



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.



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 swimming or fishing at boat ramps.

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 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, Sheltoewe Trace #100 Section 25.

Quad: Ano
Closest Town: London
County: Pulaski and Laurel

Latitude: 37.028679
Longitude: -84.321573



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. Visitors in developed sites must store food, garbage and other odorous items that may attract bears in a bear-resistant container, inside their vehicle, or in an enclosed hard-body trailer. Backcountry campers must suspend food, garbage and odorous items at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from any tree or pole. All food leftovers and trash must be properly disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle or other container where provided by the Forest Service.



You are responsible for your own safety.

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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.

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

Bee Rock Campground
Laurel County
Open All Year

