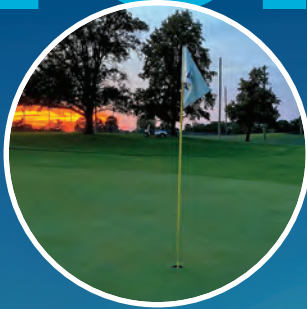
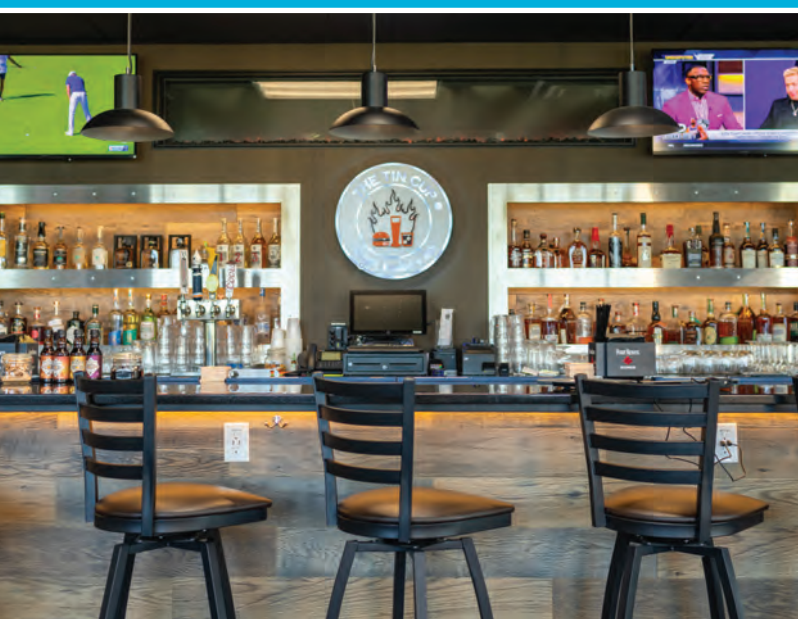


At the center of it all.

VISITOR GUIDE



SHOPPING. DINING. LODGING. ENTERTAINMENT.



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Welcome to Florence,
Northern Kentucky's
premier destination
for shopping, dining,
entertainment, and
family fun!

As you flip through this guide, you will find great spots to grab a bite to eat, places to shop, and fun-filled attractions to explore. Florence is a place where you can relax, recharge, and make lasting memories. Don't forget to stop by and snap a photo with our iconic Florence Y'all water tower landmark – it's a must see during your visit!

Whether you are here for the weekend or just passing through, I invite you to explore everything our city has to offer. Florence is more than just a convenient stop along I-75 – we are a community full of heart, hospitality, and unforgettable experiences.

We hope your visit is full of great memories and that you come back to visit often.

Safe travels,



**Julie M. Aubuchon,
Mayor, City of Florence, KY**



WELCOME

Thanks
for making
Florence a
part of your
journey!



OUR STORY

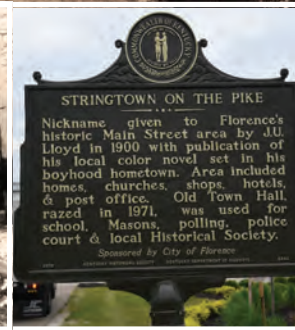
Florence is a city where history and progress meet. With more than 33,000 residents and over 2,000 businesses, it is the 8th largest city in the Commonwealth and plays a central role in the Northern Kentucky region.

Where History Crosses Paths with Community

Before it was called Florence, Native Americans referred to the area by names like Pow-Wow and Polecat, reflecting its early role as a fur trading spot. As settlers moved in and roads developed, it became known as Crossroads, named for the intersection of key routes through Boone County. The City of Florence was officially established in 1830 and incorporated in 1860. The Covington-Lexington Turnpike, completed in 1836, brought a steady flow of travelers and commerce, and Florence became the first stagecoach stop out of Covington.

By the 1870s, Florence had become the largest town in Boone County. The arrival of the railroad shifted some business to nearby Erlanger, but Florence remained a strong community center. Local traditions such as the Northern Kentucky Agricultural Society Fair and historic sites like the Florence Christian Church, which served as a hospital during the Civil War, are reminders of the city's rich past.

Today, Florence continues to grow while staying connected to its roots. With historic neighborhoods, robust businesses, annual community events, and welcoming public spaces, the city offers something for everyone. Whether you are visiting for a day or building a life here, Florence is a place where stories begin and traditions live on.



FLORENCE Y'ALL TOWER

The Florence Y'all Water Tower was built in 1974 next to the then unfinished Florence Mall and originally read "Florence Mall." Because advertising an unfinished mall was not permitted, the city needed a quick fix. Mayor Hop Ewing proposed a solution – repaint just one letter, changing the "M" to a "Y" and adding an apostrophe. This created the now-famous phrase "Florence Y'all" and became more than just a legal workaround. It turned into a beloved city landmark and symbol.

Your Adventure Starts Here!

Take a look around at all of the things we have to offer. We've highlighted some of Florence's iconic places and local favorites you won't want to miss. Each region has a unique flavor, so you can spend a day diving deep into one area or explore all around the city.

HOUSTON ROAD REGION

- 1 **CVG Airport**
3087 Terminal Dr., Hebron
- 2 **Turfway Park Racing & Gaming**
7500 Turfway Rd.
- 3 **Houston Road Shopping Area**
- 4 **SkyZone**
4999 Houston Rd.
- 5 **Full Throttle Adrenaline Park**
24 Spiral Dr.
- 6 **World of Golf**
7400 Woodspoint Dr.

DOWNTOWN REGION

- 7 **Kentaboo Park**
418 Kentaboo Ave.
- 8 **That's Y'all Folks Main Street Mural**
Stringtown Restaurant, 255 Main Street
- 9 **Main Street Clock Tower**
- 10 **Stringtown Park**
7340 Burlington Pk. (KY18)
- 11 **Florence/Boone County Skate Park**
- 12 **Boone County Veterans Memorial /
Florence Government Center Campus**
8100 Ewing Blvd.
- 13 **Florence Aquatic Center**
8200 Ewing Blvd.

WEST FLORENCE REGION

- 14 **Orleans Park**
8400 St. Louis Blvd.
- 15 **Southfork Park**
9200 South Fork Park Dr.

MALL ROAD REGION

- 16 **Florence Y'all Water Tower**
- 17 **Florence Mall**
2028 Mall Rd.
- 18 **Sherlock Escape Room**
7916 Connector Dr.
- 19 **Mall Road Shopping Area**
- 20 **Lincoln Woods Park**
1 City Park Dr.
- 21 **Dave & Busters**
781 Heights Blvd.

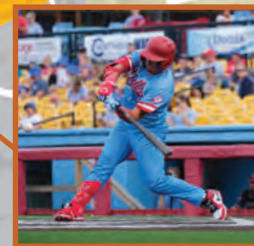
DIXIE HIGHWAY REGION

- 22 **Florence Nature Park**
200 Nature Park Dr.
- 23 **Boone County Extension Florence**
7111 Dixie Hwy.
- 24 **Florence Library**
7425 US 42
- 25 **Skees Senior Center**
7431 US 42
- 26 **Florence Y'alls /
Thomas More Stadium**
7950 Freedom Way

SOUTH FLORENCE REGION

- 27 **Sports of All Sorts**
10094 Investment Way

From chill
to thrill, there's
something for
everyone!



Scan to
view the
Florence
street
index.



Plan a Day on the Town

Looking for a little inspiration? Check out this sample itinerary for a day (and night) full of good times, tasty treats, and friendly faces.



MORNING

9:00 AM Breakfast at Stringtown Restaurant on Main Street

Start your day with a cozy, home-cooked breakfast. This charming local spot serves up comfort food favorites. Afterward, step outside and snap a photo with the “That’s Y’all Folks” mural.

10:00 AM Stroll Florence Nature Park

Take a peaceful walk through this hidden gem in the heart of Florence. With shaded walking trails, pretty gardens, and spots to sit and relax, it is a great way to enjoy some fresh air before diving into the rest of your day.

11:00 AM Putt, Drive, or Play at World of Golf

This all ages spot features mini golf, a driving range, and indoor simulator. It’s a fun way to challenge yourself or just enjoy some playful competition.

MIDDAY

1:00 PM Lunch at the Tin Cup

Unwind with a casual meal overlooking the greens. The Tin Cup serves up fresh pub style favorites such as burgers, wraps and wings, perfect for an active afternoon on the course.

2:00 PM Tour the Florence Y’all Water Tower (Selfie Spot!)

No trip to Florence is complete without a photo with the iconic “Florence Y’all” water tower!

