

# Buckhorn Trail

Leaving the Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails, turn left onto KY 595 and merge onto I-75 South. Travel to exit 41, London. Travel east on KY 80 to the Hal Rogers Parkway (formerly Daniel Boone Parkway). Continue on Hal Rogers Parkway to the Hyden Spur exit and KY 118.

Continue up steep hill on the Tim Couch Pass and turn right onto Thousandsticks Branch Road. At the first fork in the road, bear right and at the second fork, bear left. You will come to a two-story house on the right with a basketball court in the front and Participant 11, **Edna Pace**. *At her studio, you can view acrylic paintings of Eastern Kentucky landscapes with strong historical backgrounds.* Continue back to Tim Couch Pass and turn right. Travel to US 421/80 and turn left towards Hyden, Kentucky. Turn left onto Hurricane Road and right onto Wendover-Camp Creek Road. Follow the river to Participant 13, **Frontier Nursing Service Bed and Breakfast**, on the left. Built in 1925, the Frontier Nursing Service building was the first clinic and post office in this area. *It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and designated as a Kentucky Landmark.* Travel back to US 421/80 and turn right to drive back towards downtown. Turn right onto Dryhill Road and left

onto Hickory Street. Turn right onto School Street after driving up the steep incline. Participant 12, **Saint Christopher's Chapel**, will be on your left side. Located on Hospital hill, you can look out onto the small town of Hyden. *Saint Christopher is said to be a patron saint of the Frontier Nursing Service nurses.*

Travel back to US 421/80 and turn right onto Tim Couch Pass. Continue back to the Hal Rogers Parkway and keep traveling east. Turn right at exit 59 towards Hazard, KY. Turn right onto KY 15/80 West at the ramp and merge right to continue on KY 15/80. Turn left at the next two stop lights. Continue through the third stoplight and make an immediate right across the bridge onto Baker Lane. Turn left onto Walnut Street and Participant 10, **Bobby Davis Museum and Park**, will be on your right side. This museum and park was established in 1983 as a living memorial for the men from Perry County that died in World War II. *You can view exhibits, library and archives, historical documents, tapes, and artifacts.* Continue back to Baker Lane and turn right. When you get back to the main road, you will need to turn right because it is a one-way road. Turn onto Lovern Street on your left and left again onto Main Street. At the stop sign,



**Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park**

turn right and merge back onto KY 15/80 North. Continue on KY 15/80 passing under the Hal Rogers Parkway overpass. You will see signs for Buckhorn Lake State Park. Follow KY 28 to Route 28 West and turn left. Turn left onto Route 1833 and follow the road until it ends at Participant 9, **Buckhorn State Resort Park**. The resort rests along the northern edge of the Redbird Purchase Unit in the Daniel Boone National Forest. *Buckhorn Lake is located in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau and is a great place for a relaxing vacation amidst natural, unspoiled beauty.* Travel back towards KY 28 and turn left to continue west.



Turn right onto Buckhorn Lane. Participant 8, **Buckhorn Log Cathedral**, will be on your right side. Constructed of white oak from the mountains surrounding the valley, the church was built by local citizens and students of the former Witherspoon College. *Today the Buckhorn Log Cathedral is home to the Buckhorn Lake Area Church.*



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Get back on KY 28 and continue west towards Booneville. Turn left onto Morris Fork Road. Follow the signs to the Morris Fork Presbyterian Church and Participant 7, **Morris Fork Crafts**. It will be the building on the right following the church. This participant is a non-profit Appalachian handcraft cooperative founded in 1978 by residents of Morris Fork. *Here you will find a wide variety of Appalachian handcrafts, including hand-woven rugs and quilts.* Travel

back to KY 28 and turn left towards Booneville. Turn left onto KY 2024. Stay on KY 2024 over Bea Branch Mountain. You can follow the Faith Hill signs. Turn left at the stop sign and continue 3.0 miles. Participant 5, **Faith Hill Community Center**, will be on your left side. *Built in the 1930's and associated with Presbyterian Missions, the community center has served as a church, hospital/clinic, and manse.* Turn back towards Bea Branch Mountain, but turn left at the fork in the road. You will see a sign for Cortland and a low bridge. Travel 2.0 miles until you see the Upper Buffalo Baptist Church. Participant 6, **Blue Heron Studios**, will be on your right side past the church. This participant showcases fine intaglio jewelry and standing point crystal sculptures. *You can select from Master Gemstone Artist Jack Williamson four distinctive collections: Horses, Classic, Fantasy, and Native American.*

Trek back to KY 28 and turn left, towards Booneville. KY 28 will turn into KY 11. Turn left onto KY 30 West towards Tyner and London, KY. After passing through the yellow caution light, turn right at the second mailbox and Participant 2, **Linda's Victorian Rose Bed and Breakfast**. This bed and breakfast was renovated and converted from an 88 year old school house and church. *It is*

*a perfect location near the Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge State Park. Continue on KY 30 West to the stop sign junction of KY 30 and Route 399. Turn left and Participant 3, **Appalachian Fireside Crafts**, will be on your immediate right side. Stop in to see the traditional crafts created from natural, native materials, and designs that preserve the craft heritage of Appalachian culture.*

To complete the Buckhorn Trail, turn back onto KY 30 and head back towards KY 11. Take KY 11 southwest to Manchester, KY, approximately 35.0 miles. Turn right onto the Hal Rogers Parkway and head west towards London, KY. Take the I-75 North ramp to head back to the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, exit 77.

