

Week 4 – Oct 15 - 21

Oct 13 – 18 – International Grand Championship for the Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association

Lexington – Kentucky Horse Park
www.KyHorsePark.com
502-570-8884

Oct 14 – 26 – Halloween Fest XIV

Richmond - Fort Boonesborough State Park
Come early and join us for our biggest Halloween Party yet as we celebrate with 13 days of fun and frights. Enjoy haunted putt-putt and scheduled times for a camper decoration contest, costume contests, ghost walks, bean supper, pancake breakfast, parade, crafts, Pumpkin Express hayrides, hikes to a pirate hide-out, live entertainment, trick or treating and lots, lots more. This event is for registered campers only; however, the public is invited to drive through in the evenings and look at all the decorations.
www.parks.ky.gov
859-527-3131

Oct 15 – 25 – Fall Meet at Keeneland Race Track

Lexington
Enjoy thoroughbred racing at this historic track. Gates open at 11 a.m. with first post time at 1:10 p.m. No racing Monday and Tuesday. Free parking.
www.keeneland.com
800-456-3412

Oct 16 – 19 – Hagyard's Midsouth 3-Day Event and Team Challenge (CCI*)

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park
Individual and team competition in dressage, cross-country and stadium jumping.
www.KyHorsePark.com
502-633-3339

Oct 16 – 19 - "The World's Largest Halloween Party at the Louisville Zoo"

Louisville - The Louisville Zoo
Not-too-scary, Halloween fun for the entire family with larger-than-life costumed characters and fanciful storybook scenes throughout the zoo. Trick-or-treating for the 11-and-under set. Special ticket is required.
www.louisvillezoo.org
502-459-2181

Oct 17 - Haunted Trail

Mount Olivet - Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park
Brave the Haunted Trail of horrors this October at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park. Over ¾ of a mile long with hayrides and scares that will thrill the whole family.
Hours: 8 p.m. - Midnight
www.parks.ky.gov
859-289-5507

Oct 17 – Oct 18 - Wickland Corn Maze

Bardstown
Enjoy the 3-acre corn maze, ghost stories and classic movies. Concession stands will be open for food and drink. 7 - 8 p.m. un-haunted; 8 -11 p.m., haunted.
www.visitbardstown.com
800-638-4877

Oct 17 – 18 & Oct 24 - 25 - Camper Halloween

Greenup - Greenbo Lake State Resort Park

Two fun filled weekends with ghosts, goblins, witches, and more! There will be a scavenger hunt, hayrides, costume contest, pumpkin carving and site decorating contest, and campsite trick or treating. Don't miss out on this weekend of ghoulish fun. Don't forget the haunted trail is available both weekends from dark until 10:30 p.m. Greenbo Lake and Argillite Elementary present two weekends of "Fright Night". We dare you to take the trail of horror. Experience all the sounds and sights of Halloween. Trail walks begin at the community pool parking lot. Admission fee is \$5 per person and includes hayride back to parking lot. The haunted trail is definitely not for the faint of heart.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325-0083

Oct 17 - 18 - Haunted Hay Ride

Prestonsburg - Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

If you like to be scared, then Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is the place to be! Come join this annual event and take a tractor-pulled hay ride that you soon won't forget. The haunted hay ride will be held in the campground and will begin at dark. Fee is \$4.00 per person.

www.parks.ky.gov

606-528-4121

Oct 17 – 18 - Carter Caves Haunted Trail

Olive Hill - Carter Caves State Resort

The ghouls and goblins have risen from the underground world at Carter Caves to scare you silly on two weekends. If you dare come and take the walk through our 1/2 mile haunted trail and don't forget to bring your "mummy." Our past trail survivors consider Carter Caves Haunted Trail as one of the best Haunted trails in the region. Admission is \$7 per person for the trail. Concessions will be available at the beginning of the trail. The trail is not recommended for young children. Transportation to and from the trailhead will be provided by the park. Ticket sales are each event night from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Carter Caves Public Pool.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325-0059

Oct 17 – 18 - Habitat Fall Festival

Hartford

Celebrate autumn in historical "downtown" Hartford. Catch the scent of fresh Bar-B-Q chicken in the crisp fall air while enjoying entertainment, music, games, the parade and talent show. There will be arts and crafts, baked goods and vendors too.

