

Abraham Lincoln

Kentucky Lincoln Heritage Trail Tour #1

Fridays & Sundays 9am to 6-6:30pm

Tour Points of Interest

The Lincoln Museum and Lincoln Statue-The museum's main exhibit includes twelve dioramas showing pivotal times in Abraham Lincoln's life * from his boyhood in Kentucky to his assassination. Other exhibits include rare newspaper clippings, campaign posters and Lincoln memorabilia. An art gallery on the second floor features paintings, drawings and other artwork portraying Lincoln. Also available is a charming gift shop brimming with Lincoln-related merchandise along with other goods. The iconic Lincoln statue outside the museum provides an ideal backdrop for photograph opportunities. **9:30am -10:30am**

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site-The early-nineteenth-century Kentucky cabin, symbolic of the one in which Lincoln was born, is preserved in a memorial building at the site of his birth. Thomas and Nancy Lincoln settled on the 328-acre Sinking Spring Farm near Hodgenville in the fall of 1808. Two months later on February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born. Here the Lincolns lived and farmed before moving to Knob Creek, a few miles away. On July 17, 1916, Congress established this memorial as a national park site. **10:45am - 11:30am**

Lunch Included at Hennings in Lebanon, KY 12:45pm - 2:00pm

Penn's General Store for some shopping at the nation's oldest store in continuous ownership. Gravel Switch, KY 2:15pm - 2:45pm

(Both locations are featured in "Eating Your Way Across Kentucky: 101 Must-Places to Eat" - By: Gary P. West)

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site-Perryville became the site of the most destructive Civil War battle in the state, which left more than 7,600 killed, wounded or missing. The park museum tells of the battle that was the last serious attempt of the South to gain possession of Kentucky. The battlefield is one of the most unaltered Civil War sites in the nation; vistas visible today are virtually the same as those soldiers saw on that fateful day in 1862. A self-guided walking tour on the battlefield interprets battle events. **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Lincoln Homestead State Park-The park features the home of Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, as well as replicas of the 1782 cabin and blacksmith shop where his father, Thomas Lincoln, was raised and learned his trade. The park also includes the home of Mordecai Lincoln, the President's favorite uncle, and showcases reproductions of traditional pioneer split-rail fences and pioneer furniture. **4:30pm - 5:00pm**

Mordecai Lincoln House-The Mordecai Lincoln House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1797 by Mordecai Lincoln, the oldest son of Captain Abraham Lincoln and uncle of President Abraham Lincoln. The house is the only existing structure owned and occupied by a member of the Lincoln family in Kentucky that still stands on its original site. **5:00pm - 5:30pm**

Return to Bardstow at 6:00-6:30pm



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Kentucky Lincoln Heritage Trail Tour #2

Saturdays 9am to 6-6:30pm

Tour Points of Interest

Old Crow Inn -Old Crow Organic Farm- The CROW-BARBEE House is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places as the oldest Stone structure west of the Allegheny Mountains. Today it is called *Old Crow Inn* in honor of John Crow, who settled here in 1776. The estate was called *Oakland* by the Barbees who lived in the house from 1781 to 1874. Elements Pottery and Crafts is located on the grounds of Old Crow Inn, the oldest stone manor home in Kentucky. You can watch Linda throw pottery that can be purchased in the shop, along with hand-rolled candles. Crafts and art work by other artists are also available. Danville, KY

10:00am - 10:45am

The Mansion Museum-The Mansion Museum houses Civil War artifacts, a gun display, Native American artifacts and a collection of Lincoln memorabilia. The year 1774 comes to life as you enjoy a living history experience presented in historic Harrodsburg - Kentucky's first permanent settlement. Interact and get hands-on experience with costumed interpreters performing frontier tasks such as blacksmithing, weaving, broom making, woodworking, tin smithing, spinning, and doll making. Enjoy the animal corral and visit Kentucky's first schoolhouse, where students sat on wooden benches and used hornbooks for lessons.

11:00am - 12:00pm

Lincoln Marriage Temple-The Lincoln Marriage Temple, on the park grounds, is believed to shelter the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married in 1806. The local historical society moved the cabin from its original location near the city of Springfield in Washington County where Thomas and Mary were married to this site in 1911.

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Lunch at Beaumont Inn, Harrodsburg, KY 12:45pm - 2:00pm

(Duncan Hines listed this as his favorite place to eat)

Shop for unique treasures in their gift shop, and enjoy true Southern hospitality!

White Hall-White Hall was the home of Cassius Marcellus Clay: emancipationist, newspaper publisher, and friend to Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln appointed Clay as minister to Russia. Clay's restored 44-room Italianate mansion was built in 1799 and remodeled in the 1860s. In addition to the heirloom and period furnishings, White Hall has many features which were unique for its day, including indoor running water and central heating. 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Mary Todd Lincoln House-The Todd family moved to this two-story Georgian-style house in 1832, when Mary was thirteen years old. Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln stayed here when they visited Lexington. In fall 1847, the Lincolns stayed for three weeks on their way to Washington for Lincoln's only term in Congress. The Mary Todd Lincoln House has the distinction of being the first historic site restored in honor of a First Lady. 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Return to Bardstown at 6:00-6:30pm

