



Daniel Boone National Forest 2011 Recreation Schedule and Fees



RESERVATIONS – National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS) at 877-444-6777 or at www.recreation.gov. Web reservation fees are \$9 per site, non-refundable. Call center reservations are \$10 per site, non-refundable. Reservations can be made only for the summer recreation season. Reservation can be made up to 6 months in advance for individual campsites and 12 months in advance for group campsites. Some sites may require two or three nights of minimum stay on weekends and holidays.

CAMPSITES – Opening and closing dates are subject to change. Call for exact dates. Single campsite capacity: 6 people, 2 vehicles. Double campsite capacity: 12 people, 4 vehicles.

RECREATION PASSES are available at local vendors or any Forest Service office. Check the forest website for a listing of local vendors. Forest Service offices accept cash or check payment. Credit cards are accepted at some vendors.

- Annual passes expire December 31 of the year purchased; 1-day and 3-day passes expire at noon on the day after the last day of the pass.
- Any motorized vehicle or motorcycle that occupies a space in a fee area listed here and/or signed as a fee area is required to display a pass.
- No refunds.
- Interagency pass discounts are only offered when permits are purchased at a Forest Service office or at the site. Vendors do not offer the discount.
- Only one annual pass may be purchased with the pass discount.



PAY AT SITE FEES – Payment envelopes are provided at sites that require fees to be deposited at the recreation site. Accepted payments are cash or check. Change is not available. State and local taxes apply to some fee areas.

CUMBERLAND RANGER DISTRICT – Cave Run Lake area – 606-784-6428

Boat Ramps – Alfrey, Claylick, Poppin Rock, Longbow and Scott Creek are open all year. Warix is closed December 1 to April 1. Buy pass at vendor or district office. \$3/1-day; \$5/3-day; \$30/annual. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Claylick Boat-in Campground – Closed for construction. The campground should be open for the summer season. The opening date is dependent on completion of construction. Call the district office to check the status of the site before visiting. Opening is not expected before May 13, 2011.

Clear Creek Campground – Pay at site. April 15 to October 31: \$12/single site, \$18/double site. November 1 to November 29: \$10/single site, \$14/double site. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Clear Creek Shooting Range – Open all year. Pay at site. April 15 to October 31: \$6 for up to 5 persons/vehicle. \$1 per additional person or walk-in. November 1 to April 14: \$5 for up to 5 persons/vehicle. \$1 additional person or walk-in.

Twin Knobs Campground – Open March 11 to October 31. Pay at entrance station. \$20 single; \$30 double. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*. Sites in loops C, G, H and I may be reserved** through NRRS. Checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted. Pass discounts* do not apply to hookups or additional fees. Hookup fees per RV/night: electric \$5; sewer/water/electric \$7. RV dump station \$6/use. Site changes after 1 change \$5. Extra vehicle \$8/night. Day use: up to 5 persons/vehicle \$6; walk-in/bicycle \$1/ person. Annual day use/family \$55. Interpretive programs \$5/vehicle. Firewood \$6. Campground information at 606-784-8816.

Twin Knobs Group Use Areas – Open March 11 to October 31. Reserve through NRRS. East Area: 100 person capacity \$75/day or night. West Area: 180 person capacity \$95/day. Tent Area: 60 person capacity \$55/night.

Boat Gunnel Group Use Area – Open May 13 to October 17. Reserve through NRRS. 100 person capacity, \$95/night.

* Pass types honored for discount: America the Beautiful Senior & Access Passes, Golden Age Passport and Golden Access Passport. Refer to the pass descriptions at the end of this document for additional information.



** Twin Knobs and Zilpo recreation areas are operated by Recreation Resource Management. Twin Knobs Group Use Areas may be reserved up to 12 months in advance. Campsites in Twin Knobs C,G,H, and I loops may be reserved up to 6 months in advance and no less than 5 days in advance. Several sites in Zilpo may also be reserved.

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CUMBERLAND RANGER DISTRICT – Cave Run Lake area – 606-784-6428

Zilpo Campground** – Open April 8 to October 17. Pay at entrance station. Some sites may be reserved through [NRRS](#). \$20 single; \$30 double. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*. Checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted. Pass discounts* do not apply to hookups or additional fees. Hookup fees per RV/night: electric \$5; sewer/water/electric \$7; RV dump station \$6/use. Other fees: site changes after one change \$5; extra vehicle \$8/night; day use up to 5 persons/vehicle \$6; walk-in/bicycle \$1/person. Annual day use/family \$55. Interpretive programs \$5/vehicle. Firewood \$6. Campground information at 606-768-2722.

