



# Welcome to OWENSBORO KENTUCKY

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF Included Attractions

- ★ O.Z. TYLER DISTILLERY
- ★ WESTERN KENTUCKY BOTANICAL GARDENS
- H ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL
- ★ OWENSBORO MUSEUM OF FINE ART
- ★ OWENSBORO-DAVISS COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU  
S HALL OF FAME
- ★ INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS MUSIC MUSEUM  
T MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY

## Recommended Eateries

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF HOP-ON HOP-OFF STOPS

- ANOTHER BROKEN EGG CAFE**  
701 West First St. | (270) 691-8960 | Closest Stop: #6 | 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM  
Located about half a mile from Stop #6
- THE CREAM COFFEE HOUSE**  
109 E 2nd St. | (270) 683-7787 | Closest Stop: #6 | 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM  
Located less than a block from Stop #6
- BEE BOP'S RESTURANT**  
122 W 2nd St. | (270) 231-8003 | Closest Stop: #6 | 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Located 2 blocks from Stop #6

## Explore the Town AT YOUR LEISURE

### RESTAURANTS & BARS

- A LURE SEAFOOD & GRILLE
- B THE FAMOUS BISTRO
- C BEE BOP'S RESTAURANT
- D COLBY'S FINE FOOD & SPIRITS

### LOCAL RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

- E FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- F FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- G BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
- H ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

### SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

- I OWENSBORO ANTIQUE MALL
- J BELLA RAGAZZA BOUTIQUE
- K ANDRIA'S CANDLES
- L THE CROWNE
- M BYRON & BARCLAY
- N LIL BIT SASSY

### LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- O HAUNTS OF OWENSBORO
- P TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
- Q SMOTHERS PARK
- R DAVIESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
- S HALL OF FAME
- T MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY

## MAP LEGEND

- ★ INCLUDED ATTRACTIONS
- \$ ATM LOCATION
- ✉ POST OFFICE LOCATION
- ABC FEATURED ATTRACTIONS
- ♿ RESTROOM LOCATION
- ABC LOCAL ATTRACTIONS
- 🍴 FEATURED RESTAURANT
- ⛶ PHARMACY LOCATION
- ♿ HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE



The first European descendant to settle in Owensboro was frontiersman William Smeathers or Smothers in 1797, from whom the Riverfront park is named. The settlement was originally known as Yellow Banks from the color of the land beside the Ohio River. The Lewis and Clark Expedition wintered at what is today's Owensboro prior to departing on their famous travels. In 1817, Yellow Banks was formally established under the name Owensborough, named after Col. Abraham Owen. In 1893, the spelling of the name was shortened to its current Owensboro. There have been several distillers, mainly of bourbon whiskey, in and around the city of Owensboro. The major distillery still in operation is the Glenmore Distillery Company. Owensboro is home to famous actor Johnny Depp as he is a member of an old and prodigious Kentucky family.

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The tour of the O.Z. Tyler Distillery covers every aspect of whiskey production, from grain to mash to beer to distillate to barrels of whiskey. A visit to the distillery includes an overview of this patented technology and how it builds upon traditional barrel aging. And after you've seen how it's made, you'll get to taste the end products—O.Z. Tyler Bourbon Whiskey, O.Z. Tyler Rye Whiskey, and O.Z. Tyler Honey Flavored Bourbon Whiskey—in their speakeasy-style tasting room. Finally, no visit would be complete without a stroll through their on-site gift shop! Featuring O.Z. Tyler whiskey products, branded hats, shirts, glassware, and much more, you're sure to find a perfect gift for any bourbon lover.

Conceived from the dust of a cornfield in 1993, the Western Kentucky Botanical Gardens were the idea of a local horticulturalist. Today, six gardens have been established including; a butterfly garden, rose garden, iris garden, herb garden and a fruit and berry garden.

The Owensboro Museum of Fine Art presents traveling exhibitions from major museum, galleries and private collections and rotating exhibitions from the permanent collection. The facility includes two structures listed on the National Register of Historic Sites: the 1909 Carnegie Library and the John Hampden Smith House, a pre-Civil War era mansion which serves as a decorative arts wing. The permanent collection features American, European and Asian fine and decorative arts dating from the 15th century to the present, a stained glass gallery of late 19th and early 20th century German stained glass windows; a collection of contemporary studio art glass; a major collection of American Folk Art with emphasis on the works of 20th century Appalachian artists and craftsmen; and a collection of works by artists and craftsmen with Kentucky connections from the early 1800's to the present.

Owensboro, Daviess County and the surrounding region are home to an impressive array of well-known celebrities from motorsports, movies, television, sports, music, and government. The Hall of Fame is located in the Convention & visitors Bureau, where visitors can freely browse to learn more about the accomplishments of its members. Visitors may also pick up more information about the history and attractions of the area.

The International Bluegrass Music Museum is the world's only facility dedicated to the history and preservation of the international history of bluegrass music. Bluegrass is the official State Music of Kentucky. The International Bluegrass Music Museum is located in the River Park Complex at the foot of "the blue bridge" in downtown Owensboro, Kentucky. As you draw near, you'll hear the sounds of bluegrass music emanating from the museum's radio station, RBI, with audio speakers taking the music to the streets. Only a few hundred feet from the museum's entrance, the sounds of music drifts downstream via the mighty Ohio River, the subject of more than a few memorable bluegrass songs.

