



Bald Rock Picnic Area

London Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



London District
761 S. Laurel Rd.
London, KY 40744
606-864-4163



Directions
From London, take KY 192 southwest for 11 miles. The picnic area is on the right.



Open Dates
Open all year.



Operational Hours
Bald Rock Picnic Area is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Parking
At the picnic area.



Fees
None.



Restrooms
Accessible vault toilets



Water
Drinking water available year round



Trash
Receptacles in picnic area



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



Horseshoes
Near picnic area



Volleyball
Near picnic area.



For more information
Guides like this are available at www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



No overnight use at picnic area.

Bald Rock Picnic Area on London District offers a great place for picnicking as a group. Four picnic sites offer a place to rest and eat. Visitors can enjoy hiking trails, volleyball and horseshoes. Hikers can enjoy nearby Sugar Tree Hollow Trail #407 and Cane Creek Trail #410.

Quad: London SW
Latitude: 37.032659
County: Laurel
Longitude: -84.223135
Closest Town: London

Bald Rock Fire Tower - At one time the Bald Rock Picnic Area was the site of a fire lookout tower. The tower was one of fourteen lookouts that provided a view of the entire National Forest.

Towers were staffed during times of high fire danger. Lookouts spent their days scanning the horizon for signs of fire, reporting any "smokes" to a dispatcher who quickly sent fire fighters to the blaze.

The Bald Rock Fire Lookout Tower was in use from 1936 until 1970, when it was replaced by a system of aerial observation.

FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED



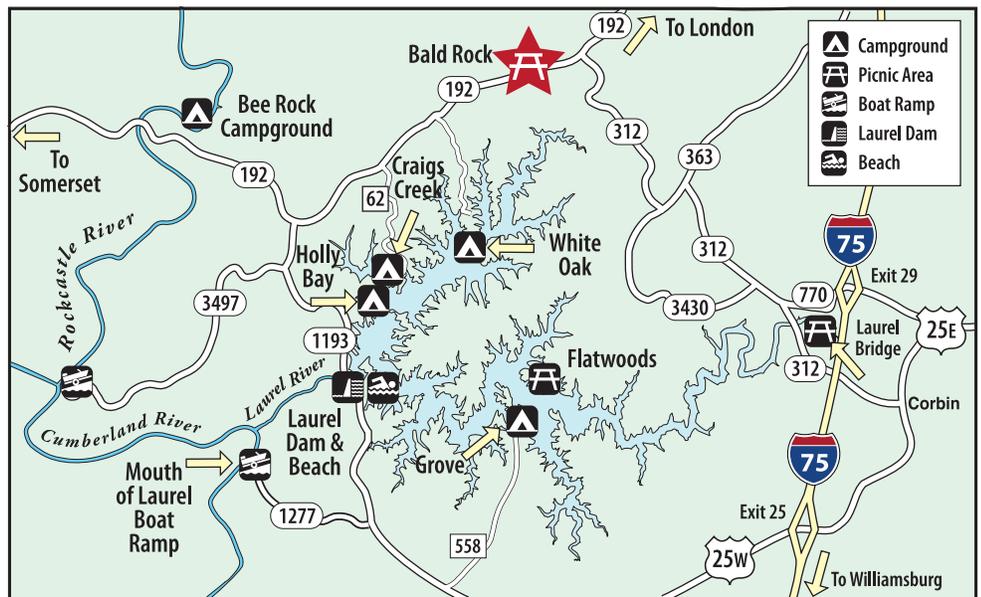
Put trash in a bear-resistant trash can or other receptacle provided by the Forest Service.



Put food, trash and other odorous items in a bear-resistant container.



Store food and trash in a closed motor vehicle with a solid top or a closed hard-body trailer.



KNOW before you GO

You are responsible for your own safety.

