





Outdoor Dining Available



Located Downtown



Agaves

Mexican Grill 2003 Stapp Dr. 270-957-5028

Algonauin's III

Pub food, burgers, pizza, & drinks 213 US 41 S. 270-827-4313



Antler Specialty Goods

Craft coffee and café 212 N. Main St. 715-681-0878

Bodega Market Luncheria

Authentic Mexican food known for their street tacos 207 Letcher St. 270-823-8965



Boucherie Winery

A variety of local wines & events 6523 Keyway Dr. Spottsville, Ky 270-826-6192

Brown Bag Burgers

Char-grilled burgers, breakfast 321 Fourth St. 270-212-0403

Burrito Express

Burritos, *street tacos*, alambres 2539 US 41 N. 270-577-1225



Butler's Apothecary

Old fashioned soda fountain 213 N. Main St. 270-212-1821

Cairo Country Café

Home cooking with daily specials 13521 Hwy. 41-A 270-310-0007

Cancun Mexican Restaurant

Traditional Mexican food 341 S. Green St. 270-826-0067



Cap & Cork

Bourbon and cigar bar plus upscale restaurant with Sunday brunch 104 N. Water St. 270-827-4363

ChefWhat BBQ & More

Breakfast sandwiches, daily lunch specials 422 7th St. 270-212-0742

Coffee + Cream

Specialty lattes, ice cream, and baked goods 1646 Second St. 270-212-0835

Crust & Roll

Speciality pizzas and sushi 2278 S. Green St. 270-212-0000



Ice cream cones, & burgers (patio seating onlv) 711 Atkinson St. 270-826-2401

Dave's Pizza

Pizza, breadsticks 614 N. Green St. 270-826-8111

Donut Bank

Assorted pastries, donuts & coffee 2630 US-41 N. 270-212-0181

Eastgate Family Restaurant

Homestyle diner 1648 Second St. 270-826-2654

El Sabor de La Abuela

Authentic Mexican cuisine with specialty salsas 108 Second St. 270-212-0240

Farmer & Frenchman Winery

Artisanal pizzas, pastas, & local wines 12522 US 41 S. 270-748-1856

Firedome Pizza & Wings

Wood-fired pizza. Buffalo wings 512 Barret Blvd. 270-831-1977

Geneva Store

Homemade soups & sandwiches 2879 Kentucky 136 270-827-1909

Golden Glaze Bakery

Tiger Tails, Bear Claws, Yum Yums, biscuits & gravy 1347 Washington St. 270-826-3008

Locals Love...



Extreme Milkshakes from The Dairiette



Filet + Arabian Salad from **Rookies Sports Bar**



Street Tacos from Bodega Market & Luncheria Bridgeview ESB from



Henderson Brewing Co. Strombolis from



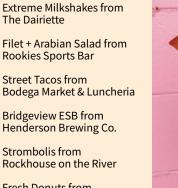
Fresh Donuts from Golden Glaze Bakery



Award-Winning Burgers from Metzger's Tavern



Silk Velvet Cucumber Sour from Cap & Cork



Local BBQ JOINTS in the West Kentucky BBQ Belt



ChefWhat BBQ & More



Homer's BBQ



Taylor's Grill on Wheels



Thomason's BBQ

For more information visit: wkybbq.com



Craft beer, local brews, pub snacks
737 Second St.
270-200-4314



Homer's Barbecue

Smoked meats, craft sides, full bar 128 Second St. 270-869-2214



Hometown Roots

Southern comfort food with a twist
136 Second St.
270-577-2245

HT's Ice Cream & Grill

Classic downtown burger and ice cream joint 221 Second St. 270-869-2477

JJ's Cafe

Pizza and burger joint 506 N. Green St. 270-212-0941



John Earl's Ice House & Fine Foods

Best priced burgers, shakes, & catfish (patio seating only) 733 Martin Luther King Junior Ave. 270-854-4798

Kelsey G's Pizza

Pizza, pasta, & salads 508 Watson Ln. 270-830-0039

Koi Asian Fusion

Sushi, Japanese grill, & Thai 1999 US Highway 60 E. 170-212-0558



Los Toribio

Mexican cuisine, great salsa 1647 S. Green St. 270-831-2367

Mama's Pizza

Pizza, catfish & more 1526 N. Green St. 270-830-0101

Mandarin House

Chinese cuisine & buffet 1111 Barrett Blvd. 270-826-3001

Medina's Taco Shop

Authentic Mexican sopes & tostadas 1035 Washington St. 270-830-7130



Mister B's Pizza & Wings

Pizza, Buffalo chicken wings 2611 US 41 N. 270-826-1111

Mr. D's Drive-In

Fried chicken, cole-slaw, banana splits 1435 S. Green St. 270-826-2505

Metzger's Tavern

Bar, grill, & breakfast 1000 Powell St. 270-826-9461

M&M Fish & Seafood

Seafood and wing baskets plus soul food specials 802 Second St. 270-212-1427

Mom's Kitchen & Bakery

Bakery with home-cooked lunch specials 317 Second St. 270-860-5290

North South Truck Stop Cafe

Flapjacks, fried bologna sandwich 14248 US-41 S. 270-521-7805



On Deck Bar & Grill

Sandwiches, burgers, & bar beverages (open seasonally) 100 Second St. 270-826-2424

Papaw's Poole Mill Restaurant

Old fashioned country cookin' 9526 Hwy. 41-A 270-639-9020

Pony Express Pizza

Pizza, breadsticks 343 Third St. 270-826-2770

Rick's Una Pizza

Chicago stuffed pizza & sandwiches (carryout only) 338 S. Green St. 270-826-2242



Roast Coffee Bar

Crafted coffees, teas, specialty muffins, & scones 136 Second St. 270-212-0938



Rockhouse on the River

Famous strombolis, pizza, & wings 212 N. Water St. 270-212-1400

Rockhouse Pizza

Known for pizza & famous strombolis 14274 US 41 Robards, KY 270-521-1000



Rookies Sports Bar

Steak, burgers, bacon wrapped pork, Arabian salad 117 Second St. 270-826-1106



Sidewalk Cafe

Daily specials, soups, salads, & sandwiches 228 Second St. 270-831-2233



Tacoholics

Popular Mexican dishes & drinks
122 First St.
270-957-5001



Taylor's Grill on Wheels

Barbecue & sides (carry-out only) 130 N. Water St.

That Place

Breakfast and lunch comfort food 2630 US 41 N. 270-212-0011

Thomason's Barbecue

Tasty BBQ & baked beans 701 Atkinson St. 270-826-0654

Yum Yum

Chinese cuisine 241 S. Green St. 270-957-5083

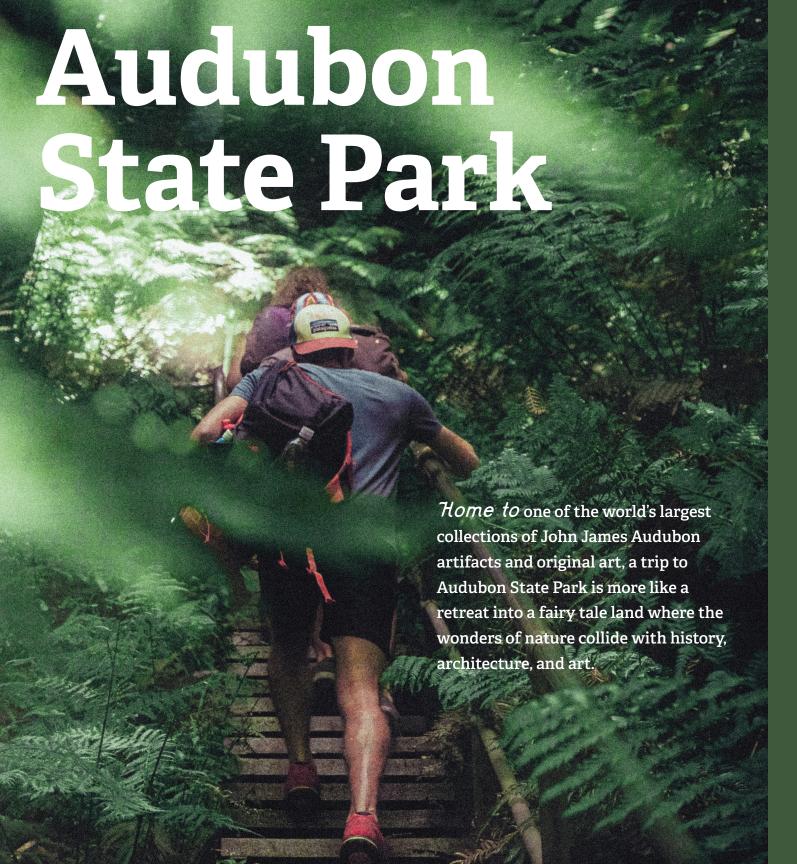


A New Bourbon Beat

Explore the art of bourbon at Rhythm River Distillery with guided tours, curated tastings, and a welcoming courtyard patio. With the river as its backdrop in downtown Henderson, it's a must-stop for bourbon fans and first-timers eager to experience America's native spirit.