Zilpo Cabin – Up to 7 persons/vehicle. May be reserved through [NRRS](#). \$55/night. Open April 8 to October 7.

Twin Knobs Amphitheater – Reserve through [NRRS](#). \$75 per group/day.

Twin Knobs & Zilpo Beaches – Open May 13 to September 6. Pay at entrance station. Visitor day use \$5/car load. Over 5 per car: \$1/person. Walk-in/bicycle \$1/person. Commercial buses/vans over 15 people: \$1/person. Annual pass for beach use \$55. Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

White Sulphur Horse Camp – Open all year. Pay at site. April 15 to October 31: camping \$12 per night per vehicle; day use \$6/day. October 30 to April 8: camping \$10 per vehicle per night; day use \$6/day.

White Sulphur Trail – OHVs 50 inches or less. Open April 29 to November 30. Buy pass at vendor or district office. \$7/day; \$15/3 days; \$40/annual. Pass discounts* do not apply. \$20 annual youth pass for persons under the age of 16 may be purchased at district office. Proof of ATV safety training and parental supervision is required.

CUMBERLAND RANGER DISTRICT – Red River Gorge area – 606-663-8100

Backcountry camping in Red River Gorge/Indian Creek – Open all year. Buy permit at vendor, Gladie Center or district office. All vehicles on KY 15 or in the Red River Gorge and Indian Creek areas north of KY 15 must display a permit between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. \$3/day; \$5/3 days; \$30/annual. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Koomer Ridge Campground – Open all year. Pay at site. April 15 to October 31: \$18/single, \$22/double campsite. \$8 extra vehicle per night. November 1 to April 14: \$7/site. Potable water and vault toilets are available all year. Showers and flush toilets are not available during the winter. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

LONDON RANGER DISTRICT – 606-864-4163

Laurel River Lake Boat Ramps – Flatwoods, Grove, Holly Bay, Laurel Bridge and Marsh Branch. Open all year. Buy pass at vendor or district office. \$3/1 day; \$5/3 days; \$30/annual. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Grove and Holly Bay Campgrounds, Drive-In Sites – Holly Bay and Grove are undergoing construction and may be delayed in opening. Please call the district office to confirm opening dates. The sites are scheduled to be open April 8 to October 16 if construction is completed. \$24/single site, \$29/premium single site. Fee includes \$7 hookup surcharge. Discount price with Interagency Pass: single site \$15.50, premium single site \$18. \$44/double site; \$49/premium double site. Fee includes \$14 hookup surcharge. Discount price with Interagency pass: double site \$29, premium double site \$31.50. Trailers dump fee \$7/use for non campers. \$6/extra camper vehicle. Grove, Loop B sites and Holly Bay Loops D & H sites may be reserved through [NRRS](#) May 20 to September 5. These sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis if the site has not been reserved.

Grove & Holly Bay Campgrounds, Walk-In – Holly Bay and Grove are under going construction and may be delayed in opening. Please call the district office to confirm opening dates. The sites are scheduled to be open April 8 to October 16 if construction is completed. Pay at site. \$14 single site, up to 6 people; \$22 double site at Holly Bay, up to 12 people. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Grove & White Oak Boat-In Campgrounds – Open May 13 to September 11. Pay at site. \$14 single, up to 6 people; \$22 double, up to 12 people. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Craigs Creek Group Use Area – Craigs Creek is undergoing construction and may be delayed in opening. Please call the London District Office to confirm opening dates. The site is scheduled to be open May 6 to October 2 if construction is completed. Reserve through [NRRS](#). Site B: \$80, up to 30 people; Site C: \$110, up to 60 people. Picnic Shelter: \$80, up to 60 people. Site A is closed.

Bee Rock Campground – Open April 10 to October 25. Pay at site. \$8/single site; \$12/double site. Laurel County side is open all year. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

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STEARNS RANGER DISTRICT – 606-376-5323

Natural Arch Scenic Area – Open all year. Pay at site. \$3/day; \$5/3 days; \$30 annual. Purchase annual pass at vendor or district office. Free use with Interagency or Golden Pass. Display Interagency or Golden Pass* on vehicle dash to receive free use discount. Two picnic shelters and an amphitheater are available for group rental at \$25/day each. Call the district office. Unless rented, these facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Keno Shooting Range – Open all year. Pay at site \$3/day; \$5/3 days; \$30 annual. Purchase annual pass at vendor or district office. Interagency Pass/Golden Passport discounts do not apply.