AFTERNOON

2:30 PM Play & Explore at Florence Skate Park or Florence Aquatic Center

Depending on the season and your energy, visit the skate park or cool off at the aquatic center.

4:00 PM Sweet Treat at Fillmore's Dairy Hut

Enjoy a cone or a milkshake at this diner serving up many classic dairy hits and diner treats. It's a local favorite!



EVENING

5:00 PM Grab Some Dinner at Ford's Garage

Serving up mouthwatering All American favorites with a side of vintage vibes.



7:00 PM Cheer for the Florence Y'alls at Thomas More Stadium

Catch a minor league baseball game filled with fun, fireworks, and between inning antics. Even if you are not a baseball fan, the energy, snacks, and entertainment are top notch.



NIGHTCAP

9:30 PM Turfway Park Racing & Gaming

Wrap up the evening with some entertainment. Depending on the night, you might catch live music or a horse race or simulcast at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming.



LODGING

We are
so glad you
chose to stay
with us!



Welcome to Florence

Florence offers a wide variety of lodging options to fit every traveler's need, from business trip to weekend getaway to family vacation. With options ranging from nationally recognized hotel chains to locally owned stays, you will find comfort, convenience, and friendly service across the city.

AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN

7810 Commerce Dr. • (859) 283-2030

ASHLEY QUARTERS HOTEL

4880 Houston Rd. • (859) 525-9997

BEST WESTERN INN

Florence

7821 Commerce Dr. • (859) 525-0090

COMFORT INN

Airport Turfway Rd.

7454 Turfway Rd. • (859) 647-2700

COMFORT SUITES

Florence - Cincinnati South

5905 Merchants St. • (859) 488-1708

COURTYARD

Cincinnati Airport South - Florence

46 Cavalier Blvd. • (859) 647-9900

DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM

Florence - Cincinnati Area

50 Cavalier Blvd. • (859) 647-4068

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL

Cincinnati - Florence

7915 US 42 • (859) 371-4700

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA SUITES

Cincinnati - Florence

7350 Turfway Rd. • (859) 746-5200

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA SELECT SUITES

Cincinnati - Florence

200 Meijer Dr. • (859) 746-5200

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT

Cincinnati Airport South - Florence

5910 Merchants St. • (859) 647-4610

HAMPTON INN

Cincinnati Airport South

7393 Turfway Rd. • (859) 283-1600

HILTON GARDEN INN

Florence - Cincinnati Airport South

205 Meijer Dr. • (859) 817-0110

HOLIDAY INN

an IHG Hotel, Florence

7905 Freedom Way • (859) 980-1700

HOMETOWNE STUDIOS BY RED ROOF

Florence - Cincinnati Airport

7810 Commerce Dr. • (859) 283-2030

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON

Cincinnati Airport South - Florence

1090 Vandercar Way • (859) 283-2111

HYATT PLACE

Cincinnati Airport - Florence

300 Meijer Dr. • (859) 647-1170

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM

Cincinnati Airport - Florence

350 Meijer Dr. • (859) 371-3388

MOTEL 6

Florence - Cincinnati Airport

7820 Commerce Dr. • (859) 980-1380

QUALITY INN & SUITES

Florence - Cincinnati South

30 Cavalier Blvd. • (859) 371-4700

RODEWAY INN

Florence - Cincinnati South

7928 Dream St. • (859) 283-1004

SPRINGHILL SUITES

Cincinnati Airport South

7492 Turfway Rd. • (859) 371-3388

STAYBRIDGE SUITES

an IHG Hotel, Florence -

Cincinnati South

3255 Ted Bushelman Blvd. •

(859) 689-3800

SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM

Florence

7937 Dream St. • (859) 525-3800

SURESTAY HOTEL BY BEST WESTERN

Florence

8075 Steilen Dr. • (859) 371-4700

TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

Cincinnati Airport South

7488 Turfway Rd. • (859) 869-3700

TRU BY HILTON

Cincinnati Airport South - Florence

1080 Vandercar Way • (859) 283-3000

WILDWOOD INN TROPICAL DOME & THEME SUITES

7809 US 42 • (859) 371-6300



FEATURED HOTELS

Standout
amenities designed
to make your stay
unforgettable!

Drury Plaza Hotel

Cincinnati - Florence
7915 US 42
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 371-4700

FEATURING

Complimentary hot
breakfast, 5:30pm Kickback®
with hot food and cold
beverages, free Wi-Fi,
business center, fitness
center, and indoor pool.

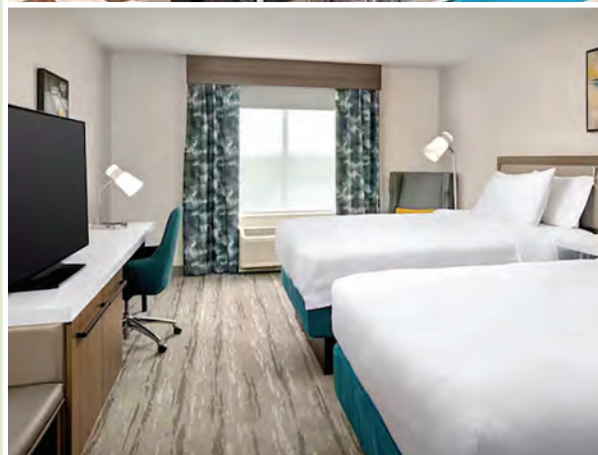


Hilton Garden Inn

Florence - Cincinnati Airport South
205 Meijer Dr.
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 817-0110

FEATURING

On site restaurant and bar,
outdoor pool, 24 hour fitness
center, business center,
meeting rooms, pet friendly
rooms, and EV charging
stations.

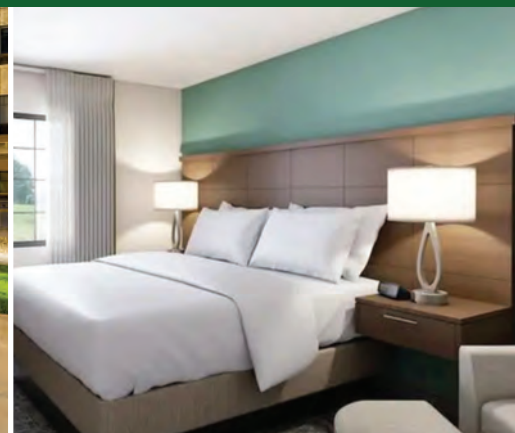


Staybridge Suites

Florence - Cincinnati South
3255 Ted Bushelman Dr.
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 689-3800

FEATURING

Located in the heart of Florence, guests enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast buffet every morning, Wi-Fi, free parking, indoor pool, business center, fully equipped fitness center and free self-service laundry, all included with your room.

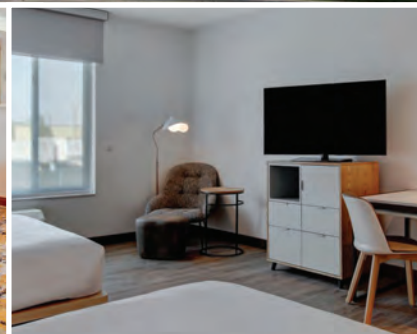


TownPlace Suites

Townplace Suites by Marriott -
Cincinnati Airport South
7488 Turfway Rd.
(859) 869-3700

FEATURING

Spacious suites, full kitchens, free breakfast, and a shuttle to CVG – everything you need for a comfortable, convenient stay just minutes from the airport.



Retail
therapy starts
right here in
Florence!

Shop 'Til You Drop

Beyond the famous Florence water tower, the city is known as a regional shopping destination with everything from national retailers to local gems. Whether you are searching for stylish clothes, home goods, or specialty finds, Florence offers a diverse range of shopping options, especially along its Houston Road and Mall Road corridors.



From checking off a shopping list to simply browsing for fun, Florence offers a retail experience that is easy to navigate and full of variety.

Mall Road & Houston Road Districts

In addition to the Florence Mall on Mall Road, these two major thoroughfares are the heart of Florence's shopping scene.

You'll find everything from big box stores to unique local businesses, all conveniently located near restaurants and entertainment.

Florence Mall

Explore the unique mix of stores at Florence Mall that offer a refreshingly new shopping experience for residents and visitors to Northern Kentucky.



Explore Mall Road's Retail Hubs

Located just off Mall Road, Florence Square & Florence Plaza shopping centers feature a well rounded mix of retail, dining, and services.

