

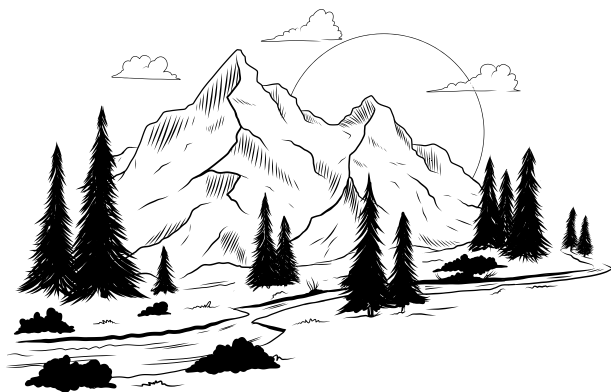
TRAVEL INFO

Alissa & Jedd's Surprise Road Trip
Honeymoon!



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[ACCOMMODATIONS: RED RIVER GORGE]

You lucky things, you get to stay in
the River's Roost Riverfront Cabin from October 13-16!

This amazing cabin is one of the few inside the Red River Gorge protected lands & is the only one on the river! Your hosts also own Red River Adventures (more on that soon) so snagging a kayak or canoe & enjoying the fall leaves from the water will be a cinch.

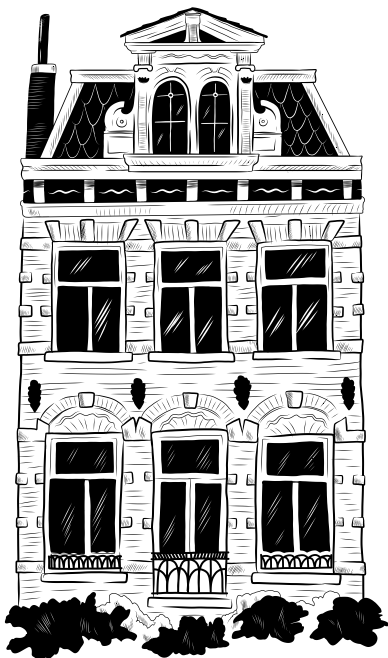
To locate the cabin: Google "Red River Adventure Kentucky". The cabin is located on the river 1/4 mile past (south) of the campground and canoe rental business.

394 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton, KY 40380

606-663-5258 Owners: Judy & Ken

Check-in: 3 PM

*Check-in instructions
will be emailed closer to the 13th.*



[ACTIVITIES: RED RIVER GORGE]

Kayak or Canoe in the Red River Gorge

Your Airbnb hosts operate a canoe rental business just a quarter of a mile from your cabin. There is a chance that the water will be too low, but why not take a shot & see if they have availability?

Red River Gorge Adventures 877-560-6815

Take a Hike!

Honestly, you could spend all of your time in the Red River Gorge hiking & you still wouldn't see everything it has to offer!

RRG is full of natural stone arches & gorgeous scenic overlooks. Check out the included hiking map for options, or check out one (or all!) of these recommended hikes:

Whittleton Arch + Waterfall: Rated Easy, 2.5 mi. This one follows a stream that leads you to the arch & waterfall. Lovely!

Auxier Ridge & Courthouse Rock: Rated Moderate, 5 mi. Noted to include some of the best scenery in the gorge, this one is definitely worth lacing up your boots for.

Natural Bridge & Laurel Ridge: Rated Easy, 3 mi. This natural stone bridge is iconic to the area & a must-see.

Chimney Top, Princess Arch & Half Moon Arch: Rated Easy, 1.8 mi. This is the hike when you don't want to do much work & still want to see some beautiful sights.

Enjoy the River View from Your Balcony

No shame if you just want to relax & enjoy the view of the Red River from your cabin balcony. Grab a book, a cup of coffee (or a beer) to enjoy the sounds & sights of nature!

[ACCOMMODATIONS: LEXINGTON]

You lucky things, you get to stay in
Keeneland + Bourbon Airbnb in Lexington from October 16-20!

This amazing townhome is within walking distance to restaurants, distilleries & the Transylvania College campus (spooky)! You have a private back deck for enjoying coffee in the mornings & plenty of space to stretch out.