270-298-3335

Oct 17 – 18 - 4th Annual Boo Fest

Owensboro - Diamond Lake Resort

Calling all ghouls, goblins, witches and warlocks! Head out to Diamond Lake Resort for a spooktacular good time. Activities include a haunted hay ride on Friday nights, and pumpkin painting, games, crafts and scavenger hunts on Saturdays. Non-scary, kid-friendly hayrides will be offered during the day on Saturdays.

www.diamondlakeresort.net

270-229-4900

Oct 17 – 18 - Guided Elk Viewing Tour

Pineville - Pine Mountain State Resort Park

Fall and winter guided elk tours in 2008-09. Tour registration fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Fee includes Friday evening elk program, Saturday continental breakfast, van transportation, guide service, elk interpretation and a souvenir item. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars, camera, water and snacks. Park lodging reservations must be made separately. The Saturday van tour leaves the park at approximately 5:15 a.m. and usually returns by 10:30 a.m. Observations will be made from both inside and outside the vans. Walking distances are minimal.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-25-1712

Oct 17 – 18 - Camp Wildcat Reenactment

London - Hazel Patch Road

Step back in time for enjoy living history camps, demonstrations on reenactment field, the Battle of London and Wildcat, a barn dance (must be in period dress) and cannon firing after dance.

nita@2geton.net

606-528-1817

Oct 17 – 18 - 3rd on 3rd, Spooks, Spirits and Surprises

Downtown Bardstown

Join us in Downtown Bardstown as the streets come alive. You'll enjoy shopping, dining and restaurants.

www.visitbardstown.com

800-638-4877

Oct 17 – 18 - Big South Fork Scenic Railway-Haunted Hollow Express

Stearns

Take a ride on the Haunted Hollow Express for some exciting thrills! Ghosts and goblins will accompany you on board as you ride the train through the darkness. You are sure to enjoy the many Halloween activities along the way. Reservations are recommended. This train is rated PG-13. Kids younger can ride with parent's permission.

www.bsfsry.com

606-376-5330

Oct 17 – Oct 19 - 11th Annual Halloween Spook out (at the Campground)

Glasgow - Barren River State Resort Park

Join us for this annual spooktacular weekend where the ghosts and goblins take over the campground.

There will be costume contests, pumpkin roll contests, trick or treating and a variety of other activities for ghouls of all sizes.

www.parks.ky.gov

270-646-2151

Oct 17 – 19 - Fall Color Weekend

Pine Mountain Settlement School

Come and enjoy as nature adorns the mountains with its finest colors in preparation for the long winter sleep. The weekend begins with registration from 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. Activities include slide presentations, lectures, trail walks and folkdance.

www.pinemountainsettlementschool.com

606-558-3571

Oct 17 – 19 - Fall Elk Watch

Buckhorn - Buckhorn Lake State Resort

Enjoy seeing these majestic animals during their rutting season. Morning tours leave the park at about 5:45 a.m. Package price of \$150 per couple (\$110 per single) includes one night's lodging, breakfast, dinner Friday night, transportation to and from the Elk preserve and recreational activities. Stay Saturday night with package for an extra \$45.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325-0058

Oct 17 – 19 - Fall Photography Weekend

Dawson Springs - Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park

Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park's Fall Photography Weekend has gone digital. This weekend consists of a contest with point and shoot, intermediate, and masters divisions, evening programs, critique and award ceremony. Bring your own camera. Registration is \$30. Register by October 11 and receive a \$5 discount. 10% discount on lodging available.

www.parks.ky.gov

270-797-3421

Oct 17 – 19 – 23rd Annual Salt Festival

Union - Big Bone Lick State Park

Journey back in time as Big Bone Lick State Park returns to days long past. Hands-on demonstrations and activities including flint knapping, pioneer life, salt making, weaving, spear throwing, storytelling, music and lots more. Browse the crafters corner to see the many wondrous items for sale; then refresh yourself and your family at the food court. While you are visiting see our bison herd and newly renovated nature center.

