



# BEE ROCK CAMPGROUND

London Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



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



**Directions**  
From I-75, take exit 38 (London).  
Turn west on KY 192; go 18 miles  
to the bridge over Rockcastle River.



**Open Dates**  
The Laurel Co. side is open year  
round; the Pulaski Co. side is open  
from April to October. Call for  
exact dates.



**Parking**  
Parking is available at campsites,  
boat ramp and overflow parking  
area.



**Fees**  
U.S. Fee Area.



**Campsites**  
Laurel side: 9 sites  
Pulaski side: 19 sites.



**Restrooms**  
Accessible vault toilets



**Trash**  
Bear-resistant dumpsters



**Water**  
Drinking water is available except  
during winter months.



**Accessibility**  
Some campsites have accessible  
features.



**For more information**  
Guides like this are available at  
[www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf)



Trails are closed to  
motorized vehicles.



Trails and campground  
are closed to horses.



Consumption of alcohol  
and open containers of  
alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and  
firebuilding in rock  
shelters is prohibited.



No climbing or  
rappelling from cliffs,  
arches or other rock  
formations at Bee Rock  
Overlook.



No wading, swimming or  
fishing at boat ramps.

April 2019

## TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO FLOOD DAMAGE

The Bee Rock Campground features camping units on both sides of the river. The Laurel County side is open all year. The Pulaski County side is open from mid-April through mid-October. An overlook along Bee Rock Trail provides a scenic view of the rocks and cliffs along Rockcastle River.

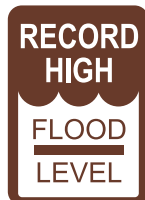
The Bee Rock Overlook presents a beautiful view of the rocks and cliffs along the Rockcastle River. The cliff known as Bee Rock was once hollow. Folk tales say that there were so many honey bees here that they darkened the skies. When the wild bees invaded local beehives, beekeepers dynamited the cliff and destroyed the hollow Bee Rock. According to local legend, there was so much honey that it flowed down the cliff and into the Rockcastle River.

The campground features Old Sublimity Bridge, a historic structure built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the late 1930s. The stone used in the abutments was quarried from the adjacent sandstone cliffs. The bridge has been restored for foot travel only.

Campfires are permitted in fire rings only. Make sure fires are out before retiring at night or when leaving your campsite.

Nearby Trails: Bee Rock Loop Trail #529,  
Rockcastle Narrows #401, Rockcastle Narrows  
#401A, Winding Stair Gap #402, Sheltowee Trace  
#100 Section 25.

Quad: Ano Latitude: 37.028679  
Closest Town: London Longitude: -84.321573  
County: Pulaski and Laurel



**CAUTION:** Low lying areas are  
prone to flooding, so be alert  
for flooding when driving,  
camping or crossing streams in  
this area. Swift currents and  
undertows can make swimming  
and wading very hazardous.

## FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED

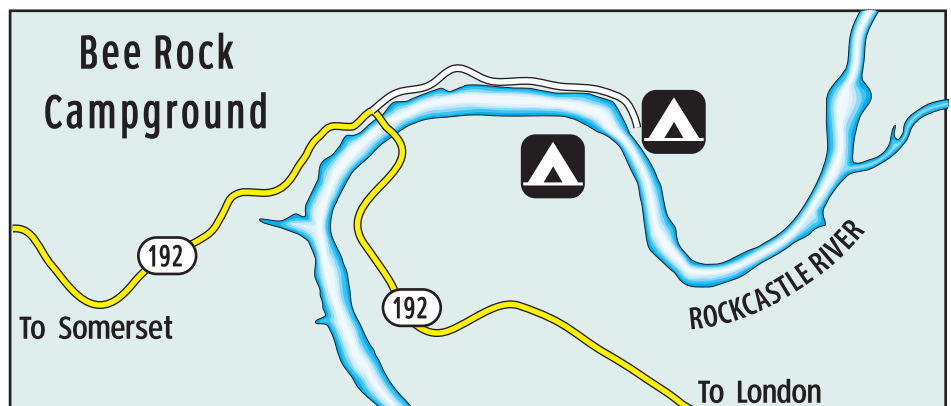


Put trash in a bear-  
resistant trash can or  
other receptacle  
provided by the  
Forest Service.

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.**



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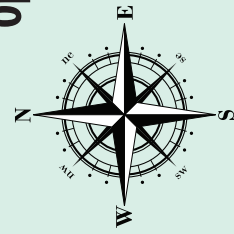
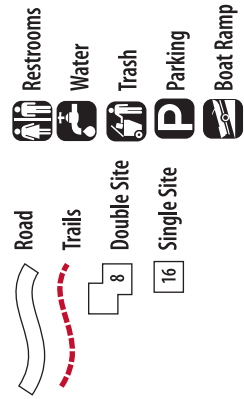
## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 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.

**SPEED LIMIT**  
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### Bee Rock Campground Laurel County Open All Year

Rockcastle  
Connector  
Trail

Rockcastle  
Narrows  
Trail

### Bee Rock Campground Pulaski County Open Mid-April to Mid-October

Old Sublimity Bridge  
Foot traffic only

Rockcastle River

Rockcastle River

Bee Rock  
Loop Trail

Bee Rock Loop Trail

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