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# Yes, it's all *real.*

The rich rainbow of colors in the sky as the sun rises. The sounds of gentle waves as they rock your boat. You cast your line into the water hoping for a bite and marvel at Mother Nature's handywork. It's just you, the fish, and your thoughts — and the only thing on your mind is that it can't get any better.

But the good news is, it can. You're just getting started. There's so much more to explore right here in Somerset and Pulaski County.

So go ahead, pinch yourself. You're living **real life, unsalted** on Lake Cumberland.

*enjoy!*



## IT'S NO FISH TALE

Lake Cumberland fishermen have brought home 58-pound stripers and catfish weighing 208 pounds. Our 100-acre southern Kentucky lake is full of crappie, bream, walleye, trout, catfish and five species of bass.



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📍 **CRAPPIE FISHING ON LAKE CUMBERLAND**  
SOMERSET-PULASKI COUNTY, KY



# The great outdoors

Water may be king in the Capital of Lake Cumberland, but there are plenty of experiences off the water in Pulaski County too, for every type of outdoor enthusiast.

📍 **SPEED-BOATING ON LAKE CUMBERLAND**  
SOMERSET-PULASKI COUNTY, KY



## PITCH YOUR TENT

or roll up in your RV for an excellent outdoor adventure on Lake Cumberland. **Cumberland Point** offers scenic lake views while **Pulaski County Park** is popular for primitive and recreational campers alike.



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## SURF'S UP, SPLASH ON

Whether you're new to surfing and skiing or just want to fine-tune your skills, **Wake Cumberland Watersports** will help you have the adventure of a lifetime. But if it's high-intensity slides and an epic wave pool you're looking for, you'll find it at Kentucky's #1 waterpark, **Somersplash**.



## ADVENTURE ON LAND

What is Somerset-Pulaski County's best-kept secret? It could very well be the **15 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails** nestled in Pulaski County Park, an 804-acre mecca for outdoor adventure in the western end of the county. This trail system offers varying levels of difficulty while providing incredible views of Lake Cumberland as hikers and bikers traverse the course.



## TEE TIME

Somerset-Pulaski County is home to four beautiful and challenging 18-hole golf courses. **Woodson Bend** is a Trevino-Bennett designed course, while **General Burnside Island State Park** has a Brian Ault Signature Series course with holes that overlook the lake. **Eagle's Nest** and **Somerset Country Clubs** are excellent semi-private courses located further inland.



## WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT

Experience Lake Cumberland's beauty up close as you paddle across its vast waters. **Buck Creek Outfitters**, **Kumberland Kayak** and **Kentucky Adventure Group** provide kayak rentals and guides. To experience the thrill of whitewater rafting, it's just a 45-minute drive to **Big South Fork** and **Cumberland Falls**.



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## dinner with a view

Watch the sun set over Lake Cumberland on the deck at **Guthrie's Grill** in Burnside.





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## dinner & a show

Downtown Somerset is rich with nightlife at **The Virginia**, **The Tippy Toad**, **Jarfly Brewing Co.** and **Tap on Main!** Pair it with a soul-food dinner at **Serendipity** at the **Orange Door** to level-up your night on the town.



## LIVE HAPPLEY

As you pick apples at **Haney's Appledale Farm** in Nancy, know you're supporting a Kentucky ag business that is celebrating 150 years! The orchard's farm stand is full of canned goods, cider and merch. And trust us: You're going to want to grab lunch, and a handmade apple pie and donut for the road in their café.



## THE ZOLLIE TREE

The Union won a significant victory in the Civil War at **The Battle of Mill Springs**. Explore the rolling fields where the battle took place, and learn about Kentucky's strategic importance to both sides of the fight. In addition to a museum and national cemetery, you can visit the site where Confederate Gen. Felix Zollicoffer was killed (The Zollie Tree) and where more than 100 unknown Confederate soldiers are buried.

## FALL FOR FALL (AND CHRISTMAS, TOO)

There is plenty to fall in love with off the water during the holidays. Pick pumpkins and get lost in the corn maze at **Bear Wallow Farm**, which is converted into a **Country Christmas** after Halloween. You can also drive through **Christmas Island** in Burnside after going ice skating at **Tiki's Winter Wonderland** at SomerSplash.



