Tuesday, November 1 - March 14; Thanksgiving Eve & Day, Christmas Eve & Day, New Year's Eve & Day

2004 Admission Rates:

January 1 - March 14: Adult \$9, Child 7-12 \$6

March 15 - October 31: Adult \$14, Child 7-12 \$7

November 1 - December 31: Adult \$9, Child 7-12 \$6

Children 6 and under FREE

Group Rates available for 15+: Contact Group Sales, 859-259-4225

There are some awesome, extremely well maintained roads on this Daytrip. We think that you'll especially enjoy Route 17 and Route 353 on the way down, and Route 922 and US Highway 25 on the way back.

This Daytrip will take you through Kenton, Pendleton, Harrison, Bourbon, Fayette, Scott, and Grant Counties in Kentucky. Go to the Links page for complete information on festivals, events, shopping, history, and much, much more.

Drivetime for this Daytrip is 4.5 hours but this DOES NOT include the time that you decide to spend at the Kentucky Horse Park. If you are in a hurry to get back, there are Daytrip Options on the way back along US Highway 25 that will allow you access to I-75 North.

If you haven't visited our website, find out everything that you need to know to enhance your Daytrip experience at www.DaytripCincinnati.com.

GETTING THERE



L1, 2,& 3. From I-275 take Exit #80 - Route 17 South (Independence/Covington). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right and go 29.3 miles to a deadend at the stopsign at US Highway 27. Turn right (South). Landmark: Across the street you'll see a large water tower.

Landmarks along the way on Route 17:

5.3 miles in, you'll come to a T intersection at a traffic light. Turn right to remain on Route 17. This is well marked. At this point Route 17 becomes a Level 2 road.

7 miles in, you'll pass by a cemetery on both sides of the road.

8.5 miles in, you'll pass by a large water tower, on the right.

13.4 miles in, You'll pass under power lines.

22.2 miles in, Route 17 makes a sharp right. This is well marked. Just after you turn you'll pass a church, on the left. At this point Route 17 becomes a Level 3 road.

Restaurants along the way:

- Subway
- Gold Star Chili
- Skyline Chili
- McDonalds
- Snappy Tomato Pizza
- Wendy's
- Pasquales Restaurant
- The Courthouse Restaurant
- China King

Services:

- (2) BP
- Marathon
- Kroger
- Ameristop
- C & C Corner Market
- 5/3rd Bank
- US Bank
- The Bank of Kentucky
- Farmers National Bank



L2. Go 27.7 [57] miles to the traffic light at the junction with US Highway 62. Turn right. Landmark: A couple of miles after you turn onto US Highway 27, you'll enter Falmouth, Kentucky.

Restaurants in Falmouth, Kentucky:

- Subway
- McDonalds
- Dairy Queen
- Lee's Famous Recipe
- Snappy Tomato Pizza

Services:

- Shell
- Marathon
- CVS
- 5/3rd Bank
- US Bank
- United Kentucky Bank
- Pendleton Savings Bank

Landmarks along US Highway 27 south of Falmouth, Kentucky:

6.2 [35.5] miles in you'll pass by a large water tower, on the right.

12.3 [41.6] miles in you'll pass under power lines.

25.5 [54.8] miles in you'll enter Cynthiana, Kentucky. At the first traffic light in Cynthiana US Highway 62 and Route 36 combine with US Highway 27. Keep going straight through town to remain on US Highway 27.

Restaurants in Cynthiana, Kentucky:

- Subway
- McDonalds
- Hardees
- Lee's Famous Recipe
- Papa John's Pizza
- KFC
- Taco Bell
- Biancke's Restaurant
- Ponderosa
- Hometown Pizza

Services:

- BP
- Marathon
- Sunoco
- Speedway
- (2) 5/3rd Bank
- (2) Kentucky Bank
- Farmers National Bank
- Food Lion
- Wal-Mart

Go 3.7 [60.7] miles to Route 353. Turn left. There is no stopsign or traffic light, but this is well marked. Landmark: 2.5 [59.5] miles in you'll pass by the junction with Route 982.

L3. Go 16.3 [77] miles to a 4-way stopsign and 2 flashing red lights at the junction with Route 1973. Turn right.

Landmarks along the way on Route 353:

4.1 [64.8] miles in you'll come to a stopsign. Keep going straight.

