

How much does a raffle ticket cost?

Tickets are \$100 each.

Where can I buy tickets?

All ticket sales are online only. Buy your tickets at www.lostrivercave.org/bourbon.

Can I still purchase tickets?

Tickets will be available for purchase through 10:00 am CT on June 1, 2026, or until they sell out. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold.

How will I receive my raffle ticket?

You will receive an emailed confirmation of your purchase with an attached PDF that includes your raffle ticket number(s) and information you provided at the time of purchase. This is your raffle ticket. You will not receive a paper ticket. Please check your junk and spam folders if you don't see your email confirmation. If you cannot find your confirmation and/or tickets, please email kate@lostrivercave.org or call 270-393-0077 ext 111, and one will be sent to you.

Why are the winning tickets chosen from a tumbler instead of electronically?

Our Kentucky Charitable Gaming License requires us to use sequentially numbered paper tickets. We use a tumbler to draw winners from those tickets. We track the purchased tickets on the ticket log (visible on our website), and each ticket number corresponds with the numbered paper ticket.

Do I have to be present to win?

No, you do not have to be present to win any prize.

How can I view the drawing?

The raffle drawing will take place on June 1, 2026, at 3 pm CT on Facebook Live. The drawings will be done in person with paper tickets drawn from a raffle drum at Lost River Cave 2818 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101. The drawing can be viewed in person or online via a Facebook Live stream on Lost River Cave's page at www.facebook.com/lostrivercave.

What are the odds of winning?

Ticket sales are limited to 2,500. The odds of winning a prize are dependent on how many tickets are sold. All tickets have an equal chance to win a prize.

How many winners will there be?

There will be 4 prize drawings: 1 grand prize drawing and 3 additional prize drawings.

Can I win more than one prize?

Each ticket has an equal chance to win. If you purchase multiple tickets, it is possible to win multiple prizes. Winning tickets for each prize drawing will not be reentered into the hopper.

What does my ticket purchase make me eligible to win?

We've curated an impressive selection of premium bourbons, featuring bottles that are hard to find and highly sought after. All prizes can be viewed at www.lostrivercave.org/bourbon.

Who is eligible to buy raffle tickets and win?

To participate in the raffle and to win any prize, you must be a U.S. resident, age 21 or older, and be able to participate based upon your state laws. Lost River Cave employees are not eligible to participate in the raffle.

How much of the proceeds go to Lost River Cave to support the Butterfly Habitat?

100% of the proceeds from Bourbon for Butterflies directly support Lost River Cave's Charlie Miller Butterfly Habitat. Your support helps provide food and specialized care for the butterflies, maintain their environment, potentially improve access to the habitat, and advance conservation and education efforts that connect our community to the natural world.

How will I know if I won?

Lost River Cave will call or email winners within 7 days of the drawing. As a winner, you must claim the prize within 30 days. If you do not claim the prize within 30 days after being contacted, you shall forfeit the prize. In this instance, Lost River Cave will notify the Kentucky Office of Charitable Gaming and draw another ticket. If you do not receive a phone call, email, or see your name listed as a winner at www.lostrivercave.org/bourbon, you were not selected as a winner in the 2026 drawing.

Do you ship prizes?

Winners may pick up their prize in person, or coordinate with Lost River Cave for insured shipping as permitted by winner's state laws. Lost River Cave is located at 2818 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101. Winners must confirm their identity with a matching ticket and photo ID. All prizes must be claimed within 30 days of the prize drawing on June 1, 2026.

Is there a cash option?

There is no cash option or substitution of prizes.

Are there any fees?

Yes, but they are optional! Givebutter, a free fundraising platform for non-profits, gives you the option to pay tips & processing fees. It is possible to turn these off at checkout by clicking "Edit" next to processing fee and the arrows next to tip percentages.

May I claim my ticket as a tax deduction?

No, raffle tickets are not tax-deductible.

Is Lost River Cave licensed to offer raffles?

Yes! The Friends of the Lost River, Inc. dba Lost River Cave's Kentucky Charitable Gaming License is #EXE0002405, and holds temporary liquor licenses for this bourbon raffle. You may view them [here](#). Lost River Cave is required to follow all laws and regulations associated with those licenses.

Why bourbon?

Bourbon and caves share the same Kentucky story—limestone and water. The same water that shaped Lost River Cave's limestone over thousands of years is what gives Kentucky bourbon its signature character. By raffling rare, collectible bourbons like Pappy Van Winkle and Blanton's, we're turning that shared heritage into meaningful impact. Lost River Cave is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit powered by community support. Proceeds support the Charlie Miller Butterfly Habitat, a space where people can connect and learn about native pollinators. Whether you enter the raffle or spread the word, you're helping protect this unique natural resource. Not into bourbon? You can still make an impact by donating, becoming a member, volunteering, or following us on Facebook for updates.

How do I know this is legit?

Lost River Cave is a registered Kentucky 501(c)(3) non-profit (EIN 61-1198452) incorporated in 1990. We suggest visiting our website www.lostrivercave.org/bourbon to see if the raffle you see in your news feed is ours. You can also follow our Facebook page www.facebook.com/lostrivercave to see our raffle posts and the raffle drawing livestream on June 1, 2026. Also, please feel free to call or visit the park. We're located at 2818 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101, or call us at 270-393-0077.

DISCLAIMER: Must be 21 years or older to enter and must reside in the United States (excluding West Virginia and New Jersey). Grand prize drawing to be conducted live on June 1, 2026, at 3:00 PM CT. Winners will be announced at that time; there will be 4 winning tickets. An email receipt for your purchase of raffle ticket(s) will be sent following your purchase; this will include your ticket number(s). Ticket numbers will be displayed on the purchased ticket log on our website. Physical raffle tickets will not be mailed. Receipt and/or transaction numbers should not be confused with raffle ticket numbers. The winner will also be notified by phone and/or email no later than June 8, 2026.

No purchase limit applies while sufficient tickets are available; a maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold, although the actual number sold may be significantly less. Void where participation is prohibited by law. Must be 21+ to participate. All proceeds benefit The Friends of the Lost River dba Lost River Cave, a Kentucky 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. KY Charitable Gaming Exemption No. EXE0002405