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- CAMPING
- HIKING
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DID YOU KNOW? What had been Senning's Park was purchased in 1940 by BA Watson who renamed it Colonial Gardens Restaurant and Grill. In 1956, Elvis Presley performed on its stage.

DID YOU KNOW? Shively has been a third-class city since 1986. It gets its name from Christian William Shively and three of his brothers who settled near what is now the intersection of 7th Street and Dixie Highway circa 1810.

MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **DIXIE HIGHWAY**

In the early 1900's, as automobiles became more popular, politicians and automobile enthusiasts lobbied for more roads for cruising, travel and commerce. 'The Dixie Highway' was originally conceived as a road connecting the U.S. north and south, from Mackinaw, MI to Miami, FL, the same way the Lincoln Highway connected east and west. There were big expectations for the project. Newspaper articles from the time and even a 1922 World Book entry suggested Dixie Highway would provide automobile tours with beautiful natural scenery, historic sites and rustic small towns; encourage economic development in the rural south; and even promote greater camaraderie between northerners and southerners.



MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **THE FARNSLEY-MOREMEN HOUSE**

The Farnsley-Moremen home is the centerpiece of a 300-acre historic site on the Ohio River. The house is named for the people who brought it to life through their farming and river trade: Gabriel Farnsley and the Moremen family. Built in 1837 by Gabriel Farnsley, the house, farm and landing were purchased by Alanson and Rachel Moremen in 1862. Throughout most of the 19th century, Riverside boasted an active riverboat landing. Boats traveling on the 19th century superhighway of the Ohio River might stop to take on supplies, fuel, or rest at Riverside's landing.



Today, Riverside is an Ohio River landmark. The property includes the restored Farnsley-Moremen House, a reconstructed detached kitchen, seasonal archaeology digs, a pavilion and gardens. Special events and programs are offered throughout the year where visitors tour the house and grounds.

MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **KENTUCKY STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

The Kentucky State Fair, one of the oldest in the country, traces its roots all the way back to 1816. In 1902, the first official Kentucky State Fair was held at Churchill Downs. Its popularity outgrew that original venue and led to construction of the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in 1956. Held at the Expo Center over an 11-day period in August each year, the State Fair continues to be one of Louisville's biggest events. In 1987, the original Kentucky Kingdom, a small amusement park, opened its gates to Louisville thrill-seekers on the same grounds. Now a large theme park called Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay, it is known for more than its many exciting rides and water attractions, as it also contributes to the natural beauty of the South Points Scenic Area through its substantial investment in horticulture. Kentucky Kingdom's talented horticultural team has planted thousands of unique cultivars of specimen trees, perennials, ornamental grasses, and shrubs throughout the park, delighting its guests. The gardens are diverse in species as well as landscaping style, ranging from a formal English garden to a wildflower meadow.



MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **MIKE LINNIG'S RESTAURANT**

Since 1925, Mike Linnig's Restaurant has been operating on what once was originally a working family farm near the banks of the Ohio River. Mike and Carrie Linnig started a small roadside stand selling fresh fruits and vegetables to surrounding communities. Cold sandwiches and drinks were added next, before its signature fried fish sandwich was added to the menu. "Mike's Place" continued to grow in popularity with outdoor dining areas to enjoy. Today, Mike Linnig's Restaurant is famous for its fish and seafood, hushpuppies and onion rings. Readers of the Courier-Journal have voted Mike Linnig's the best fish sandwich in the region on more than one occasion. There is an expansive outdoor gardens area, bar and playground shaded under a beautiful tree canopy. With plenty of tables and gazebos, crowds of up to several hundred can be accommodated. Inside, there is ample seating for full table-service dining or orders can be placed at the bar. There are also several options available to reserve private or semi-private rooms for parties of 15 or more. Several community events are held during the year, such as car and motorcycle shows, reunions, and more. The restaurant is closed on Mondays and has a short seasonal shutdown from early November to late January. Come on out and visit with us!



MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **IROQUOIS AMPHITHEATRE**

The Iroquois Amphitheatre opened in 1938. It was built by Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers during the Great Depression. The amphitheatre was built in 75 days for a cost of \$50,000. Over the years, a number of famous names have performed at the Iroquois Amphitheatre. They include: Jeannette McDonald, Elaine Stritch, Don Ameche, Audrey Meadows and Liberace. Today, the 2,366-seat amphitheatre is a hot venue offering concerts, performances and movie screenings throughout its season. Recent performers have featured such diverse acts as author Steven King, Wilco, The Decembrists, My Morning Jacket, Garrison Keillor, Gregg Allman, the Arctic Monkeys and Rob Zombie. The Iroquois Amphitheatre is the Official Amphitheatre of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **BOURBON HISTORY IN THE AREA**