FLORENCE SQUARE

BARNES & NOBLE

7663 Mall Rd.

BURLINGTON

7747 Mall Rd.

HOMEGOODS

7607 Mall Rd.

HALLMARK – LITTLE GREEN APPLE

7735 Mall Rd.

OLD NAVY

7719 Mall Rd.

ROSS DRESS FOR LESS

7601 Mall Rd.

SIERRA

7629 Mall Rd.

T.J. MAXX

7629 Mall Rd.

ULTA BEAUTY

7673 Mall Rd.

FLORENCE PLAZA

BOOT BARN

7856 Connector Dr.

CLOTHES MENTOR

7842 Connector Dr.

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS

7816 Connector Dr.

HOBBY LOBBY

7932 Connector Dr.

OLLIE'S BARGAIN OUTLET

7864 Connector Dr.

MORE ALONG MALL ROAD

MALL ROAD TREASURES

7541 Mall Rd.

MENARDS

5000 Apex Ln.



Just a short drive from Mall Road, the Houston Road District delivers more great shopping options!

This area is also dotted with popular chain restaurants and fast casual dining, perfect for a bite between shopping stops.



AT HOME

4874 Houston Rd.

BEST BUY

100 Meijer Dr.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS

1336 Hansel Ave.

HALF PRICE BOOKS

4999 Houston Rd.

KOHL'S

61 Spiral Dr.

MICHAEL'S

4999 Houston Rd.

PETSMART

1060 Hansel Dr.

TARGET

100 Hansel Ave.

WALMART

7625 Doering Dr.



Sharing Our Faves!

Florence bursting with fun, flavor, and excitement — and no one knows it better than the people who keep it running every day. We asked City of Florence staff to share their favorite local spots, and they didn't hold back! Just look for the **"Staff Faves!"** emblem to discover their top picks and get insider insight into what makes Florence special.



OUR FAVORITE PLACES TO SHOP



#1

HOME DEPOT

99 Spiral Blvd. • (859) 283-1460

For the DIYer at heart — a place where weekend projects come to life.



#2

COSTCO

800 Heights Blvd. • (859) 568-7000

Need a stock up for your stay or a hot dog combo? City staff love the deals, the samples, and the sense of shopping victory.



#3

HOME GOODS

7607 Mall Rd. • (859) 282-9533

The treasure hunt is real. Florence staff love the thrill of the find, from chic lamps to gourmet snacks you didn't know you needed.



#4

SAM'S CLUB

4949 Houston Rd. • (859) 283-5515

Where else can you buy a giant pack of snacks and get your tires rotated at the same time for the rest of your trip?



#5

MENARDS

5000 Apex Ln. • (859) 282-0759

More than meets the eye. Menards mixes hardware, home decor, and seasonal delights (Christmas aisle in July? Yes!).



Craving a cuppa Joe?

Whether you're into bold brews or frothy lattes, these spots serve up serious vibes and even better caffeine. Let the coffee adventures begin!

#1 **DUNKIN'**

7120A Turfway Rd. • 8509 US 42

Reliable, fast, and full of donutty goodness — Dunkin' keeps Florence buzzing.

#2 **STARBUCKS**

8755 US 42 • 7685 Mall Rd. • 7905 Mall Rd.

From the secret menu to your seasonal favorite, this national staple is a go-to for City staffers in need of a caffeine kick or a midday meeting spot.

#3 **VELOCITY BIKE & BEAN**

7560 Burlington Pk.

Where coffee meets community! This cozy local hangout is part coffee shop, part bike shop, and totally unique. Live music nights and local brews make it a fan favorite.

#4 **JET COFFEE**

8203 US 42

Florence's drive-thru rising star in the coffee scene. Friendly vibes and creative drinks!

#5 **BIGGBY COFFEE**

7267 Turfway Rd. • 8529 US 42

Cheery regional coffeehouse chain serving specialty drinks, smoothies, and baked goods.

DINING

Feelin'
hungry? Here
are some of our
go-to spots to
grab a bite!

Tin Cup

World of Golf
7400 Woodspoint Dr.
(859) 371-8255

Up for a little golf and a great burger? Check out the Tin Cup at World of Golf! Serving pub food, bourbon, and an amazing selection of craft beers from local breweries.



BJ's Brewhouse

7852 Mall Rd. • (859) 282-8865

Known for deep dish pizzas, craft beer, and a broad menu with something for everyone.



Torres Mexican Steakhouse

8860 US 42 • (859) 869-4090

A family-owned Mexican kitchen serving hand-crafted dishes and premium hand-cut Angus steaks.



Drake's

6805 Houston Rd. • (859) 869-4840

A lively spot blending burgers, sushi, and craft cocktails.



First Watch

7727 Mall Rd. • (859) 283-9800

Great days begin with good mornings and a delicious breakfast or brunch to match.



Ford's Garage

4911 Houston Rd. • (859) 535-3673

Classic American burgers with a fun, garage-themed atmosphere.





More Tasty Options Around Town

3 LADIES THAI CUISINE

1035 Vandercar Way
(859) 534-2719

ACAPULCO

8101 Connector Dr.
(859) 282-0687

ACAPULCO

7718 US 42
(859) 282-0126

APPLEBEE'S

7383 Turfway Rd.
(859) 371-4141

BARLEYCORN'S

8544 US 42
(859) 371-4100

BISTRO 737 @HILTON

7373 Turfway Rd.
(859) 371-9779

BOB EVANS

8020 US 42
(859) 283-2535

BLIND SQUIRREL

8537 US 42
(859) 869-9886

859 TAPROOM & GRILL

8720 Bankers St.
(859) 534-2802

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

8840 Bankers St.
(859) 746-9464

CATHAY KITCHEN

8049 Connector Dr.
(859) 282-0770

CHEDDAR'S

6935 Houston Rd.
(859) 746-2966

CHICK-FIL-A

4980 Houston Rd.
(859) 594-4800

CHICK-FIL-A

8050 Mall Rd.
(859) 594-4600

CHILI'S BAR & GRILL

5000 Houston Rd.
(859) 980-0650

CHIPOTLE

7516 Mall Rd.
(859) 282-7715

CHIPOTLE

7915 Dream St.
(859) 371-3002

CHIPOTLE

7313 Turfway Rd.
(859) 657-0638

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

7635 Mall Rd.
(859) 525-8822

CHUY'S

6825 Houston Rd.
(859) 525-2489

CITY BARBEQUE

8026 Burlington Pk.
(859) 818-0003

COLONEL'S CREAMERY

8854 Bankers St.
(859) 429-1673

CRACKER BARREL

7399 Turfway Rd.
(859) 283-0101

DAVE'S HOT CHICKEN

4960 Houston Rd.
(859) 446-7997

EL NOPAL

7828 US 42
(859) 282-6956

EL RIO GRANDE

7205 Houston Rd.
(859) 525-8222

FAZOLI'S

5990 Fuller St.
(859) 371-4880

FILLMORE'S DAIRY HUT

7500 Burlington Pk.
(859) 371-7221

FIVE GUYS BURGERS & FRIES

7668 Mall Rd.
(859) 525-8444

FUJI STEAKHOUSE

7155 Houston Rd.
(859) 746-8180





HOOTER'S

7200 Houston Rd.
(859) 647-2848

IHOP

6885 Houston Rd.
(859) 647-0802

IZZY'S

7651 Mall Rd.
(859) 525-2333

KPOT KOREAN BBQ & HOT POT

7888 Connector Dr.
(859) 488-8880

LA TORTA LOCA

8645 Haines Dr.
(859) 228-7599

LAROSA'S PIZZERIA

5880 Merchants St.
(513) 347-1111

LITA'S TACOS

8450 US 42
(859) 287-8588

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

7501 Foltz Dr.
(859) 282-9100

LUNA'S BAR AND GRILL

8660 Bankers St.
(859) 817-0104

MAD MIKE'S BURGERS

6420 Dixie Hwy.
(859) 444-4112

MAI THAI

7710 US 42
(859) 282-1888

MAPLE STREET BISCUIT CO

6785 Houston Rd.
(859) 869-9700

MCALISTER'S DELI

4931 Houston Rd.
(859) 818-9601

O'CHARLEY'S

7414 Turfway Rd.
(859) 525-6622

OLIVE GARDEN

7844 Mall Rd.
(859) 282-1116

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

8030 Mall Rd.
(859) 331-7222

PANERA BREAD

7150 Houston Rd.
(859) 371-9010

PIADA ITALIAN STREET FOOD

7727 Mall Rd.
(859) 282-1630

POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP

4960 Houston Rd.
(859) 283-2021

QDOBA MEXICAN EATS

7683 Mall Rd.
(859) 647-0296

RAFFERTY'S

7379 Turfway Rd.
(859) 371-1140

RAISING CANE'S

8020 Burlington Pk.
(859) 757-4443

RED LOBSTER

7921 Dream St.
(859) 371-7151

RED ROBIN

7250 Houston Rd.
(859) 282-9444

SMOKEY BONES

7848 Mall Rd.
(859) 371-5425

SPEAR RIDGE CAFÉ

7301 Industrial Rd.
(859) 869-0018

STRINGTOWN BAR & GRILL

255 Main St.
(859) 371-8222

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

4953 Houston Rd.
(859) 818-6970

TOM'S PAPA DINO'S PIZZA

288 Main St.
(859) 371-5567

TWIN PEAKS

6835 Houston Rd.
(859) 817-0555

WINGSTOP

7753 Mall Rd.
(859) 488-9464

ZAMBRERO MALL ROAD

7905 Mall Rd.
(859) 534-0813



From sweet
to savory, we've
got your cravings
covered.