www.parks.ky.gov

859-384-3522

Oct 17 - 19 - Goodguys 1st Nostalgia Nationals

Bowling Green - Beech Bend Raceway

The Goodguys Rod & Custom Association will host its first Kentucky show at Beech Bend Raceway Park. The weekend will feature nearly 1,500 American-made hot rods, custom cars and trucks, classics, street machines and muscle cars from 1972 or prior. Spectators can watch these candy-colored automobiles cruise the track, with nearly 300 participating in vintage drag racing in several categories throughout the weekend. For an up close view, fans can wander the 'show n' shine' display row and see the inner workings and parts necessary for custom status.

www.good-guys.com

270-781-7634

Oct 17 - 19 - Car Cruise

Stanford - Main Street

Car Cruise starts at 6 p.m.

www.mainstreetstanford.com

606-365-4518

Oct 17 – 20 - October Court Day

Downtown - Mt. Sterling

This is a 200+ year-old trade day that incorporates the entire town of Mt. Sterling. Buy, sell or trade. You will find crafts, antiques (a place to find that one-of-a-kind item you've been searching for) and, of course, food. It is a truly "unique" trade day.

www.mtsterlingtourism.com

859-498-8732

Oct 18 - Western Kentucky Speedway

Nebo

WKS Racing (All Divisions)

www.wkracing.com

270-249-3125

Oct 18 - Museum GO Round

Lexington

This is an art festival for families featuring the original artwork of young emerging artists. Join us for free Explorium admission, performances, workshops and hands-on science activities. Hours: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

www.explorium.com

859-258-3253

Oct 18 – Renfro Valley Gospel Music Celebration

Renfro Valley

Enjoy performances by The Primitive, Gold City Quartet and Legacy Five.

www.renfrovalley.com

800-765-7464

Oct 18 - Cemetery Workshop

Mammoth Cave National Park

Demonstrations and guest speakers show how to restore and care for cemeteries through lecture and field exercises.

maca_park_information@nps.gov

270-758-2192

October 18 - Winter Fabric Painting

Jamestown, KY

Calling all artists out there! – Here is another wonderful day of crafty creating for you! Join in for a morning of art and fun as instructor Mary Shear leads you in creating your own nature inspired painted sweatshirt for the holidays and winter ahead. Nature will be your inspiration as you paint a winter scene of cardinals on a tree. Its sure to be a great event, so don't miss out!

For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist.

Amanda_Patrick@fws.gov

270-343-3797

Oct 18 - Shaker Farm Day

Auburn

Step into South Union during the 1870 harvest season. South Union's most popular event features over 20 living history demonstrations, interactive activities and performances by noted storytellers and the South Union Quartet. Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

www.shakermuseum.com

800-811-8379

Oct 18 - Southern Knights Car Cruise

Georgetown

Southern Knights Car Cruise enthusiasts bring out restored, classic and hot rod cars. Event will be held at Kohl's from 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

www.georgetownky.com

502-863-3960

Oct 18 - Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft Show

Marion - Fohs Hall

Handcrafted arts and crafts show held in a historical building. Show includes decorated Christmas tree display, and also concessions and homemade breads and candy.

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

www.marionkentucky.us

270-965-2418

Oct 18 - Harvest of Horrors

Lyndon - E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park

Join E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park for a night of tricks and treats! There will be a huge variety of Halloween themed activities for you and your family to enjoy! You can journey through the park on the "Hayride to Nowhere" or get lost in the "Maze of Doom." In addition, you can try your luck on several of the different games that will be going on in the gymnasium, or if you prefer, you can show off your creative side with the arts and crafts projects and the costume contest. There will also be a spooktacular magic show. The event is free for the entire family and the spooks will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 9 p.m.

www.parks.gov.ky

502-429-7270

Oct 18 - Glendale Crossing Festival

Glendale - Historic District

Parade, over 200 booths, antique district, stores and great food!

