KENTUCKY RIVER VIEW PARK

Frankfort, Kentucky

404 Wilkinson Blvd. • 502-875-8575

Kentucky River View Park runs along both banks of the beautiful and historic Kentucky River near downtown Frankfort, Kentucky's unique small-town capital city.

Take a free 1½ hour tour of the Kentucky River aboard the pontoon boat "Nancy Wilkinson." See Frankfort from a different perspective. Enjoy the scenic Kentucky River valley. Learn about the history of the Kentucky River and the people who have traveled on it and lived alongside it.

Reservations are required. Seven passenger limit. Weather and river conditions permitting. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 10:30AM, Wednesday at 6:00PM. Memorial Day through Halloween. Call 502-229-1887.
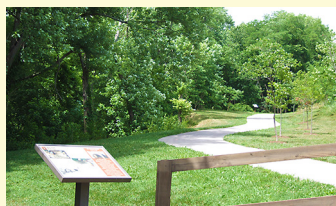

Come to the Ward Oates Amphitheatre. With a Kentucky River background of water, stone, and forest, the Ward Oates Amphitheatre is Frankfort's premier venue for outdoor concerts, special events, and theatrical productions. Call 502-606-0607 for information about Summer Friday concerts, the play "Paul Sawyier – Two Loves and a River," and to book the Amphitheatre for other events.

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Shop at the Franklin County Farmers Market. In operation Mid-April through November, the extremely popular Farmers Market brings fresh products from nearby farms to this conveniently located, fully sheltered marketplace. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 7:00AM to Noon.

Learn how Kentucky was built. Visit Kentucky River View Park's displays about hand-hewn timber buildings and about dry-laid stone fences. Nearby, see the point where early Kentucky's first three counties – Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln – came together.

Take a walk into Kentucky History with Russ Kennedy as he portrays frontiersman Stephen Frank, after whom Frankfort was named, during tours of Kentucky River View Park. Call 502-696-0607 for details.

Enjoy a tranquil park. Walk riverside trails or picnic in the shade. Catch some fish. Watch for special events in this special location.

Use the Kentucky River View Park dock as your gateway to downtown Frankfort – across the street from a hotel and just a couple of blocks from Frankfort's pleasant downtown and its restaurants, shops, churches, museums, festivals, and other attractions.

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