FAST-FOOD OPTIONS

For a Quick Bite or a Meal on the Go!

Many of these establishments are conveniently located along major roads such as Mall Road, Dixie Highway, US 42, and Houston Road, making them easily accessible for travelers. Whether you are near Mall Road or passing through on I-75, you are never far from a quick and satisfying meal.

ARBY'S

8061 Holiday Pl.

BIBBIBOP

ASIAN GRILL

6785 Houston Rd.

BURGER KING

8455 US 42

BURGER KING

4868 Houston Rd.

CAPTAIN D'S

7912 Dream St.

CULVER'S

8020 US 42

DAIRY QUEEN

8460 US 42

DOMINO'S

7550 Dixie Hwy.

DUNKIN'

7120A Turfway Rd.

DUNKIN'

8509 US 42

FIREHOUSE SUBS

6805 Houston Rd.

FREDDY'S FROZEN

CUSTARD & STEAKBURGERS

95 Meijer Dr.

GOLD STAR CHILI

7649 Mall Rd.

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS

1035 Vandercar Way

KFC

8055 US 42

LEE'S FAMOUS CHICKEN

6805 Burlington Pk.

MCDONALD'S

6726 Dixie Hwy.

MCDONALD'S

7909 Dream St.

MCDONALD'S

8530 US 42

PANDA EXPRESS

6805 Houston Rd.

PANERA BREAD

7150 Houston Rd.

PAPA JOHN'S

6725 Dixie Hwy.

PAPA JOHN'S

8402 US 42

PENN STATION

7820 US 42

PIZZA HUT

7951 Mall Rd.

RAISING CANE'S CHICKEN FINGERS

8020 Burlington Pk.

SKYLINE CHILI

7899 Mall Rd.

SKYLINE CHILI

1345 Hansel Ave.

SKYLINE CHILI

7340 Industrial Rd.

STARBUCKS

8755 US 42

STARBUCKS

7685 Mall Rd.

STARBUCKS

7905 Mall Rd.

STEAK 'N SHAKE

7485 Foltz Dr.

SUB STATION II

905 Dream St.

SUBWAY

8001 Dream St.

SUBWAY

7129 Turfway Rd.

SUBWAY

1055 Hansel Ave.

TACO BELL

7619 Mall Rd.

TACO BELL

8526 US 42

TACO BELL

6724 Dixie Hwy.

WAFFLE HOUSE

8050 US 42

WAFFLE HOUSE

7673 Burlington Pk.

WENDY'S

7910 Dream St.

WENDY'S

7434 Turfway Rd.

WENDY'S

8830 US 42

WHITE CASTLE

8101 US 42

'WICH DOCTOR

7848 US 42





#1

MAI THAI

7710 US 42 • (859) 282-1888

Craving bold flavors and a little heat? Mai Thai takes the top spot with its mouthwatering curries, sushi, and the kind of Pad Thai dreams are made of. It is the perfect place when you are looking to spice things up.



#2

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

4953 Houston Rd. • (859) 818-6970

Rolls, rolls, rolls... and more rolls! Come for the hearty steaks and legendary service, stay for the cinnamon butter dreams with their rolls.



#3

CHIPOTLE

7516 Mall Rd. • (859) 282-7715

7915 Dream St. • (859) 371-3002

7313 Turfway Rd. • (859) 657-0638

Custom burritos, bowls, and that extra guac? Yes, please. When you want fresh, fast, and full of flavor, Chipotle hits the spot every time.



#4

LA TORTA LOCA

8645 Haines Dr. • (859) 228-7599

A hidden gem bursting with Latin flavor! The tortas are the real MVPs here, but everything on the menu brings a delicious twist to your day.



#5

ACAPULCO

8101 Connector Dr. • (859) 282-0687

7718 US 42 • (859) 282-0126

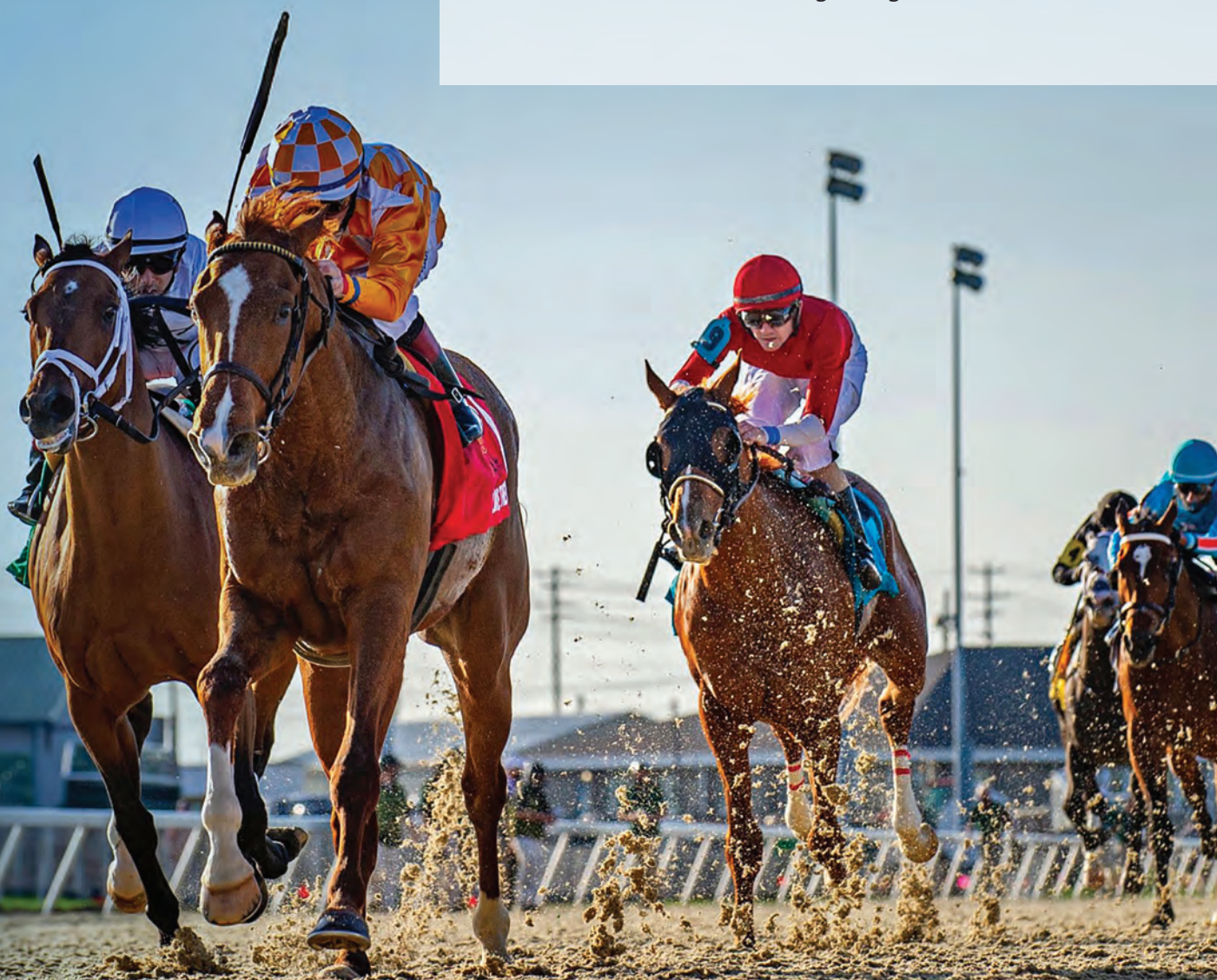
A Florence favorite for sizzling fajitas, cheesy enchiladas, and perfectly blended margaritas. It's a fiesta every time you visit!

Day or night,
good times are
just around the
corner!

Turfway Park Racing & Gaming

7500 Turfway Rd. • www.turfway.com

Turfway Park Racing & Gaming is the ultimate place to play. Take a spin on over 800 of the latest and greatest games and experience the rush of seasonal live thoroughbred racing or simulcast horse racing year round. Plus, with two great restaurants and live entertainment, the stage is always set for winning moments on and off the gaming floor.



Blind Squirrel Florence

8537 US 42 • (859) 869-9886

Known as Northern Kentucky's best live music venue, Blind Squirrel offers performances on an indoor stage with no cover charge and a great dance floor.