## ENCORE!

Explore the world, our past, and theater with **Flashback Theater Co.**, through its three to four fully staged productions each year at rotating venues in Somerset.



## SELFIE SPOTS

Somerset is covered in art, and these outdoor murals make great selfie spots! Tag us when you post yours during your stay! **#seelc #seemyset**



## SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Downtown Somerset is full of locally owned **boutiques**, **gift shops** and **markets**. If you're looking for local art, handmade goods or fresh produce, try the **Maker's Mill**, a home for local art vendors, or the **Lake Cumberland Farmers Market**.



## Arts and culture

The arts, agriculture and entertainment communities are thriving in Somerset-Pulaski County, offering endless adventures during all seasons to fill out your itinerary.



**ELVIE SHANE AT THE VIRGINIA**  
DOWNTOWN SOMERSET, KY

## THE STAR OF SOMERSET

Downtown Somerset's historic theater, The Virginia, was shuttered for nearly 30 years before being renovated and converted into a live performance venue. Reopened on the building's 100th birthday in June 2022, the venue hosts live music, theater, and is available to rent for events.





## MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

The **Master Musicians Festival**, held annually the third weekend in July, endeavors to bring music of all kinds to people of all ages in southern Kentucky. The non-profit festival celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2023, and has featured the likes of **Wynonna Judd, Willie Nelson, Dwight Yoakam, The Counting Crows** and **John Prine** on its main stage.

## Choose your festival

We sure know how to throw a party in The Capital of Lake Cumberland. Whether it's classic cars, boating, music, food, art, or yes, even aerobatics — we have a festival for that in Somerset-Pulaski County.



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## THE CAR CRUISE CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY

If you love classic cars, you're in the right place. Somerset is the Official Car Cruise Capital of Kentucky and home to **Somernites Cruise**, held on the fourth Saturday of the month April through October! On the streets of downtown Somerset, you can show off your classic, meet other enthusiasts and admire the amazing cars on display. The event is free for all ages!

## BOURBON, ART, MUSIC & FOOD

Downtown Somerset's **Moonlight Festival** is Kentucky's signature fall event, with a day full of live music on stage in Fountain Square, art activations, bourbon cocktails and fun for all ages. The best part? It's FREE. Hosted annually in October.



## FLYING HIGH

Enjoy vintage military aircraft, World War II warbirds, and incredible aerobatic performers at the **Lake Cumberland Air Show!** Hosted every September, the air show is a family-friendly event featuring music, food and air and runway entertainment at the Lake Cumberland Regional Airport.

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## TIE IT UP

Grab all your friends, a cooler, a boat and get ready for some fun! The annual **Lake Cumberland Raft-Up** started in 2010 as a challenge to break the Guinness World Record for the largest boat tie-up. It still holds the record with 1,651 boats!

## BRING YOUR APPETITE

Food is the name of the game at Downtown Somerset's spring **Foodstock Festival**, featuring the Somerset Smoke Show BBQ competition! Enjoy dozens of food vendors, a busker music contest, live art, and tons of family fun.



## NAPPY ROOTS AT MASTER MUSICIANS FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL FIELD, SOMERSET, KY

## a night on the town

In addition to the amazing food you can have at all of our events, make sure to plan a night out for a gourmet meal from local chefs at **The Chalet Gourmet** and **Charred Oak Grill**, and top it off with a night-cap at local bourbon bar **Birdies and Barrels**.



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## Brunch or lunch?

Pulaski County is home to three local coffee shops, **Baxter's Coffee**, **Battlefield Coffee** and **Rhodedsted Java Café**, which offer yummy treats in addition to full drink menus. And don't sleep on **Amon's Sugar Shack** or **Downtown Deli** for breakfast or lunch — you'll want to try Amon's famous glazed donut and Downtown Deli's Tooter Pie!



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## MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

There are a number of short-term rentals in Somerset-Pulaski County that make you feel like this is your home away from home!



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## The perfect getaway

From a wide variety of cabins, cottages and short-term rentals to top-notch hotels, resorts and campgrounds, you can find the perfect accommodations for your stay on Lake Cumberland.



