



Angel Windows & Whistling Arch Trails



Cumberland District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



Gladie Visitor Center

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

Open 7 days a week
March to November.



Directions to Trailhead

Traveling east on the Mountain Parkway, take exit 33 at Slade. Turn left toward KY 15. Turn right on 15 and travel east 7 miles to the junction with KY 715. Turn left on 715 and continue to the trailhead parking area. From exit 40 off the Mountain Parkway, head west on KY 15 to the junction with KY 715. Turn right on 715 and continue to the parking area.



Open Dates

Trails are 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

Trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



These hiking-only trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



Camp 300 feet AWAY from any road or trail.

Angel Windows and Whistling Arch trails are located in the Red River Gorge on the Cumberland District. Parking is available at trailhead.

Surface:

Dirt

Quad:

Pomeroyton

County:

Wolfe

Closest Town:

Stanton

Angel Windows Trail #218

Angel Windows Trail begins at the Angel Windows trailhead parking off KY 715. The trail extends along a wooded ridge that leads under a high cliff to Angel Windows - two small arches clustered together at the end of the cliff.

Begins: KY 715

Difficulty: Easy

Latitude: 37.798984

Ends: End of cliff

Length .25 mile

Longitude: -83.591155

Whistling Arch Trail #234

Whistling Arch Trail leaves the trailhead parking area and extends along a wooded ridge to Whistling Arch. The trail's main attraction is a large dry rock shelter with a scenic overlook and buttress-type arch formation.

Begins: Parking area

Difficulty: Easy

Latitude: 37.807733

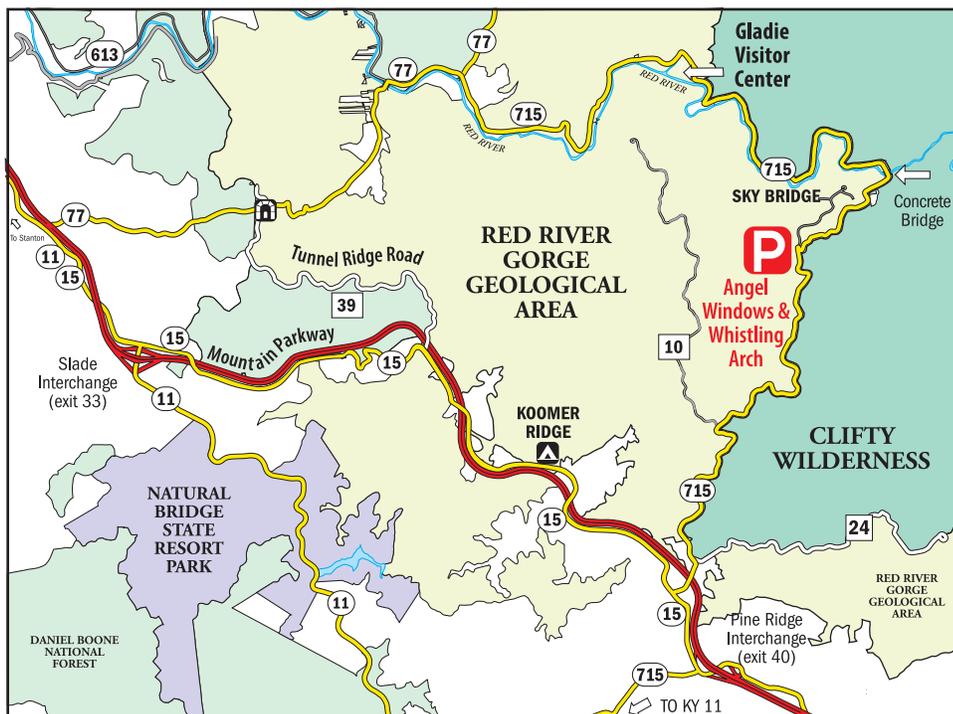
Ends: Arch

Length .25 mile

Longitude: -83.590289

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.

