

Daniel Boone Country Trail

America's First Frontier: Mining, Music and Mountain Heritage

Day 1 Wednesday

- 11:30 a.m. Arrive in Middlesboro for lunch at a restaurant of your choice. (Middlesboro is 50 miles from Corbin)
- 1:00 p.m. Meet your Wilderness Road Tours step-on-guide and proceed to the Cumberland Gap National Park Visitor Center and the Pinnacle Overlook (Wilderness Road Tours can make all the necessary arrangements for the ride to the Pinnacle), followed by an historical tour of Middlesboro which can include the Bell County Historical Museum, the P-38 Museum, and the Arthur Museum.
- 5:30 p.m. Check into a Middlesboro motel of your choice.
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for dinner and entertainment at Pine Mountain State Resort Park (15 miles) or dine in another area restaurant of your choice.
- 8:30 p.m. Return to motel for overnight.

Day 2 Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at a Middlesboro area restaurant of your choice.
- 7:45 a.m. Depart for the Cumberland/Benham/Lynch area.(65 miles)
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive in Lynch for a walking tour of Portal 31, which has the original post office, railroad depot, commissary, etc.of this coal mining town; visit the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum in Benham, which features exhibits focusing on the miners lifestyles, mining equipment and the "Coal Miner's Daughter" exhibit honoring Loretta Lynn.
- 12:00 Noon Lunch in the Apple Room of the School House Inn in Benham.
- 1:30 p.m. Depart for Cumberland for a tour which can include the Appalachian Cultural & Fine Arts Center, which features a photo and oral history archives, Kingdom Come State Park, Poor Folks Arts & Crafts, etc.
- 4:30 p.m. Check into a Cumberland motel of your choice.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at a Cumberland/Benham/Lynch area restaurant of your choice.
- 7:30 p.m. Evening entertainment at the School House Inn.
- 9:00 p.m. Return to motel for overnight.

Day 3 Friday

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at a Cumberland restaurant of your choice.
- 8:00 a.m. Depart for Stearns. (140 miles)
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Big South Fork Scenic Railway Depot for the 11 :00 a.m. train ride to Blue Heron Mining Community and/or Barthell Mining Camp.
Note: If you choose to visit both of these sites, you would need to depart directly for Renfro Valley after your return to the train depot. (74 miles)
- 2:00 p.m. Return to BSFSR Depot in Stearns.
- 2:15 p.m. Depart for London. (50 miles)
- 3:15 p.m. Arrive at Levi Jackson State Park, where two pioneer trails run: the Wilderness Road and Boone's Trace.
- 4:15 p.m. Check into a London motel.
- 5:00 p.m. Depart for Renfro Valley. (24 miles)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant.
- 7:00 p.m. Attend a performance at Renfro Valley or a country music headliner if scheduled.
- 9:00 p.m. Same as previous.
- 11:00 p.m. Return to London motel for overnight.

Day 4 Saturday

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at a Renfro Valley area restaurant.
- 8:30 a.m. Tour our "new" Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum, the BitterSweet Museum, featuring authentic pioneer structures, followed by shopping at Renfro Valley Village.
- 11:00 a.m. Depart for Berea.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Historic Boone Tavern or the "new" Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.
- 1 :00 p.m. Tour Berea area to include our "new" Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, the Log House Gallery, and Churchill Weavers.
- 3:00 p.m. Depart for Ft. Boonesboro State Park.
- 3:30 p.m. Tour the replica of Daniel Boone's original settlement.
- 5:00 p.m. Check into a Richmond motel.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at a Richmond restaurant.

The Southern & Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA) can assist groups with reservations, scheduling, hospitality, boxed lunches, or special entertainment if needed. SEKTDA can also put you in touch with other local contacts.

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Day 5 Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at a Richmond area restaurant.
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for home.

(Times shown are Eastern Time)