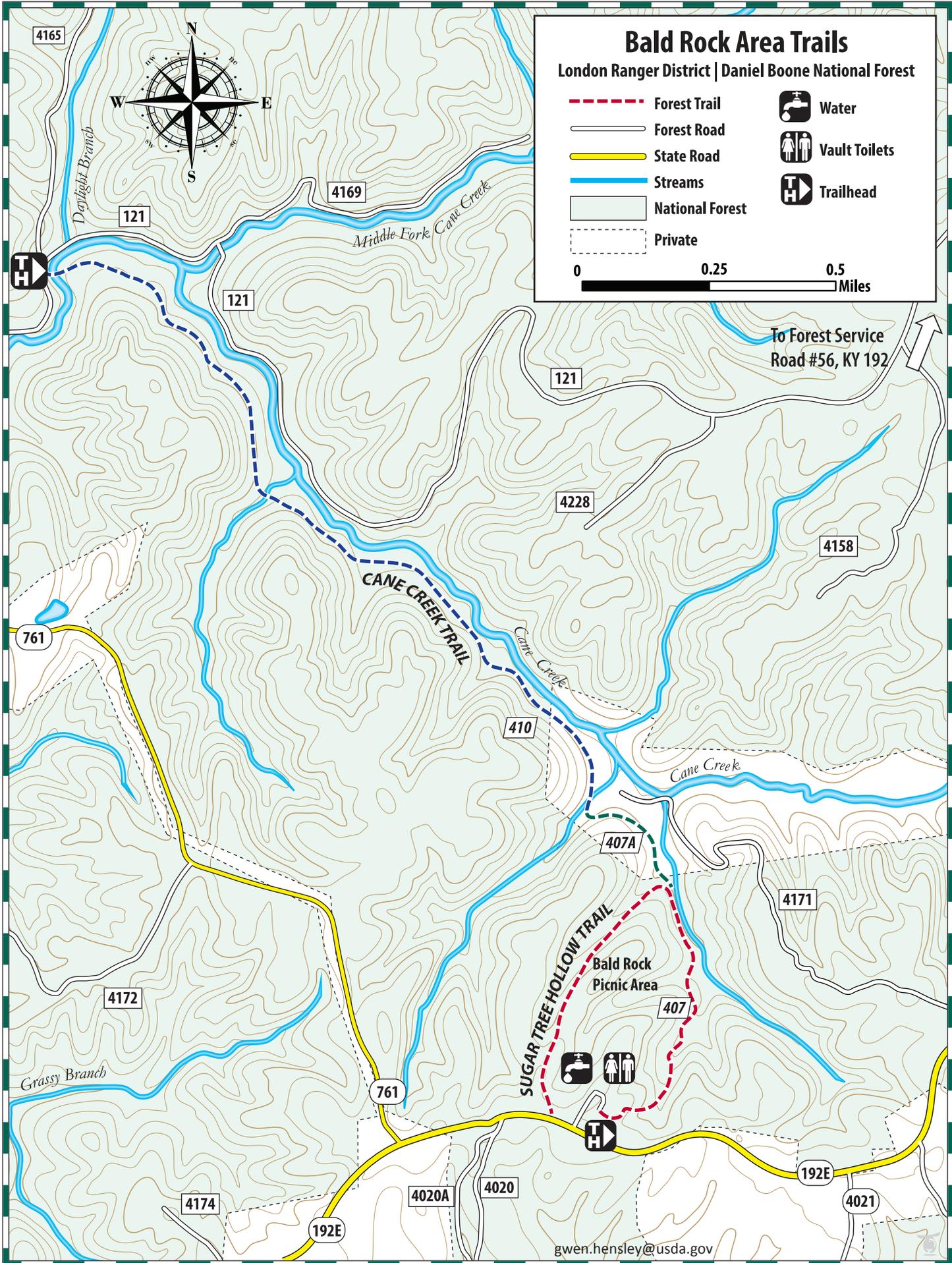
All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.



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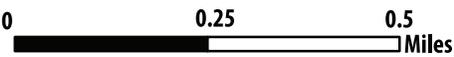




Bald Rock Area Trails

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- - - Forest Trail
- Forest Road
- State Road
- Streams
- National Forest
- Private
- Water
- Vault Toilets
- Trailhead



To Forest Service Road #56, KY 192