# Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

# **Tourist Destination**

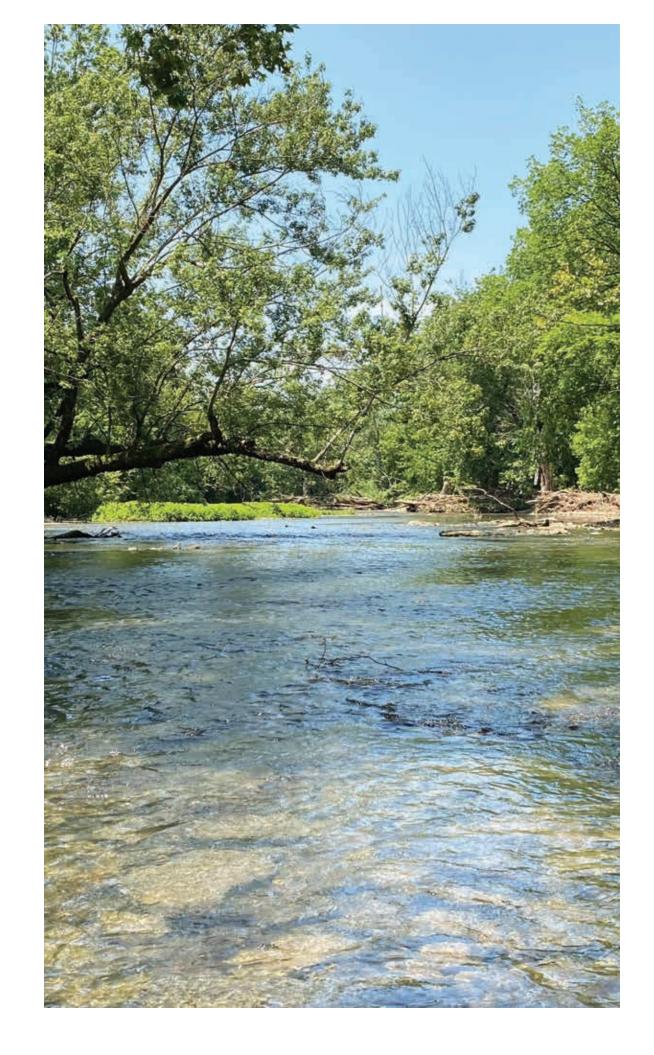
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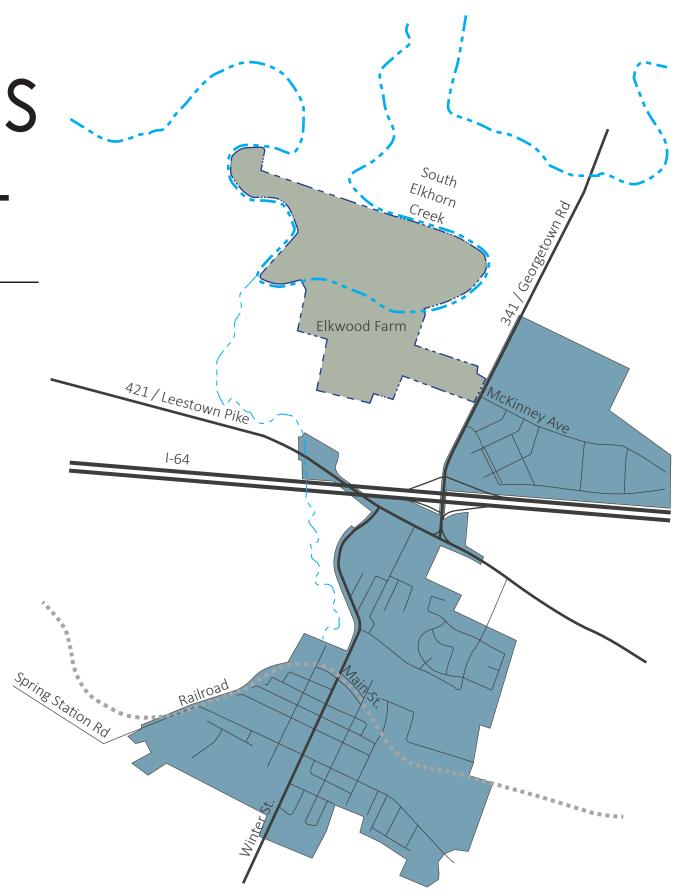
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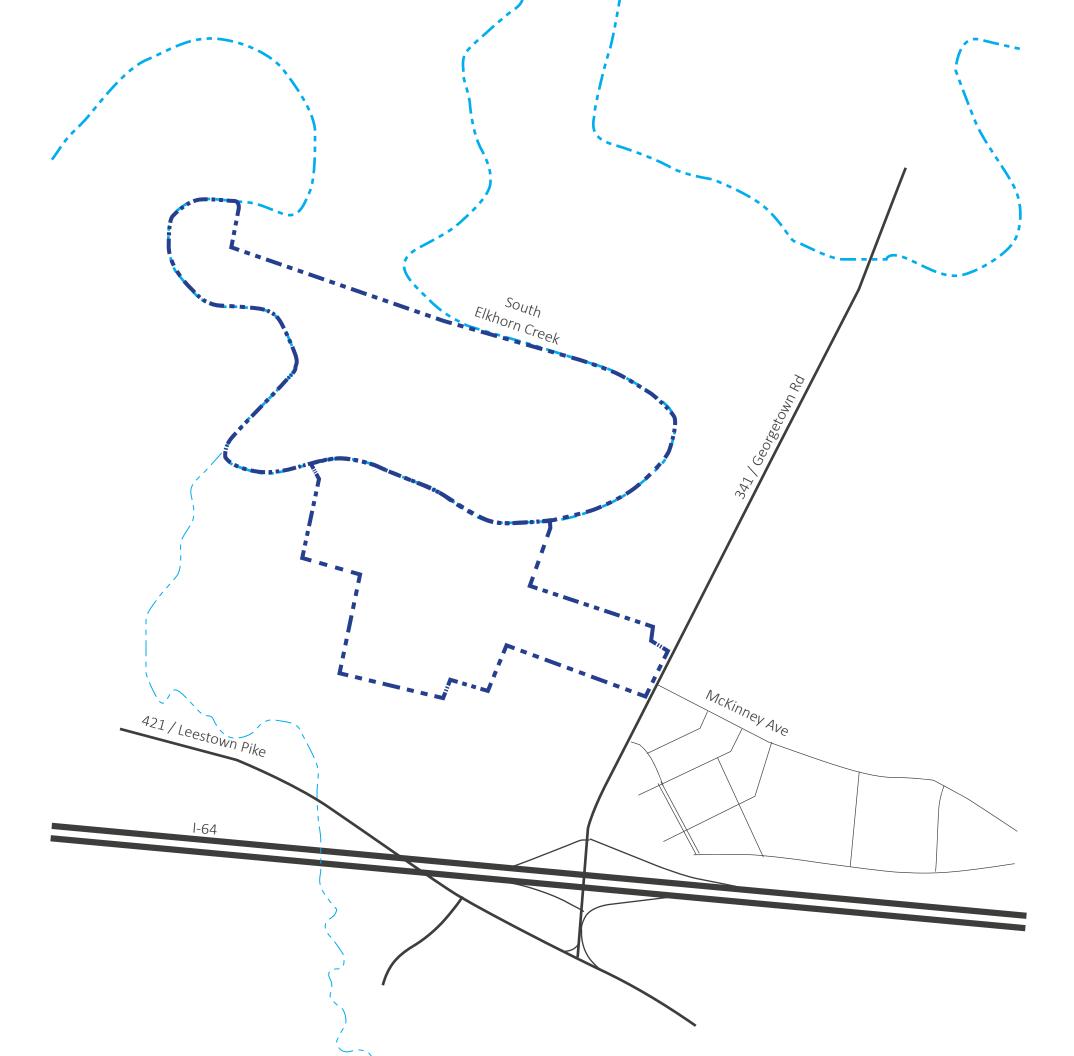
#### **Project Overview**

