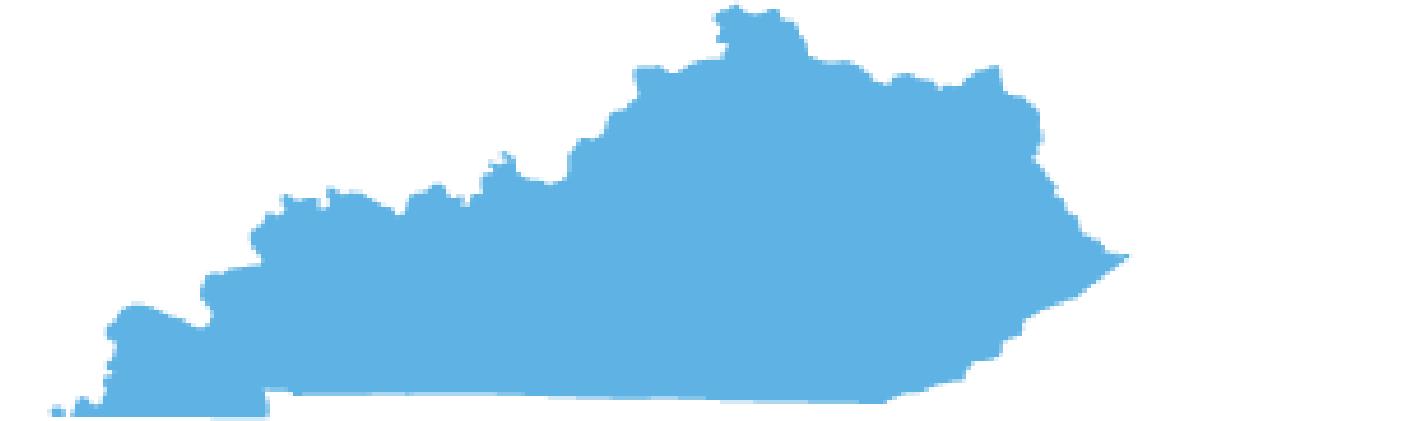


# TEAM KENTUCKY



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## OUR MISSION

Support the promotion and development of Kentucky tourism, arts and heritage as a mechanism to foster economic growth, education and employment for communities throughout the commonwealth while appealing as a destination to a diverse audience at home, nationally and internationally.

## OUR VISION

To create a flourishing quality of life for all Kentuckians who are enriched by Kentucky's authentic roots while welcoming all visitors who find themselves here time and again.



## VALUES

Promote Kentucky as an inclusive travel experience that welcomes visitors of diverse backgrounds and interests.

Foster and promote the unique and creative brand of Kentucky arts by supporting artists, artisans and performance venues as representatives of a dynamic and diverse culture.

Protect and conserve Kentucky's natural resources and be responsible stewards of the "Nation's Finest" state park system while promoting these opportunities to tourists.

Respect the rich history and heritage of Kentucky by honoring the journey of our past, celebrating the culture of our present and preparing for our potential future growth.



The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet consists of 13 agencies and serves as Kentucky's top tourism and marketing agency.

Under the leadership of Secretary Casebier, the Cabinet oversees the following agencies:

**Department of Tourism**

**Department of Parks**

**Kentucky Historical Society**

**Kentucky Humanities Council**

**Kentucky Arts Council**

**Kentucky Heritage Council**

**Kentucky Performing Arts**

**Kentucky Horse Park**

**Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**

**Kentucky Venues**

**Governor's School for the Arts**

**Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea**

**Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources**





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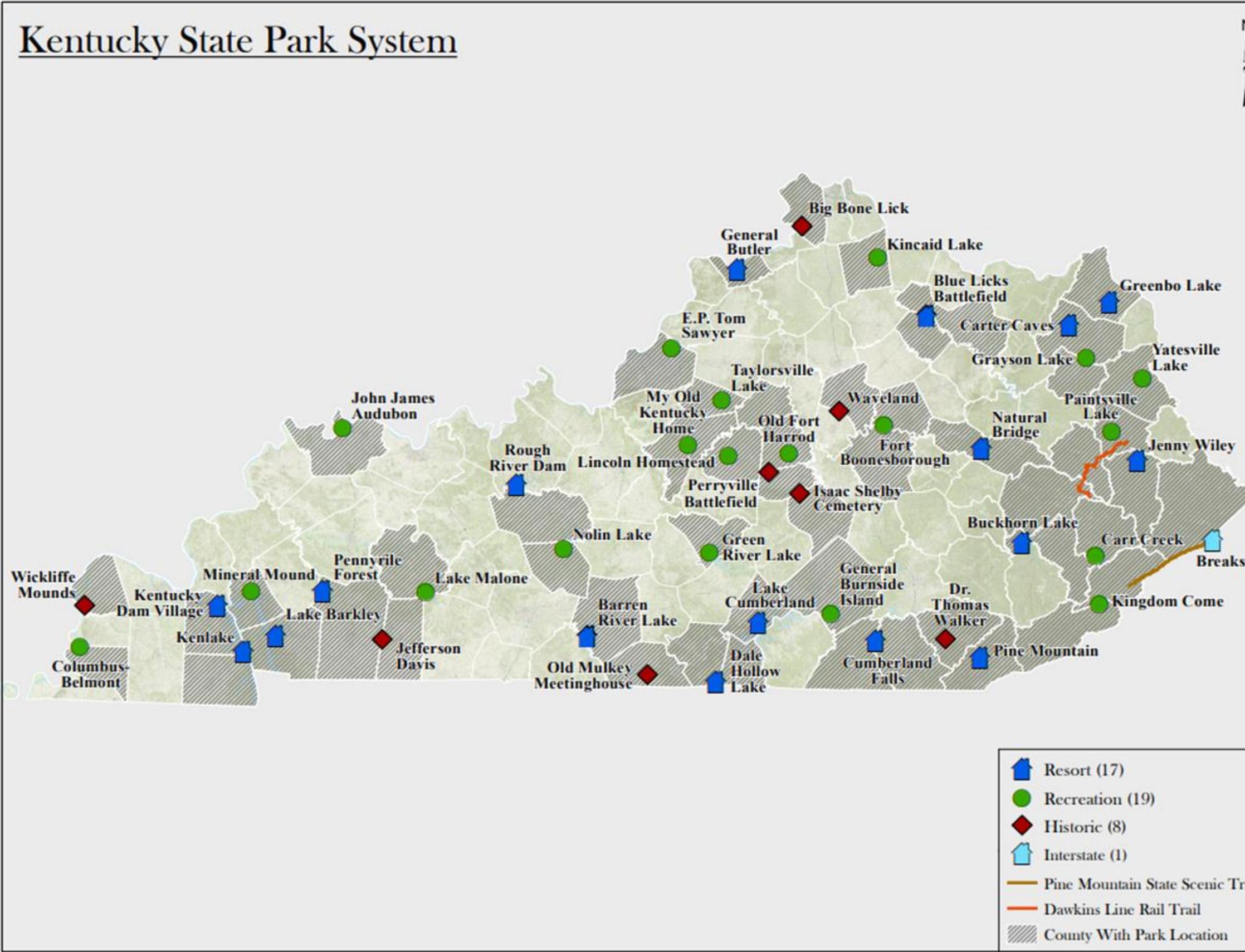


# Kentucky State Parks Mission

To provide a sustainable system of parks that delivers quality programs, amenities and services which create memorable experiences, a sense of place, contributes to the economic growth of the Commonwealth and preserves the historic and natural integrity and traditions of our parks for existing and future generations.



## Kentucky State Park System



There are 44 Kentucky State Parks, including 17 Resort Parks.

7 Covered Bridges

300 Miles of Trails

13 Golf Courses

34 Pools/Beaches

15 Marinas

30 Campgrounds

Approx. 2,400 Campsites

48,000+ Acres

611 Full-Time Employees

# STATE RESORT PARKS

Barren River

KenLake

Blue Licks Battlefield

Kentucky Dam Village

Buckhorn Lake

Lake Barkley

Carter Caves

Lake Cumberland

Cumberland Falls

Natural Bridge

Dale Hollow Lake

Pennyroyal Forest

General Butler

Pine Mountain

Greenbo Lake

Rough River Dam

Jenny Wiley



# HOW DOES KENTUCKY STATE PARKS RANK WITH OTHER STATES IN THE U.S.?

#1 Number of Resorts (17)

#1 Number of Lodge Rooms (871)

#2 Number of Golf Courses (13)

#3 Number of Restaurants, Marinas, and Swimming Pools.

