

HOHENWALD A City as Unique as its Name Here's Why



Hohenwald, the county seat of **Lewis County**, is German meaning "**High Forest**." Founded in 1878 and later merging with a town named "New Switzerland," the city was incorporated on December 1, 1911. The restored **Hohenwald Depot** is located at the original point **Swiss-German** settlers dismounted their trains in the mid 1800s to view Hohenwald for the first time. Located at 112 E. Main St., the **Depot** was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987, and still welcomes visitors to our community.

The **Natchez Trace Parkway** winds through **Lewis County** and is a fundamental source of Lewis County's history.



This National Scenic Byway offers many opportunities to step back in time at sites exploring the rich history of the area, such as the grave of explorer **Meriwether Lewis**, Captain of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and for whom Lewis County was named. Walk in the footsteps of Andrew Jackson, Aaron Burr, Thomas Lincoln and countless other early Americans along the **Old Natchez Trace**. Rent a horse and take a trail ride through the lush **Tennessee** countryside. Approximately 20 miles of the "**Trace**", as the locals like to call it, is in Lewis County. Along the way, plan to make stops at MP394, **Devil's Backbone State Natural Area** and hike along the moderately strenuous 3 mile loop; MP 392.5, **Swan View Overlook**; MP 391.9, **Fall Hollow** where you can take a short walk to the waterfall; MP 382.8 **Metal Ford**

where travelers crossed the Buffalo River; MP 381.8 **Napier Mine**; and an abundance of other stops you're sure to enjoy. One spot that you will not want to miss is the **Meriwether Lewis Monument and Gravesite**, located at MP 385.9. It is here that Lewis lost his life, which is still one of the greatest mysteries of all time. While en route to Washington DC, during the early morning of October 11, 1809, and while staying in **Grinder's Stand**, Lewis died of two gunshot wounds. Did he commit suicide or was he murdered? This question is still being debated today. He was buried just yards from the Stand, and in 1848 the State of Tennessee erected a monument consisting of a stone base and a broken shaft, the broken shaft symbolizing a life cut short. Approximately 45



Meriwether Lewis by Charles Willson Peale, from life, 1807. Courtesy Independence National Historical Park



years after Lewis' death, a pioneer cemetery was established near his grave site. When you visit the monument, you can learn more about the life of Meriwether Lewis through displays in a newly renovated log cabin that is near the site where **Grinder's Stand** stood. "**Trace**" maps are available at various stops along the Parkway, and are also available at the **Chamber of Commerce** office. You may also go online to www.nps.gov/natr for more information.

The monument and gravesite location is one of two main exits that will bring you into **Hohenwald**. Turn right (west) onto TN Hwy 20. The other exit location can be found north of the site at MP 391. Turn west onto US Hwy 412. Both roads will lead you into the downtown area.

The soil and climate of Lewis County is the perfect location for growing top-quality **grapes** for exceptional **wine-making**. Lewis County is proud that three **wineries** call us home. All three, Amber Falls, Keg Springs, and Natchez Hills offer free **wine tasting** and can be found on the east side of the county.



Be sure your visit includes the **Amish-Mennonite** area located on TN Hwy 20. Many of the homes have in season produce for sale.

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Glitz and Glam—April
- Oak Grove Fish Fry—July
- Fireworks—July
- Invitational Golf Tournament—August
- South Central Area Fair—August
- Oktober Heritage Festival—October
- Fall Classics Car & Truck Show—October
- Winter Wonderland—December



For more information, contact us at 931-796-4084 or email director@hohenwaldlewischamber.com

Downtown Hohenwald—What a pleasure! You can shop, eat, picnic, go junking, visit the **Lewis County Museum of Natural History** and **Discovery Center**, the **Strand Art Gallery**, the **Strand Theatre**, the **Hohenwald Depot**, relax at **Wilhelm Tell Platz**, where you can also catch a summer performance at the gazebo, take a stroll through the **Historic District**, and visit **The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee Welcome Center**.