The KY Bluegrass Experience Resort, known as Elkwood Farm, is being transformed into a Tourist Destination designed to enhance and showcase the beauty found within the Central Bluegrass, Woodford County and Midway KY.

As a Tourist Destination, KY Bluegrass Experience Resort will capture the unique, regionally recognized, existing landscape landmarks to promote tourism and grow the overall economy in the cities of Midway and Versailles, Woodford County and the surrounding Central Bluegrass. With the implementation of a Luxury RV Resort our local tapestry and culture will be incorporated into and throughout the resort for patrons to enjoy.



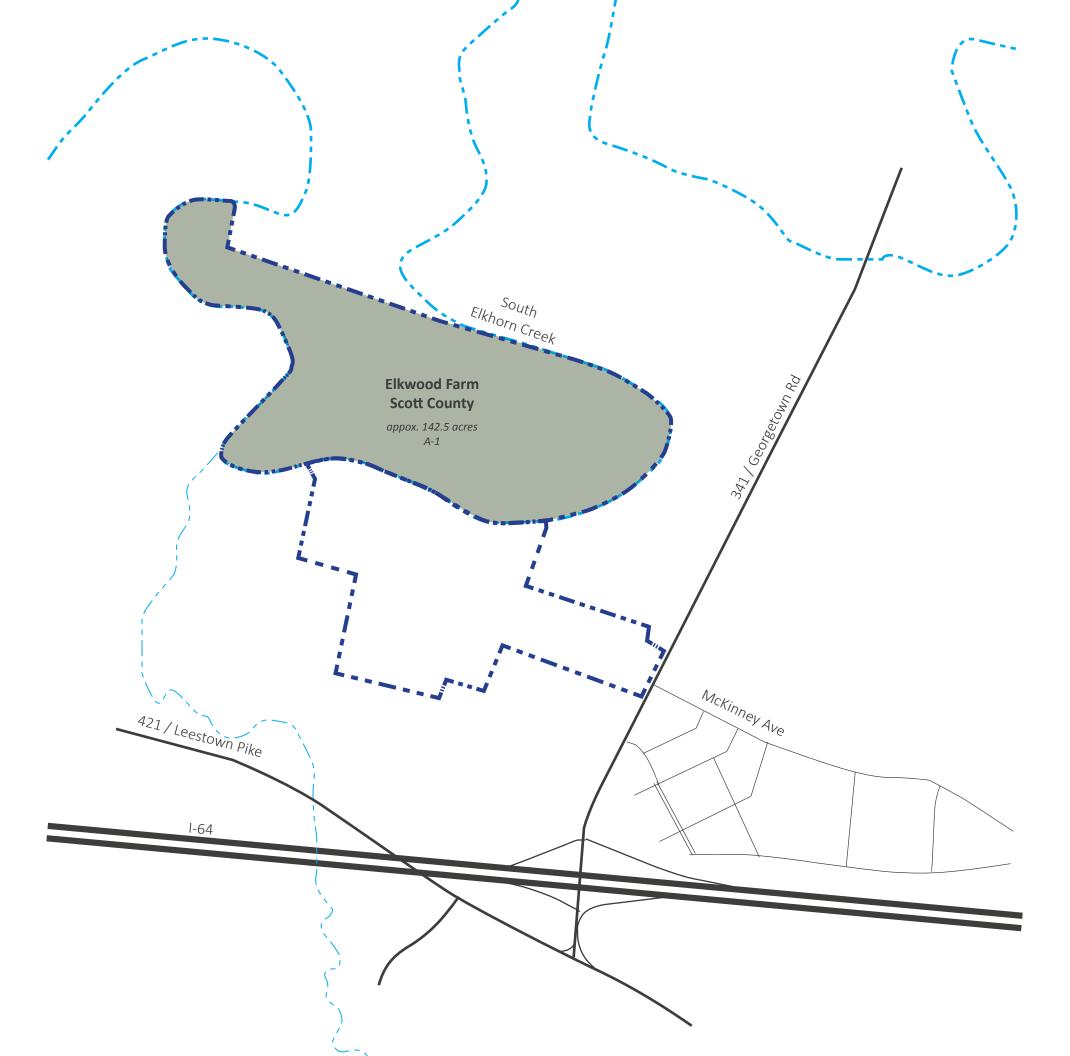
#### **Contextual Map** Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort



Zoning Map Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

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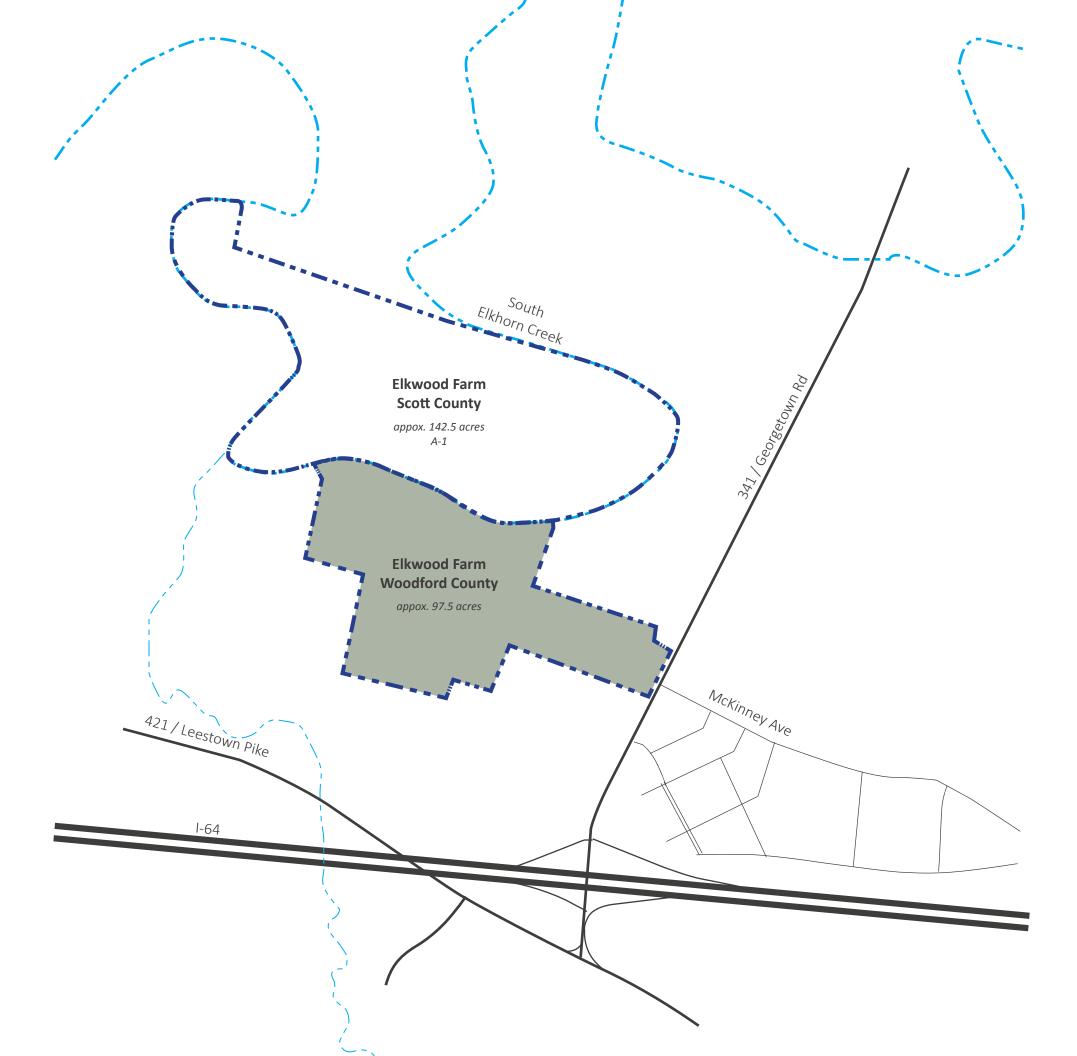
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## Zoning Map



