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59th National Square Dance Convention®
Louisville, Kentucky
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Kentucky Exposition Center
“Louisville Again in 2010”



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Preparation suggestions for attending the 59th NSDC® in Louisville, KY, June 23–26, 2010

Attending a National Square Dance Convention is a major event, especially if you are traveling from outside the local area where the conventions are held. Lodging is a definite major consideration and one that needs to be taken care of before your arrival. On the back of the 59th NSDC® Registration Form there is Housing info and a listing of Hotels near the Convention site to assist you in your lodging needs. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59th NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>), or you can contact the Housing/Registration Chairman at reghousing@59thnsdc.com or mail your request to “59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128” to have one sent to you.

Once your lodging reservations are made and you’ve decided on how you’re going to get to Louisville, you still need to think about what to do when you’re not dancing and where to eat. We have some suggestions on pre-planning your visit to help make it an enjoyable experience and maybe save you some money also.

If you are planning on air travel as your mode of transportation to the 59th NSDC, your route is pretty much planned out for you. If you’re driving and have the luxury of a few extra days to sightsee, you may want to plan out your route and enjoy some of the interesting attractions along the way. There are many travel agencies and trip planning web sites available to assist you. We have AAA and are more familiar with their procedures. You have to be a member of AAA to get their Tour Books for free and to have your online (www.aaa.com) trip tik® saved. If you’re not a member of AAA and you just want create a trip tik®, you can do so online but it can only be printed out, not saved.

For discounts on restaurants and attractions, we use the Entertainment Books (www.entertainment.com). The Louisville/Southern Indiana book was \$25.00 this year and the coupons expire November 1st. The 2010 books will be out in August or September but usually after the 1st of the year they start discounting them online (right now Louisville 2009 books are going for \$9.99). When we went to the Denver National in 2005, we bought a book for Denver and Colorado Springs. The coupons we used more than paid for the books and when we got ready to head for home, we gave the books to others who were spending more time in the area (you could also give the book to a local resident or some other visitor).

Traveling around a Convention city is a nightmare if major road construction is going on; especially if the road construction is where the Convention site is (Denver was a prime example of that). Right now the only major highway construction ongoing through June 2010 is on I-265 (Watterson Expressway) between I-64 and I-71 due to an interchange being constructed at Westport Rd (about 10 miles east of the Convention site). In the downtown area (Main and Second streets and River Road) construction on the Downtown Arena will be ongoing until November 2010. If any other major highway construction is scheduled for June 2010 we will include it in our Press Releases.

Local web sites to add to your Favorites

Louisville Metro Government: <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Visitors/> .

Louisville Convention and Visitor’s Bureau: <http://www.gotolouisville.com/default.aspx> .

Clark-Floyd Counties Convention and Tourism Bureau: <http://sunnysideoflouisville.org/> .

Registration/Housing information: Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. Email: reghousing@59thnsdc.com You can also download a 59th NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about the 59th NSDC at our Web Site: <http://www.59thnsdc.com>

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CAMPING AT THE 59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

Camping will be available on site at the 59th NSDC®. Over 100 sites with hook-up will be available and there will be unlimited dry camping. To reserve a camp site you must be registered for the convention. We have heard rumors that there are or no more camp sites available with hookups. **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** There are still many campsites available. If you want to find out the latest Information on camping at the 59th NSDC® and/or reserve a camp site contact a Registration and Housing Representative or go to www.59thnsdc.com/Camping.html.

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complete... CAMPING INFORMATION

Kentucky Exposition Center

On Site Camping

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

National Square Dance Month is just around the corner and it would be a great opportunity for all of us to try and attract new dancers and let them know that they would graduate in time to attend their first National Convention and experience the best that Square Dancing has to offer.

A FEW DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE HOT SPOTS



LOUISVILLE SLUGGER® MUSEUM & FACTORY , located at 8th & Main in downtown Louisville. If you have trouble finding the museum & factory, just look for the 120 foot, 34 ton, hollow carbon steel, simulated wood baseball bat leaning against the building . In the event you can't make one of the tours our Social & Special Events Chairmen are offering to this Louisville treasure , check out their web site for admission & tour info <http://www.sluggermuseum.org/visitorguide.aspx> .

Fourth Street Live! is Louisville's premier dining, entertainment and retail destination located on Fourth Street, between Liberty Street and Muhammad Ali Boulevard, in the heart of historic downtown Louisville, KY. Just a short walk from downtown hotels, waterfront park, Main Street, Slugger Field, and other major attractions, Fourth Street Live! is your one stop destination for dining, entertainment, and shopping!

Restaurant and entertainment venues include Hard Rock Cafe, Red Star Tavern, The Improv Comedy Club, TGIFriday's, The Pub, Sully's, J. Gumbo's and the world's first Maker's Mark Bourbon House & Lounge. Bars and nightclubs include; Tengo Sed Cantina, Angel's RockBar, Hotel, Saddle Ridge, and Sully's. Live music is featured nightly at Howl at the Moon.

Fourth Street Live! also features a major food court with restaurants such as Wendy's, Subway, and Rocky Rococo's Pizza. Retail amenities include Borders Books & Music, Foot Locker, T-Mobile, Ginny's Hallmark, and GameStop.

Parking is Easy! FREE parking is available nights and weekends. Valet parking is offered every Friday and Saturday night. For more info on Fourth Street Live go to their web site at <http://www.4thstlive.com/info.cfm> .



MORE HOT SPOTS WILL BE FEATURED IN FUTURE PRESS RELEASES