



Local Answers for 100 Most Frequently Asked Questions by the Traveling Public Henry County

Question: What if a majority of front-line business owners and staff knew the answers to The Most Frequently Asked Questions posed by the traveling public?

Answer: These *influencers* could extend the time that travelers spent in their community, thus creating an opportunity to increase tourism revenues

Answer Sheet: Recreation

1. Where is the nearest **park headquarters**? Paris Landing State Park
2. Which **campground** is closest to town? Little Eagle, Eiffel Tower Park, around the trout lake, Paris Landing/Kentucky Lake KOA
3. Are there any **hikes** you recommend for us to take with small children? Land Between the Lakes Wranglers' Camp.
4. Are there **trails for horseback riding** here?
5. Where can we **swim** nearby? Paris City Pool
6. Where can we **rent a canoe or bicycle**? A boat? A fishing pole? Kayak at Buchanan Resort; bicycle at Piney Campground, Land Between the Lakes; Boat at Buchanan Resort, Paris Landing State Park or Mansard Island.
7. Where can we go **target-shooting**? Holley Fork Target Range
8. Where can you find a **handicapped accessible trail**? Land Between the Lakes
9. Where can we **camp with our RV**? Paris Landing State Park; Land Between the Lakes; Little Eagle RV Park, Paris Landing/Kentucky Lake KOA and others
10. Are there **public golf courses** in the area? Paris Landing State Park; the Tennessean
11. Where can I **launch my boat**? Multiple public launches
12. We want to **water ski**, is there any place nearby? Kentucky Lake
13. Would there be any **problem driving my RV** on side roads off this Byway? Most would be easily passable.
14. What kind of vehicles can I take on the **ferry** (are the vehicle size limits)? Any
15. Where do I find the **ferry schedule**? Ferry landing

16. What are the different types of **hunting seasons** for deer, turkey, small game, and waterfowl? Consult [TWRA at www.state.tn.us](http://www.state.tn.us)
17. What are the different types of **hunting seasons** for deer, turkey, small game, and waterfowl? www.lbl.org
18. What other **trails does the Byway intersect**? Drive Civil War; Tennessee River Trail
19. Where can we **watch birds**? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge
20. Where can our **kids wade in a river** or stream? Paris Landing State Park
21. Is there a local **Recreation Center** that travelers can use? Paris Civic Center
22. Are there any **wineries** around here? Paris Winery
23. Where can I find a **playground** for our young kids? Eiffel Tower Park
24. How do we know what stretch of river to **canoe**? Where the closest put-in? Are there places I can camp along the river? Almost any stretch can be canoed; you can put in and camp at Paris Landing State Park
25. Where is the **best fishing** and are there any guided tours? Numerous local guides: Jim Perry; Steve McCadams

Answer Sheet: Culture and History

1. Are there any **specialty museums** nearby? Paris-Henry County Heritage Center
2. What is the **cultural history** here? Agriculture, river life and entrepreneurship
3. Are there important **historical sites** nearby? Ft. Donelson, Camp Tyson
4. Did any **famous person** come from this region? Cherry Jones, Bobby Jones, Christine Reynolds
5. How did this **town get its name**? Paris is named for the hometown of the Marquis de Lafayette.
6. Where can I buy **locally made products** that reflect the heritage of this area? Farmers Market, My Favorite Things, Yoders, TF Rice
7. Where can I buy **books** written by or about local people? Books'N'More
8. Where can we get information on the **history of this area**? Paris-Henry County Heritage Center; Henry County Archives
9. Is there a **restaurant** that serves local specialties? Paris Landing State Park
10. What **historical buildings** should we be sure to see? Paris-Henry County Heritage Center; Henry County Courthouse; Lee Academy
11. Are there **local artists** who have their work for sale or on display in the area? Lee Academy for the Arts.
12. What can we **do at night** after dinner? Parisian Theatre; Gary Center Bowl
13. Where can I hear **live music**? Breakers Marina, Matts Pub, Downtown Paris
14. Where can I learn about the **history of the music** of this area? Knowles String Shop
15. Where can we see a live **play or theater**? Krider Performing Arts Center
16. Where can I see **iron kilns**? Is there still iron mining? Land Between the Lakes. No.
17. Where can I see **Indian mounds**? Pinson Mounds near Jackson, TN.
18. Where is the **best catfish** around here? Paris Landing State Park

19. Where and when can I go to watch **sorghum** being made? Holladay, TN in Benton County
20. Are there any old **gristmills** in the area? No
21. Where can I see **iron furnaces**? Land Between the Lakes
22. Where could I buy a **quilt**?
23. Are there any **u-pick farms**? Blueberries in Como; strawberries in Camden; Holt Farms in Dresden;
24. Where can I visit a farmers market?
25. Are there any **restaurants** serving locally grown or locally made foods?