## CAMPING CURATOR AT CUMBERLAND POINT PULASKI COUNTY, KY

### CAMPGROUNDS

**Bee Rock Campground**  
606-864-4163

**Cumberland Point Recreation Area**  
606-871-7886, recreation.gov

**Cumberland Point Campground & RV Resort**  
606-271-3923  
cumberlandpointcampground.com

**Escape With Us RV Resort**  
606.309.8494, escapewithusrv.com

**Fishing Creek Recreation Area**  
606-679-5174, recreation.gov

**General Burnside Island State Park**  
606-561-3625, parks.ky.gov

**Happy Camper RV Park**  
606-872-8640,  
happycamperlakecumberland.com

**Lake Cumberland Glamping**  
859.779.8727  
lakecumberlandglamping.com

**Lake Cumberland RV Park & Campground**  
606-561-8222

**Little Lick Campground**  
606-864-4163  
fs.usda.gov/recarea/dbnf/

**Off the Hook Campground**  
606.288.0015  
offthehookrvcampground.com

**Pulaski County Park**  
606-636-6450, pcparkky.com

**Shoreline RV Park**  
606.271.6711

**Somerset KY RV Park**  
606-219-3290, somersetkyrvpark.com

**Waitsboro Recreation Area**  
606-561-5513, 877-444-6777  
recreation.gov

### HOTELS & MOTELS

**Budget Inn**  
606-679-1006

**Burnside 7-Gables Motel**  
606.561.4133  
facebook.com/burnside7gablesmotel.com

**Comfort Inn**  
606.677.1500  
comfortinn.choicehotels.com

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
606.679.0090, courtyard.marriott.com

**Hampton Inn**  
606.676.8855  
somersetky.hamptoninn.com

**Holiday Inn Express**  
606.425.4444, ihg.com

**Motel 6**  
606.678.4195, motel6.com

**Quality Inn & Suites**  
606.678.2023, choicehotels.com

**Red Roof Inn**  
606.678.8115, redroof.com

**Super 8 Motel**  
606.679.9279, super8.com

### RESORTS

**Lee's Ford Resort**  
606.636.6426, leesfordmarina.com

**Lake Cumberland Resort III LLC**  
606.561.5611, 800.750.5159  
lakecumberlandresort.com

**Villager Resort on Lake Cumberland**  
606.219.6471, 606.561.4707  
villagerresort.com

**Woodson Bend Resort**  
606.561.5300, woodsonbendresort.com



### CHECK OUT THE VIEW

Many of Somerset-Pulaski County's short-term rentals, resorts, cabins and cottages overlook Lake Cumberland.





# where to dock

Find a place for your boat at any of these Lake Cumberland marinas:

- 1 Burnside Marina**  
Restaurant and pontoon/small boat rentals. 606.561.4223  
[shmarinas.com](http://shmarinas.com)
- 2 Lee's Ford Resort Marina**  
Lodging, restaurant, pontoon/small boat rentals. 606.636.6426  
[leesfordmarina.com](http://leesfordmarina.com)
- 3 Conley Bottom Resort**  
Lodging, restaurant, campground, houseboat and pontoon/small boat rentals. 606.348.6351  
[conleybottom.com](http://conleybottom.com)
- 4 Beaver Creek Marina**  
Restaurant, houseboat and pontoon/small boat rentals. 606.348.7280  
[shmarinas.com](http://shmarinas.com)
- 5 Marina @ Rowena**  
Campground, restaurant and pontoon/small boat rentals. 606.206.7488  
[marinarowena.com](http://marinarowena.com)
- 6 Grider Hill Marina**  
Lodging, restaurant, campground, and pontoon/small boat rentals. 606.387.5501  
[shmarinas.com](http://shmarinas.com)
- 7 State Dock**  
Restaurant, houseboat and pontoon/small boat rentals. 270.344.5253  
[statedock.com](http://statedock.com)
- 8 Jamestown Marina Resort**  
Lodging, restaurant, houseboat and pontoon/small boat rentals. 270.285.0444  
[jamestown-marina.com](http://jamestown-marina.com)
- 9 Wolf Creek Marina**  
Restaurant and pontoon/small boat rentals. 270.866.3634  
[wolfcreekmarina.com](http://wolfcreekmarina.com)
- 10 Lake Cumberland Marina**  
Lodging, restaurant, campground, and pontoon/small boat rentals. 270.866.6616  
[lakecumberlandmarina.com](http://lakecumberlandmarina.com)

