

2022 FALL LEISURELY GREAT LAKERS RALLY

Things to do within an HOURS DRIVE :-)

Follow-The-River Resort Area (3 minutes – 3 miles)

- ❖ **Markland Lock** [Markland Lock Info](#) There's a nice shady picnic area with pavilion and rest rooms handy. There's an observation tower to observe the working of the locks as it moves large barges through
- ❖ **Belterra Casino Resort** [Belterra Casino Info](#) Golf course designed by legend Tom Fazio, this world-class championship course was ranked in the top 30 casino golf courses in the U.S. by Golfweek. Created to highlight the natural surroundings, winding through lakes and over 2,200 trees, the par 71 course challenges players with water hazards and bunkers set amidst the beautiful rolling hills

Sparta, KY (13 minutes - 9.7 miles)

- ❖ **Kentucky Speedway** [Kentucky Speedway Info](#) The Kentucky Speedway opened in 2000 and is a 1.5 mile tri-oval racing surface. There are 125 private backstretch RV campsites, 650 infield reserve campsites and an additional 3000 reserved campsites. Free parking for more than 30,000 vehicles. The facility is constructed on 1,000 acres.

Switzerland County, IN (20 minutes - 11.5 miles)

- ❖ **Switzerland County Indiana** [Switzerland County Info](#) Experience the great outdoors and the small town feel of rural Indiana in Switzerland County! Take a drive on the Ohio River Scenic Byway as it passes through the county, and see why the county was recently designated as part of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Experience. The river town of Vevay is on the National Register of Historic Places

Carrollton, KY Area (21 minutes – 15 miles)

- ❖ **Stone Overlook and General Butler State Park** [Stone Overlook Info](#) 1. Hike the Butler Lake Trail to explore CCC structures and native aquatic wildlife. 2. View the Overlook at sunset to see the confluence of KY and OH rivers. 3. Overnight at the campground. 4. Tour the Butler Turpin State Historic House. 5. Get involved in a Naturalist Program
- ❖ **Butler-Turpin State Historic House** [Butler-Turpin State Historic House Info](#) General Butler State Resort Park preserves the Butler-Turpin Historic home built in 1859. To tour the historic home, purchase tickets at the lodge front desk at least 15 minutes prior to the tour start time. Tours are typically on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the year

Madison, IN Area (33 minutes – 25 miles) If a town's Main Street is often the heart of the community, then Madison has one of the biggest hearts in the United States. Its Main Street stretches two miles and spans 90 feet. The core of Madison's National Historic Landmark District

- ❖ The renowned **Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art** will be held September 24-25, 2022. For event details visit: <https://www.madisonchautauqua.com/>
- ❖ **Rockin Thunder River Tours** [Rockin Thunder River Tours Info](#) Come enjoy a 40-mile scenic river tour and experience one of America's great rivers. Cruise the Ohio River where it cannot be seen from a road - 2 hours
- ❖ **Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum** [Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum Info](#) Almost untouched since the day it closed in 1972, the Ben Schroeder Saddletree factory is the nation's last intact 19th century shop where craftsman built the inner workings of saddles

- ❖ **Dr. William Daviess Hutchings Office and Museum** [Dr. William Daviess Hutchings Office and Museum Info](#) At this rare, historic medical site, walking through the door takes you into April 1903. William Davies Hutchings, a Kentucky-born and trained doctor, moved to Madison in 1876. He practiced medicine at this location until his death in 1903
- ❖ **Costigan House** [Costigan House Info](#) Much of what makes Madison a popular tourist destination is the impressive and abundant historic architecture. For this, Madison owes a significant debt of gratitude to the architect and builder, Francis Costigan
- ❖ **Jeremiah Sullivan House** [Jeremiah Sullivan House Info](#) Could Jeremiah Sullivan ever imagine how important he and his family would become? Or that his house would jumpstart a nationally recognized preservation movement?" In 1816 twenty-three year old Jeremiah Sullivan joined a rising flood of emigrants
- ❖ **Lanier Mansion State Historic Site** [Lanier Mansion Info](#) A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK SINCE 1994. Lanier Mansion is one of the best examples of Greek revival architecture in the country and is considered to be the "Crown Jewel" of Madison's Historic District. Here you'll have the opportunity to encounter, explore and experience history as it was in the 1840s—when America was still young and the Ohio River was the gateway to the West

Williamstown, KY Area (45 minutes – 36 miles)

- ❖ **Ark Encounter – life Size Noah's Ark, Exhibits and Zoo** [Ark Encounter Info](#) The state-of-the-art 75,000-square-foot Creation Museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Visit animals from around the world, such as kangaroos, lemurs, and sloths. Our life-size Noah's Ark is three exhibits in one—the massive structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully fabricated teaching exhibits

Petersburg, KY Area (53 minutes - 36 miles)

- ❖ **Creation Museum -** [Creation Museum Info](#) The Creation Museum, located in Petersburg, Kentucky, United States, is a museum that promotes a pseudoscientific, young Earth creationist explanation of the origin of the universe based on a literal interpretation of the Genesis creation narrative in the Bible. Bible history comes to life at the Creation Museum! This family-friendly attraction near Cincinnati explores creation science with stunning exhibits, dinosaur bones, fossils, botanical gardens, a planetarium, zoo, zip line course, and more

Louisville, KY Area (1 hour – 65 miles)

- ❖ **Thomas Edison House** [Thomas Edison House Info](#) Just after the Civil War, a 19-year old Thomas Edison is thought to have rented a room in this building during part of the 1 1/2 years he worked in Louisville, Kentucky as a telegrapher for Western Union. On exhibit are many of Edison's inventions
- ❖ **Trolley de 'Ville** [Trolley de 'Ville Info](#) Public city tours explore downtown and the Ohio River waterfront, Old Louisville and it's hundreds of Victorian homes, the University of Louisville campus and of course Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Advance tickets highly encouraged
- ❖ **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory** [Louisville Slugger Museum Info](#) Advance tickets highly encouraged
- ❖ **Howard Steamboat Museum** [Howard Steamboat Museum Info](#) Take a step back into the historic Steamboat Era with a tour of the Howard Steamboat Museum. This beautiful 1894-built Mansion is a 22-room marvel built in the Richardsonian Romanesque style. It was the home of the famous Howard steamboat building family of Jeffersonville. Self-guided and guided tours available
- ❖ **Kentucky Derby Museum** [KY Derby Museum Info](#) Kentucky Derby Museum is located next to Churchill Downs® Racetrack in one of Louisville's historic neighborhoods just 10 minutes from downtown Louisville. Free parking is available year-round. General Admission tickets are available for purchase for a specific day and time. General Admission includes: Full access to the Museum, viewing of our epic film, "The Greatest Race," Historic guided walking tour of Churchill Downs