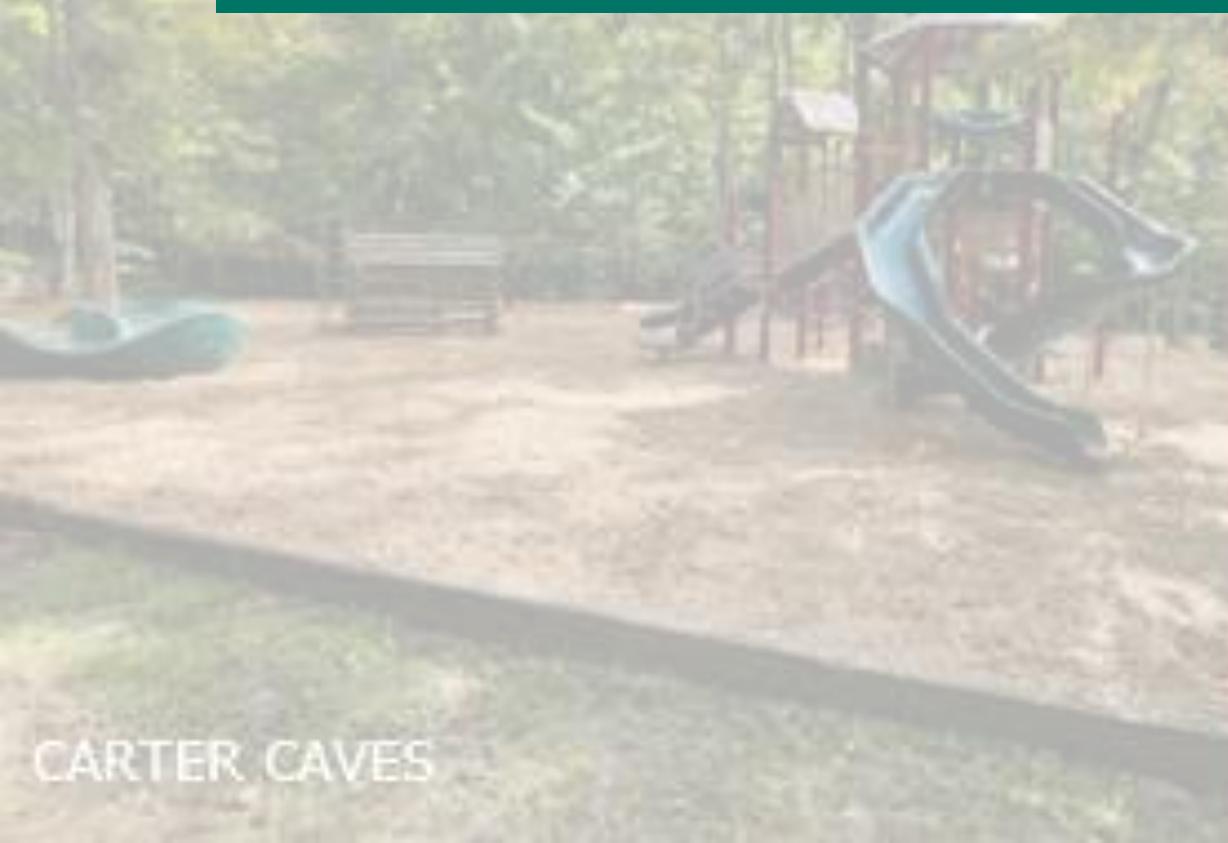
1 of 6 States that does not charge an access fee to enter parks.





\$79 MILLION  
STATE PARKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

-  **\$40 MILLION**  
CAMPGROUND UPGRADES
-  **\$20 MILLION**  
UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS
-  **\$6 MILLION**  
BROADBAND UPGRADES
-  **\$7.5 MILLION**  
LAKE BARKLEY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS
-  **\$5.5 MILLION**  
JENNY WILEY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS



\$71 MILLION  
STATE PARKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

-  **\$27 MILLION**  
BUILDING SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT
-  **\$22 MILLION**  
ACCOMMODATION HOSPITALITY UPGRADES
-  **\$22 MILLION**  
RECREATIONAL AMENITIES UPGRADES





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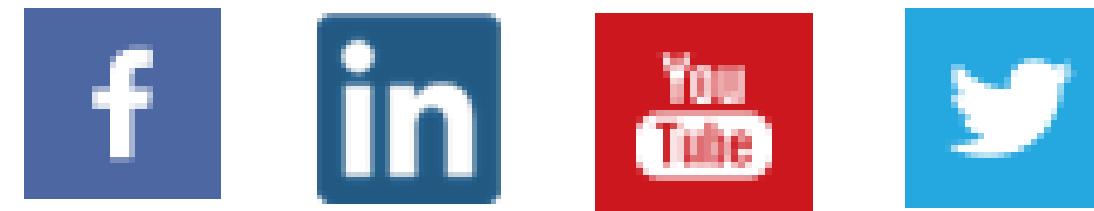
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