Distilled spirits have been a part of southwest Louisville for quite some time. Illegal moonshining has a rich and notorious history in Kentucky and the South Points Scenic Area is rumored to have had its fair share. The swampy and hilly areas south of Louisville were able to provide camouflage and ensure privacy. Moonshining had been documented in the wet woods by Jacob Niles who tells a story of local moonshiner whose best customer owned a local tavern and kept bottles of his product in a gunny sack submerged in a nearby pond. When a customer entered the tavern and let their secret preference be known, the owner would say to his assistant, "Oppie, take a walk." This was the signal for retrieving a pint. If he said, "Oppie take two walks", he came back with a quart. Legal bourbon distilling has a very strong connection to southwest Louisville. In the early 1900s the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery produced 10,000 gallons of bourbon daily, making the brands "Old Pepper Springs," "Old Times" and "Aristocrat Rye." The only vestige of the distillery is a street named "Railroad Avenue" that connected a railroad spur to the distillery. After prohibition (1920-1933) eight distilleries opened in the Shively area. One, the Stitzel-Weller Distillery, opened on Derby Day in 1935 and for decades it was known for making some of the very finest bourbon available. It was originally operated by Julian P. Van Winkle, Alex T. Farnsley, and A. Ph. Stitzel. In 2014, Stitzel-Weller reopened to the public as the home for Bulleit Frontier Whiskey. Located only five miles from downtown Louisville, the Bulleit Experience at Stitzel-Weller is one of the most convenient and impressive along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. <http://bulleitexperience.com>.



MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **WEST POINT AND FORT DUFFIELD**

Founded in 1796, West Point is one of the oldest towns in Kentucky. At the confluence of the Ohio and Salt Rivers, many famous people visited the town in its early history, including John James Audubon, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson and John Muir. During the Civil War, the Union built a hilltop fortification in West Point overlooking the Ohio. Named Fort Duffield, this impregnable fortress was never challenged. Today, it is on the Civil War Discovery Trail and is open year-round. Camp Young, later Camp Knox, was established in West Point in 1903. In 1918, thousands of WWI soldiers trained here. Later, the camp was moved away from the river and became Fort Knox.

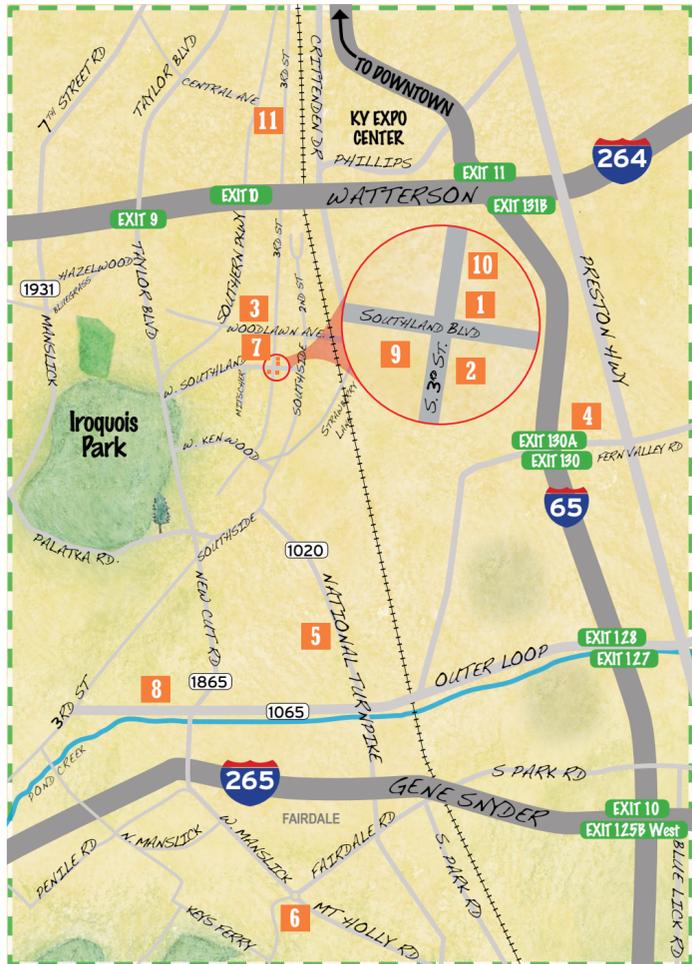
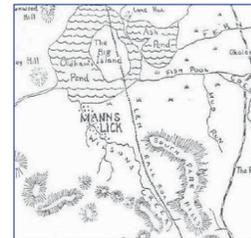
MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **THE LITTLE LOOMHOUSE, LOU TATE & THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG**

"Happy Birthday" was sung for the first time at what is now the Little Loomhouse. Louisville sisters, Mildred and Patty Hill, were kindergarten teachers who wrote and published many songs. In 1893, during a birthday party at a friend's summer cabin, they suggested the lyrics to their song "Good Morning to All" be changed and the "Happy Birthday" song was created! Lou Tate (1906-1979) was a nationally-recognized collector, teacher, and proponent of textile arts. In the 1930s, Tate developed a portable teaching loom attracting national attention. When Tate began teaching textile arts to children at the Loomhouse, Eleanor Roosevelt sponsored her first students. Today, the Little Loomhouse continues Lou Tate's legacy by preserving the historic cabins promoting fiber arts through educational classes and exhibitions.