Barleycorn's Florence

8544 US 42 • (859) 371-4100

Barleycorn's is your neighborhood sports bar and grill — and a local favorite — hosting live music events and trivia game nights.



Tom Papa Dino's Pizza

288 Main St. • (859) 371-5567

In business at the same location for over 60 years, Tom Papa Dino's is a pizza and sandwich café known for its homemade recipes. It also features a bourbon & beer garden with karaoke, DJs, and live music on weekends.





CHURCHILL'S BOURBON & BREW

7500 Turfway Rd.

www.turfway.com

Located within Turfway Park, this venue combines a full-service bar with live entertainment.

THE 859 TAPROOM AND GRILL

8720 Bankers St.

Offers a wide selection of bourbons, craft beers, and a lively sports bar atmosphere.



DAVE & BUSTER'S

781 Heights Blvd.

Offers a fun filled mix of arcade thrills, tasty eats, and all your favorite sports on the big screen!



CINEMARK FLORENCE 14

7860 Mall Rd.

www.cinemark.com

Showcasing the newest Hollywood blockbusters. Enjoy a full bar, Pizza Hut, Cinemark XD, and reclining loungers!

THE BARK PARK & PATIO

7544 Burlington Pk.

A unique dog friendly bar featuring an outdoor patio where patrons can enjoy drinks with their pets.



SHERLOCK'S ESCAPE ROOMS

7916 Connector Dr.

Exciting, family friendly adventures packed with brain teasing puzzles — perfect for tweens, teens, and adults. Dive into themed escape rooms that test your smarts and teamwork every step of the way.

DIVE INTO FUN!



MAKE A SPLASH AT THE FLORENCE FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER DURING YOUR VISIT!

Conveniently located at 8200 Ewing Boulevard — just minutes from area hotels — the Florence Family Aquatic Center is your go-to destination for family friendly water fun and summer memories.

The Florence Aquatic Center opens for the season on Memorial Day Weekend, kicking off a full summer of excitement. Guests of all ages will love the pools, slides, splash zones, and lazy river, along with a lineup of special events such as poolside movie nights, Christmas in July, and more.

Planning your visit? Be sure to check out the City of Florence website or follow the Florence Aquatic Center on Facebook for the latest updates, event schedules, hours of operation, and admission details.

The Florence Family Aquatic Center is the perfect place to cool off, unwind, and enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Dive into your best summer yet, right here in Florence!



TEE OFF!

DISCOVER WORLD OF GOLF – FUN FOR EVERYONE!

World of Golf in Florence offers something for everyone, whether you're a seasoned player or just out for some fun.

Enjoy the scenic 18 hole executive course or challenge friends to a round of mini golf. Sharpen your skills at the Toptracer driving range, or head indoors for a high-tech golf experience with Golfzon simulators.

After your game, unwind at The Tin Cup Restaurant, located right on site. Enjoy all American favorites, local beers, and weekly food and drink specials. On warm evenings, grab a seat on the patio for live music and a laidback atmosphere — perfect for relaxing with friends or family.

Visit World of Golf at 7400 Woodspoint Drive in Florence, Kentucky. For more information, visit worldgolfky.com or call (859) 371-8255.



BATTER UP!

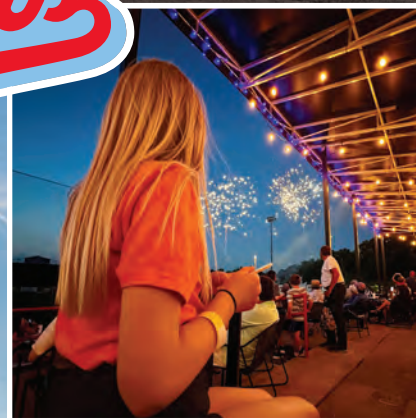
CATCH A GAME WITH THE FLORENCE Y'ALLS – A HOME RUN ATTRACTION IN FLORENCE

You don't want to miss a game with the Florence Y'alls, the city's beloved professional Frontier League baseball team. Playing at Thomas More Stadium, just off I-75 at 7950 Freedom Way, the Y'alls offer family friendly entertainment all summer long.

Named after the famous "Florence Y'all" water tower, the team is one of the best known and most beloved baseball teams in the nation! Fans love the themed nights, fireworks, giveaways, and kids zone. Plus, tickets and concessions are affordable for the whole crew.

Whether you are a baseball fan or just looking for a fun evening, a night at the ballpark is a Florence must do. Baseball fans of all ages and from all walks of life will enjoy our beloved hometown team!

Learn more and grab tickets:
florenceyalls.com | (859) 594-4487



FULL THROTTLE ADRENALINE PARK

24 Spiral Dr.

Featuring high speed go-kart racing on professionally designed indoor tracks, the park offers heart pounding excitement with every turn. Beyond racing, guests can immerse themselves in an array of high energy activities like axe throwing, virtual reality experiences, and combat style laser tag.

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

4999 Houston Rd.

Packed with wall to wall trampolines, foam pits, and action packed attractions like Ultimate Dodgeball, SkySlam basketball, and the Ninja Warrior Course, it offers an exhilarating experience for kids, teens, and adults alike.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

10094 Investment Way

A versatile family friendly indoor recreation center offering something for everyone. This facility boasts four full sized basketball courts, six indoor pickleball courts, and eight smoke free bowling lanes — all under one roof!

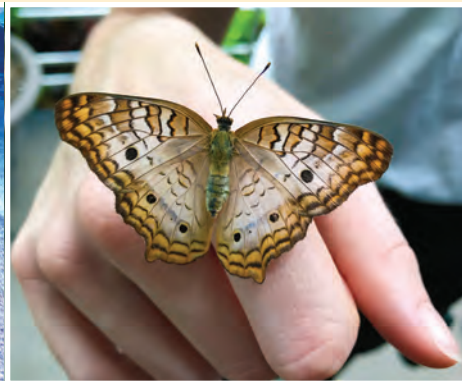


FAMILY FUN



In addition to our Florence Aquatic Center and World of Golf, you can find plenty of family friendly attractions in Florence and the surrounding area.





OUTDOOR & ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

3400 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45220 (20 min)

The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden is home to amazing animals, lush gardens, and the internet famous hippo, Fiona! One of the best zoos in the country — great exhibits, splash park in summer, train rides, and more.

Krohn Conservatory

1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45202 (20 min)

Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati is a lush, tropical escape tucked inside Eden Park. With waterfalls, exotic plants, and butterflies flying all around during spring, it's like stepping into a jungle adventure — no passport needed!

Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY 41091 (20 min)

Bison, nature trails, fossils, and a great playground — perfect for little explorers.

Florence Nature Park

7200 Nature Park Dr., Florence

Easy walking trails, open green space, and events throughout the year.

HANDS-ON LEARNING & MUSEUMS

Behringer-Crawford Museum

1600 Montague Rd., Covington, KY 41011 (15 min)

Kid friendly, regional history with interactive exhibits and a train display.

Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203 (20 min)

Includes a natural history museum, children's museum, and an OMNIMAX theater — tons of fun in one place.

Newport Aquarium

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY 41071 (15 min)

Walk through shark tunnels, touch tanks, penguin encounters — great for all ages.

TREATS & EATS

Fillmore's Dairy Hut

7500 Burlington Pk., Florence

Dairy Queen

8460 US 42, Florence

Top off
a day of family
fun with a
sweet treat!

Explore Florence's 16 Scenic Park Trails

Our beautiful recreational trail system offers something for every outdoor enthusiast. Choose from sixteen easy, well maintained trails winding through parks and natural areas.

From the serene loop at Florence Government Center to the peaceful paths at Florence Nature Park and the scenic stretches along Mall Road, these trails provide the perfect setting for a morning walk, an afternoon jog, or a leisurely stroll. Featuring smooth asphalt and wide sidewalks, each trail invites you to breathe in fresh air, enjoy seasonal beauty, and experience the city's welcoming charm.

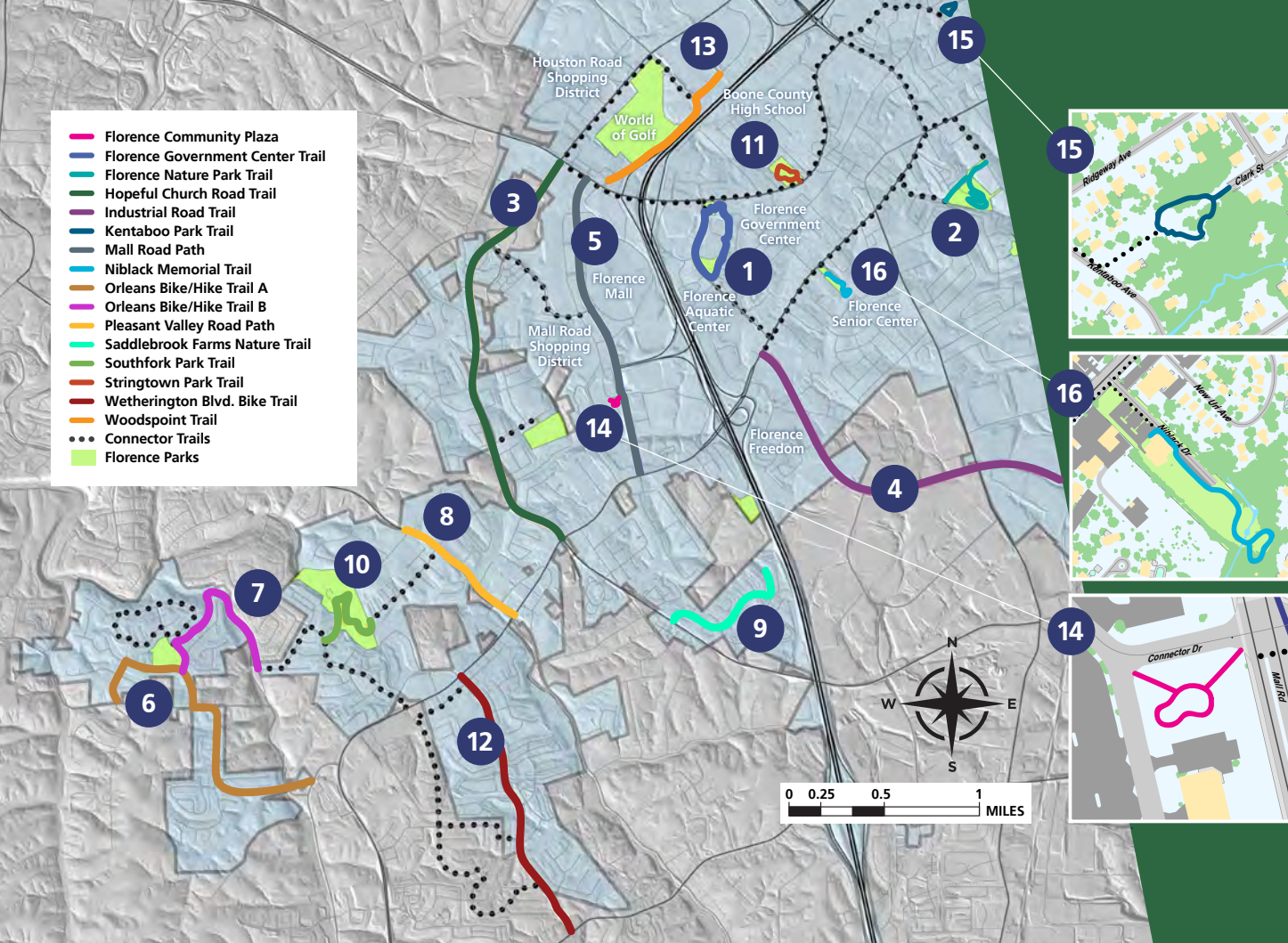
Step away
from the daily
grind and make your
visit memorable by
exploring Florence's
beautiful trails!



Scan the QR code
for a complete trail
map to start your
outdoor adventure!

TRAIL MAP





1 Government Ctr. Trail

- Connector: KY 18 / Ewing Blvd.
- .90 miles (loop)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

2 Nature Park Trail

- Connector: Goodridge / Banklick
- .70 miles (loop)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

3 Hopeful Church Road Trail

- Connector: Goodridge / Banklick
- .70 miles (loop)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

4 Industrial Road Trail

- Connector: Goodridge / Banklick
- .70 miles (loop)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

5 Mall Road Trail

- Connector: Hopeful Church Rd.
- 1.5 Miles (each way)
- Sidewalk (10 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

6 Orleans Park Trail (A)

- Connector: Antoinette Way
- 1.5 Miles (each way)
- Sidewalk (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

7 Orleans Park Trail (B)

- Connector: Antoinette Way / Running Creek Dr.
- 1 Mile (each way)
- Sidewalk (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

8 Pleasant Valley Trail

- Connector: Wellington Dr.
- .60 Miles (each way)
- Asphalt (10 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

9 Saddlebrook Trail

- Connector: None
- .68 Miles (each way)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

10 South Fork Park Trail

- Connector: Farmview Dr.
- .65 Miles (each way)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

11 Stringtown Park Trail

- Connector: KY 18
- .30 Miles (loop)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

12 Wetherington Boulevard Trail

- Connector: Calvary Dr. / Lancaster Dr.
- 1.35 Miles (each way)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

13 Woodspoint Drive Trail

- Connector: Spiral Dr.
- .75 Miles (each way)
- Asphalt (6 ft. wide)
- Level: Easy

14 Community Plaza

- Connector: Mall Rd.
- 300 ft. (loop)
- Level: Easy

15 Kentaboo Park

- Connector: Kentaboo / Clark
- 600 ft. (loop)
- Level: Easy

16 Niblack Memorial Park

- Connector: US 42
- .22 Miles (each way)
- Level: Easy

Discover Our Parks: Perfect for Play, Relaxation, & Community Connections!

Florence's parks are beautiful green spaces offering something for everyone on your visit. They're the heart of our community — great places to play, relax, and make memories!

Whether you want to play sports, enjoy peaceful walks, or spend quality time with family, visit one of our parks. Open from dawn to dusk, these parks invite residents and visitors alike to explore, relax, and connect with nature.

All Florence city parks are open daily from dawn to dusk.



Plan Your Event!

Many parks offer shelter rentals March through October. Perfect for parties, reunions, or community gatherings.

Visit our website at www.florence-ky.gov to reserve your shelter.



Florence/Boone County Skate Park

8100 EWING BLVD.

A 22,000 sq. ft. free skate park designed for all skill levels, with areas for beginners to advanced skaters, plus a shelter for spectators. Free to use!



Florence Nature Park

7200 NATURE PARK DR.

15 acres of scenic walking trails, Nature Park Event Center, and the cozy Evelyn M. Kalb Gathering House, perfect for nature lovers and event rentals.



Kentaboo Park

418 KENTABOO DR.

An active neighborhood park with playground, basketball court, and open green space.



Lincoln Woods Park

1 CITY PARK DR.

Sports fields, courts, a colorful playground, and nature trails make this 15-acre park great for all ages.



Niblack Memorial Park

7431 US 42

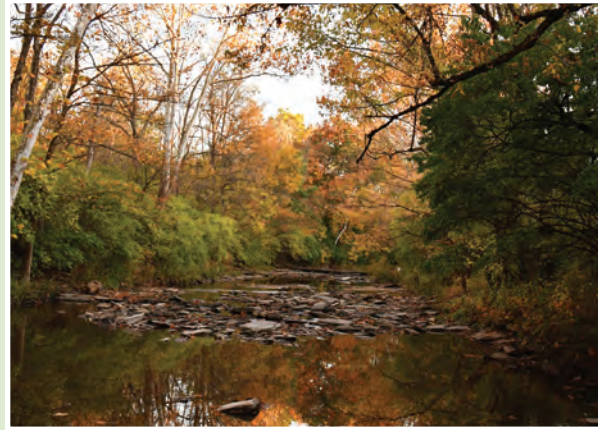
A quiet park with an open field, green space, and walking trail next to the Skees Senior Activity Center.



Orleans Park

8400 ST. LOUIS BLVD.

11 acres featuring a playground, basketball, volleyball courts, walking trails, and a catch and release fishing pond.



South Fork Park

9200 SOUTH FORK PARK DR.

Florence's largest park of 42 acres with disc golf, volleyball, basketball, walking paths, and scenic creek views.



Stringtown Park

7340 BURLINGTON PK.

A favorite spot with basketball, playground, volleyball, trails, outdoor fitness stations, and cornhole courts.



Stringtown Tennis Courts

7056 BURLINGTON PK.

Upgraded courts near Boone County High School with tennis and pickleball lines.

ENJOY NATURE



#1

South Fork Park

9200 South Fork Park Dr.

Explore trails, a creek, a nature-themed playground, and a round of frisbee golf. Great for adventurers of all ages.



#2

Florence Nature Park

7200 Nature Park Dr.

Peaceful paths and open green space – perfect for picnics and weddings alike.



#3

Lincoln Woods

1 City Park Dr.

Neighborhood go to for basketball, baseball, and open space to roam.



#4

Stringtown Park

7340 Burlington Pk.

Quiet and shady with tennis courts and play structures – an ideal family hangout.



#5

Orleans Park

8400 St. Louis Blvd.

Tucked into the heart of the Orleans neighborhood, this park is known for its peaceful walking loop, playground and fishing pond.



