Bison Way Trail #210
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Bison Way Trail, located in the Red River Gorge on the Cumberland District, is most often used as a connector trail to the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail Section 12. The trail passes several small streams. Hikers will enjoy a variety of seasonal wildflowers.

Begins: Bison Way Parking Lot at KY 715 near Gladie
Difficulty: Moderate
Ends: Sheltowee Trace
Surface: Dirt
Length: 1 mile
Quad: Pomeroyton
County: Menifee
Latitude: 37.83683117
Closest Town: Stanton
Longitude: -83.60973282

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. Store your food garbage in the same manner where trash cans are not installed. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.

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 and then left again onto KY 15. Go approximately 1.4 miles and turn right on KY 77. Follow 77 through the Nada Tunnel, across the Red River and to KY 715. Follow 715 approximately 3.5 miles to a parking area located just before the two-lane bridge that crosses Gladie Creek.

Open Dates
Trail is open all year.

Trail Fees
None.

Permit
You must purchase a permit if camping in the Red River Gorge between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Restrooms
Accessible vault toilets at trailhead.

Accessibility
Trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.

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.

Camp 300 feet AWAY from any road or trail.

Know before you GO
You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.

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