Plan your summer vacation around the 2015 ASMR Meetings in Lexington

There are several options or things to do places of interest in Kentucky. There are more state parks in Kentucky than any other state, most of which have camping and such activities as golf or horseback riding. Below are a few examples of potential places to visit, most of which are within 125 miles of Lexington.

1) Kentucky Horse Park, the only one of its kind and size in the US [www.KyHorsePark.com](http://www.KyHorsePark.com)
3) Natural Bridge State Park – it is located near Slade off the MT Parkway east of Lexington (800-325-1710). Includes: Zip lines (7 up to 300’); Chairlift to top of bridge; also accessible and by trail. In the same area are Nada tunnel in Red River gorge, KY Reptile Zoo (venom extraction demonstrations), Red River Historical Museum, Sky Bridge, and Torrent Falls Climbing Adventure.
4) Pioneer Playhouse – It is an outdoor theatre (with indoor option if raining) and is located in Danville KY. It was founded in 1950 with such stars getting their start as John Travolta, Lee Majors, Bo Hopkins and Jim Varney. [www.pioneerplayhouse.com](http://www.pioneerplayhouse.com)
5) Bourbon Trail – There are several distilling companies where you can tour and taste the products. We plan to offer a tour of two facilities on Sunday and Tuesday, but there are many more in the Lexington area. These are Alltech (Town Branch) and Woodford Reserve.
6) Bluegrass Scenic Railroad and Museum – This is located in Versailles KY and available on Saturday and Sunday with a 2:00 PM departure time with depot open from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. [www.BluegrassRailroad.com](http://www.BluegrassRailroad.com)
7) Outlet Malls – Malls located in Georgetown (502-868-0682), one has just opened in Shelbyville KY (90 stores).
8) Kentucky Derby Museum – Louisville, Churchill Downs [www.churchilldowns.com](http://www.churchilldowns.com)
9) Cincinnati Riverboat Cruise – Newport, KY on the River Queen or Belle of Cincinnati [www.BBRiverboats.com/cruises](http://www.BBRiverboats.com/cruises)
10) Wine Tasting – Talon Winery Lexington off Tates Creek Road is one example of many. [www.talonwine.com](http://www.talonwine.com)
11) Elizabethtown – Located at west end of the Bluegrass parkway. There are several attractions within 50 miles of E-town including: Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest (502-955-8512), Glendale Historic District, Mammoth Cave (largest cave system in the world)(270-758-2180) ([www.nps.gov/maca/](http://www.nps.gov/maca/)), My Old Kentucky Home “Steven Foster Story” ([www.stephenfoster.com](http://www.stephenfoster.com) or 1-800-323-7803), Abbey of Gethsemane (502-549-3117), George Patton Museum (502-624-3812), Boyhood home and birthplace of Abraham Lincoln (270-358-3137), as well as some major distilleries including Makers Mark (270-865-2099), Heaven Hill (502-337-1000), Buffalo Trace (502-696-5926), and Jim Beam (502-543-9877).
12) Georgetown – North of Lexington 30 miles. There are tours of Toyota Motor Manufacturing where the Camry, Camry Hybrid, Avalon, and Verza vehicles with Lexus ES 350 coming soon, are produced. More than 10 million cars have been built since the plant opened (1-800-866-4485).

13) Kentucky Artisan Center – Mountain Crafts located in Berea, KY at exit 77 off I75 about 40 miles south of Lexington (859-985-5448).

14) Miscellaneous Lexington Attractions – The Legends Minor league baseball, a Kansas City affiliate; over a dozen public golf courses within 20 miles of Lexington; Rupp Arena where the University of Kentucky plays basketball; Trophies located on campus in the Craft Center.

15) Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill – This is located south on US68 near Harrodsburg founded in 1774 www.shakervillageky.org/