



# Suggested Itinerary

## Historic Weekend

Welcome to Beattyville, KY located 20 minutes South of the Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge State Park. There are many adventures waiting for you on this historic themed weekend! Be sure to check the hours of operations for all museums and tour locations.

### FRIDAY (Arrival)

For your history themed weekend try out **Grandma's Farm House (606) 464-8094**. This rental is a restored farmhouse built in the 1930s. On the way to the house stop at **Jack's IGA** on Main Steet in Beattyville to pick up your weekend groceries and supplies. Afterward, take a drive north on Hwy 2016 then east on Hwy 715 to access the **Red River Gorge Scenic Byway**. Be sure to stop and walk out to Sky Bridge Arch. Head back to the house and have dinner and a game of darts at **Sky Bridge Station (606) 668-9927**.



### SATURDAY

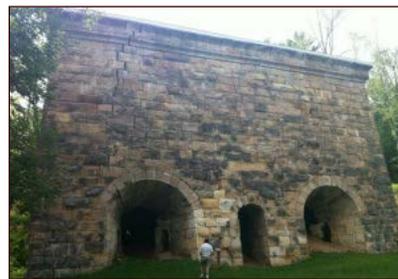
Start the day with breakfast at the farmhouse then travel back to Beattyville and explore the **Three Forks Historical Center (606) 464-5038**. There is a recently added Veteran's wing which has photos, uniforms, guns, and other items which depict our proud patriotic history. In the museum you will also learn about the rise and fall of industry in our area including: the railroad, coal minig, oil production, logging, and farming. From here stop by the **Veteran Memorial Wall** at the railroad crossing in Beattyville. For lunch stop by **Koop's Grocery (606) 464- 0015** for the largest deli sandwich you have ever had for picnicing around one of the lookout stops around the Scenic Byway. Tour the **Gladie Culteral & Environmental Learning Center (606) 663-8100** and learn about the

wild, natural beauty of the Red River Gorge. Be sure to tour the historic one room Gladie Cabin. Continue your scenic drive around the Red River Gorge and make your way to the **Red River Museum** in Clay City, KY (606) 663-0696. On your way back to the farmhouse, stop by the Natural Bridge State Park for dinner in the **Hemlock Lodge (606) 663-2214**.



### SUNDAY (Departure)

Check out after breakfast at the Farmhouse then head to downtown Beattyville to experience an authentic Sunday morning service at the historic **St. Thomas Episcopal Church**. Attending members of this church are direct descendents of Daniel Boone and the stonemason Richard Nathaniel Lyons who layed the cornerston of this beautiful church in 1896. After church head downtown to **Los Two Brother's Mexican Restaurant** on Main Street (606) 208-8002. Drive to Willow Rd to tour the **Goe Cemetery** where the grandson of Daniel Boone is barried along with other descents.



Continue on Hwy 52 for the **Fitchburg Iron Oar Furnace** then stop in Irvine for dinner at the **Steam Engine (606)-723-9787**.

**Notable People From Lee County:** Larry Stamper played for coach Adolph Rupp and Joe B. Hall at the University of Kentucky from 1970-1973 averaging 10 points per game. **Malcolm Kilduff** was the journalist best known for making the public announcement of the death of President John F. Kennedy in 1963. **Ronald Jackson** played banjo on the TV show HeeHaw.