

SEKTDA Kicks Off Footsteps & Festivals Along the Wilderness Road



World Chicken Festival-London, Kentucky

The Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway consisting of Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox, Bell and the City of Berea have planned a fantastic fall event package. This packaged event began September 16th and continues on through October 16th, 2005.

With this festival package being the pilot project for festival development along the scenic byways, Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA) is very excited about all the many participants.

SEKTDA's goal is to offer the average festival goer more than just a one or two-day event. Jeff Crowe, National Scenic Byway Director says, "We want the visitors to stay in our region extended periods, therefore spending more money in our communities and along the byways."

Sept 16-17	KY Wood Expo-Laurel
Sept 17-18	Barbourville Living History Days-Knox
Sept 17-18	East KY MX Race-Laurel
Sept 22-25	World Chicken Festival-Laurel
Sept 24	Mason's Pumpkin Patch Festival-Bell
Sept 24-25	Festival of Quilts-Laurel
Sept 23-24	Great American Dulcimer Conv.-Bell
Sept 30-Oct 2	Cumberland Mtn. Fall Festival-Bell
Sept 30-Oct 2	Appalachian Harvest Festival-Rockcastle
Oct 1-2	East KY MX Finals-Laurel
Oct 3-8	Daniel Boone Festival-Knox
Oct 7-8	Bittersweet Festival-Rockcastle
Oct 7	First Friday-City of Berea
Oct 8-9	KY Guild of Artists and Craftsmen City of Berea
Oct 7-9	Wild Mountain Mania-Cumberland Gap
Oct 14-16	Camp Wildcat Reenactment-Laurel