

Louisville, Kentucky

City Information For Candidates





Location:



Louisville is a comfortable driving distance to many cities...

- 2 hrs to Cincinnati, OH
- 4 hrs to Columbus, OH
- 2 hrs to Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ 3 hrs to Nashville, TN
- 6 hrs to Chicago, IL



Interesting Facts:

As of 2012, Louisville (zip 40223)'s population is 21,981 people. Since 2000, it has had a population growth of -0.41 percent.

The median home cost in Louisville (zip 40223) is \$201,500. Home appreciation the last year has been 2.41 percent.

Louisville (zip 40223) public schools spend \$6,118 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is \$5,691. There are about 9.4 students per teacher in Louisville (zip 40223).

The unemployment rate in Louisville (zip 40223) is 7.60 percent (U.S. avg. is 8.60%). Recent job growth is Positive. Louisville (zip 40223) jobs have <u>increased</u> by 0.74 percent.

Climate:

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:				
Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Mean	Avg. Precipitation
January	41°F	25°F	33°F	3.28 in.
February	47°F	29°F	38°F	3.25 in.
March	57°F	37°F	47°F	4.41 in.
April	67°F	46°F	<mark>56°F</mark>	3.91 in.
Мау	75°F	56°F	66°F	4.88 in.
June	83°F	65°F	74°F	3.76 in.
July	87°F	70°F	78°F	4.30 in
August	86°F	68°F	77°F	3.41 in.
September	79°F	61°F	70°F	3.05 in.
October	68°F	49°F	58°F	2.79 in.
November	56°F	39°F	48°F	3.81 in.
December	45°F	30°F	38°F	3.69 in.

Louisville Facts:

- > Named for French King Louis XVI.
- Grew as a 19th-century river port.
- > The city merged with Jefferson County in 2003 to form a metro government.
- Ranked No. 8 on America's Most Literate Cities list, compiled by the University of Wisconsin in 2003.
- > Frequently ranked one of the top places in the U.S. to raise a family.

<u>Parks & Recreation:</u> E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, Cherokee Park, Seneca Park, Central Park, Jefferson County Memorial Forest and more...

<u>Museums:</u> Kentucky Derby Museum, Louisville Slugger Museum, Conrad/Caldwell House Museum, Riverside, Colonel Harlan Sanders Museum, Speed Art Museum (to name a few...)

<u>Colleges and Universities</u>: University of Louisville, Spalding University, Bellarmine College, Sullivan University, Jefferson Community College

Helpful Websites:



EDUCATION-RELATED:

Public School Information

www.jefferson.k12.ky.us

Private School Information

www.louisville.com/loumag/schoolguide02/guide.html

GOVERNMENT-RELATED:

www.loukymetro.org

www.louisvilleky.gov

LOUISVILLE JOBS:

www.jobs.net/Kentucky-Louisville.htm

www.thelouisvillechannel.com/employment/index.html

www.louisvillehelpwanted.com



REAL ESTATE-RELATED SITES:

www.apartmentfinder.com www.semonin.com www.remax.com www.kyselectproperties.com

*Republic Bank – Offers special mortgage/financing deals for medical students and residents.

LOUISVILLE ENTERTAINMENT GUIDES:

Velocity Magazine (Free and available at local restaurants) www.velocityweekly.com

The Louisville Diner (Restaurant Guide)

www.louisvillediner.com

www.louisville-visitors.com

www.kentucky.com

Restaurant Recommendations:

You'll no doubt find many favorites!

Casual:

- Bristol Bar and Grill (Multiple Locations a Louisville favorite!)
- Café Mimosa (Bardstown Rd Chinese Cuisine)
- El Mundo (Frankfort Ave Patio seating available)
- Famous Dave's (Hurstbourne Great for Ribs!)
- Maido (Frankfort Ave Sushi)
- North End Café (Frankfort Ave Check out their Sunday Brunch)
- Pat's Steakhouse (Brownsboro Rd)
- The Irish Rover (Frankfort Ave Irish-Pub fare)
- Toast (Market St Great for Breakfast!)

Special Occasion:

- Amici (Old Louisville)
- Seviche (Bardstown Rd)
- Jack Fry's (Bardstown Rd)
- Jeff Ruby's (Downtown)
- Lilly's (Bardstown Rd Featured on The Food Network)
- Le Relais (Taylorsville Rd)
- Porcini (Frankfort Ave)
- Vincenzo's (Downtown Featured on The Food Network)

Dessert:

- Desserts by Helen (Bardstown Rd)
- Grater's Ice Cream (Multiple Locations Highlands, Springhurst and St. Matthews areas)
- Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen (Lexington Rd)

Great places for a drink...