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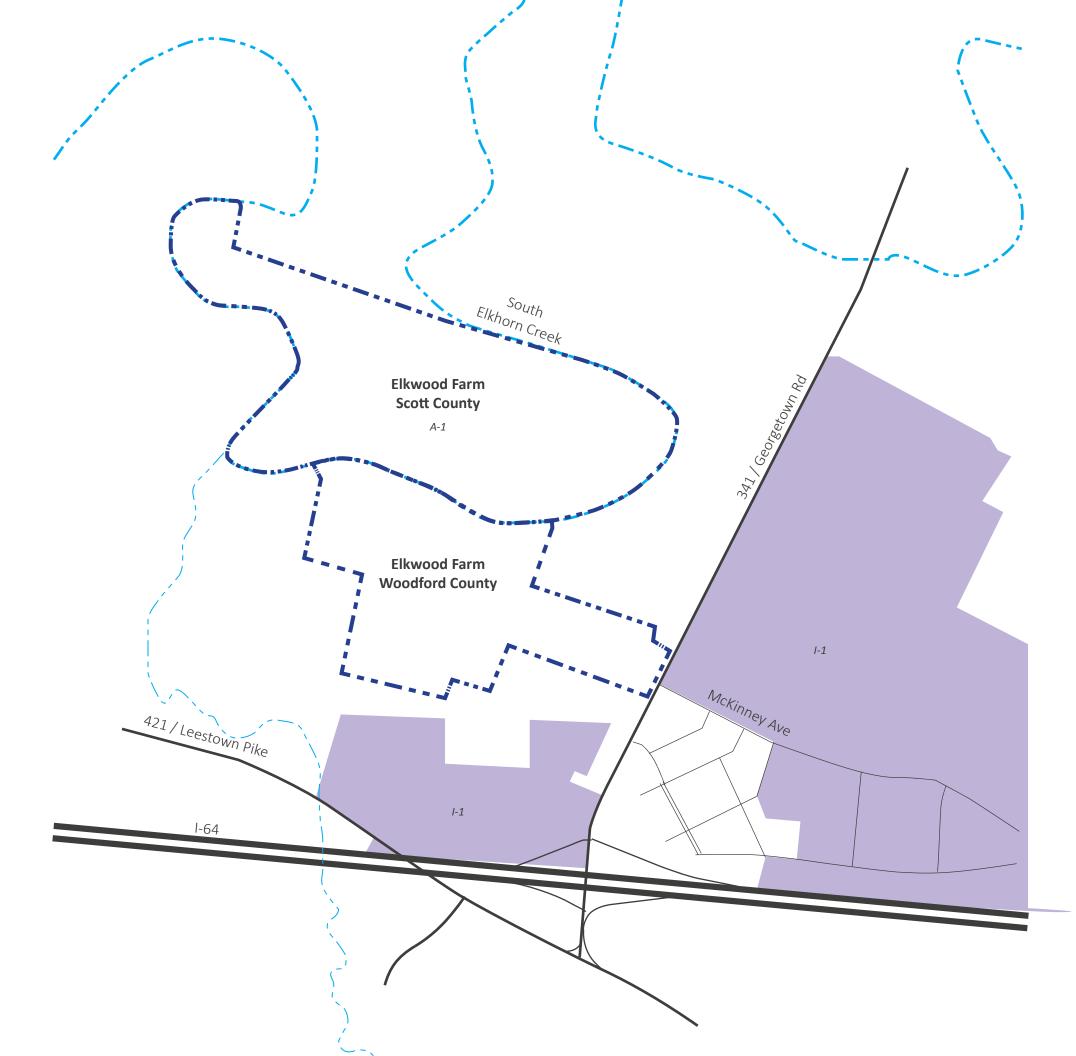


## Zoning Map



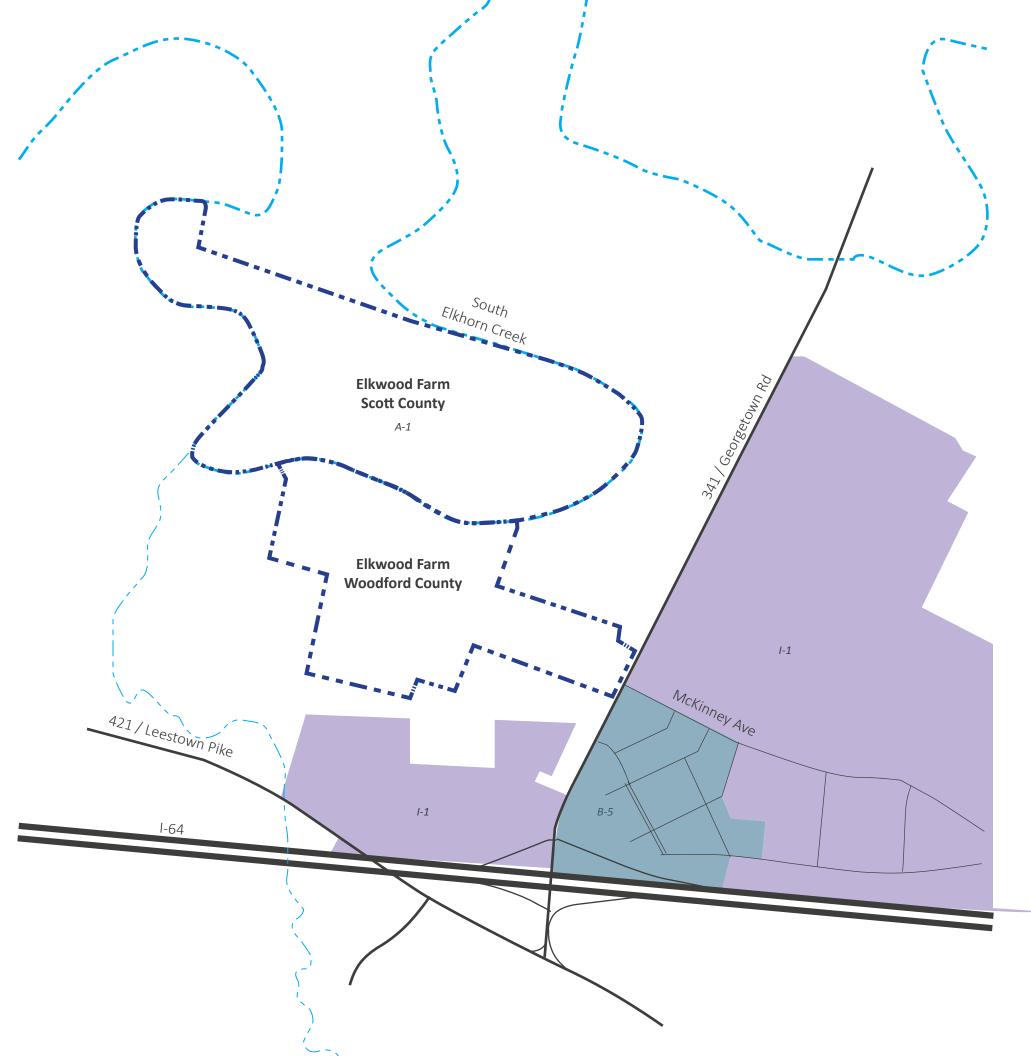
KY Bluegrass Experience Resort

I-1 Light Industrial



## Zoning Map

- KY Bluegrass Experience Resort
  - I-1 Light Industrial
  - B-5 Highway Interchange Service



## Zoning Map

- KY Bluegrass Experience Resort
  - Light Industrial 1-1
  - Highway Interchange Service B-5
  - R-1B Low Density Single Family Residential



### Zoning Map

- KY Bluegrass Experience Resort
  - I-1 Light Industrial
  - B-5 Highway Interchange Service
  - R-1B Low Density Single Family Residential
  - A-1 Agriculture

### Zoning Map



- KY Bluegrass Experience Resort
  - I-1 Light Industrial
  - B-5 Highway Interchange Service
  - R-1B Low Density Single Family Residential
  - A-1 Agriculture
  - CO-1 Conservation District



## Zoning Map

The current zone allows for the highest and best use of the land while providing protection for the natural landmarks.

