



Georgetown Summer Sojourn

Experience the summertime charm of Georgetown, Kentucky, with thrilling horse-powered adventures. Meet retired racing stars at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm and customize an evening at the Kentucky Horse Park. Explore vibrant flower farms, savor Kentucky cuisine, and create stained glass art.

DAY 1

HORSE POWER PART I Meet a Kentucky Derby winner and other champions of the turf on a behind-the-scenes tour of [Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm](#), a working farm and aftercare facility for retired thoroughbreds. About 175 thoroughbreds make their home here, including Derby darling Silver Charm. Visitors can pet the horses and feed them carrots and hear their remarkable stories. A **picnic lunch** can be arranged in the stable at Old Friends.

HORSE POWER PART II Customize an evening out to the [Kentucky Horse Park with Old Kentucky Nights](#), an exclusive, after-hours program that showcases the beauty and serenity of this equine theme park. Activities can include a walking farm tour; the International Museum of the Horse; and “Rein of Nobility” movie presentation narrated by actor and horseman William Shatner. For **dinner**, it’s a Taste of the Bluegrass with a casual buffet menu served at the park. Possible add-ons: Hall of Champions presentation; Parade of Breeds Show; Equine Meet and Greet; and time in the gift shop. Program is available March through October.

DAY 2

U-PIC PETALS AND PLANTS: Find seasonal cut flowers at [Gray Arbor Farm](#), famous for its wrapped bouquets and DIY buckets just waiting to be filled with dozens of colorful blooms. Snip your own fragrant lavender bundles at [Lavender in Bloom](#), where thousands of lavender plants blooming white and pink and in all shades of purple present an enchanting sight.

LUNCH at [Cherry Blossom Clubhouse](#) for a taste of Kentucky: The Georgetown Hot Brown, Kentucky bourbon-glazed salmon, fresh Kentucky catfish dinner.

HORSE POWER III Equine art appreciation with visits to two downtown galleries specializing in the art of the horse: The [Hockensmith Fine Art Editions and Gallery](#) features the work of one of

the country's premier equine photographers, John Stephen Hockensmith. The [Robert Clark Gallery](#) presents the work of Robert Clark, famous for his life-like thoroughbred racehorse paintings.

GLASS CLASS Create a stained glass souvenir at locally owned [Heirlooms & Gretchen's](#), one of Kentucky's few authentic stained glass shops and specializing in custom-made stained glass pieces, repairing/renovating old stained glass, teaching classes and selling stained glass supplies.

TOUR, TASTE AND DINE Find out how "four country boys" turned a dream into one of Kentucky's most popular breweries on an in-depth tour of [Country Boy Brewing](#). Afterward, sample a flight of the brewery's flagship beers while relaxing in the chummy taproom or on the breezy patio. Dinner is served by The Kitchen, the onsite restaurant known for casual and flavorful bits like Hot Brown flatbread and smoked chicken wings.

DAY 3

HORSE POWER PART IV Take a guided horseback ride through 250 scenic acres of Kentucky countryside at [Whispering Woods Riding Stables](#), followed by a picnic on the grounds.