

Welcome to Hohenwald

Hohenwald translates to “High Forest” in German. This classic small town is tucked seven miles back into the trees along the Natchez Trace Parkway, just 85 miles southwest of Nashville. It’s a friendly, thriving community with loads of charm, a one-of-a-kind claim to fame, and a surprising wine country vibe.

Hohenwaldians have a giant backyard full of year-round opportunities for life-land connection with abundant camping, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and more along the gorgeous Buffalo River. The Swan

Conservation Trust works hard to protect the headwaters of Swan Creek and the Swan Valley.

Hohenwald affords folks a delightful mix of rural living and close-knit community, offering affordable acreage that’s still relatively close to the heart of the town. You can put acres between you and the next neighbor and still make an easy trip into town for the Oktober Heritage Festival, Summer Block Parties, Christmas In Hohenwald or the locally famous Oak Grove Fish Fry.

As the seat of Lewis County, Hohenwald naturally brings folks together, fostering a supportive entrepreneur community and true taste of small-town living. From life-long residents to recent transplants, people put down roots in Hohenwald for its high-quality public and private schools; safe, family-friendly parks; unique local shops and businesses; and retired circus elephants.





COMMUNITY & EVENTS

A community with downhome family values, the door is always open for visitors. We greet visitors and residents alike, with open arms. Be sure to come by the Depot and pick up some brochures about our members, and a map of the County. The Buffalo River is tranquilly situated, only a few minutes' drive from downtown Hohenwald, and is a great place to play in the water. Whether you are interested in a place to play, a local winery, Meriwether Lewis Park or the nearest place to lay your head, let us help you find what you are looking for.



Things to Do Near Hohenwald

MERIWETHER LEWIS *The Explorer's Last Journey*



Meriweather Lewis

Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition was traveling from St. Louis of the upper Louisiana Territory to Washington D.C. in protest of payment he was owed from war times. During his travels he found himself in a small Inn named Grinder's Stand, in now Hohenwald, TN until his passing in October of 1809. Buried only 7 miles east of the now established town, you can visit the memorial site of Meriwether Lewis. The Monument wasn't built until 1848, almost 40 years after his passing. Under President Calvin

Coolidge in 1925 he established the Meriwether Lewis National Monument by using the Antiquities Act of 1906 which protects the site from excavation. The monument is open to the public in the beautiful Natchez Trace. The Natchez Trace Parkway is now solely responsible for the care of the monument as of August 10, 1961.

The Natchez Trace

The Natchez Trace is a road well-traveled. This 444-mile scenic drive spans through 3 different states. This historic Parkway has been traveled by Native Americans, European Settlers, slave traders, soldiers, and many famous American diplomats. The origins of the trail are said to be from animals and Native Americans used to follow the prints animals such as Bison and deer that traveled north to Nashville. The first recorded European explorer to travel the trail was a Frenchman in 1742. Starting in Natchez, Mississippi and ending in Nashville, Tennessee; this parkway now had many historic sites like the Meriwether Lewis monument as well as hiking trails, bike trails, lakes, and more.





The Elephant Discovery Center

Increasing public knowledge is key to creating a world where elephants no longer live under constant threat of poaching, habitat loss, conflict, or capture. The Elephant Discovery Center offers hands-on self-guided exhibits and educational programming that explores the many ways elephants shape our world right in Downtown Hohenwald!

Crazy Horse Kayaking Adventure

If you're thinking of camping, canoeing, or kayaking as part of your summer activities, Crazy Horse will give you the excellent service you deserve only 20mins away! The scenic Buffalo River with its breathtaking natural beauty is a wonderful experience for people of all ages. Family owned & operated for over 30 years, we have experience you can rely on.