#### A-1 Agriculture

Tourist Destinations are currently permitted within the A-1 zone. The Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort is a Tourist Destination.

#### **CO-1** Conservation District

Allows Private Campgrounds and overnight accommodations as a conditional use with the BOA approval.

The Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort is a Tourist Destination requesting approval from BOA to operate under Tourist Destination Expanded.

306B(c) Special events, including charitable events, receptions, parties, corporate picnics, weddings, or any other events/activities which are determined by the Agricultural Advisory Review Committee to be of the same general character as those listed herein, are allowed but the number of such events may exceed 7 per week or with more than 2 held on any one day as stipulated and approved by the Board of Adjustment.

## Zoning







tics	6444
d County: Junty:	472 sites (4.8 sites per acre) 501 sites (3.5 sites per acre)
5	973 sites (818 RV Sites; 155 Cottages) 15 employee accommodations 11 owner suites
<b>tatistics</b> d County: unty:	<ul> <li>161 at check-in</li> <li>72 at amenities</li> <li>390 RV site parking (1 per)</li> <li>132 cottage parking (1.6 per)</li> <li>428 RV site parking (1 per)</li> <li>116 cottage parking (1.6 per)</li> </ul>
king	1,299 parking spaces 23 employee parking 17 owner suites parking



#### South Elkhorn Creek

The South Elkhorn Creek is one of the most recognizable natural landmarks in our regions landscape. Elkwood Farm displays just over 2 miles of creek running along portions of the property boundary and bisecting the property between Woodford and Scott Counties. The South Elkhorn Creek is a significant collection point in our regional watershed and a local destination for fishing, canoeing, kayaking and swimming. The KY Bluegrass Experience Resort recognizes the Elkhorn Creek as a region destination and the main focal point for the RV Resort. Removing invasive plant species, creating bank stabilization, and implementing best practices for storm water runoff are ways the waterway will be preserved, cleaned and enhanced as a private conservation area. Thus bringing local, regional, and national tourism to Midway and the South Elkhorn Creek.

701.2(C) authorizes Public parks, playgrounds, public or privately owned golf courses, forests and conservation areas.

701.4(M) Permits Tourist Destination Expanded: A unique, regionally recognized existing landmark or historic structure that is primarily known for its existing architectural significance and/or uniqueness, that promotes tourism and the overall economy, which naturally draws the general public as a destination that meets the criteria of a Tourist Destination



#### Landmarks Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort



#### Spring, Stream & Sink

The natural spring, stream and sink along the southern property line is a prime example of the Central Bluegrass geology and rock formations. Cleaning the waterway, adding a riparian zone, and using native vegetation will create a please environment and showcase our native landmarks.

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#### **Rolling Hills**

Elkwood Farm is graced by the signature rolling hills of the Central Bluegrass. The peaceful topography is a natural landmark for our region and a key element in the design of the master plan to ensure the resort takes shape from the land.

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#### Landmarks Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort





Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort is asking for approval from 10 overnight accommodations to:

- 390 RV Sites & 82 Cottages
- 8 RV Sites & 3 Cottages
- 15 employee accommodations

In the RV industry there are a variety of campground business models. The KY Bluegrass Experience Resort is a vacation destination outdoor resort intended to cater to vacation leisure guests spending a day, night, weekend, week or longer at the property. This business model focuses on short term guests visiting for vacation and relaxation purposes.

701.4(M)a. Overnight accommodations to guests may be permitted by the Board of Adjustment, with the number of guest rooms exceeding 10 but as stipulated and approved by the Board of Adjustment.

701.2(D) Authorizes a single family detached dwellings.

203 Agricultural Uses permits owner and employee housing









• 472 overnight guest accommodations • 11 Owner overnight accommodations

## **Overnight Accommodations**



#### **Food Service**

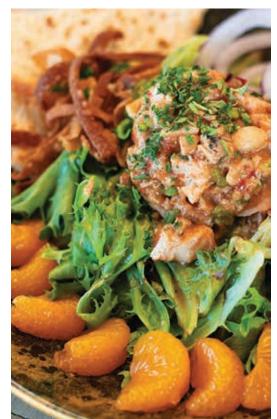
The KY Bluegrass Experience Resort anticipates the need for multiple sources of food service. A primary restaurant, bourbon tasting room, pool service, snack shack, and occasional food truck(s) from local vendors would be available to guest. Diversifying food services will allow patrons the ability to experience our local specialties and comforts. Seating has been broken down for service vs. selfservice.

The Resort is proposing:

• 400 total seats 265 seats with table service 135 self-service seats

701.4(M)b. A restaurant serving registered overnight guests and/or the public, with the number of seats for patrons exceeding 75 but as stipulated and approved by the Board of Adjustment







#### **Restaurant Seating** Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort



#### **Camper Amenities**

Camper Amenities are accessory to the natural landmarks and local tourism drawn to the area. Amenities will aid the experience and allow guest to stay additional nights and add to the overall economy. These services will also aid in local staycations; converting day trip to Midway into overnight or weekend trips.