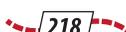
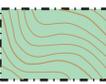


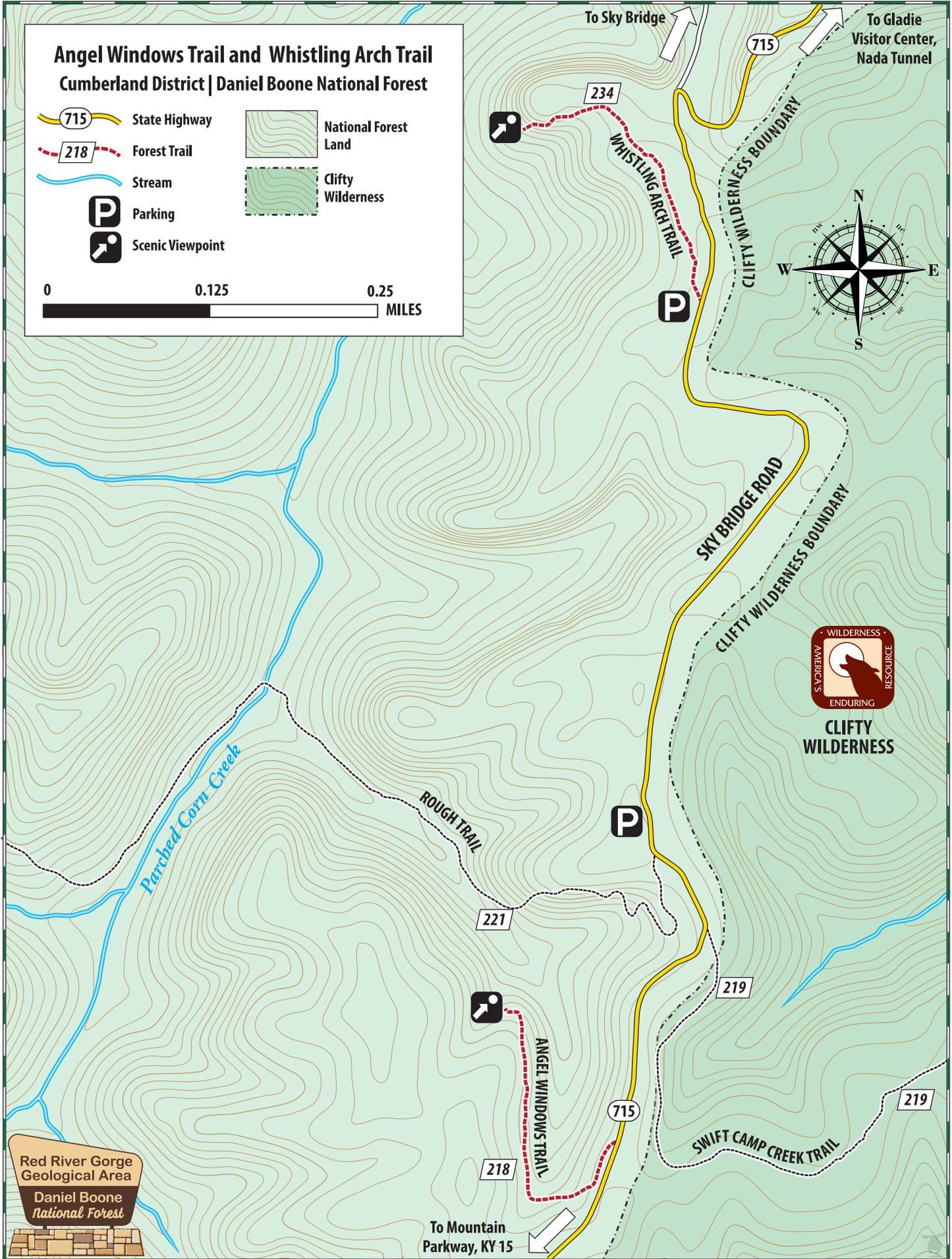
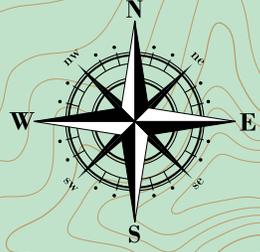
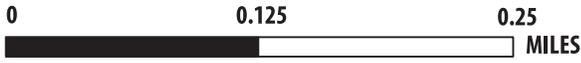
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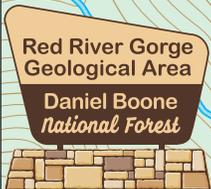


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-  State Highway
-  Forest Trail
-  Stream
-  Parking
-  Scenic Viewpoint
-  National Forest Land
-  Clifty Wilderness



CLIFTY WILDERNESS



To Mountain Parkway, KY 15

To Sky Bridge

To Gladie Visitor Center, Nada Tunnel

SKY BRIDGE ROAD

Purched Corn Creek

ROUGH TRAIL

SWIFT CAMP CREEK TRAIL

WHISTLING ARCH TRAIL

ANGEL WINDOWS TRAIL

CLIFTY WILDERNESS BOUNDARY

CLIFTY WILDERNESS BOUNDARY

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