Kentucky is home to stunning national parks that showcase the state's rich natural beauty and diverse landscapes. From dramatic sandstone cliffs and lush forests to winding rivers and caves, these parks offer countless opportunities for hiking, wildlife viewing, and outdoor adventure.

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park

Middlesboro, KY (3.5 hours)

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and nearby Lake Cumberland in southern Kentucky offer a unique blend of history, adventure, and natural beauty. Hike mountain trails, explore caves, and stand where pioneers crossed the frontier at Cumberland Gap. Lake Cumberland's vast waters invite houseboating, fishing, and relaxation along its 1,200 miles of shoreline — perfect for an Appalachian getaway.

Daniel Boone National Forest

Winchester, KY (2.25 hours)

Daniel Boone National Forest in eastern Kentucky spans over 700,000 acres of rugged hills, rivers, and sandstone cliffs. Highlights include Red River Gorge's arches and climbing, Natural Bridge, and Cumberland Falls with its rare moonbow. The forest offers 300+ miles of hiking on the Sheltowee Trace Trail and lakes like Cave Run and Laurel River for boating, fishing, and outdoor adventure.

Mammoth Cave National Park

Cave City, KY (2.45 hours)

Mammoth Cave National Park offers a unique adventure in the world's longest cave system, with over 400 miles of explored passages. Visitors can explore vast chambers and rock formations underground, while above ground there are hiking trails, camping, kayaking on the Green River, and abundant wildlife. It's a thrilling mix of natural wonder and outdoor fun.



DAY TRIPS



Historic Rabbit Hash

10021 Lower River Rd., Burlington. KY (30 min)

Nestled along the Ohio River, the charming town of Rabbit Hash is like stepping back in time. Known for its famous General Store (dating back to 1831), Rabbit Hash offers a quirky, small town vibe with scenic views and an artistic spirit. Wander the historic district, chat with locals, and say hello to the town's canine mayor. Enjoy live music on the porch of the General Store, grab a cold drink, and relax by the water for a true Kentucky experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rabbit Hash General Store
- Scenic river views
- Live bluegrass music on the weekends
- Friendly locals and town dogs

MainStrasse Village

406 West 6th St., Covington, KY (15 min)

This walkable, European style district features boutique shops, unique eats, murals, and rich German heritage. Snap a pic at the Goose Girl Fountain and enjoy a perfect spot for lunch, shopping, or dinner.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Goose Girl Fountain
- Coffee shops & craft beer
- Boutique shopping
- Murals & photo ops



The Ark Encounter

1 Ark Encounter Dr., Williamstown, KY (40 min)

Visit a life sized replica of Noah's Ark that draws visitors worldwide. With impressive exhibits and family friendly fun, it's a memorable experience whether you're into the Bible or the build.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Life sized Ark replica
- Educational exhibits
- Petting zoo & zip lines



The Creation Museum

2800 Bullittsburg Church Rd., Petersburg, KY

With animatronic dinosaurs and hands on exhibits, learn about Earth's beginnings from a creationist perspective (where people and dinosaurs lived side by side). A one of a kind blend of history, religion, and theme park!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dinosaur displays
- Stargazer Planetarium
- Eden Animal Experience Petting Zoo



Cincinnati & Riverfront Fun

Hop just over the river into downtown Cincinnati for a big city experience within a short 20 minute drive. Visit the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, enjoy panoramic views from the Carew Tower Observation Deck, or catch a Reds game at Great American Ball Park. For family fun, check out the Newport Aquarium across the river or explore Smale Riverfront Park.

KENTUCKY

Devou Park

1201 Park Dr., Covington

Newport Aquarium

1 Levee Way, Newport

OHIO

American Sign Museum

1330 Monmouth Ave., Cincinnati

Aronoff Center for the Arts

650 Walnut St., Cincinnati

Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati

Cincinnati Museum

Center at Union Terminal

1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati

Cincinnati Music Hall

1241 Elm St., Cincinnati

Cincinnati Zoo

3400 Vine St., Cincinnati

Findlay Market

1801 Race St., Cincinnati

Krohn Conservatory

1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

50 E Freedom Way, Cincinnati

Smale Riverfront Park

166 W Mehring Way, Cincinnati

The Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike St., Cincinnati

The Contemporary Arts Center

44 E 6th St., Cincinnati



Year-Round Events & Celebrations!

From winter to fall, the City of Florence invites residents and visitors alike to experience a calendar full of joy, community, and unforgettable memories. Our events offer a little something for everyone.

FEBRUARY

Presidents Day Display

Celebrate American leadership with a week long display at the Florence Government Center featuring exhibits on U.S. Presidents, Vice Presidents, and First Ladies.

LATE FEBRUARY/EARLY MARCH

Book & Literacy Festival

Discover the magic of storytelling during this celebration of books, authors, and imagination. Friday evening features a Books & Bottle event, followed by Saturday sessions with authors, children's programs, and activities at the Florence Nature Park Event Center.

MARCH

St. Patrick's Scavenger Hunt

Search for clues throughout the city in this festive and interactive scavenger hunt! Complete fun physical and mental challenges, snap photos along the way, and see if you can find the pot of gold!

SPRING

Florence Easter Egg Hunt

Bring the whole family to Thomas More Stadium for a fun filled egg hunt hosted by the Florence Police Department. Enjoy games, vendors, and free photos with the Easter Bunny.

APRIL

Great American Cleanup

Help keep Florence beautiful by volunteering for this city wide cleanup. Volunteers receive lunch while giving back to the community on a beautiful spring morning.

MAY

Public Works Night Out

Celebrate National Public Works Week with an evening of fun at the Florence Mall parking lot. Meet Public Services staff, enjoy ballpark style food, and explore live demonstrations and equipment displays.

Aquatic Center Kickoff

Kick off summer with a splash at the Florence Aquatic Center! Join us for opening day festivities, fun activities, and your first dip of the season.

Memorial Day Parade & Program

Honor our service members with a patriotic parade and memorial ceremony. The parade concludes at the Boone County Veterans Memorial, followed by a program paying tribute to those who served.

SUMMER

Friday Night Movies in the Park

Bring blankets and lawn chairs for an evening under the stars. Food vendors and free popcorn are available on site for these outdoor movie nights at city parks.

Flag Day Display

Celebrate the symbol of our nation with a special display of American flags at the Florence Government Center, honoring unity, freedom, and pride.



JULY

Independence Day Concert & Celebration

Join the community for live music, family activities, and a dazzling fireworks show at the Florence Government Center. Bring a blanket and enjoy the summer evening with friends and family.

AUGUST

Art Festival, Vendor Market & Car Show

Stroll through Historic Main Street as artists, vendors, and classic cars come together for a day of creativity and community. Enjoy music, local food, handmade goods, and unique finds.

National Night Out

Build community spirit and promote public safety at this family friendly event. Enjoy a grill out, meet leaders, and learn more about city services.

Community Miniature Golf Tournament & End of Summer Concert

Putt your way to fun at World of Golf with a mini golf tournament for all ages! Stick around afterward for an end of summer celebration with live music and food from the Tin Cup Restaurant.

SEPTEMBER

Neighborhood Night Out

Get to know your city leaders and explore city departments while enjoying a grill out style dinner. This casual evening encourages connection, conversation, and community pride.

Arbor Day Celebration

Join us for a tree themed morning at the Florence Government Center, including tree planting, a proclamation reading, and lunch for participants. Help us grow a greener future!

OCTOBER

Halloween Event

Bring your little ghouls and goblins to Thomas More Stadium for a night of Halloween fun with local businesses, city staff, and trick or treat stations. This free event is held rain or shine.

NOVEMBER

Witness Tree Program

Visit the Florence Government Center for a moving tribute to veterans. Over eleven days, 242 dog tags are added to a dedicated tree to raise awareness of the invisible wounds faced by those who have served.

Veterans Day Program

Gather with us to honor the brave men and women who have served in the U.S. military. This heartfelt ceremony includes patriotic music, a featured speaker, and recognition of local veterans.

DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

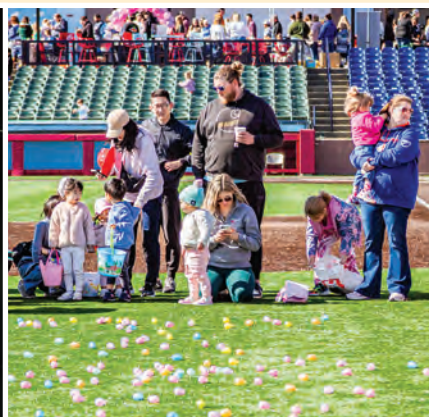
Celebrate the magic of the holiday season at the Florence Government Center. Enjoy festive activities, performances, and the arrival of Santa Claus. It's a holiday tradition the whole family will love!