7.4 [68.1] miles in you'll pass by a radio tower on the left. Just past that, you'll come to a 4-way stopsign at the junction with US Highway 460. There is a BP gas station on the far left corner. Keep going straight.

L3. Go 4.3 [81.3] miles to the main entrance to the Kentucky Horse Park, on the right. Landmark: 2.3 [79.3] miles in you'll come to a stopsign and 2 flashing red lights at the junction of Route 922. Keep going straight.
Cross traffic does not stop.

FYI - On the return trip, you'll be taking Route 922 North.

AT THIS POINT YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT 2.5 HOURS INTO YOUR DAYTRIP.

GETTING BACK

L3. Exit the Kentucky Horse Park the way that you came in. When you get to the main road (Route 1973) turn left.
Go 1.9 miles to the stopsign and flashing red lights at the junction with Route 922.
Turn left. Cross traffic does not stop.

L3, with some L4. Go 14.8 [16.7] miles to the deadend at the stopsign.
Turn right. Landmark: This is just across a small creek.
This is still Route 922.

Landmarks along the way on Route 922:

6.3 [8.2] miles in you'll come to a stopsign and 2 flashing red lights at the junction with US Highway 460. Keep going straight.

Cross traffic does not stop.

Option: Turning left onto US Highway 460 will take you to I-75 North.

10 [11.9] miles in you'll come to a 4-way stopsign in Oxford, Kentucky. Keep going straight. 100 yards past this you'll come to another stopsign at US Highway 62. Keep going straight.

Cross traffic does not stop.

13 miles in Route 922 becomes a Level 4 road.



L4. Go .5 [17.2] miles to Route 620. Turn left. There is no stopsign or traffic light, but this is well marked.

Landmark: After you turn left onto Route 620 you'll cross over a creek.



L4. Go 3.5 [20.7] miles to the deadend at the stopsign at the junction with US Highway 25. Turn right (North).

Landmark: 1.1 [18.3] miles in you'll go through a train tunnel.



L4. Go 47 [67.7] miles to the traffic light at the junction with Route 536. Turn left.

Landmark: There is a UDF/Mobil store on the far right corner.

Go .8 [21.5] miles to I-75 North, just beyond a traffic light on the right.

Landmarks along the way on US Highway 25:

10.5 [31.2] miles in you'll enter Corinth, Kentucky. Keep going straight.
Option: Turning left onto Route 330 will take you to I-75 North.

17.2 [37.9] miles in you'll enter Mason, Kentucky. Keep going straight.

19.5 [40.2] miles in you'll come to 2 flashing yellow light at the junction with Route 36. Across the street you'll see a 20' silver teepee and a 2 story white building. Keep going straight.

22 [42.7] miles in you'll come to a traffic light in Williamstown, Kentucky. Bear to the left to remain on US Highway 25.

Option: As you are entering Williamstown, you will see access to I-75 North.

Restaurants in Williamstown, Kentucky:

Gold Star Chili
Alice's Restaurant

Specialty Shops:

Williamstown Antiques Mall
DH Antiques

Services:

(2) Shell
Marathon
Citgo
Ameristop

26 [46.7] miles in you'll come to a traffic light in Dry Ridge, Kentucky. Bear to the right to remain on US Highway 25.

Option: Turning left at the traffic light will take you to I-75 North.

33 [53.7] miles in you'll enter Crittenden, Kentucky. Keep going straight.

Option: On the north side of Crittenden at a traffic light, and just before you cross railroad tracks, turn left for access I-75 North.

39.4 [60.1] miles in you'll enter Walton, Kentucky. Keep going straight.

Option: As you are entering Walton, you'll see access to I-75 North.

Restaurants in Walton, Kentucky:

Walton Dairy Delight

Services:

(2) Ameristop

US Bank

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DISCLAIMER. We here at DaytripCincinnati are big believers in the concept that we live in a society with its foundation in law and justice, and we think it's all working pretty darned well.

It should also be recognized that we currently live in a society where some people need to be told, in explicit legalese, NOT to trim hedges with a lawnmower, coffee is HOT, etc.

So, we here at DaytripCincinnati feel compelled to let you know that your use of the material supplied by us is at your own risk. We will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries, thefts, trouble with the sheriff, fistfights with farmers, bugs in your grill, etc, etc.

Please abide by the spirit of the Daytrip experience.

DRIVE SAFELY

BE FRIENDLY & SHOW RESPECT

HAVE FUN & ENJOY THE DRIVE!