



Theatre District



Sluggish Factory & Museum



Churchill Downs



Waterfront Park



Self-Guided Bike Tour

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Points of Interest

(see map for location)

- A. River Front Plaza/Belvedere** Over 7 acres of lawns, fountains, stages, and historic statues continue as a popular Louisville venue for outdoor concerts.
- B. Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts** Louisville's premiere arts venue. The Louisville Orchestra, Kentucky Opera, Louisville Ballet, and many more play and perform at the center of Louisville's performing arts scene.
- C. Slugger Museum and Factory** The 120 foot tall baseball bat at the entrance weighs 34 tons and is made of carbon steel. Pose with sculptures of baseball's greats, and don't miss the guided factory tour!
- D. West Main Historic District** One of downtown Louisville's five districts, the West Main Historic District is known for historic buildings and for the collection of well known museums – known colloquially as "Museum Row."
- E. Museum Row** Four city blocks in the West Main Historic District, including an astounding ten museums! No matter what your interests, there's something to see!
- F. Fourth Street Live!** Louisville's premiere dining & entertainment destination. Venues include Hard Rock Cafe, Gordon Biersch Brewing Company, mechanical bull riding at PBR, and the world's first Maker's Mark Bourbon House & Lounge.
- G. The Louisville Palace** The iconic Palace Theatre opened in 1928, and boasts a distinct look with an ornate Spanish Baroque interior.
- H. The Brennan House** Voted one of the top ten favorite buildings in Louisville, Brennan House was built in 1868 and is available for group tour reservations.
- I. Louisville Theatre District** From burlesque to vaudeville, Louisville was once home to a thriving theater district. The iconic Palace Theatre opened in 1928, and boasts an ornate Spanish Baroque interior. Be sure to visit nearby historic Brown Theatre, with state-of-the-art technology and a beautiful performance space.
- J. Louisville Free Public Library/Main Public Library** Opened in 1908, this is the largest public library system in Kentucky. There are 16 additional branches.
- K. Memorial Auditorium** A memorial honoring Louisville residents who served in WWI, the Auditorium's classic Greek Revival architecture and superb acoustics make this theater perfect for high profile performances like The Rolling Stones and Bruce Springsteen.
- L. Central Park** Dubbed "DuPont Square," this park opened for public use in the 1870s. During the Southern Exposition in 1883, the park showcased Thomas Edison's new invention – the incandescent light bulb, making Central Park the world's first display of the light bulb.
- M. Churchill Downs/The Kentucky Derby** Home to "The fastest two minutes in sports," the Kentucky Derby is held at the historic Churchill Downs since 1875. Visit the Derby Museum to meet a thoroughbred horse and relive famous Derby photo finishes through the years!
- N. University of Louisville** (Closed for renovations.) Famous for the first artificial heart transplant and the first blood bank, this university offers degrees in over 60 fields! Be sure to visit Speed Art Museum, Louisville's largest Art Museum.
- O. East Market Galleries** This district is known for galleries showcasing local, regional and national artists, unique stores, antique shops and a number of upscale restaurants.
- P. Thomas Edison House** A young Thomas Edison lived here while he worked as a telegraph operator. It's now a museum displaying the inventor's discoveries, photos, and more.
- Q. Louisville Slugger Field** Home to the Minor League Baseball team, the Louisville Bats, Slugger Field is named after the popular Louisville Slugger bat made just down the road.
- R. Louisville Waterfront Park/Big Four Bridge** One of Louisville's largest parks. The park includes the Great Lawn, urban art and sculpture, and the well-known Lincoln Memorial. At 5,252 feet long, the Big Four Bridge was completed in 2013 and serves as a pedestrian bridge, linking Kentucky and Indiana.
- S. Colgate Clock in Clarksville, Indiana** Previous home of the Colgate company, this large clock is one of the largest in the world. Look up to the romantic River Restaurant revolving atop the Galt House or spy the mosaic design on the Ali Center.
- T. Falls of the Ohio** Located across the Ohio River in Clarksville, IN., these impressive 386-million-year-old fossil beds are naturally exposed Devonian fossil beds. The park features a spectacular interpretive center overlooking the fossil beds.

• with turn by turn directions & points of interest •



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- ### Turn by Turn Directions
- Exit Wheel Fun Rentals to the right (facing the river) onto the Riverwalk path.
 - Exit the Riverwalk path on the Wharf at the River Road & N. 4th St intersection.
 - Turn right on W. Main St.
 - Turn left on N. Eight St.
 - Turn left on S. Market St.
 - Turn right on S. 4th St.
 - Turn right on Park Ave.
 - Turn left on 6th St.
 - Turn left on Magnolia Ave.
 - Turn right on S. 3rd St.
 - Turn right on Central Ave.
 - Just past the Kentucky Derby main gate, turn left on 9th street, crossing Central Ave. with caution.
 - Turn right on Homeview Dr.
 - Turn left on Warren Ave.
 - Turn right on Oleanda St.
 - Turn left on Wizard Ave.
 - Turn left on Longfield Ave.
 - Turn left on S. 4th Street.
 - Turn right on Central Ave.
 - Turn left on S. 3rd St.
 - Turn right on S. 2nd St.
 - Turn right on W. Market St.
 - Turn left on S. Campbell St.
 - Turn left on E. Main St.
 - Turn right on N. Preston St.
 - Preston St. will become River Rd. At the E. Witherspoon St./Preston St. - River Rd. intersection, cross to the left side of the street. Immediately join the Louisville Riverwalk Path, along E. River Road to return to Wheel Fun Rentals!
 - For an extended ride, ride onto the Big Four Bridge using the designated path, crossing the Ohio river.
 - At the end of the Big Four Bridge, turn right on Pearl St.
 - Turn right onto the Scenic Ohio Byway/Riverside Dr.
 - Continue on Riverside Dr. to the Falls of Ohio Interpretive Center. Feel free to explore the park before returning the way you came to Wheel Fun Rentals!

Bike Safe!

Proceed through streets and intersections carefully. Be courteous of pedestrians and don't forget water and sunscreen. For safety and comfort, wear your helmet and comfortable clothing. Obey all laws...and enjoy!

Local Dining

- The Garage Bar** Housed in what used to be a service garage, this funky bar & restaurant serves craft beers and gourmet southern fare. 700 E Market St. (502) 749-7100
- Dizzy Whizz** With curbside and counter seating, Dizzy Whiz whisks you back to the 40's with traditional hamburgers, sides, and shakes. 217 St. Catherine St. (502) 583-3828
- Wagner's Pharmacy** Greasy spoon diner located next to Churchill Downs serves Louisville's favorite biscuits and gravy. 3113 S 4th St. (502) 375-3800
- Potbelly Sandwich Shop** With fresh and varied toppings, meats, cheeses, breads, and more, create the sandwich of your dreams at this casual sandwich shop. 302 S 4th St. (502) 540-1100
- Red Yeti Restaurant & Brew Pub** A popular microbrewery, Red Yeti pairs its excellent craft beers with a wide range of traditional pub fare. 256 Spring St. (812) 288-5788

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