The Elephant Sanctuary was founded in 1995, and has become the nation's largest natural-habitat refuge developed specifically to meet the needs of endangered elephants. Located on 2700 acres in rural Lewis County, The Elephant Sanctuary is not open to the public, but their



Welcome Center, located at 27 E. Main St., is open for visitors. Call for hours and programs 931-796-6500 or go to www.elephants.com. The **Lewis County Museum of Natural History** contains one of the largest collections of animal mounts in the nation. Donated by Dan and Margaret Maddox, their voices serve as guides throughout your visit. You will also view some of the earliest artifacts found in the Southeast and items relating to Meriwether Lewis. The exhibit includes the key to the cabin where Lewis died.



Lewis County was established in 1843 from parts of Hickman, Maury, Lawrence and Wayne Counties. During the **Civil War**, Lewis County was fortunate to have no major engagement fought on its soil, but did more than its share to aid the Confederate cause. A marker, illustrating information and photographs, can be viewed on the **Lewis County Courthouse lawn**, 110 Park Ave. N.



Hohenwald Municipal Golf Course, 829 Columbia Hwy., is a beautiful 9-hole course that lies on 58 acres, open year round. The course plays 2900 from the men's tees, 2500 from the senior tees, and 2200 from the women's tees. Contact the Director of Golf at 931-796-5421 or www.hohenwaldgolf.com.

Lewis County has so much to offer that some visitors have even been known to purchase property and become permanent residents. Festivals, golfing, canoeing, shopping, fishing, racing, picnicking, hiking, fantastic restaurants and accommodations, camping, antiquing, wineries, horse-back riding, arts, entertainment—what else can we say?