Amenities will be monitored through a check-in/checkout process and all amenities will have specific hours of operation. Amenities will consist of Aquatic Park, Open Play Areas, Court Sports, Playground, Amphitheater, Dog Parks, Bike Trails, Low Challenge Course, Walking / Jogging Trails, KY County Store, Elkhorn Creek Access.

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## Special Events / Amenities

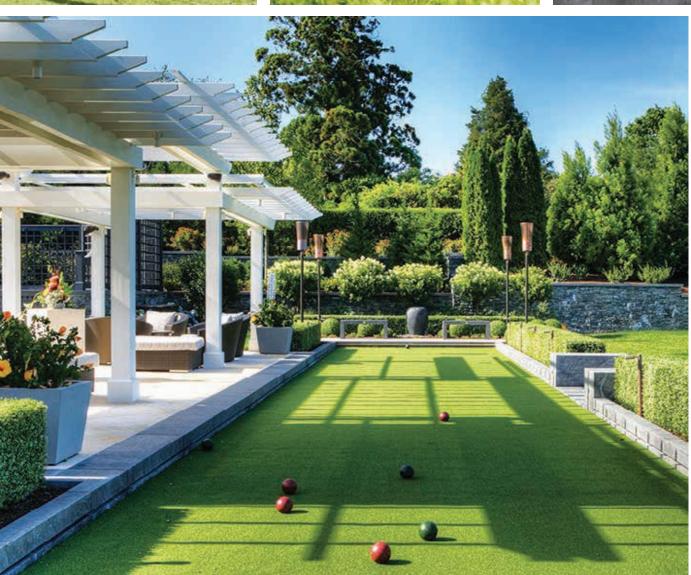


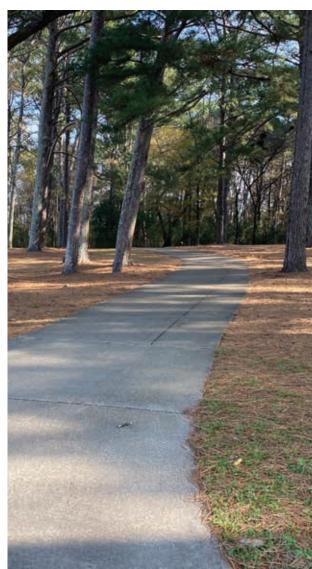






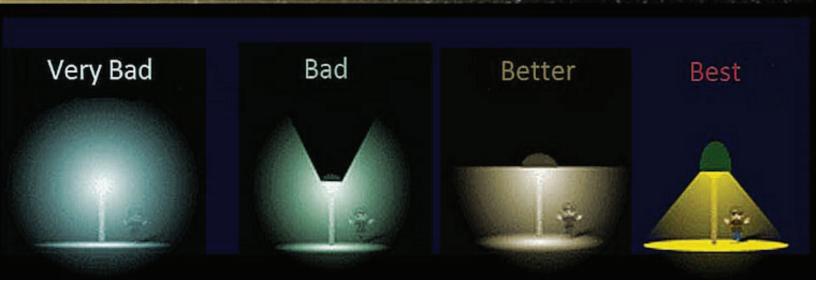
















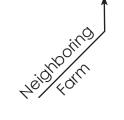




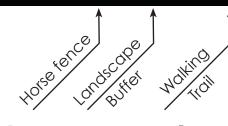






















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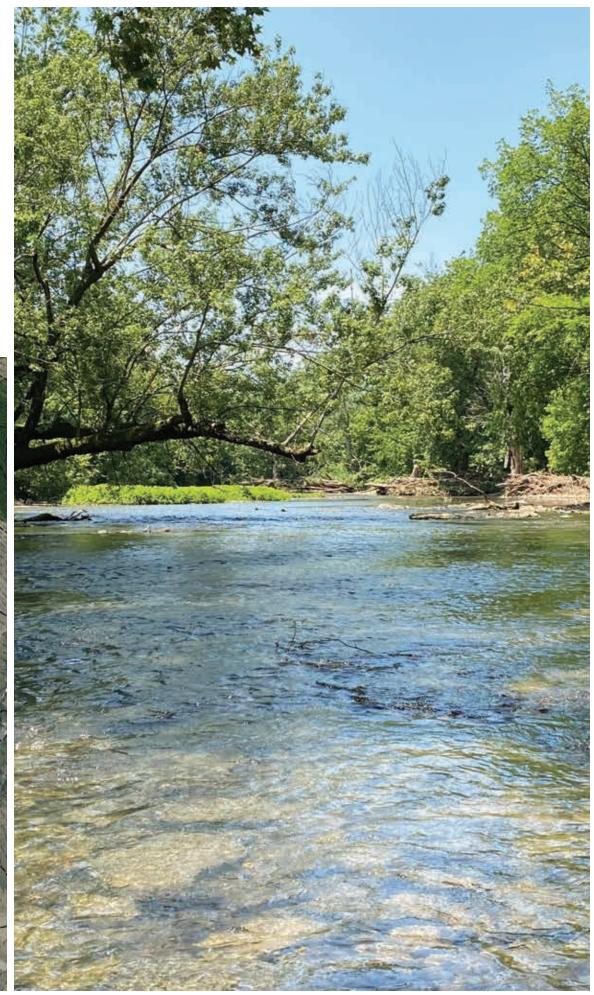


#### Architecture Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

From the Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort and all our Team Members

