Sky Bridge Trail, located in the Red River Gorge on the Cumberland District, is a loop trail that leaves the Sky Bridge parking area and extends along a high narrow ridge to Sky Bridge and scenic overlooks. The trail passes over and beneath Sky Bridge, along a high cliff shelf and then up a flight stairs (75 steps) back to the parking area. The main attractions are breathtaking overlooks into the gorge and the natural sandstone arch. The way across the bridge is wide, but there is no guardrail to prevent a fall. Keep a close eye on children and keep pets on a leash when crossing.

Begins: Sky Bridge Recreation Area
Ends: Sky Bridge Recreation Area
Surface: Dirt
Length: 1 mile
County: Wolfe
Closest Town: Slade

Gladie Visitor Center
3451 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton, KY 40380
606-663-8100
Open 7 days a week March to November.

Directions
From Slade, turn right on KY 15 and travel east 7 miles to KY 715. Turn left on 715 and continue for 4.7 miles to Sky Bridge Road. From Pine Ridge (exit 40 on the Mountain Parkway), head west on KY 15 to KY 715. Turn right on 715 and continue 4.7 miles to Sky Bridge Road.

Parking
Sky Bridge Picnic Area

Open Dates
Trail is open all year.

Trail Fees
None.

Permit
Permit required if camping in the Red River Gorge between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Picnic Tables
9 tables.

Restrooms
Accessible vault toilets.

Accessibility
Trail does 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.

Do not chisel, carve or spray paint into rock or any other natural feature.

Climbing or rappelling within 300 feet of Sky Bridge, Grays Arch, Nada Tunnel or Chimney Top Rock overlook is prohibited.

Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.

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. In the backcountry, hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and 4 feet away from a tree.

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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