**Florence
is a city that
knows how to
celebrate!**

Be sure to visit our website at www.florence-ky.gov or scan



the QR code for the most up-to-date event information. See you soon!





#1

Halloween Event

October
Thomas More Stadium
7950 Freedom Way

FEATURES

A fall favorite, this annual event is a family friendly, walk through event where children can trick or treat in costume. Features include candy stations, pumpkin patch, games, and spooky Halloween stations.



Independence Day Celebration

#2

July 3
Florence Government Center
8100 Ewing Blvd.

FEATURES

The City of Florence's Independence Day Celebration is a star spangled evening filled with patriotic fun, live music, and delicious food. Held every year on July 3, the evening concludes with a spectacular fireworks show illuminating the night sky over the Florence Government Center!



OUR FAVORITE EVENTS



#3

PUBLIC WORKS NIGHT OUT

May
Florence Mall Parking Lot

FEATURES

Climb into city trucks and meet the people who keep Florence running.



#4

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Memorial Day
KY 18 to Ewing Blvd.

FEATURES

We pay tribute to our heroes with bands, scouts, veterans, and tons of hometown pride.



#5

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August
Florence Government Center

FEATURES

Meet your neighbors, connect with first responders, and enjoy food and family fun every August.



GETTING HERE

BY CAR

Florence's location along Interstate 75 makes it easily accessible from major cities. From Cincinnati, head south on I-75, and you'll reach Florence in about 20 minutes. From Lexington, take I-75 North, and your trip will take approximately one hour.

BY AIR

The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is just 7 miles from Florence and offers a wide range of domestic and international flights. For flight updates and ground transportation information, visit the CVG website at www.cvgairport.com/flights. From the airport, travelers can reach Florence by rental car, taxi, rideshare services (Uber and Lyft), or public transit.

BY BUS

Greyhound and other intercity bus providers offer service to downtown Cincinnati. From there, the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) makes it easy to connect to Florence via local bus routes. For current schedules and fares, visit the TANK website at www.tankbus.org.





TANK BUS SYSTEM

www.tankbus.org

TANK operates several bus routes that serve Florence and the surrounding region. Two of the most popular routes include:

- **Route 1 (Dixie Highway/Florence)** — Connects Florence to Cincinnati, passing through key areas like Covington and Erlanger.
- **Route 42X (Industrial Rd./Florence Express)** — Provides express service between Florence and downtown Cincinnati, ideal for commuters.

RIDESHARE & TAXIS

- **Uber and Lyft** — Rideshare services widely available throughout Florence and the Northern Kentucky region.
- **Traditional taxi services** — Locally owned and operated options, providing reliable alternatives for getting around.

BIKING

Florence does not currently have a city run bike rental program, but local bike shops are available for purchases, repairs, and service. One of our favorites is **Velocity Bike and Bean**, offering a range of bicycles, accessories, and a cozy café atmosphere.

Bike rental services are available in nearby Cincinnati.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS

www.chargefinder.com

- **Tesla supercharger** — Meijer, 4990 Houston Rd.
12 superchargers available 24/7, with charging speeds up to 250kW.
- **ChargePoint Charging Station** — Jeff Wyler Honda, 949 Burlington Pk.
- **Blink Charging Station** — Joseph Subaru, 7600 Industrial Rd.

WHEELCHAIR-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION

Ride a WAV Cincy is a wheelchair accessible transportation service operating in Florence and surrounding areas offering reliable and safe non medical transportation services to seniors and people with disabilities, as well as airport transportation for individuals or groups.

City Services

Florence is proud to be a full service city, providing top quality services to keep residents and visitors safe and comfortable.

Florence Government Center

8100 Ewing Blvd.
(859) 371-5491



Florence Fire/EMS Department

8101 Dream St. • (859) 647-5660

The Florence Fire/EMS Department is always ready and professional, delivering trusted fire and emergency services to our community.



Florence Police Department

8100 Ewing Blvd. • (859) 647-5420

The Florence Police Department works around the clock to ensure safety through community engagement and professional law enforcement.



Public Services Department

8100 Ewing Blvd. • (859) 647-5416

From road maintenance to parks and city facilities, Florence's Public Services team keeps the city clean, safe, and well maintained.

24-hour Emergency 911

24-hour Non-Emergency (859) 371-1234

Medical & Pharmacy Services

If you are visiting Florence, Kentucky, and require medical attention or need to fill a prescription, the city offers several convenient options to meet your healthcare needs, ensuring your visit is both safe and comfortable.

Pharmacy/Prescription Pickup

CVS Pharmacy

8559 US 42 • (859) 283-5362

Kroger Pharmacy

7685 Mall Rd. • (859) 795-5820

Meijer Pharmacy

4990 Houston Rd. • (859) 746-6310

Target (CVS) Pharmacy

1100 Hansel Ave. • (859) 371-2245

Walgreens

8193 Mall Rd. • (859) 525-6230 (24-hour Pharmacy)

8820 US 42 • (859) 488-0884

6617 Dixie Hwy. • (859) 342-7764

Walmart Pharmacy

7625 Doering Dr. • (859) 282-8833

Hospitals

St. Elizabeth Hospital & 24-hour Emergency Department

4900 Houston Rd. • (859) 212-5441

Urgent Care Centers

For non-emergency medical issues, Florence offers several walk-in clinics:

CareFirst Urgent Care

7683 Mall Rd. • (859) 817-1320

St. Elizabeth Urgent Care

8726 US 42 • (859) 647-2900

Florence Urgent Care

8820 Bankers St. • (859) 647-9101



Local Resources

Ice cream on your favorite shirt? Ran out of the only kind of fruit snack your kid will eat? Life happens — even on vacation. Florence has you covered with plenty of conveniently located stores and resources.

Government Offices

BOONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

6025 Rogers Ln.
Burlington, KY
(859) 334-2220

FLORENCE POST OFFICE

7101 Turfway Rd.
(800) 275-8777
www.usps.com

Laundromat & Dry Cleaners

CONCORD CUSTOM CLEANERS

7834 US 42
(859) 371-5331

FIVE STAR LAUNDROMAT

8464 US 42
(859) 371-7515

BRAXTON'S CLEANERS

8605 Haines Dr.
(859) 657-6789

SPEEDY WASH COIN LAUNDRY

7628 Burlington Pk.
(859) 525-4002

SPEEDY WASH COIN LAUNDRY

7141 Turfway Rd.
(859) 466-7241

Supermarkets

ALDI

122 Cave Run Dr.
(855) 955-2534

COSTCO

800 Heights Blvd.
(859) 568-7000

KROGER MARKET PLACE

7685 Mall Rd.
(859) 689-9800

MEIJER

4990 Houston Rd.
(859) 499-8100

REMKE MARKETS

6920 Burlington Pk.
(859) 594-3241

SAM'S CLUB

4949 Houston Rd.
(859) 283-5515

TARGET

1100 Hansel Ave.
(859) 371-7771

WALMART SUPERCENTER

7625 Doering Dr.
(859) 282-8333



Nice Weather We're Having!

Florence, Kentucky enjoys four distinct seasons, offering a little something for everyone throughout the year!

SPRING (March – May)

Spring brings mild temperatures and blooming dogwoods and redbuds, making it a beautiful time to explore local parks and trails. Expect highs in the 60s and 70s (Fahrenheit), perfect for outdoor walks in our parks.

SUMMER (June – August)

Summer is warm and sunny, with average highs in the mid-80s (Fahrenheit). It is the perfect season for days at our Aquatic Center and catching a Florence Y'alls baseball game.

FALL (September – November)

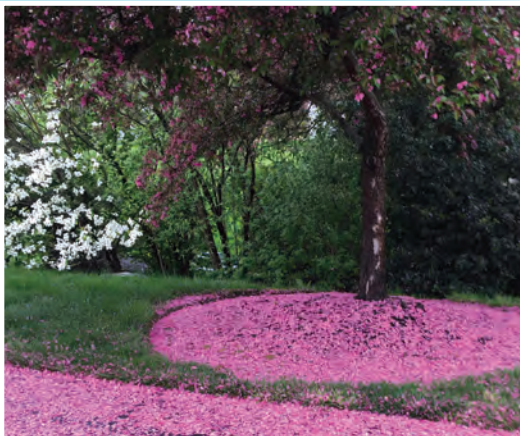
Fall treats visitors to crisp air and gorgeous autumn colors. With temperatures ranging from the upper 70s to low 50s (Fahrenheit), it is ideal for a round of golf and a cozy evening at our World of Golf.

WINTER (December – February)

Winter is cool and quiet, with average highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s (Fahrenheit). Snowfall is typically light but enough to bring a festive feel to the holidays and shopping around town.

We are in the Eastern Time Zone.

**Friendly faces
and something
fun in every
season!**





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lodging, entertainment,
and more — Florence
is at the center
of it all!

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