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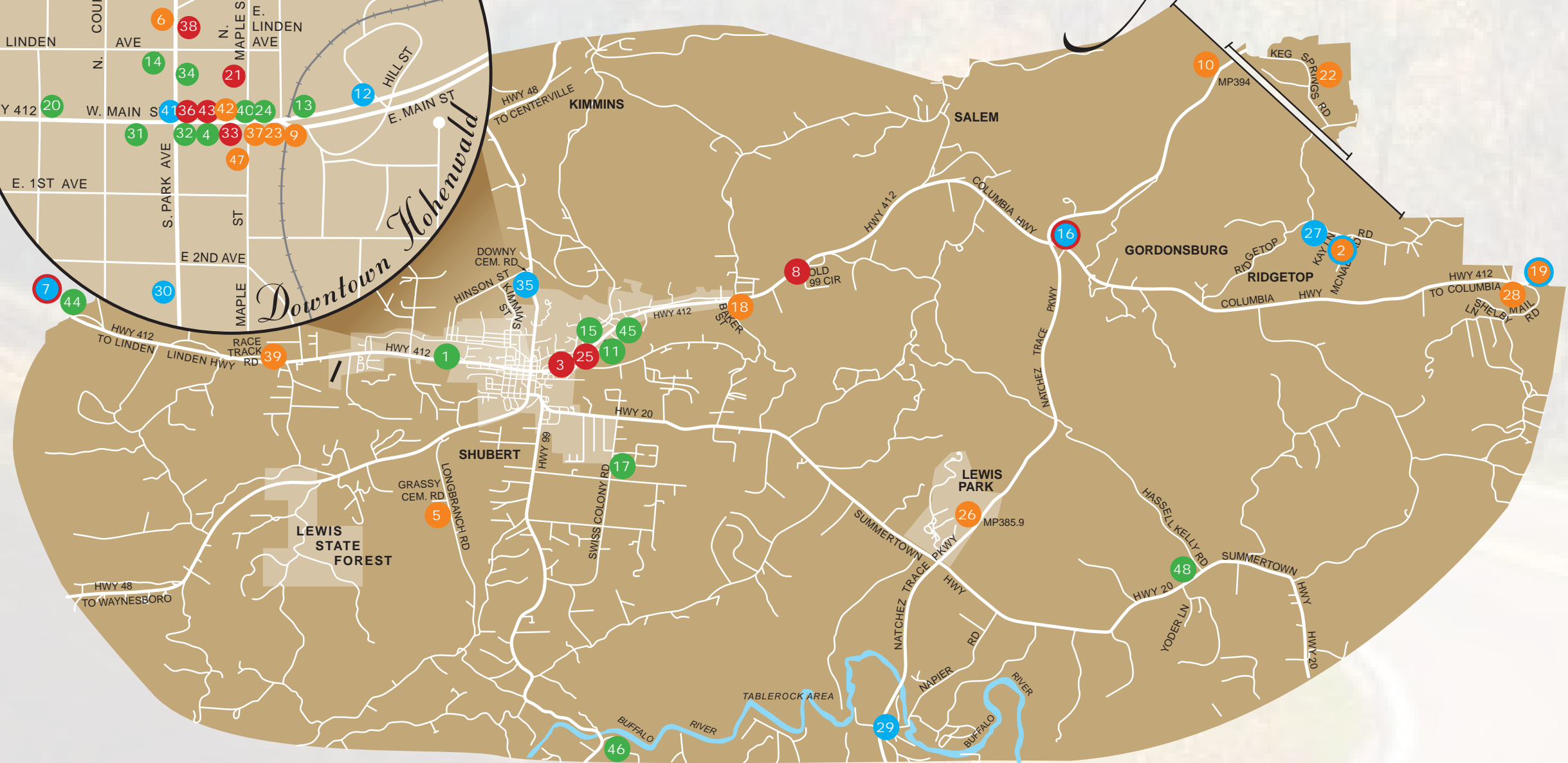
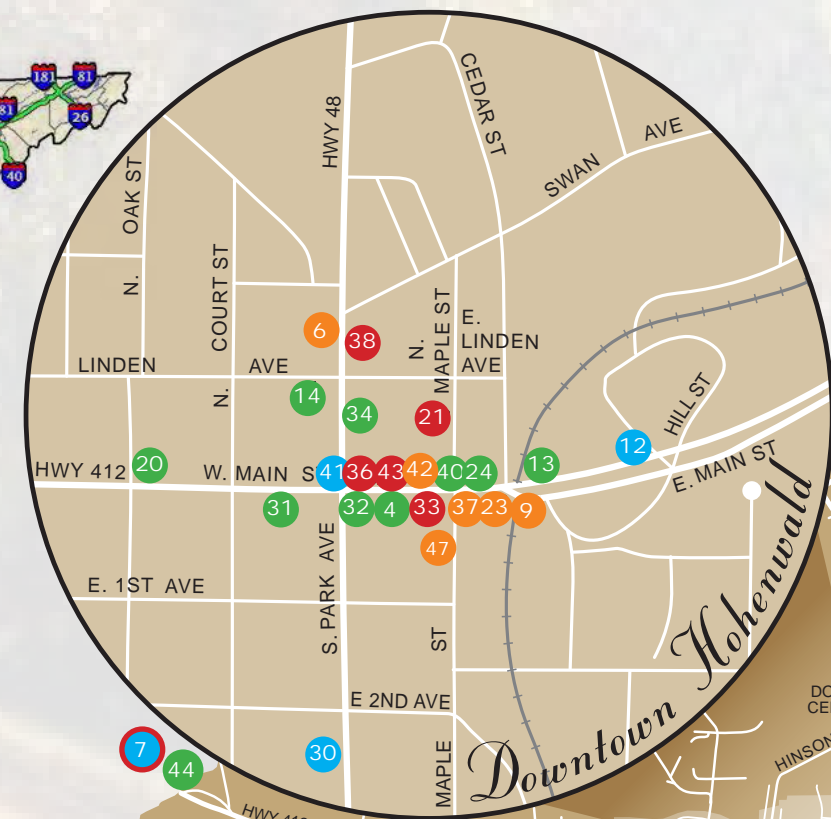
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Lewis County Tennessee