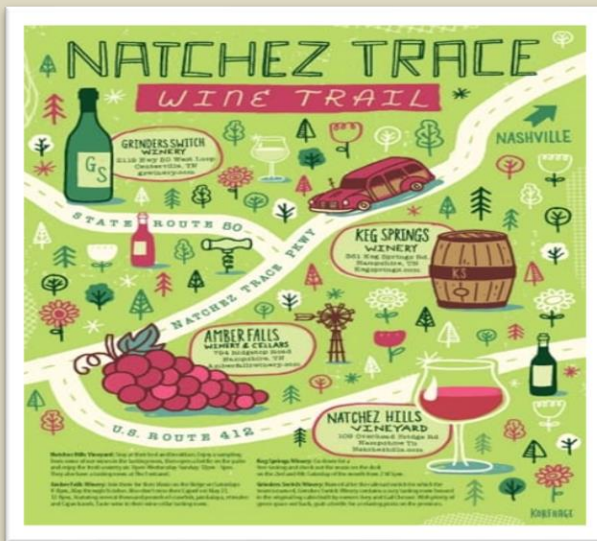
Lewis County Museum of Natural History

A great place to begin a tour of Hohenwald is the Lewis County Museum of Natural History and Discovery Center. Located at 108 East Main Street, the Museum presents the story of Lewis County, beginning with the prehistoric peoples who built hunting camps here.



NATCHEZ TRACE Wine Trail

Wine Country, California may be all the rage, but the Natchez Trace Wine Trail, off the famous Natchez Trace Parkway, is an experience of fresh air, beautiful views, and unique wines. The four family-owned wineries that make up the trail are approximately an hour outside of Nashville and just 30mins from Hohenwald. It's a wine experience worth a day's road trip. Follow along for a run-down of each stop, plus a spot for lunch, and then, plan your own Natchez Trace Wine Trail adventure.



Wineries Include:

- Grinder's Switch Winery
- Keg Springs Winery
- Amber Falls Winery
- Natchez Hills Vineyard

Littering a dark and dreary back road of our past are the relics of beer and whisky. As wandering hunters aspired to a better life, they longed for a warm place to sleep at night. They yearned for the comforts of home. As they foraged the

forests and plains for food and comfort, they discovered grapes. The sweetness and heavenly flavors quickly gave them reason to frequent these wild vineyards.



Today the adventure continues along the Natchez Trace Wine Trail. Relive the history and romance of the Trace while enjoying the same wine that added to the reputation and traditions from this unique chapter in American History. Lewis County is proud that 3 wineries call us home.

LAKES, RIVERS, AND MARINAS

Buffalo River

If you are contemplating a canoe trip or want to camp along the Buffalo River. The picturesque Buffalo River in Tennessee with its peaceful natural beauty is a magnificent and easy to get to place for the young and young at heart. There are many beaches accessible for swimming, resting, and picnicking. Your journey ends where you parked.



Dan Maddox Reservoir & Fishing Lake

Located just 9 miles from Hohenwald, TN, Dan Maddox reservoir serves as a great place to Fish, Swim, Picnic, or kayak around. Separated by land, the total lake sits at 102 acres. This is a hot spot for recreational fishing. Both sections for the lake are located close to the Natchez Trace.

Perryville & Clifton Marinas

Perryville Marina located in Parsons & Clifton Marina located in Clifton are both 45 mins from The Rerves at High Forest. If you're looking to go to the lake both marinas are full service with gas, restaurants, RV Campsites, Boat Slips, and picnic areas!



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Kentucky Lake

Kentucky Lake is a magnet for vacationers and fishermen from a wide area of mid- America, with recreation use amounting to some 17 million visits each year. Along its nearly 2400 miles of cove-studded shoreline are many boat docks and resorts, 4 state parks, the Tennessee National Wildlife refuge, 48 public access areas, 2 county parks, 5 municipal parks, 2 state wildlife management areas, 10 group camps and clubs, 92 commercial recreation areas, and 3 small wildlife areas.



Tennessee River - Big Sandy River

The Big Sandy River is a 60-mile-long tributary of the Tennessee River in the U.S. state of Tennessee. Via the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, it is part of the Mississippi River watershed. The lower Big Sandy is impounded by the Kentucky Dam project of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA); it forms the biggest single embayment on Kentucky Lake. Big Sandy offers boat ramps, parking, power boats allowed, shore fishing access, fly fishing, wading, floating, and a bait shop on site.