MOBILIZING YOUR WORLD **THE WET WOODS ALONG THE WILDERNESS ROAD**

A large part of south Louisville, including area just north of present day Fairdale and straddling both sides of present day I-65, was at one time a great dark swamp. The swamp was created by beavers who had dammed up the many creeks which flowed into the large pond in the center of the area, called Oldham's Pond, and thence into the aptly named Pond Creek. Called the Wet Woods, it was a mysterious and at times a mythical place with a long history and an abrupt ending. Wilderness Road, the main route used by early settlers to reach Kentucky from the east passed through the eastern edge of the wet woods, along a large buffalo trace that extended from the Falls of the Ohio River to Bullitt's Lick in the south. The area was impassable in high water all the way up through the 19th century. The wet woods was a hunter's paradise, teeming with wildlife, yet it was also a dangerous place and a notorious hangout for thugs and thieves. There were numerous taverns and inns throughout the wet woods that were known for nightly brawls. Alas, the wet woods is no more having been drained by a series of ditches in the 20th century.



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South Points Scenic Area CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019
(please be sure to confirm dates and details by visiting websites for the respective event hosts)
More listings available at www.southpoints.org

JANUARY
Mike Linnig's Restaurant re-opens for its 95th season - Thursday, January 24th

FEBRUARY
Valentine's Day Romantic Retreat - Wednesday/Thursday, February 13th & 14th - Jefferson Memorial Forest
Legends Series: Bourbon Masters - Thursday, February 21st - Kentucky Derby Museum

MARCH
Women of the World Exhibition Opening Reception - Saturday, March 2nd - Little Loomhouse
Legends Series: Bourbon Masters - Thursday, March 21st - Kentucky Derby Museum
Madhatters Tea Party - Saturday, March 23rd - Kentucky Derby Museum
Night Alpine Tower Climbing - Friday, March 29th - Jefferson Memorial Forest

APRIL
Big Brims & Fancy Hat Sample Sale - Thursday, April 4th - Kentucky Derby Museum
Shakespeare in the Park - Sunday, April 7th - Iroquois Amphitheater
Jason Isbell and The 400 Unit - Friday & Saturday, April 19th-20th - Iroquois Amphitheater
Earth Day Celebration - Saturday, April 20th - Iroquois Amphitheater
Louisville Youth Orchestra - Sunday, April 28th - Iroquois Amphitheater
Fan Fest Day - Sunday, April 28th - Kentucky Derby Museum

MAY
Biscuits & Bourbon - Wednesday, May 1st - Kentucky Derby Museum
145th Running of the Kentucky Derby - Saturday, May 4th
Hot Rod Round-ups - Mike Linnig's - Thursdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Forest Fest Bluegrass Festival - Saturday, May 18th - Jefferson Memorial Forest
Night Alpine Tower Climbing - Friday, May 24th - Jefferson Memorial Forest
Annual Memorial Day Services - Monday, May 27th - Fort Duffield Cemetery

JUNE
GloLaLou - Saturday, June 1st - Iroquois Amphitheater
"Live From Here" with Chris Thile - Sunday, June 8th - Iroquois Amphitheater
Family Farm & Forage Day - Saturday, June 15th - Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

JUNE (cont'd)
Great American Campout - Saturday & Sunday, June 22nd-23rd - Jefferson Memorial Forest
Louisville Philharmonia - Sunday, June 22nd - Iroquois Amphitheater
Riverview Independence Day Festival - Saturday, June 29th - Riverview Park

JULY
Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 14th - Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing
South Points Buy Local Fair - Saturday, July 27th - Iroquois Amphitheater
National Street Rod Kick-Off Party - Tuesday, July 30th - Mike Linnig's

AUGUST
U of L Dance Theater - Saturday, August 31st - Iroquois Amphitheater

SEPTEMBER
Louisville Orchestra - Saturday, September 7th - Iroquois Amphitheater
Family Kite Festival - Sunday, September 15th - Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

OCTOBER
Canoemobile on the Ohio River - Friday & Saturday, October 4th-5th - Riverview Park
Jack O' Lantern Spectacular - Tuesday, October 8th - Sunday, November 3rd - Iroquois Amphitheater
Southwest Community Festival - Saturday, October 12th - Sun Valley Park
Annual Hot Rod Cruise Night - Saturday, October 19th - Mike Linnig's
Wilderness Louisville Forest Adventure - Saturday, October 19th - Jefferson Memorial Forest
Archaeology Day - Sunday, October 20th - Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing
Halloween Trick or Treat Party - Saturday, October 26th - Mike Linnig's

NOVEMBER
Holiday in the Woods Artists Showcase - Saturday, November 2nd - The Little Loomhouse
Small Business Saturday Sale - Saturday, November 30th - The Little Loomhouse

DECEMBER
Old-Fashioned Family Holiday Festival - Saturday, December 7th - Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing