



Dear JROTC Raider Challenge Participants,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2023 U.S. Army Cadet Command Junior ROTC Raider Challenge National Competition, which will take place from 2nd to 5th November 2023. We are excited to announce that this year's event will be held at our new Fort Knox, Kentucky location, offering the same thrilling experience you have expected.

To stay updated with the latest event information, we encourage you to visit the JROTC Raider Challenge registration page. You will find all the necessary details to ensure a successful and enjoyable competition there. Additionally, you can download the 2023 Fort Knox Raider Flyer (.pdf) by clicking here <https://www.usarmyjrotc.com/fortknoxRaider/>.

To help you prepare for your visit, we have provided some vital information about the event and what you can expect:

- Free Parking: We offer complimentary parking for all participants.
- Free RV Parking: For those with RVs, we provide accessible parking. However, please note that no on-site facilities, showers, power/water/cable hookups, or dump sites are available. If you require these amenities, the closest RV location with facilities is the Camp Carlson Army Recreational Area. You can find more information at their website: <https://knox.armymwr.com/programs/carlson-campgrounds>.
- Free Primitive Camping: We offer free primitive camping options for participants.

- Lodging for JROTC Units: Lodging arrangements for JROTC units will be provided. Army JROTC units including Instructors, Cadets and chaperons are authorized to be billeted in the Barracks during the training event.

During your time at Fort Knox, we encourage you to explore the various activities available on the base:

- Visit the Patton Museum, which offers a fascinating insight into military history.
- Take a self-guided tour of Fort Knox and discover its rich heritage.
- Enjoy a meal at the Post Exchange Food Court or the Samuel Adams Restaurant where you will find various dining options.
- Have fun at the Bowling Alley and challenge your teammates to a friendly competition.

We will conduct six team events for all participating JROTC units. These are the following:

- 5K Team Run: Test your endurance and teamwork in this exciting race.
- Rope Bridge: Showcase your agility and problem-solving skills as you conquer the rope bridge obstacle.
- Cross Country Rescue: Navigate through challenging terrain to perform a successful rescue mission.
- The Gauntlet: Push your limits in this demanding course that combines strength and endurance.
- Physical Fitness Team Test: Demonstrate your overall fitness and stamina in this rigorous test.
- Mystery Event: (MASTERS DIVISION ONLY) Get ready for a surprise challenge that will put your skills to the test.
- Ultimate Raider Buddy Team (MASTERS & ALL SERVICE ONLY) Team Obstacle course with 2-mile buddy run.

Furthermore, Fort Knox is conveniently located just 10 minutes away from various off-base amenities, including hotels, restaurants, and shopping options. You can explore the local area during your downtime. If you have the time, we recommend visiting popular attractions such as the Louisville Airport, the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, the Muhammad Ali Museum, and Churchill Downs, which are all less than an hour away. You can visit the Fort Knox website for additional information:

<https://home.army.mil/knox/index.php>.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 U.S. Army Cadet Command Junior ROTC Raider Challenge National Competition! It will be an unforgettable experience for all!

Sincerely,

The Raider Challenge Team

Local Hotels

There are 15 hotels in the Elizabethtown, Radcliff, and Fort Knox area. Here are their phone numbers and addresses:

1. Holiday Inn Express Radcliff-Fort Knox Address: 200 Endeavor Way, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 352-4329
2. Hampton Inn Elizabethtown Address: 1035 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 765-6663
3. Candlewood Suites Radcliff-Fort Knox Address: 100 Endeavor Way, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 982-4100
4. Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Elizabethtown Address: 1031 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 769-1234
5. Hilton Garden Inn Elizabethtown Address: 203 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 900-4900
6. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Elizabethtown North Address: 1460 North Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 769-1334
7. Baymont by Wyndham Elizabethtown Address: 209 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-4504
8. Candlewood Suites Elizabethtown Address: 4089 South Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 982-9466
9. Comfort Suites Elizabethtown Address: 215 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 900-3000
10. Super 8 by Wyndham Radcliff/Fort Knox Area Address: 395 Redmar Boulevard, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 352-0881
11. Best Western Radcliff-Fort Knox Address: 635 Dixie Highway South, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-1141
12. La Quinta by Wyndham Radcliff - Fort Knox Address: 3652 South Dixie Highway, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 352-4321
13. Gold Vault Inn Address: 1225 North Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-1141
14. Wingfield Inn & Suites Address: 1043 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 769-3030
15. Red Roof Inn Radcliff - Fort Knox Address: 3100 South Dixie Highway, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-7772

*Please note that the phone numbers provided are subject to change, so it's always a good idea to double-check the contact information before making any reservations.

Dining

There are more than 20 restaurants in the Elizabethtown, Radcliff, and Fort Knox area, along with their phone numbers and addresses:

1. Texas Roadhouse Address: 207 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 737-8801
2. Mark's Feed Store Address: 4021 N. Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 506-0690
3. Stone Hearth Restaurant Address: 1001 North Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 765-4898
4. Colton's Steak House & Grill Address: 205 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 737-2780
5. Bourbon Barrel Tavern Address: 110 W Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 737-0098
6. Olive Garden Italian Restaurant Address: 1304 N Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 765-6770
7. Wicked Eyed Woman Address: 133 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 506-3060
8. Yamato Japanese Steakhouse Address: 1705 North Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 982-2200
9. El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant Address: 1705 North Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 737-9951
10. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Address: 1045 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 737-6969
11. Huddle House Address: 1819 North Dixie Highway, Radcliff, KY 40160
Phone: +1 (270) 351-5735
12. Chili's Grill & Bar Address: 2000 N Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 737-0221
13. The Wicked Eyed Woman Address: 133 W Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 506-3060
14. The Whistle Stop Restaurant Address: 216 East Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 982-2233

15. The Olive Leaf Bistro Address: 200 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: +1 (270) 900-1819
16. Shogun Bistro Address: 200 Commerce Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone:
+1 (270) 982-2200
17. Big Mamma's Soul Food Kitchen Address: 813 North Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY
40160 Phone: +1 (270) 352-1888
18. Back Home Restaurant Address: 251 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY
42701 Phone: +1 (270) 769-2800
19. Charley's Restaurant:
20. The Red Lobster Restaurant:
21. Rafferty's Restaurant:
22. Appelbee's Restaurant:

Attractions

There are numerous tourist attractions in the Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Fort Knox and surrounding area, along with their phone numbers and addresses:

1. Patton Museum Address: 4554 Fayette Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121 Phone: +1
(502) 624-3812
2. Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo Address: 3700 L and N Turnpike Road,
Horse Cave, KY 42749 Phone: +1 (270) 786-1010
3. Elizabethtown Sports Park Address: 1401 West Park Road, Elizabethtown, KY
42701 Phone: +1 (270) 765-2175
4. Lincoln's Birthplace National Historical Park Address: 2995 Lincoln Farm Road,
Hodgenville, KY 42748 Phone: +1 (270) 358-3137
5. Fort Duffield Park & Historic Site Address: 1243-1429 Salt River Road, West
Point, KY 40177 Phone: +1 (502) 922-4574
6. Saunders Springs Nature Preserve Address: 100 Nature Trail Way, Radcliff, KY
40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-4079
7. Swope's Cars of Yesteryear Museum Address: 1100 North Dixie Avenue,
Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 763-6178
8. Hardin County History Museum Address: 201 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown,
KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 763-8339
9. Schmidt Museum of Coca-Cola Memorabilia Address: 109 Buffalo Creek Drive,
Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 769-3139

10. Abbey of Gethsemani Address: 3642 Monks Road, Trappist, KY 40051 Phone: +1 (502) 549-3117
11. My Old Kentucky Home State Park Address: 501 East Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, KY 40004 Phone: +1 (502) 348-3502
12. Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest Address: 2075 Clermont Road, Clermont, KY 40110 Phone: +1 (502) 955-8512
13. Historic State Theater Complex Address: 209 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 234-8258
14. The Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory Address: 800 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: +1 (877) 775-8443
15. Muhammad Ali Center Address: 144 North 6th Street, Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: +1 (502) 584-9254
16. Churchill Downs Address: 700 Central Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208 Phone: +1 (502) 636-4400
17. Kentucky Derby Museum Address: 704 Central Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208 Phone: +1 (502) 637-1111
18. Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park Address: 2995 Lincoln Farm Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748 Phone: +1 (270) 358-3137
19. Mammoth Cave National Park Address: 1 Mammoth Cave Parkway, Mammoth Cave, KY 42259

Medical Care

There are 15 hospitals and urgent care facilities in the Elizabethtown, Radcliff, and Fort Knox area:

1. Hardin Memorial Hospital Address: 913 North Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-1212
2. Norton Immediate Care Center - Radcliff Address: 175 E. Lincoln Trail Boulevard, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-1961
3. Baptist Health Urgent Care - Elizabethtown Address: 1111 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-4599
4. Hardin Memorial Hospital Emergency Department Address: 913 North Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 706-1000
5. Norton Children's Medical Associates - Elizabethtown Address: 1111 Woodland Drive, Suite 201, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-7700

6. The Little Clinic - Kroger Radcliff Address: 180 North Dixie Boulevard, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 352-1515
7. Hardin Memorial Health Urgent Care - Radcliff Address: 1115 North Dixie Highway, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-5444
8. Hardin Memorial Health Family Care - Radcliff Address: 1375 North Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: +1 (270) 351-2400
9. Physicians Urgent Care - Elizabethtown Address: 1111 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 982-0080
10. Baptist Health Hardin - Emergency Department Address: 913 North Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-1212
11. First Care Clinic - Elizabethtown Address: 1109 Woodland Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-7717
12. Premier Urgent Care - Elizabethtown Address: 1111 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 982-4212
13. HMH Urgent Care - Bardstown Address: 267 KY Hwy 245, Bardstown, KY 40004 Phone: +1 (502) 350-5380
14. Norton Children's Medical Associates - Bardstown Address: 1125 Bardstown Road, Bardstown, KY 40004 Phone: +1 (502) 349-0505
15. Baptist Health Hardin - Emergency Department North Address: 1111 Woodland Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Phone: +1 (270) 737-1212