Neighborhood Guide  Enjoy our neighborhood before or after your visit. These nearby suggestions are open during our hours of operation. Most are also open for dinner. (Updated March 2024)

RESTAURANTS

RESTAURANTS- EASY WALKING (1/3 MILE OR LESS)

Stella’s Kentucky Deli, 859-255-3354: Soup, salads, & sandwiches made from locally sourced ingredients. Lunch daily.


Pies and Pints, 859-231-7437: Craft pizza, sandwiches, salads, and a wide selection of beers on tap. Lunch daily.

Vinaigrette Salad Kitchen, 859-569-4040: Fast, casual shop serving gourmet salads. Lunch daily.

The Creatures' Cauldron Cafe, 949-332-9131: Magic-themed coffee and tea shop with assorted baked goods. Open Monday-Sunday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.


Sorella Gelateria, 859-797-0085: Small-batch gelato and sorbetto. Open afternoons, Wed.- Sunday.

RESTAURANTS- SLIGHTLY FURTHER (1/2 TO 1 MILE)

Zim's, 859-783-3690: Cafe inspired by local farms located in the historic old courthouse. Lunch daily.

Nat's, 859-433-0197: Traditional Thai dishes, soups, & small plates. Lunch Wed.- Fri.

Sawyer's Downtown Bar and Grill, 859- 654-7471: Casual American classics, known for their burgers. Lunch Monday-Saturday.

Courtyard Deli, 859-252-3354: Counter service soups & sandwiches located in historic church. Lunch Monday-Friday.

Carson's Food & Drink, 859-309-3039: Full-service gourmet salads, sandwiches, entrees, and full bar. Lunch daily.

Nic and Norman's, 859-303-7600: Southern eatery with salads, soups, sandwiches, and burgers. Lunch daily.

East End Tap and Table, 859-785-2511: Casual restaurant and tap house, serving classic American fare. Lunch Tuesday - Sunday.

Athenian Grill Park Plaza, 859 - 335-8640: Casual authentic Greek cuisine. Lunch Monday- Friday.

FREE SIGHTSEEING

LINCOLNS' LEXINGTON WALKING TOUR
This free brochure is available at our admissions area. The one-mile walking tour includes locations from Mrs. Lincoln's childhood and Abraham Lincoln's visits to Lexington.

LEXINGTON CEMETERY
Less than one mile away, the cemetery is the final resting place of many prominent Lexingtonians and known for its park-like setting. To find the Todd family plot, follow the yellow line ½ mile and look for the sign on the left.

LEXINGTON VISITORS CENTER
A great place to visit if you have just arrived in Lexington, the Visitors Center provides information about attractions throughout the region. They also carry printed walking tours, including for the Gratz Park Historic District.

GRATZ PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT
About ½ mile away, the tree-filled park is bordered by 19th-century homes, including the Hunt-Morgan House. A printed walking tour of the district is available at the Lexington Visitors Center.