405 N. Main St.





of our favorite THINGS TO DO at Audubon State Park



Tour the Museum John James Audubon State Park & Museum has the world's largest collection of Audubon art and artifacts.



Hiking Trails With over 6 miles of trails that range from beginner to advanced, Audubon State Park is the best place to hike!



Birdwatching
Explore the indoor
observation room
or over 1300 acres
of outdoor park
grounds.



Camping The best place to park a camper or RV overnight, or rent one of six cozy cabins at the state park.



A 9-hole course with pro shop, rental clubs & carts. (Beer is served.)

For more state park information call: 270-826-2247



Step into a forest filled with magic and mystery!

Scan here to begin your quest to find the gnome door of Audie Bon and and the Gnomes of Audubon Forest hidden throughout Audubon State Park.

Legendary naturalist **John James Audubon** lived and operated a general store in Henderson from 1810-1819.

Audubon dedicated his life to his artistic calling after his goal of building a mill led to his bankruptcy.

Audubon went on to publish *The Birds of America*, the most recognized natural history book in the world.

"White Pelicans were frequently seen by me on a well known sand-bar, which protects Canoe Creek Island," Audubon admits shortly after moving to Henderson, Kentucky. "How often have I watched them with delight!" (plate 311)

"The **Osprey** (Fish Hawk)
has a great attachment to the
tree on which it has built its
first nest, and returns to it year
after year. I have found this bird
in various parts of the interior of the
United States, but always in the immediate
neighbourhood of rivers or lakes." - Audubon
(plate 81)

Now close to extinction, the **Ivory-Billed Woodpecker**, was not encountered with ease. Audubon cited that chances of sightings were possible only by, "venturing into deep gigantic dark cypresses, interrupted by moss-covered branches, and thousands of creeping plants of numberless species!" (plate 417)

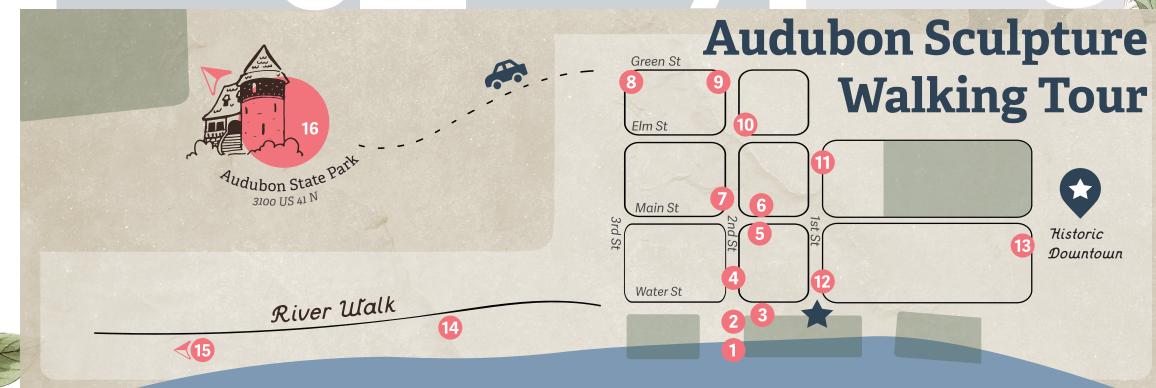
Once confined to North America coasts, the **Double-Crested Cormorant** can be commonly seen along the Ohio River.
Audubon observed hundreds nesting off the islands of Labrador in 1843, "Their nests are placed as near each other as the nature of the ground will permit." (plate 257)

Audubon was bewildered by the now-extinct **Passenger Pigeon** in the autumn of 1813. "I left my house at Henderson, and I observed the Pigeons flying in greater numbers than I had ever seen them before. Making a dot for every flock, I found that 163 had been made in 21 minutes... And still met more the farther I proceeded." (plate 62)

"The **Purple Martin**is extremely courageous. They
frequently follow and tease an
Eagle, until he is out of sight
of the Martin's box. All our cities
are furnished with houses for the
reception of these birds. He sweeps along the
streets, seizing a fly, or plays with the string of
the child's kite." (plate 22)

The scene of the Carolina Turtle Dove

The scene of the **Carolina Turtle Dove** is one of Audubon's favorites, showing love, devotion, and happiness. Audubon saw the birds as he saw himself, and gifted them with his feelings and values, "A faithful representation of two as gentle pairs of Turtles as ever cooed their loves... Ornamented with white blossoms, emblematic of purity and chastity." (plate 17)



of Audubon's **FAVORITE BIRDS** observed in Henderson



Trumpeter Swan Both majestic and elegant, Audubon kept one as a pet while living in Henderson. "Trumpeter," as they called him, became accustomed to his family, eating from hand and chasing the kids around the garden.



Snow Goose While residing at Henderson, Audubon, "Never failed to watch the arrival of this species." Thousands of snow geese still migrate through the Henderson sloughs every winter.



Cliff Swallow Audubon embraced every opportunity of examining this bird. They would flock at sunset, throwing themselves into a vortex with astonishing auickness.



White-crowned

Sparrow Audubon called it,"The handsomest bird of its kind," after observing it in Henderson in 1817. "No other bird in the United States exceeds it in beauty."



Louisiana Water

Thrush "Much and justly as the song of the Nightingale is admired, I am inclined, after having often listened to it, to pronounce it in no degree superior to that of the Louisiana Water Thrush." -Audubon



(plate 75)

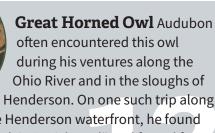
As Audubon painted the **Pigeon Hawk**, he pleaded through mail with Lucy, his wife, to join him so that they could be together again. She refused so he went to Louisiana to convince her in person. They were never again separated except for short periods, until his death 32 years later.

Audubon studied the **Hooded Merganser** in Kentucky, citing it was, "A most expert diver... Five or six, perhaps ten, fly low over the waters in wide circles... and in a few seconds you hear the rushing noise they make as they alight on the bosom of the still pool." (plate 232)



The Wild Turkey Cock he painted several times, once even in Henderson. The Wild Turkey was the most popular of his

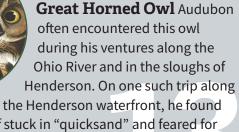
images for decades, only losing out to his more recent works of the heron and egret. Audubon's personal seal was a miniature of this image. He completed this pose in Louisiana in 1825. (plate 1)



himself stuck in "quicksand" and feared for his life until rescued by his boatman. (plate 61)

The **American Crow.** a "serviceable bird," as Audubon believed, deserved our respect. Although shy, yet extremely cunning and courageous, the crow fed on "myriads of grubs every day that might lay waste the farmer's fields," yet the bird was often viewed as a pest. (plate

20 years of his career. Provided by: The City of Henderson, The Downtown Project. Source: Birds of America, Audubon.org



The **Bald Eagle**, as Audubon wrote, is a fitting symbol of, "A great people living in a state of peaceful freedom." He first painted the eagle feeding on a Canada Goose in 1820 while floating down the Mississippi, but later replaced the goose with a catfish, which is more typical of

The **Belted Kingfisher**

digging nests along river and

creek embankments. Audubon

would catch this bird, "Plunging into the

the "belt" marking for which the species is

named. (plate 77)

sea," to feed on small fry. The female exhibits

resides among bodies of water

throughout the United States,

About the Sculptor

the eagle's diet. (plate 31)

Kentucky native Raymond Graf graduated from Murray State University with a background in sculpture and ceramics and has focused on cast-bronze sculpture the past

Henderson Partnership, and the Renaissance Kentucky



Find these hidden creatures on the Audubon sculptures!









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Farm Fresh

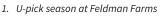
Here in Henderson, our agrarian roots are as homegrown as the delicious food you'll enjoy during your time here. We're proud producers of our own food and flavors, and our local growers are quick to welcome guests to experience first-hand the magic that comes with reconnecting with Mother Nature down on the farm.











- 2. Vineyard views at Boucherie Winery
- 3. Cates Farm & Produce during Fall
- 4. Guests enjoying the patio at Farmer & Frenchman Winery & Cafe
- 5. Horses grazing at Blue Moon Stables
- 6. Fresh produce at the Henderson Farmers Market







Step into history! Scan here to explore our self-guided Historic Walking Tour.







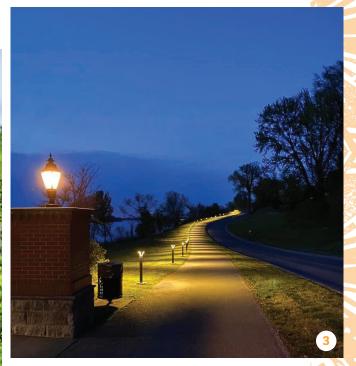


- 1. Rotating art exhibition at Gallery 101
- 2. "Discover Your Nature" at The Perch
- 3. Historic marker on North Main Street
- 4. Live ballet performance on stage at the Preston Arts Center
- 5. Rotunda at our historic Carnegie library











- 1. Kayaking in The Sloughs Wildlife Management Area
- 2. Watching for wildlife at the Audubon Wetlands boardwalk
- 3. Experience the Ohio River up close along the Riverwalk
- 4. Sunset boating on the Ohio River
- 5. Fishing at Sandy Lee Watkins Park



From century-old establishments to trendy boutiques by young entrepreneurs, our local shopping scene features a little something for every preference. Whether you're looking for that perfect gift, a treasured souvenir, or something handcrafted and as special as your time spent in Henderson, our merchants are standing by, ready to create an experience curated just for you.

Abba's Music

Sheet music, instruments 119 N. Main St.

Beachbum Farms Designs & Company

Creative & rustic home décor, gifts and clothing 223 Third St.

Butler's Apothecary

Medication services, over the counter, cards and gifts 213 N. Main St.

Corkscrew Curiosities

Antiques, oddities, vintage 920 Second St.

The Cottage Wig Shoppe

Inviting hair designs 137 Second St.

Day's Garden Center

Plants and garden supplies 200 S. Alvasia St.

Elite Downtown

Clothing, jewelry, gift items, screen printing and embroidery 213 Second St.

Elite Downtown Bridal

Bridal boutique featuring designer gowns and accessories 121 N. Main St.

The Elm Shops

Unique finds & more 120 N. Elm St.

Falcon Creek Boutique

Children's clothing boutique 118 N. Main St.

Gabbi's Pet Boutique

Pet food, toys, clothing & more 801 N. Green St.

Gallery Gifts & Bridal

Formal attire & accessories 311 N. Main St.

Hattie James Bridal

Bridal gowns and accessories 121 N. Main St

Henderson Hobbies

Radio controlled model airplanes, cars & hobby tools 406 S. Green St.

J'Petals

Flowers, fine gifts & monogramming 131 First St.

Just Plus Just Chic & **Little Britches Embroidery**

Women's clothes & consignment 115 N. Main St.

Knights Comics & Games

Vintage comic books & games 325 Third St.

LandyLane Boutique & **Embroidery**

Clothing, jewelry & housewares 236 N. Main St.

Mimi's Vintage Vault

Handpicked vintage gifts and home furnishings 1205 S. Green St.

Olive Leaf

Unique home décor, boutique, lifestyle shop 136 N. Main St.

Olive+Mae Boutique

Cute and comfy clothing for women and children 311 Fifth St.

Radiant Sun

Trendy boutique clothing, shoes, *iewelry and accessories* 124 N. Main St.

Simon's Shoes

Quality shoes, wide/narrow sizes 100 N. Main St.

Sweet Pea's

Gift shop, home decor, & clothing 3000 US Hwy 60 E

Tip Top Design Co.

Boutique clothing, & home decor 1725 N. Green St.

Whims & Wishes

Customizable home décor and paint classes 112 N. Main St.

The Whole Home Refillery

Plant-based soaps and detergents 111 N. Main St.