Color Key:

- Attractions
- Accommodations
- Dining
- Shopping

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1 412 Building Supply & Nursery	755 W. Main St.	931-796-2283
2 Amber Falls Winery & Cellars	794 Ridgetop Rd.	931-285-0088
3 Big John's BBQ	423 E. Main St.	931-796-2244
4 Bloom Boutique	30 E. Main St.	931-628-5752
5 Calico Junction Mule Ranch	142 Grassy Valley Rd.	931-796-4111
6 Civil War Trails Marker	110 Park Ave. N., Courthouse Lawn	-----
7 Commodore Hotel & Café	114 E. Main St., Linden	931-589-3224
8 David's Auction & Café	225 Old 99 Circle	931-796-6556
9 Hohenwald Depot	112 E. Main St.	-----
10 Devil's Backbone State Natural Area	Milepost 394 Natchez Trace Parkway	-----
11 Duncan's Ace Hardware	556 E. Main St.	931-796-1511
12 Embassy Inn	235 E. Main St.	931-796-1500
13 Errai Computer & Bookstall	109 E. Main St.	931-796-0606
14 Everything Ink	18 W. Linden	931-295-3248
15 Factory Connection LLC	533 E. Main St.	931-796-1328
16 Fall Hollow B&B, Campground & Restaraunt	1329 Columbia Hwy.	931-796-1480

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
17 Fastrax Screen Printing & Sign Shop	409 Swiss Colony Rd.	931-796-5673
18 Hohenwald Municipal Golf Course	829 Columbia Hwy	931-796-5421
19 Highland Realm	4411 Hampshire Pike, Hampshire	931-285-2543
20 Jones Hometown Pharmacy	121 W. Main St.	931-796-5901
21 Junkyard Dog Steakhouse	18 N. Maple St.	931-796-0041
22 Keg Springs Winery	361 Keg Springs Rd.	931-285-0589
23 Lewis Co. Museum of Natural History	108 E. Main St.	931-796-2688
24 Main Street Fabric & Flowers	101 E. Main St.	931-796-3451
25 McDonald's	441 E. Main St.	931-796-2600
26 Meriwether Lewis Monument	Milepost 385.9 Natchez Trace Parkway	-----
27 Natchez Hills Bed & Breakfast	906 Ridgetop Rd.	931-285-2777
28 Natchez Hills Vineyard	109 Overhead Bridge Rd.	931-285-2500
29 Natchez Trace Wilderness Preserve	1363 Napier Rd.	931-796-3212
30 Park Place Quarters	206 Park Ave. S.	931-306-9431
31 Postal Solutions	20 W. Main St.	931-796-7704
32 Puckett & Maynard	24 E. Main St.	931-796-3554

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
33 Rio Colorado	36 E. Main St.	931-796-2557
34 Rosemary's Flowers & Gifts	17 N. Park Ave.	931-796-4637
35 Shadow Acres Motel	699 Centerville Hwy.	931-796-3587
36 Snappy's Pizza	21 E. Main St.	931-796-4832
37 Strand Theatre & Art Gallery	100 E. Main St.	931-295-3076
38 Subway	117 N. Park Ave.	931-796-1782
39 Tennessee National Raceway	316 Race Track Rd.	931-796-1890
40 Tennessee Tots	39 E. Main St.	931-306-1253
41 The "LOFT" on Main	11 E. Main St.	931-628-3478
42 The Elephant Sanctuary Welcome Center	27 E. Main St.	931-796-6500
43 The Emporium	25 E. Main St.	931-796-6965
44 Thyme Wisper Herb Shop	3519 Owl Hollow Rd., Linden	615-337-9791
45 Wal-Mart	612 E. Main St.	931-796-3282
46 Whatever Endeavors	314 Gandy Rd.	931-796-2800
47 Wilhelm Tell Platz	28 S. Maple St.	-----
48 Yoders Homestead Market	3555 Summertown Hwy.	931-796-1646

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