Sheltowee Connector Trail, located in the Red River Gorge on the Cumberland District, follows the Red River to a junction with the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail and the suspension footbridge across the Red River.

Begins: Parking Lot
Ends: Sheltowee Trace
Length: .5 mile
County: Menifee
Closest Town: Slade

Difficulty: Easy
Surface: Dirt
Latitude: 37.823027
Longitude: -83.628070
Quad: Slade, Pomeroyton

Sheltowee Connector Trail is open all year.
Trail Fees None.
Permit You must buy a permit if camping in the Red River Gorge between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
Accessibility This trail does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.

Storing Your Food and Trash in Bear Country
Food and trash storage is mandatory, to reduce odors that attract bears. Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.

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3451 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton, KY 40380
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Directions
From Slade, travel west on KY 11/15 and then turn right onto KY 77. Follow 77 through Nada Tunnel and across the Red River to KY 715. Follow 715 for 2.5 miles to a gravel road on the right that leads to a parking area.

Parking Sheltowee Trace Trailhead Parking Lot
Open Dates Trail is open all year.
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This hiking-only trail is closed to motorized vehicles.
Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.
Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.

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