Wilkerson's Shoes

116 N. Main St.



















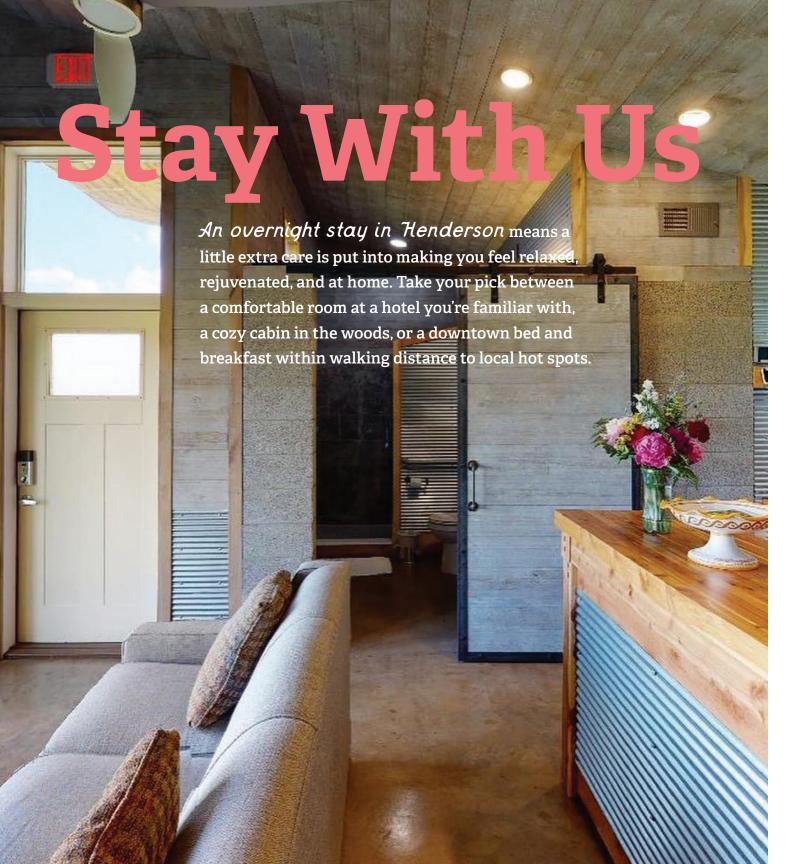








- 1. W.C. Handy Blues & BBQ Festival
- 2. Sandy Lee Watkins Songwriters Festival
- 3. Juneteenth Celebration
- 4. Porchfest
- 5. Day of the Dead Celebration
- 6. Tri-Fest
- 7. Bluegrass in the Park
- 8. Summerfest
- 9. Market on Main
- 10. Live racing at Ellis Park
- 11. Lions Club Arts & Crafts Festival
- 12. Art Hop



Hotels

Comfort Inn 2820 US 41 N., 270-827-8191

Envi Boutique Hotel 2030 US 41 N., 270-827-5611

Holiday Inn Express 2826 US 41 N., 270-869-0533

Sleep Inn 2224 US 41 N., 270-827-6500

Cabins & Campgrounds

John James Audubon State Park 3100 US 41 N., 270-826-2247

Bed & Breakfast and Vacation Homes

The Brokerage Loft 110 N. Main St.

The Cabin 9288 Martin Martin Rd.

The Cabin in Corydon 3041 Old Corydon Rd.

The Farm 6725 KY-145, 270-860-0291

Farmer & Frenchman Winery & Vineyard

12522 US 41 S., 270-748-1856

L&N Bed & Breakfast 327 N Main St., 270-831-1100

The LifeBoat Loft 110 N Main St.

Little House on the River

109 Riverview Dr.

The Nest Loft 223 Second St.

Cost Effective Lodging

Henderson Downtown Motel 425 Green St., 270-827-2577

Holiday Motel

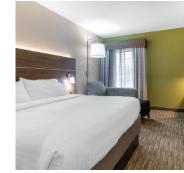
1759 S. Green St., 270-826-8382

Sugar Creek Inn

2077 US 41 N., 270-827-0127

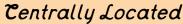


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Henderson, Kentucky is located...

2 hours west of Louisville, Kentucky

2 hours north of Nashville, Tennessee

3 hours south of Indianapolis, Indiana

3 hours east of St. Louis, Missouri

6 hours north of Atlanta, Georgia

Downtown Parking

Free limited-hour parking is available throughout downtown Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking is free after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

Time Zone

Henderson is on Central Standard Time (CST).

Transportation

Henderson City-County Airport: *270-826-0750*

2154 Kentucky 136 W, Suite #1

Evansville Regional Airport: 812-421-4401

7801 Bussing Dr., Evansville IN

Bus: Henderson Area Rapid Transit, 270-831-1249

Taxi: Riverbend Taxi, *270-823-2345*, Henderson Taxi, *270-577-6755*, and Lyft

The Depot Welcome Center

101 N. Water Street. Henderson, KY 42420

Within the Depot Welcome Center, pictured above, you can find:

Henderson Tourist Commission

Souvenir gift shop, information on hotels, dining, events & downtown information.

The Depot Gift Shop

Grab something special to remember your time in Henderson forever! We offer t-shirts, postcards, and unique nature-inspired gifts.

Gallery 101

Explore our local culture through rotating exhibitions of beautiful and interesting art, curated by the Ohio Valley Art League.





Discover your nature.