## Thank you for your time and consideration





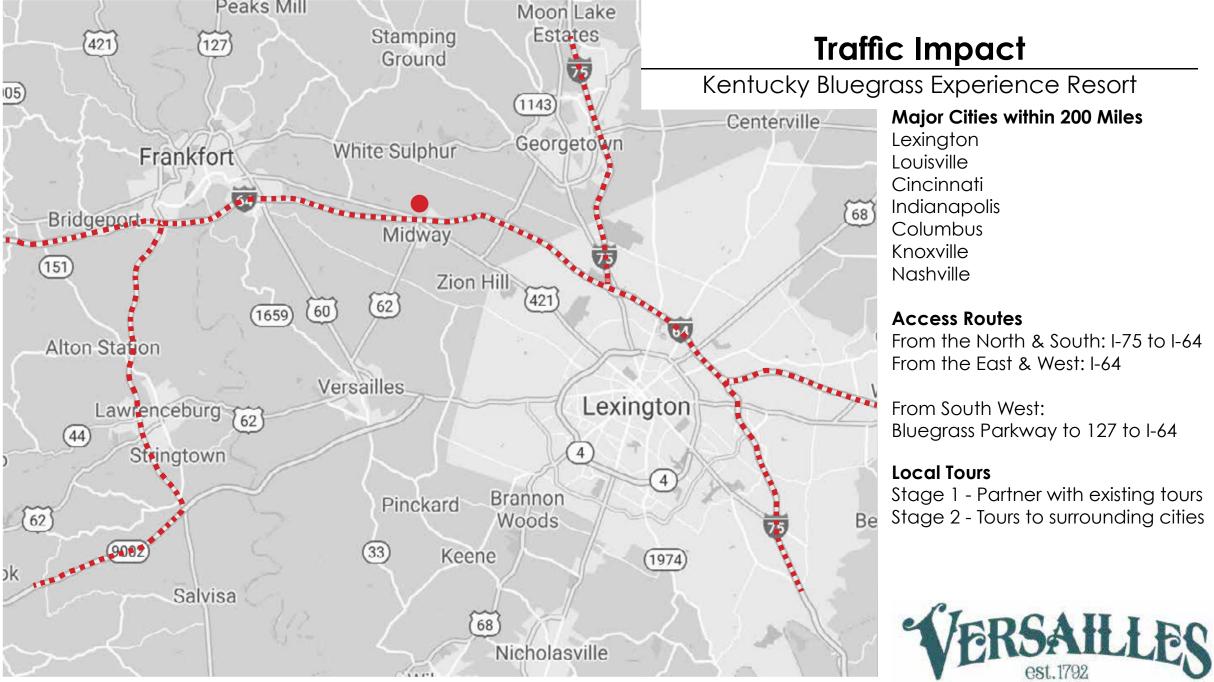
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Midway Council Meeting June 7, 2021





