Holly Bay Campground
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Holly Bay Campground is located on the west side of Laurel River Lake on London District and offers wooded sites near the lakeshore. The campground has some reservable sites. All other campsites are on a first-come, first-served basis. Each site has a paved vehicle pad, gravel tent pad, fire ring, picnic table, and lantern poles. The drive-in sites have electricity and water. The walk-in tent sites have access to centrally located water but no electricity. Reservations can be made between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend at www.recreation.gov. Holly Bay Campground is operated by a concessionaire under an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service.

Holly Bay Marina, located near the campground offers rental boats, camping and fishing supplies, fishing licenses. The marina, open year round, has accessible features.

The campground does not have a developed swimming area. A public swimming beach is located nearby at the spillway of Laurel River Lake dam. The beach is operated by the U.S.Army Corps of Engineers.

Laurel River Lake. The 5,600 acre lake, located in Laurel and Whitley counties was impounded in 1979 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is located near the cities of London and Corbin. Laurel River Lake is a favorite destination for thousands of visitors each year. The quiet coves and cliff-lined shores offer relaxation and quiet reflection, as well as boating, fishing, skiing and scuba diving in one of the deepest and cleanest lakes in Kentucky. Fishing for black bass, rainbow trout, walleye, crappie, blue gill and catfish is excellent. Night fishing for trout is also popular during the summer months.

Boating opportunities are provided by seven launch ramps located conveniently around the lake. The quiet bays and backwaters of the lake are excellent locations for wildlife viewing. The lake has a resident population of giant Canadian geese, and is home to wintering bald eagles.

Laurel Dam & Beach
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Your campsite must be occupied during the first 24 hours.

Do not hang garbage from lantern posts.

Park on pavement only, not on grass or roadside.

Campground speed limit is 10 MPH.

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