Answer Sheet: Code of Ethics

1. Where can I see **wildlife**? What kind of wildlife is around here? Is there any dangerous wildlife? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge; Deer, birds, eagles, coyotes, rabbits.
2. How do we avoid **poisonous snakes**? Snake boots
3. Where are we permitted to ride our **ATVs**? Land Between the Lakes Turkey Bay
4. Are there any restrictions for **mountain bikers**? LBL Trails
5. Where are we allowed to ride our **ATVs**? Horses? Snowmobiles? Bikes? Land Between the Lakes – Turkey Bay; Wranglers Camp; camp; no snowmobiles; LBL
6. I'd like to **photograph** local traditional life. What guidance can you give? Downtown Paris Association
7. What should we do to avoid meeting a **wild boar** up close? Not applicable
8. Can we let our **dog** run loose in the natural areas? Leashes are usually required.
9. Can we build a **campfire** wherever we want? No, there are restrictions
10. Can we find any **arrowheads or Civil War relics** around here? No, they are not to be removed.
11. How do we get a **permit to camp** in public lands? Land Between the Lakes
12. Do I need to **register my ATV** for use on public lands? Yes.
13. Do I need to **register my boat** for use on public waters? Yes, TWRA.
14. How do they **harvest timber** here? Do they still use mules? Tractors and mules, or draft horses.
15. Where can I see **old log cabins**? Land Between the Lakes Homeplace living history farm.
16. For what reason was this **town founded**? Western expansion from Middle Tennessee
17. Do you have a **kid-friendly place** where we can learn the history? Paris-Henry County Heritage Center Where can we **camp with our RV**? Little Eagle, PLSP, LBL, Almost Home RV Park, Paris Landing/Kentucky Lake KOA
18. Where can we go **target-shooting**? Holley Fork
19. Do I need permission to take a **photo** in historic buildings? No
20. If I find an **arrowhead or other artifact**, can I keep it? No, not on public lands
21. Where can we watch **birds**? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge
22. Are there guidelines for **viewing wildlife**? Yes, consult each property
23. Where can I find out about your **fishing regulations**? TWRA website: <http://www.tn.gov/twra>
24. Where is the favorite **fishing spot for locals**? Under the McWherter Bridge

Answer Sheet - Natural History

1. Do you have any good **archeology sites** on this Byway? What can we do there? No
2. Where can I buy/find books on the local archeological sites? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge bookstore or Land Between the Lakes
3. Where can I learn more about the **Wells Creek Basin**? Houston County
4. Are there any **guided tours** about archeology or geology? NO
5. Do you have any significant **fossil sites** in the area? Land Between the Lakes
6. Is there an easy way to tell a **fossil** from an ordinary rock? Look for patterns in the rock left by the creature or plant life, this will be a fossil. Guide books are available.
7. Where could I **dig for fossils**? Paris Landing State Park
8. Where's the nearest **museum** where I could see real fossils? Discovery Park of America
9. Have any **animal species** been reintroduced to your area? American bison; Land Between the Lakes, Ft. Donelson.
10. What is all the **gray rock** around here? Limestone
11. Are there any **old growth timber stands**? Land Between the Lakes
12. What are the signs of past **Native American** habitation on this Byway? Indian Mound
13. What **crops** are grown in this area? Cotton, corn, soybeans, tobacco, milo, wheat, canola
14. What is the biggest **change** that has happened along this byway in the last decade? Technology developments
15. Is there a **rock shop** around here? Yes, in Dover, TN.
16. Are there any **special natural areas** around here? Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky Lake, TN National Wildlife Refuge.
17. Where can we **watch birds**? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge.
18. How do we avoid **poisonous snakes**? Snake boots
19. What makes the **leaves** change color? Photosynthesis, change of amount of sunlight
20. What kind of **fish** are in the river? Bass, crappie, catfish, brim, spoon bill, carp, sauger, perch, buffalo, drum.
21. Where are the **headwaters** of the river? The Tennessee River is formed at the confluence of the Holston and French Broad rivers on the east side of present-day Knoxville, Tennessee. From Knoxville, it flows southwest through East Tennessee toward Chattanooga before crossing into Alabama. It loops through northern Alabama and eventually forms a small part of the state's border with Mississippi, before returning to Tennessee. At this point, it defines the boundary between two of Tennessee's Grand Divisions: Middle and West Tennessee.
22. How was the river formed? River is naturally occurring; but was dammed by TVA to create Kentucky Lake.
23. What are some of the more **common flowers** found in the area? Iris, rose, daffodils, day lilies and morning glories
24. When is the best time to **spot wildlife**? Early in the morning or late in the afternoon
25. How do we avoid **wild boar**? No wild boar