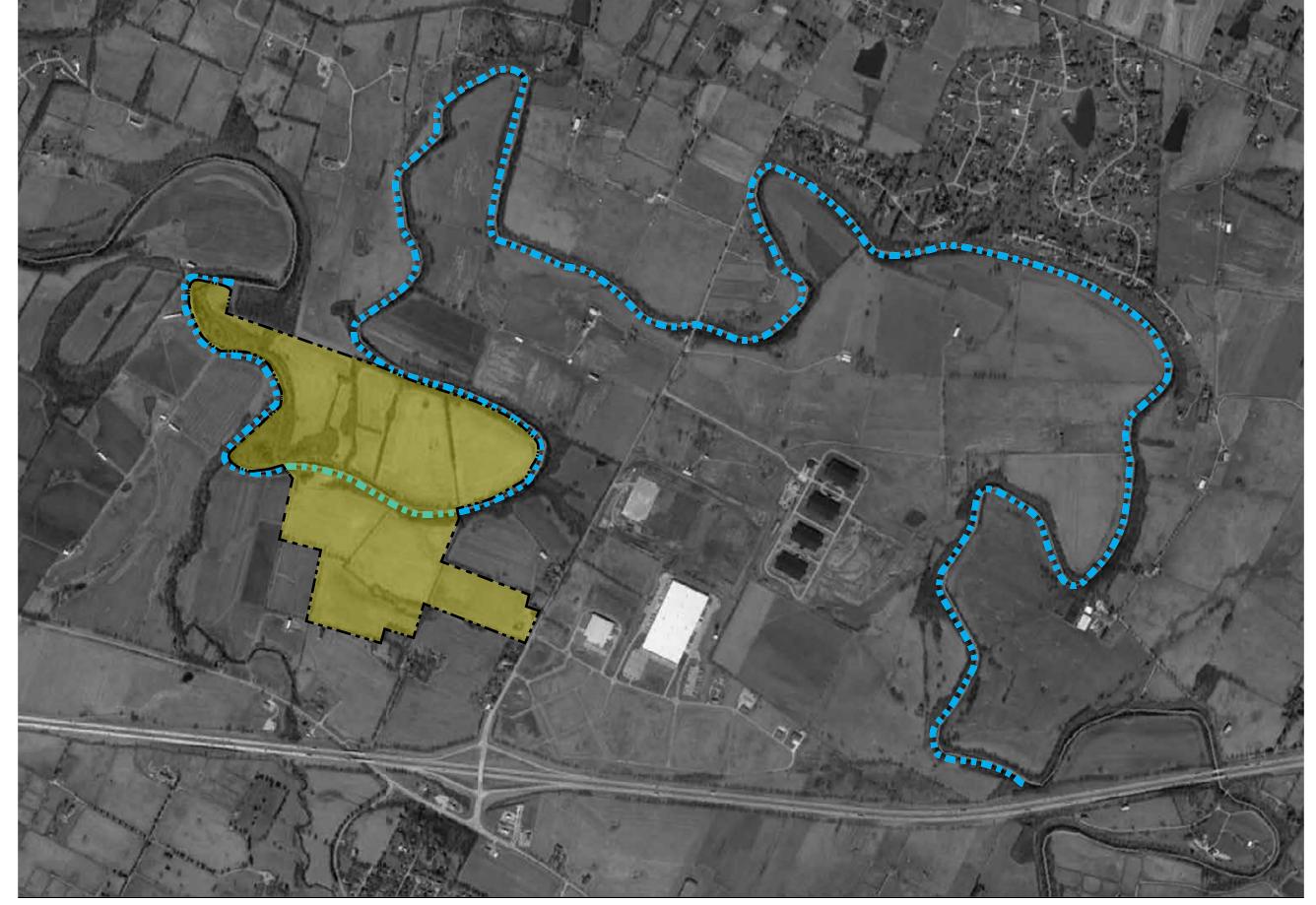












2 miles of creek within the limits of the Ky Bluegrass Experience Resort

**7 miles from public drop-in to the** KY Bluegrass Experience Resort

South Elkhorn Creek

#### PRELIMINARY CALCULATION ONLY

Phase I Woodford County					
Overnight Accommodations	QTY	Unit	G	allons / Day	
1 RV Sites	390	site	х	115	44,850
2 Cottages	82	site	х	115	9,430
3 Employee Sites	30	room	х	110	3,300
4 Owner Sites	11	site	х	115	1,265
Over Night Accommodations				Subtotal	58,845
Amenities	QTY	Unit	G	allons / Day	
5 Mini Bowling	10	lanes	х	90	900
6 Restaurant	400	seat	х	15	6,000
7 Aquatic Park	750	capita	х	8	6,000
8 Laundry	15	washers	х	425	6,375
9 Fitness Center	2500	sq.ft.	х	0.5	1,250
10 General Store	4000	sq.ft.	х	0.15	600
11 Amenity Restrooms	38	per toilet room	х	180	6,840
12 Education Center	100	per student	х	30	3,000
13 Amphitheater	500	seat	х	5	2,500
14 Dog Wash	25	per animal	х	10	250
Amenities				Subtotal	33,715
	Pha	ase I Woodford Cou	nty 1	Fotal CAP	92,560
Phase II Scott County					
Overnight Accommodations	QTY	Unit	G	allons / Day	
15 RV Sites	428	site	х	115	49,220
16 Cottages	73	site	х	115	8,395
17 Tent Camping	37	site	х	65	2,405
Over Night Accommodations				Subtotal	60,020
Amenities	QTY	Unit	G	allons / Day	
18 Laundry	12	washers	х	425	5,100
19 Amenity Restrooms	32	per toilet room	х	180	5,760
Amenities				Subtotal	10,860
		Phase II Scott Cou	ntv 1	Total CAP	70,880
				Operating	46,072
		operty at 100% Cap		· ·	138,632
	Total P	roperty at 60% Cap	acity	v Per Day	83,179

Capacity rates from *Kentucky On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation* 902 KAR 10:085. All calculations are preliminary in nature and to be finalized by project engineer prior to sanitary sewer permitting.

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Project Comparisons June 14, 2021







#### Ocean Lakes Family Campground

Myrtle Beach, SC

Land Area: 310 Acres Guest Accommodations: 3,419

Density:

Website: https://www.oceanlakes.com

## **Project Comparison**

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11.03 sites per acre





Red Oaks, Sun RV Resorts Bushnell, FL

130 Acres Land Area: Guest Accommodations: 1,025

Density:

Website:



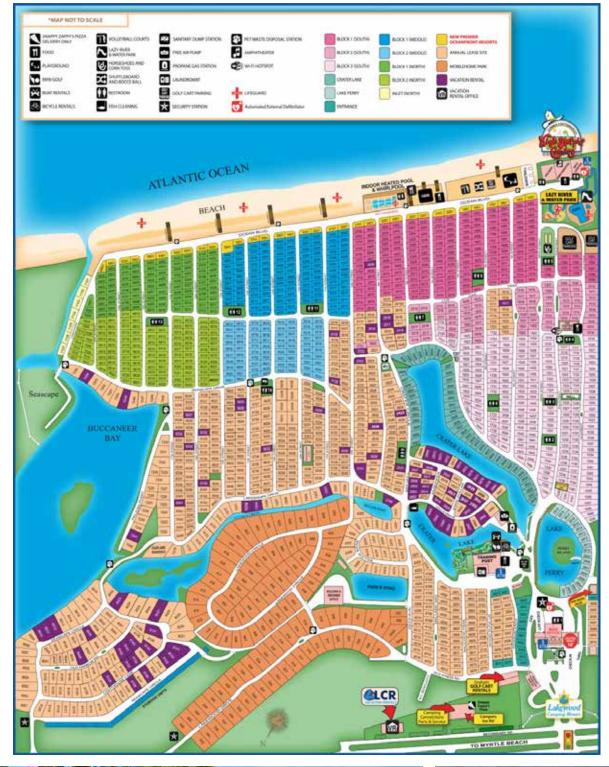


## **Project Comparison**

Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

7.88 sites per acre

https://www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/south/florida/red-oaks/







### **Project Comparison** Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

Lakewood Camping Resort

Myrtle Beach, SC

Land Area: Guest Accommodations:

Density:

Website: https://lakewoodcampground.com

241 Acres

1,300

5.4 sites per acre

# **Project Comparison**



Myrtle Beach, SC Land Area: Guest Accommodo

Density:

Website: https://www.pirateland.com







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#### PirateLand Family Camping Resort

	180 Acres		
ations:	2,100		

11.67 sites per acre





Santa Claus, IN

120 Acres Land Area: Guest Accommodations: 533

Density:

Website: https://www.lakerudolph.com/rv-sites/







## **Project Comparison**

Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

#### Lake Rudolph / Holiday World

4.44 sites per acre





Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Mammoth Cave Cave City, KY

Land Area: Guest Accommodations:

Density:

Website:







#### **Project Comparison** Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

74 Acres 384

5.20 sites per acre

https://www.jellystonemammothcave.com



### **Project Comparison** Kentucky Bluegrass Experience Resort

#### **Carolina Pines**

Conway, SC

Land Area: Guest Accommodations:

Density:

Website:









110 Acres 840

7.63 sites per acre

https://www.sunrvresorts.com/carolina-pines/

