Keeneland + Bourbon Airbnb
409 N. Limestone
Lexington, KY 40508

1-859-760-6649
Owners: Jeana & Todd

Check-in: 3 PM (takes ~1 hr to get
here from RRG)

*Check-in instructions will be emailed
closer to the 16th, also see envelope.*



[ACTIVITIES: LEXINGTON]

BOOKED: Outdoor picnic with goats!

This is the ultimate in social distancing foodie fun- a picnic will be set up for you at this beautiful spot, and friendly goats will be there to keep you company! You can let them off leash to play as you relax & enjoy your meal. Everything is provided, bring beer if you'd like! October 17 at 12:30 PM at 6990 Athens Boonesboro Rd. See envelope for details.

BOOKED: Private horseback ride at Whispering Woods

A visit to Kentucky wouldn't be complete without horses! Travel to Whispering Woods Stables on October 18 for your private trailride. Plan to arrive around 12:15 PM to get saddled up. Your ride has been prepaid & a 25% tip has already been included for your guide. Enjoy!
265 Wright Ln, Georgetown, KY 40324

Self-Guided Walking Tour of Lexington

Download the GPSMyCity app & choose the Lexington Introduction Walk to see historical sites & learn about them in a (covid) safe way! You'll see the Mary Todd Lincoln House, Rupp Arena, the Gratz Park Historic District & more! The entire walk is just under 2 miles.

Bourbon + Breweries

You knew it was coming. In Lexington, you'll be right smack dab in the middle of bourbon distilleries & breweries. Your hosts included all the info you might need in their welcome packet (see included info) & I've added Covid updates there. Enjoy!

Kentucky Aboretum

Wander through the lush gardens of the aboretum- might be a good plan for your arrival day to Lexington as you're likely to get to the city prior to check-in time. Entrance is free, bring a picnic & enjoy! Open Mon-Sat 9:30 - 4:30, Sundays 12:30-4:30 PM.
500 Alumni Drive, Lexington

[RESTAURANT IDEAS]

Remember you also have a kitchen in both of your rentals- for your first stop (RRG) I'd highly recommend getting your essentials & enjoying your time in nature as there aren't many restaurants nearby.

Kroger 179 W College Ave, Stanton (Red River Gorge - RRG)
Stop by on the way into town for the essentials for a cozy stay.

Daniel Boone Coffee 769 Natural Bridge Rd, Slade-RRG \$\$
Currently operating with take-out only, this spot near your cabin not only sells the best java in the area, they also have awesome breakfast sandwiches, baked goods & paninis for lunch! (RRG)

Red River Rockhouse 4000 KY-11, Campton-RRG \$\$\$-\$\$\$
During your stay they are only open on Thursday evening from 5-9 PM for take-out. This is a farm-to-table spot with excellent food if you are looking for something delish & a little fancy for take-out. (RRG)

Reservations @ Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse 101 West Vine Street
I always love a special dinner on the last night of a trip- it's a wonderful way to close things out & enjoy each other!
Jeff Ruby's is the special occasion spot in Lexington- and you have reservations on Monday, October 19 @ 7 PM on the patio there- **don't forget your included gift card!**

Doodle's 262 N Limestone, Lexington \$\$
Walk the one block from your accommodations to reach this spot, which serves amazing locally-sourced breakfast & lunch. Grab it to go & head back to enjoy it on your patio! Want to feel like you're really in the South? Don't miss the Dirty Shrimp & Grits.

*Check out the recs from your Lexington host for lots of other great restaurants.

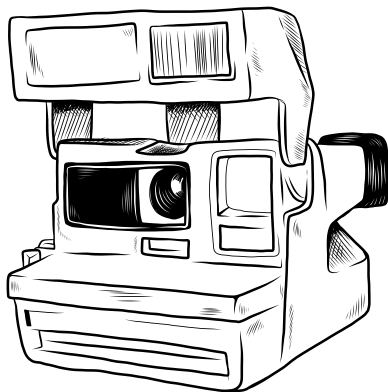
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If you find another spot that you think is a must-see, let us know!
We'd love to pass on your now-expert knowledge to future travelers.

[POSTING PICTURES?]

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so we can feature
your amazing surprise vacation!

(and thanks!)



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