

Saturday Oct 25th

Lynchburg TN

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On Saturday Oct 25th Barbeque teams, judges and 25,000 fans from around the world will gather to celebrate the 26th Anniversary of the Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbeque. After an intense day of smoking, seasoning, and searing BBQ a new champion will be crowned. Competitors from around the world compete in this prestigious event and it has become a fan favorite with plenty of BBQ tasting along with other typical fair foods, music, and games.

We plan on starting the day with a tour of the Jack Daniel's distillery followed by food and festivities at the park. This is an all day affair and we will need to get started early.

Start point: I-75 exit 290 right to McDonalds parking lot

Time: 8:00 AM sharp

Be Sure to have a full tank of fuel

What to do when we get there:

- (1) For those who wish to do a tour we will have printed directions to the distillery
- (2) Most of the shops in town are open for business on this particular Saturday. The shops range from local barrel furniture craftsmanship works, to clothing, to ice cream, to collectibles and more. Can't remember if they sell any whiskey as the town of Lynchburg is DRY but there are many different Jack Daniel's memorabilia. Those who wish to see the town can enjoy time there before or during the fair.
- (3) Finally you can elect to go directly to parking at Wiseman Park or neighboring parking spaces and tour the various barbeque competitors followed by lunch at any of the food courts. There are samples to taste at quite a few of the competitor sites depending on how their cooking is progressing.

There is so much to do I think those participating in this event may want to prioritize their day . We don't need to all do the same things at the same time.

Sign up and plan on a great day

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