www.historicglendale.com

270-369-6188

Oct 18 - Ghost Trek

Bardstown - The Old Stable Restaurant

This is a guided tour with a certified ghost hunter. There is a 45 minute presentation of ghostly activity, followed by a walking tour of downtown Bardstown during which historic and ghostly happenings are related. It is every Saturday evening.

www.ghostchasers.com

859-576-5517

Oct 18 - Belle of Louisville - Oktoberfest Cruise

Louisville

The Belle of Louisville is offering three Oktoberfest cruises; October 11, 18, and 25. Each of these three hour cruises include a delicious German style buffet and special entertainment. Board at 11:30 a.m. and the cruise 12 - 3 p.m.

www.belleoflouisville.org

502-574-2992

Oct 18 - Gospel Celebration Showcase

Renfro Valley

The Calvarymen, Four Fold, Fairhaven Quartet, Narrow Road and the Calvary Heirs are scheduled to perform.

www.renfrovalley.com

606-256-2638

Oct 18 - Bernheim's Colorfest

Clermont - Bernheim Forest

ColorFest is everyone's favorite fall festival. Here, nature's fall colors come to life amid family fun, entertainment, great food, and hands-on experiences. Choose from pumpkin patch, hayrides, Isaac's Café, face painting, exploration stations, art projects, live animals, hay maze, hiking, picnics, canopy tree walk and much, much more. The event is free for members and \$5 per carload for non-members. Hours: Sat, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

www.bernheim.org

502-955-8512

Oct 18 - Play It Again Concert Series

Carrollton - General Butler State Resort Park

Butler-Turpin State Historic House

Enjoy free American Roots concerts. bluegrass, blues, honky-tonk and more at this monthly music in the park event held on the grounds at the Butler-Turpin State Historic House.

Hours: 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

www.parks.ky.gov

502-732-4384

Oct 18 – 19 - Reid's Orchard Apple Festival

Owensboro - Reid's Orchard

A unique festival to celebrate the fall season includes food vendors, carnival rides, arts and crafts, petting zoo and hay rides. Hours: Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

www.reidorchard.com

270-685-2444

Oct 18 – 19 – Pumpkin Festival

Versailles – Boyd Orchards

Come pick apples and pumpkins; enjoy hayrides, corn maze, music, food, playgrounds, pony rides, farm animal center, donkey and dog show, and so much more!

www.boydorchards.com

859-873-3097

Oct 18 – 19 - Lincoln Campaign Train

New Haven - Kentucky Railway Museum

Celebrate the Lincoln Bicentennial as you ride along the rails with Abraham Lincoln and company.

www.kyrail.org

800-272-0152

Oct 18 – 19 - Barkley Backpacking 101

Cadiz - Lake Barkley State Resort Park

Interested in spending a night under starry skies and a day surrounded by woods and water? Setting out on an overnight backpacking trip and investing in the gear to do it can be a chore - unless you've been on one of Barkley's Backpacking 101 Weekends! Join the park naturalist on Saturday morning for a one-night camping trip where they provide the gear, the experience, and the memories! Registration is limited, so call ahead and reserve your spot.

www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/lb/

800-325-1708

Oct 18 – 19 - Elk Viewing Tours

Prestonsburg - Jenny Wiley State Resort

Elk were introduced to Kentucky beginning in 1997 as a restoration project by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Prior to the release, elk had been gone from Kentucky for nearly 150 years. Come witness this magnificent animal. This tour is designed for any age group as the tours occur on vans on reclaimed surface mined areas. Tour price is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under the age of 12. Van departs at 5:30 a.m. Return approximately noon.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325-0142

Oct 18 - 19 - Civil War Living History

Bardstown - Civil War Museum at Old Bardstown Village

See life as it was during the Civil War days. Participants in period uniforms depicting camp life in the setting of Old Bardstown Village. Third week-end (Sat-Sun) of every month, January to December.

Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

www.bardstowntourism.com

800-638-4877

Oct 19 - Dance of the Tarantula

Owensboro - Western KY Botanical Garden

There will be a performance by the Rakadu Gypsy Dance Company in conjunction with the Big Bugs Exhibit. Hours: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

www.wkgb.org

270-852-8925