

CAMPING

WITH KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER



Welcome, and thank you for choosing to stay with us.

A reservation guarantees one 20/30-amp electrical service (50-amp service is offered if available), use of a dump station, water tank fill station, and bath house access located in the RV lot. Some sites have water (weather permitting) and sewer hookups available as shared resources. We recommend bringing an extra

water hose (50-100 ft), water splitter, extension cord, and sewer hose.

Dry Camping locations vary by show and availability. Dry Campers are welcome to use our amenities.

NOTE: Reservations are unavailable September 2026.

WHEN YOU GET HERE

The RV Lot is located in Lot L on the west side of the KEC (see enclosed map). When you make your reservation, a confirmation and single use parking pass will be emailed to you. Present your digital parking pass to the gate attendant in the PASS LANE, to waive the parking charge. If you do not show your parking pass, you will be charged for parking (no refunds issued).

Proceed to the RV Lot to check in at the office. The attendant will collect outstanding dues, give you a placard for the window of your RV, and issue a parking pass valid during your stay (only one parking pass per site reservation). The

parking pass will allow your vehicle to come and go without paying for parking.

The RV Lot is only staffed for big events. If an attendant is not on the lot when you arrive or you arrive after 4:30 pm, please call (502) 367-5383. Do not park and plug in without the RV attendant.

NOTE: If you will be arriving outside of regular business hours - 9:00am-4:30pm EST - call (502) 367-5383 by 4PM on the day of your arrival. If you need after hours assistance, please call the Security Office at (502) 367-5360.

RATES AND PAYMENT

Payment must be made in full by credit/debit card when the reservation is made. All receipts and reservations are non-transferable.

CAMPING RATES*:

Daily: Electric \$90 / Dry \$62

Derby: Electric \$318 / Dry \$265

Kentucky State Fair Rates: Primitive \$62*

**All rates include sales tax.*

***Only primitive camping is available during the Kentucky State Fair. See enclosed for more info.*

PAYMENT:

All payments must be made by credit or debit card - no cash or checks accepted. Electric hookups are often sold out during large events.

*If you need to cancel your reservation, we will keep the deposit (cost of a night's stay) and refund the remainder of the balance.**

** Any changes/cancellations should be made seven days prior to the start of show.*



The KEC is in the midst of a major expansion and renovation project. Due to these ongoing improvements, the RV lot's availability beginning in early 2027 is difficult to predict. Instead of taking reservations for that timeframe, interested RV campers can be added to our wait list, and our RV staff will contact you with an update for your requested stay as it approaches.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Campers shall remain on their reserved site. Any camper leaving their site may forfeit the site with no refund. Any RV unit parked in an illegal area (fire lane, yellow curb, drive lane, horse barn, etc.) will be subject to a violation ticket and/or towed at the owner's expense.
- Each paid electrical reservation is allotted one hookup. Absolutely no piggybacking allowed.
- Campers shall observe quiet hours after 10:00PM (does not include generators for Dry Campers).
- Campfires and fire pits are not allowed. Grills are allowed for cooking food.
- Campers will keep their sites clean and dispose of garbage in receptacles provided.
- RV hook-up is only allowed in the L Lot. RVs in violation of this are subject to removal from property.
- Golf Carts are allowed in the RV Lot. KEC is not responsible for loss or theft of personal property. Campers are expected to adhere to general golf cart safety rules and regulations.
- Dogs must be always leashed in the RV Lot. Pets are not allowed in the RV Lot buildings. Please be courteous and pick up after your pet.
- Livestock is always prohibited on the lot.
- RV attendants reserve the right to move any RVs to another space if needed.
- Any loss, theft, accident, or disturbance should be reported to KEC Security in person or by calling (502) 367-5360.
- Tow trailers/trailers/car haulers are not permitted in the RV Lot (including during the National Street Road Association's event) and must be parked in approved lots. Please ask about that when you make your reservation as lots vary by show and available space.
- A parking pass will not be provided for your stay during shows that require admission at the entrance gates.
- Minimum Night Requirements* - the following shows have a minimum stay requirement:
 - National Farm Machinery - 4 nights
 - KYANA Dog Show - 4 nights
 - MATS - 3 nights
 - NSRA - 4 nights

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209
(502) 367-5380 • kyexpo.org

MAILING ADDRESS

Kentucky Exposition Center
Attn: Access Control / RV Admissions
PO Box 37130, Louisville, KY 40233

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR RV CAMPING INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS

During the Kentucky State Fair there are no facilities for RV water or electric hook-ups. Any units wishing to stay overnight on the property must have made a prior reservation and park in Lot F. Enter Gate 6 on Preston Highway for easiest access to Lot F. Once you enter the lot, please see the attendant who will assist you with your reservation. Reservations may be made by calling the Access Control Department at (502) 367-5383 or are available on a first-come first-served basis.

RATES AND PAYMENT

The charge is \$62 per night and payment must be made IN FULL by credit/debit card when the reservation is made. The RV parking fee DOES NOT include admission through the toll gate.

DUMPING STATIONS

For those RV units parking overnight, there is a dumping station located at the KOA campground in Clarksville, Indiana. For more information please call (812) 282-4474.

ELECTRIC AND WATER HOOK-UPS

If you need electric or water hook-up, there are two KOA campgrounds within a thirty-minute drive of the Kentucky Exposition Center. Their addresses and phone numbers are:

Louisville Metro KOA Campground

900 Marriott Drive
Clarksville, IN 47129
(812) 282-4474

Louisville South KOA Campground

Highway 44 East
Shepherdsville, KY 40165
(502) 543-2041

KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER DRIVING DIRECTIONS



From I-65 Northbound:

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 131B) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the main entrance.

From I-65 Southbound:

Take the Exit 132 to Crittenden Drive and merge to the far left. Gate 4 to the Fair/Expo Center will be directly on the left after the Cracker Barrel restaurant. Or continue along Crittenden Drive to Gate 2, which will be on the left. To enter Gate 1 (the main entrance), go past Exit 132 and continue to Exit 131B approximately one mile down I-65. Follow the Fair/Expo Center signs to the Main Gate.

From I-264 Westbound:

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) and follow the signs to Gate 1. Or proceed further to Crittenden Drive to enter Gates 2 or 4. Exit 12 is Preston Highway (Highway 61). Take a right off the exit and follow Preston to Gate 6, which will be on the left between Sleep Inn and Thornton's Gas Station.

From I-264 Eastbound:

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) to Crittenden Drive. Proceed to Gates 2 and 4 which will be on the right. Or continue past the Crittenden Drive exit to I-65 and Fair/Expo Center (Exit 12) and follow the signs to Gate 1.

KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER RV OFFICE LOCATION



KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER RV LOT MAP

