

AMPO Planning Tools & Training Symposium – April, 2026 Lexington, KY

Know Before You Go Info from the Lexington Area MPO

Things to Do

Lexington Distillery District

The Distillery District is a restored bourbon distillery providing a mix of entertainment, food and on-site bourbon distilleries. The district can be accessed from the Downtown Hilton via the LexRide shuttle. For more information on the distillery district, go to:

<https://www.lexingtondistillerydistrict.com/>

Kentucky Horse Park

The Kentucky Horse Park is a venue celebrating Kentucky's history with horses through education, exhibition, engagement and competition. The Horse Park is located off I-75 at the Iron Works Pike exit (Exit 120) approximately 8 miles north of downtown. For more information on the Horse Park, go to: <https://kyhorsepark.com/>

Keeneland Racetrack

The Keeneland Racetrack is literally located across the street from Bluegrass Airport on US 60 about 6 miles from Downtown. Keeneland hosts some of the world's premier thoroughbred horses as they compete for precious spots in the Kentucky Derby and other horse racing opportunities. The Spring Meet takes place during the month of April, including the week of the Symposium, although racing does not occur on Mondays or Tuesdays. For more information on Keeneland, go to: <https://www.keeneland.com/>

The Mary Todd Lincoln House

Mary Todd Lincoln, the wife and first lady for President Abraham Lincoln, grew up in Lexington just yards from the Downtown Hilton. Her childhood home is now a museum showcasing her life and life in pre-Civil War Lexington. For more information on the Mary Todd Lincoln House, go to: <https://www.mtlhouse.org/>

Ashland: The Henry Clay Estate

Ashland is the final home for Henry Clay, a former US Senator, Speaker of the House, and Secretary of State under President John Quincy Adams. Ashland is today a museum and gardens highlighting Senator Clay's life and his role in helping shape the development of the US republic. The estate is location along Richmond Road about 2 miles from Downtown. For more information on Ashland, go to: <https://henryclay.org/>

Gatton Park on the Town Branch

Gatton Park is Lexington's newest public park located mere steps from the Downtown Hilton. Gatton Park is more than just green space, it's a place to gather, recharge, belong and reconnect to the city's history. Gatton Park can be accessed from the Downtown

Hilton via the Town Branch Trail. For more information on Gatton Park, go to:
<https://gattonpark.org/>

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