

## Suggested Itinerary

Family 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 adventure themed packed weekend! Be sure to book in advance for all adventure based businesses.

## FRIDAY (Arrival)

Nothing says family fun more than a cozy cabin on the lake. *Green Pastures Getaway (859)351–5252* has a master bedroom for parents and two full size beds in the loft for kids. This secluded cabin has a stone fire ring, perfect for roasting hotdogs and marshmallows. You can also fish off the deck with the fishing gear supplied by the cabin owners. Less than 5 minutes away is *Whisper Valley Horse Riding Stables*,



(859) 302-4693. Take the whole family horseback riding to the beautiful waterfall on the 30 acre property. For dinner, grab some steaks from *Jack's IGA* (606) 464-2707 and grill out at the cabin. Finish out the evening at the cabin around the campfire.

## **SATURDAY**

Start the day off right with a great breakfast. *Bear Track Grocery (606) 464-3524* is nearby and has a hot bar to order breakfast from. Take the family on a small 1 mile nature hike around the popular destination called the "Motherlode". In the spring and fall months, the kids will hear foreign languages as this area attracts

an international rock climbing crowd. Cool off in the sprinklers at the *Lee County Splash Park* located on Happy Top Rd.



Free to the public, the splash park is a great family summer hangout. Have a delicious hamburger, fries, and milkshake at the *Bobcat Diner (606) 464-8474*. Finish the day by an evening of cosmic bowling and indoor rock climbing at the indoor gym at the *Lee County Recreational Center (606) 464-2600*.

## SUNDAY (Departure)

Check out of the cabin on the lake and head to *Natural Bridge State Park (606) 663-0849* for the 15 minute



skylift ride up to see the Natural Bridge Arch. Next take the kids on tour of the *Kentucky Reptile Zoo (606)* 663-9160 where they can see all the different kinds of reptile and snakes in our area. Let the kids feed the goats and sift for gems at *Wild Things of Kentucky (859)* 577-0277. Go for highly reviewed, world renowned pizza at the

internationally known *Miguels Pizza (606) 663-1975* located on Natural Bridge Road.

**Family Fun Events:** The annual Woolly Worm Festival is held the weekend after the third Monday in October. It features bluegrass music, festival food, parade, classic car show, and woolly worm racing. Come to Happy Top Park on the 4th of July for live concerts and a fantastic fireworks display. The last week in August is the Kiwanis Homecoming Fair on Happy Top, featuring carnival rides and live concerts.

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