Answer Sheet - Henry County - Scenic/Natural

1. Where is a good place to take pictures of **birds**? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge
2. When is peak season for **wildflowers**? Spring
3. When is the best week to see good **fall color**? Last week of October
4. How would we know what **mushrooms** are okay to pick and safe to eat? Consult a field guide.
5. Where can we buy **books on wildflowers and wildlife**? Land Between the Lakes
6. Will we find different **fish** in the lakes than in the streams? Not necessarily
7. Where can we find out about the **geology** of this region? Land Between the Lakes
8. What **hikes** would you recommend for the best **scenic views**? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge; Paris Landing State Park
9. Where can I **see the river**? Paris Landing State Park
10. How can I **get on the river**? Boat rentals
11. Have you had any big **floods** in this area? Do we need to worry about flooding? Yes, 2010 was significant; not generally
12. What kinds of **animals** can we see in this area? Deer, coyotes, birds, rabbits.
13. When is the **best time to visit this Byway** if we want to come again? Begin in the spring.
14. Where is the best place to take **photographs of sunsets**? Tennessee national Wildlife Refuge observation station.
15. Can I get water from **natural springs**? No
16. Are there good places to see **butterflies**? Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge and the Nature Station at Land Between the Lakes
17. What types of **berries** can be found in the wild? Blackberries, Polk berries, huckleberries, Muscadines.
18. How many **State Parks** are on the Byway? Paris Landing, Mousetail Landing, Nathan Bedford Forrest, Pickwick
19. How many **Wildlife Refuges** are on the Byway? TNWR, Cross Creeks
20. How many **days of sunshine** do you average in a year? 255
21. Can I see **Bison** on the Byway? Yes, at Land Between the Lakes.
22. Where is the **biggest elk herd** on the Byway? Elk and Bison Prairie at Land Between the Lakes.
23. Are there any tips for **watching wildlife**? Early in the morning and late in the afternoon
24. What is the best trail for **wheelchair access**? Long Creek Trail at Nature Station at Land Between the Lakes
25. Do you have a **park pass** that will get me into all of the State Parks here? State Park access is free in Tennessee

Answer Sheet : Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where do the **locals hang out**? Perry Lodgic Brewing
2. Where is the local **RV dumpsite**? Piney Campground at Land Between the Lakes
3. Where is the next **public restroom** going (north, south, east, west)? Paris Landing State Park; Eiffel Tower Park; Henry County Courthouse
4. Where can we find a **veterinarian**? Dr. Michael Boley; Mineral Wells Animal Clinic; Lakeway

Animal Clinic; Paris Veterinarian Clinic

5. Do you have **pet day care**? Boarding is available
6. Where is the nearest 24 hour **pharmacy**? Not available
7. Where is a pretty park where we can **picnic**? Eiffel Tower Park
8. Where do we find a list of **local special events**? www.paristnchamber.com
9. What time of day are **deer** most likely to be on the highway? Dawn and dusk
10. Do you have any **day care centers for children** that take drop-ins? No
11. We need **propane**, where do we go? Walmart, most convenience stores.
12. We need **gas for our boat**, where do we go? Paris Landing State Boat
13. Where can we go to **eat**? Paristnchamber.com restaurant listings
14. We need a **dentist**, where can we find one? Paristnchamber.com listings
15. Where can I get a **fishing license**? Most convenience stores
16. What is the **sales tax**? 9.75%
17. Is there a **doctor or emergency room** nearby? Henry County Medical Center
18. Where can I find a **State road map**? Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce
19. Where is the **Chamber of Commerce** located? 2508 East Wood Street, Paris TN
20. Where can we find a **recycling facility**? 450 Recycling Drive, Paris TN
21. My **car broke down**. Who can we call locally? Joe and Jerry's
22. Are there any places to stay that allow **pets**? Most lodging with a deposit
23. How do people **make a living** in this area? Agriculture, healthcare and tourism
24. What is this **town's population**? 10,000
25. Where can I buy **wine or beer** for dinner? Where can I buy moonshine? Paris Landing State Park; Fresh Market; Ruggerio's; Hong Kong; Liquor stores