Barren Fork Horse Camp – Open April 1 to November 15. Pay at site. \$8/day/site, \$12/2 days/site, \$100 annual. Purchase annual pass at district office. 50% discount with Interagency Pass*.

Barren Fork Picnic Shelter – Open April 1 to November 15. Rent picnic shelter for \$25/day. Contact district office. Unless rented, the shelter is available on first-come, first-served basis.

Appletree Shooting Range – Open all year. Pay at site. \$3/day, \$5/3 days, \$30 annual. Purchase annual pass at vendor or district office. Interagency Pass/Golden Passport discounts do not apply.

Hemlock Grove Picnic Shelter – Open all year. Rent shelter for \$25/day. Contact district office. Unless rented, the shelter is available on first-come, first-served basis.

Alpine Picnic Shelter – Open April 1 to Nov 15. Rent shelter for \$25/day. Contact district office. Unless rented, the shelter is available on first-come, first-served basis.

REDBIRD RANGER DISTRICT – 606-598-2192

Redbird Crest Trail – OHVs 50 inches or less. Open all year. Buy pass at vendor or district office. \$7/day; \$15/3 days; \$40/annual. \$20 annual youth pass for persons under the age of 16 may be purchased at district office. Proof of ATV safety training and parental supervision is required. A helmet is required.

2011 RECREATION SCHEDULE – NO FEE AREAS

CUMBERLAND RANGER DISTRICT – Cave Run Lake area – 606-784-6428

Boat Ramps – Bangor, Beaver Creek, Blackwater, Leatherwood, and Twenty-six. Open all year.

Fishing Sites – Windy Bay and Ramey Creek. Open all year.

Fishing Sites – Muskie Bend and Shallow Flats. Closed November 28 to April 6.

Scotts Creek Marina: 606-784-9666; **Longbow Marina:** 606-768-2929. Call for schedule.

Billy Branch Picnic Area – Open April 1 to October 28.

Boat Gunnel Picnic Area – Open May 13 to October 17.

Clear Creek Boat Ramp – Open all year.

Shallow Flats Wildlife Viewing Site, Lakeview Vista, Zilpo Scenic Byway – Open all year.

Tater Knob Fire Tower – Closed until further notice. This site was damaged by fire in 2008.

Paragon Dispersed Camping Area – Open all year.

Clear Creek Picnic Area and Iron Furnace – Open April 15 to October 17.

CUMBERLAND RANGER DISTRICT – Red River Gorge area – 606-663-8100

Gladie Center/Gladie Historic Site – During the main recreation season (from mid-March to mid-November) Gladie Center is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Grays Arch, Sky Bridge, Rock Bridge – Open all year.

Red River Gorge Scenic Byway, overlooks and trailheads – Open all year.

Red River Canoe Launches – Big Branch and Copperas Creek launches are open all year.

LONDON RANGER DISTRICT – 606-864-4163

Picnic Areas – Baldrock, Laurel Bridge, S-Tree, Flatwoods. Open all year.

Turkey Foot Picnic Area – Open April 8 to November 21.

Camp Wildcat Civil War Historical Site – Open all year.

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LONDON RANGER DISTRICT – 606-864-4163

Laurel Lake Boat Ramps – Craigs Creek and Hightop. Open all year.

Upper Lake Cumberland Boat Ramps – Mouth of Laurel, Rockcastle and Bee Rock. Open all year.

Rockcastle Campground – Open April 8 to November 21. Call the district office for exact dates.

Grove Marina: 606-523-2323. **Holly Bay Marina:** 606-864-6542. Open all year.

Turkey Foot Campground – Open April 8 to November 21.

S-Tree Campground – Open all year.

Fishing Sites – Fishing Point Road, Long Bend Road. Open all year.

Whitman Branch Shooting Range – Open all year.

Little Lick Campground – Open all year.

STEARNS RANGER DISTRICT – 606-376-5323

Bell Farm Horse Camp – Open April 1 to November 15.

Great Meadow Campground – Raccoon loop: open all year. Deer loop: open April 1 to November 15. Potable water available mid-April through October.

Hemlock Grove Picnic Area – Open all year.

Overlooks – Panoramic View, Parkers Mountain. Open all year.

Alpine Picnic Area – Open April 1 to November 15.

Beaver Creek Wilderness – Open all year.

Boat Ramps – Only small watercraft may use the ramps due to low water levels at Lake Cumberland.

