



2026 Ride In



Valley View Ferry and Buc-ee's

Brief Description:

This ride will take you down some back roads to get to the [Valley View Ferry](#) which is the oldest continuous business in Kentucky. It was started on February 11, 1785. That was 7 years before Kentucky became a state. The ferry is powered by a paddlewheel.

Be careful getting on and off the ferry because the ramps are metal and can be slippery when wet.

Once off the ferry, you can either head back to the Ride In or take a route to and from [Buc-ee's](#) which is just south of Richmond. If you have not experienced a trip to Buc-ee's, it is worth the ride.

The route back from the ferry to the Ride In will take you under the I-75 bridge that crosses the Kentucky River. There is a one-lane bridge across the river that has a metal grate surface which might be slippery when wet. If the roads are wet, you can skip the turn from US-25 to KY-2328. You will cross I-75 and take the ramp to get on I-75 south. Once on I-75 you will take the very next exit, exit 99, and get back to US-25 and back on the route.

Ride Time: 2 hours (includes ride to Buc-ee's)

Ride Time: 1 hour 30 minutes (without trip to Buc-ee's)

Ride In to Valley View Ferry: 30 minutes

Valley View Ferry to Buc-ee's: 35 minutes

Buc-ee's to Ride In: 1 hour

Valley View Ferry to Ride In: 1 hour

*** ALL TIMES ARE AN APPROXIMATION ***