



Tower Rock Trail #229

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Gladie Visitor Center

3451 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton, KY 40380
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Open 7 days a week March to November.

Directions to Trailhead

Exit the Mountain Parkway at Slade, KY. Follow KY 11 north 0.1 miles to KY 15. Turn left onto KY 11/15 and head west approximately 1.4 miles to junction with KY 77. Turn right on KY 77 and follow KY 77 4.9 miles through the Nada Tunnel and across the Red River to junction with KY 715. Follow KY 715 4.1 miles to an unmarked pull-off/



Parking

Roadside pull-off on KY 715



Open Dates

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.



Closed to motorized vehicles, wagons, carts, bicycles or other vehicles. Mechanized equipment is prohibited. Group size is limited to 10.



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.

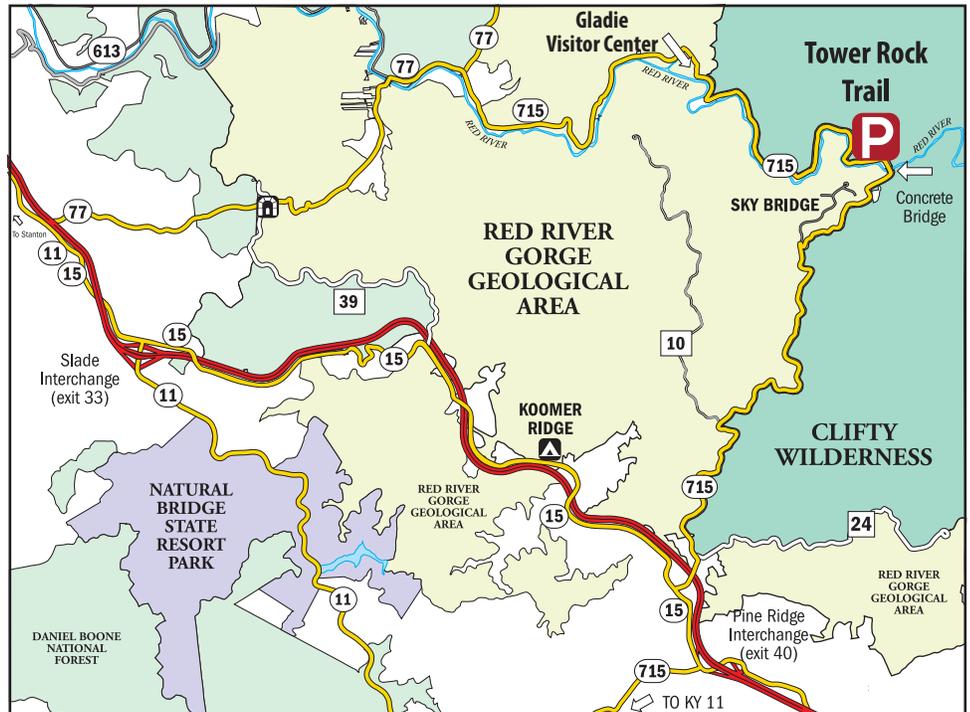
Tower Rock Trail #229 is in the Clifty Wilderness on Cumberland Ranger District. Tower Rock Trail begins on the left side of the road; a small wooden sign marks the start of the trail. It leaves KY 715 and ascends through lush vegetation to the base of Tower Rock. As the trail approaches Tower Rock it begins a fairly strenuous uphill slant. Once you reach your destination the trail loops around the base of the rock and returns down the trail you came up on. The trail's main attraction is the ninety-foot sandstone conglomerate pinnacle where many rock climbing enthusiasts practice their skills.

Begins: KY 715
Ends: Tower Rock
Length: .5 mile
County: Menifee
Closest Town: Slade

Difficulty: Moderate-Difficult
Surface: Dirt
Quad: Pomeroyton
Latitude: 37.828291
Longitude: -83.598482

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.



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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	State Highway		National Forest Land		Parking
	Forest Road		Clifty Wilderness		Visitor Center
	Forest Trail		Private Land		
	Stream				

0 0.125 0.25 MILES

Clifty Wilderness Restrictions



Group size is limited to 10 people. Motorized vehicles and mechanized equipment such as all-terrain vehicles, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons and carts are prohibited. Learn more at: <http://www.wilderness.net/>



Forest Service authorization is required prior to the development of any new climbing routes involving the permanent installation of new fixed anchors, new trail construction, or clearing of vegetation.

Red River Gorge Geological Area
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