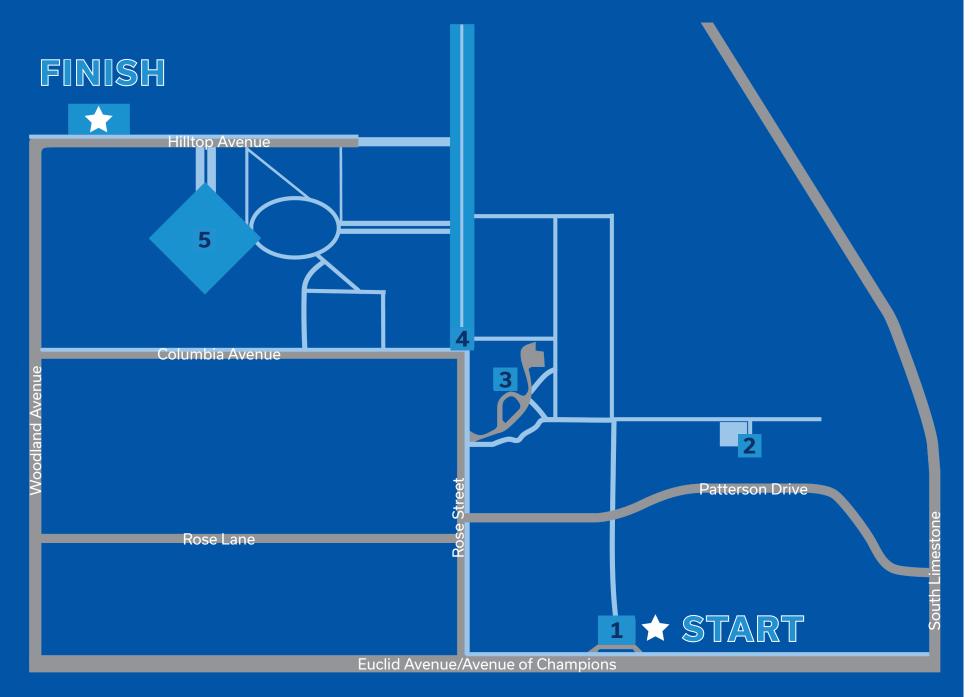
TRADITIONS TOUR

Founded in 1865, the traditions at the University of Kentucky run as deep and rich as its history. Along with that history comes several beloved traditions that have been passed down year after year thus linking our past and present. During the Traditions Tour, you will learn what makes being a Wildcat special and discover your need-to-know spots on campus. Be sure to stop at each location on the map and end your tour at The 90 for a chance to receive a prize!







TRADITION LOCATIONS:





Wildcat Alumni Plaza:

Bowman, the intricately detailed bronze sculpture of a wildcat, is the centerpiece of Wildcat Alumni Plaza. You will often see students, families and fans taking photos with Bowman or browsing the engraved pavers in the plaza.





Patterson Statue:

Here you will find a statue of President James Kennedy Patterson, the first president of the University of Kentucky. It's been said that if you rub the right foot of the President Patterson statue before taking an exam, you will pass!





Maxwell Place:

Home to UK's presidential families, Maxwell Place is considered a "symbol of quiet elegance" on campus. Built in 1870-1872, it has been home to every UK president beginning with President Frank McVey in 1918.





Alumni Commons:

Located in the heart of campus, Alumni Commons is made possible by alumni through the UK Alumni Association. It is a destination where students, faculty, staff and alumni from different backgrounds can connect and grow.





William T. Young Library:

Named for alumnus William T. Young and most known by students as "Willy T," this central library on campus provides valuable resources for students and holds many memories since its opening 1998.