- 4th Street Live (Downtown)
- Cumberland Brews (Bardstown Rd)
- Flannigan's Ale House (Baxter Ave)

- The Monkey Wrench (Barrett Ave)
- Molly Malone's (Baxter Ave)
- O'Shea's (Baxter Ave)



Kentucky for the Nature Lover

Mammoth Cave National Park

www.mammothcave.com

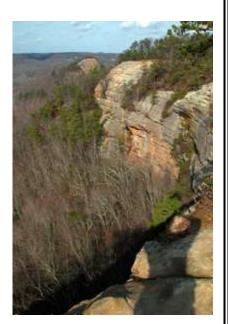


Red River Gorge

Eastern Kentucky – Daniel Boone National Forest

The Red River Gorge Geological Area consists of approximately 26,000 acres located within the Daniel Boone National Forest. There are scenic drives with overlooks, trails to hike, historic sites to see, picnic areas, and camping open all year. The Red River Gorge contains the most natural rock formations in one concentrated area east of the Rocky Mountains. It offers beautiful canoeing and whitewater.

Another attraction is the gorge's neighbor, the Natural Bridge State Park. Activities include riding the skylift, hiking, swimming, camping, picnicking, shopping at the many shops, and dancing at Hoedown Island. www.redrivergorge.com



There are many beautiful parks to walk, run and bike in Louisville.

A popular destination is **Cherokee Park**, located in Louisville's Highlands. Cherokee has an abundance of trails to walk, bike or run – and ample space for picnicking and sports.



Seneca Park has baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, and a track.

Riverfront Park has playgrounds as well as ample space for team sports. For those living in the Springhurst area, **Tom Sawyer Park** is a beautiful place to take a stroll, or bike

The outdoors can also be enjoyed at Kentucky's many lakes. Vacationers and weekenders spend time boating on Lake Cumberland, Kentucky Lake, and Nolin Lake. www.kylakes.com



Louisville's Artistic Offerings



Home to Louisville's Broadway Series

Kentucky Center for the Arts

www.kentuckycenter.org

Louisville, KY is home to one of the nation's most vital and vibrant arts communities. Along with the Kentucky Center for the Arts, Louisville boasts its own ballet, orchestra, opera, children's theater, summer outdoor theater and internationally renowned Tony Awardwinning Actors Theater.

The Louisville Ballet

www.louisvilleballet.org

Kentucky Opera

www.kvopera.org

The Louisville Orchestra

www.louisvilleorchestra.org

The Louisville Palace Theater

www.louisvillepalace.com
Check out their summer film festival!

Music Theatre Louisville (MLT)

www.musictheatrelouisville.com

Shows are performed at the Iroquois Amphitheater.

St. James Court Art Show

www.stjamescourtartshow.com
The #1 Art Show in the United States.

Shakespeare Festival

www.kyshakes.org

Speed Art Museum

www.speedmuseum.org

Established in 1927, the Speed Art Museum is Kentucky's oldest and largest art museum with over 12,000 pieces in its permanent collection. Its extensive collection spans 6,000 years, ranging from ancient Egyptian to contemporary art.





Louisville for the Sports Enthusiast





The Kentucky Derby

The most exciting two minutes in sports, and a great time to be in Louisville. For information, go to – www.churchilldowns.com

For information on the <u>Kentucky Derby Festival</u> – including the Great Balloon Race, <u>Thunder over Louisville</u>, the Steamboat Race, the Pegasus Parade and more – visit <u>www.kdf.org</u>

<u>Louisville Bats</u> (Minor League) Louisville Slugger Field www.batsbaseball.com









<u>University of Louisville Cardinal Sports</u> <u>http://uoflsports.collegesports.com</u>





Louisville has Something for Everyone...

Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom

Located next to the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center, the amusement park has rides for children and adults. www.sixflags.com/parks/kentuckykingdom





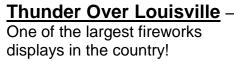


Louisville Science Center & IMAX Theater

www.louisvillescience.org



4th Street Live – A new spot in the city for nightlife.
4th Street Live is also set to host various concerts and events, apart from housing its noteworthy bars and eateries.





The Louisville Zoo

The zoo is home to Gorilla Forrest, aquarium exhibits, exotic wildlife, and features many unique shops and eateries. Check out the new polar bear

exhibit! www.louisvillezoo.org