Sawyer Boat Ramp – Open all year. Toilet open April 1 to November 15.

Noes and Jasper Bend Boat Ramps: Open all year. Toilets not available.

REDBIRD RANGER DISTRICT – 606-598-2192

Big Double and Cawood Picnic Sites – Open April 1 to October 31.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cumberland Ranger District

606-784-6428
2375 KY 801 South
Morehead, KY 40351

Gladie Learning Center

606-663-8100
3451 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton KY 40380

London Ranger District

606-864-4163
761 S. Laurel Road
London, KY 40744

Redbird Ranger District

606-598-2192
91 Peabody Road
Big Creek, KY 40914

Stearns Ranger District

606-376-5323
3320 US 27 North
Whitley City, KY 42653

Forest Supervisor's Office

859-745-3100
1700 Bypass Road,
Winchester, KY 40391

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Lake Cumberland has been lowered for repairs to Wolf Creek Dam. Some boat ramps may not be functional due to lower water levels.

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America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program

The interagency pass program provides reduced rates for frequent visitors to federal recreation areas. The program includes the Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Reclamation. The following passports may be purchased at Forest Service district offices or at the Supervisor's Office in Winchester, Ky.

Annual Pass - \$80

This pass is available for purchase by the general public, providing access to and use of federal recreation sites at no additional charge where an entrance fee or "standard amenity fee" is required. The pass is valid for one year from the date of purchase. At per vehicle fee areas, the pass admits the pass holder and their passengers in a non-commercial vehicle. At per person fee areas, the pass admits the pass holder plus three adults, not to exceed four adults; children under 16 are admitted free. The pass may be obtained in person at a Forest Service office or online at <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html>. On the Daniel Boone National Forest, the Annual Pass is valid only at the National Arch Scenic Area on the Stearns Ranger District.

Senior Pass - \$10

This is a lifetime pass (and one-time purchase) for U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over. This pass provides access to and use of federal recreation sites that charge an entrance fee or "standard amenity fee." At per vehicle fee areas, the pass admits the pass holder and their passengers in a non-commercial vehicle. At per person fee areas, the pass admits the pass holder plus three adults, not to exceed four adults; children under 16 are admitted free.

This pass must be obtained in person at a participating federal agency office. The Senior Pass provides a 50 percent discount on some "expanded amenity fees" charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launching, and specialized interpretive services. In some cases where expanded amenity fees are charged per person, only the pass holder will be given the 50 percent price reduction. The pass is non-transferrable and generally does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires. On the Daniel Boone National Forest, the Senior Pass provides a 50% discount at developed boat ramps and at some developed camping facilities. Backcountry camping in the Red River Gorge is also discounted. The discount does not apply to utility hookup fees at campgrounds.

Access Pass - Free

This is a lifetime pass for U.S. citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities. Documentation is required to obtain the pass. Acceptable documentation includes: statement by a licensed physician; document issued by a federal agency such as the Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income or Supplemental Security Income; or document issued by a state agency such as a vocational rehabilitation agency. The pass provides access to and use of federal recreation sites that charge an entrance or standard amenity fee. At per vehicle fee areas, the pass admits the pass holder and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle. At per person fee areas, the pass admits the pass holder plus three adults, not to exceed four adults; children under 16 are admitted free.

This pass must be obtained in person at a participating federal agency office. The Access Pass provides a 50 percent discount on some expanded amenity fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launching, and specialized interpretive services. In some cases, where expanded amenity fees are charged, only the pass holder will be given the 50 percent price reduction. The pass is non-transferrable and generally does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires. On the Daniel Boone National Forest, the Access Pass provides a 50% discount at developed boat ramps and at some developed camping facilities. Backcountry camping in the Red River Gorge is also discounted. The discount does not apply to utility hookup fees at campgrounds.

Volunteer Pass – Free

This pass is for volunteers acquiring 500 service hours on a cumulative basis. It provides access to and use of federal recreation sites that charge an entrance fee or standard amenity fee. It is valid for one year from the date of award. The pass admits the pass holder and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas and the pass holder plus three adults, not to exceed four adults, at per person fee areas; children under 16 are admitted free. On the Daniel Boone National Forest, the Volunteer Pass is valid only at the National Arch Scenic Area on the Stearns Ranger District.

Former pass program passes:

All National Parks Passes, Golden Eagle, Golden Eagle Hologram, Golden Access and Golden Age Passports will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass. Only paper Golden Age and Access Passports may be exchanged free of charge for new plastic passes.