

Northern Kentucky Views Presents:

Welcome to Bracken County

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BRACKEN COUNTY

Bracken County can be reached by Ky. Hwy. 8 from Northern Kentucky and Maysville along the beautiful Ohio River. Ky. Hwy. 10 from Maysville and Pendleton County, and by Ky. Hwy. 19 from Harrison County. Bracken County boasts the only Ferry Boat still plying the Ohio River from Augusta to Bowdler's Ferry. Landing on Ohio Hwy. 52. The Ferry operates daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. (except Wednesdays and during bad weather) between Brown County, Ohio and Bracken County, Kentucky and provides the traveler with a taste of the past. "It is one of the most beautiful situations on the Ohio", where the river runs in a direct course for several miles.

FOSTER on Ky. Hwy. 8 is the ancestral home of Dr. C. B. Schoolfield. Holt's Creek is where Simon Kenton had the last skirmish with the Indians. (Collin's)

AUGUSTA on Ky. Hwy. 8 is a quaint river town built around the Augusta Public Square and site of the Augusta College (1822-1847), first established Methodist College. Augusta boasts a wine cellar (junction of Routes Ky. 8 and Ky. 19), the home of Dr. Joshua Taylor Bradford, world famous surgeon; the homes of General John Payne and the parents of General George C. Marshall. The town is built over an ancient burial ground.

Near **WELLSBURG** on Ky. Hwy. 1159 towards Brooks-ville is the historic Walcott covered bridge and is one of only seventeen remaining in the state and believed to be the oldest. It was built in 1824 and located over the Locust Creek. A small park and picnic area is at the site.

BROOKSVILLE on Ky. Hwy. 10 and 19, in the center of the county, is the County Seat of Bracken County. Once called Woodward's Crossroads, the beautiful Courthouse, built in 1915 and the original jail built in 1833 is located here. The Ware Hotel, built before 1800, is one of the oldest buildings; when the first Courthouse was being built, court was held in this hotel. Jett Memorial Park, built in 1969, has a picnic area, tennis court, swimming pool and miniature golf course.

POWERSVILLE on Ky. Hwy. 10 and 19, is a small village three miles south of Brooksville. The Hunting Lodge of Captain Philip Buckner is located here. Captain Buckner is buried in a small cemetery on the farm.

MILFORD on Ky. Hwy. 19, on the North Fork of the Licking River once was a thriving town of grist and saw mills and had a shallow ford for crossing the Fork. Indian Mounds can be seen off Ky. Hwy. 539.

GERMANTOWN on Ky. Hwy. 10, was known as Buchanan Station. Highway 10 was known as the Washington Price Pike and The Corridor. Public Wells can be seen as you drive through town. One of the oldest homes is the Patterson Home built around 1800. Germantown hosts the "Old Reliable" Germantown Fair, Kentucky's oldest Fair, dating from 1854.

MT. ZION on Ky. Hwy. 1011 has a quaint English type church surrounded on three sides by the cemetery. Once known as Dorra's Chapel.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

WARE HOTEL - Brooksville
HERITAGE HEIGHTS - Chatham, Hwy. 19
WEEK-END, WEEK or MONTH:
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JETT SUBDIVISION - Ky. Hwy. 8, Locust Creek
PERRY POE REALTY - Brooksville
TAYLOR REALTY - Augusta

CAMPING:

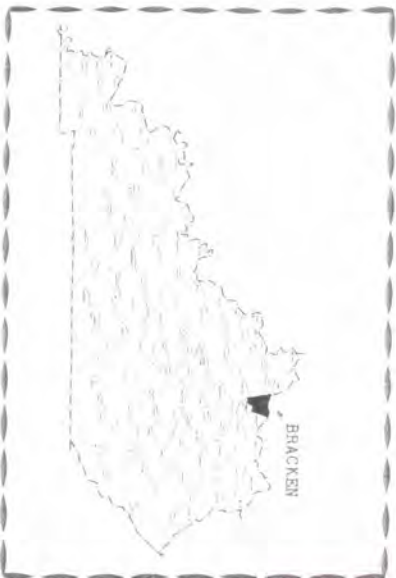
MEYERS - Ky. Hwy. 8, Locust Creek
AUGUSTA BOAT DOCK - Augusta
MELDABL DAM - Ky. Hwy. 8, Willow Grove
ROADSIDE PARKS - PICNIC AREA:
 Jett Memorial Park, Brooksville
 Walcott Covered Bridge, Ky. Hwy. 1159
 Augusta, Hwy. 8

RESTAURANTS:
 Augusta Boat Dock, Riverside Drive.
RESTAURANTS:
 Bruin's, Milford
 Burke's, Brooksville
 Bmw's, Brooksville
 Holleran's, Brooksville
 B & B, Brooksville
 Sharp's Willow Inn, Meldabl Dam
 Ye Olde Corner, Augusta
 Knotty Pine Restaurant, Augusta
 Moran's, Augusta

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HIGHWAY MARKERS:

- 501 - AUGUSTAIN CIVIL WAR (Ky. 8, Augusta)
- 750 - A FOSTER INSPIRATION (Ky. 8, Frankfort and 5th Streets, Augusta)
- 861 - BRACKEN COUNTY - 1796 (Hwy. 8, Augusta)
- 996 - CASTO-METCALFE DUEL (Bracken Co. and Mason Co. Line on Hwy. 8)
- 1213 - BRACKEN COUNTY WINE (Ky. Hwy. 8 and 19, near Augusta)



"Gateway to the Bluegrass"

