Rockcastle Campground is located on the backwaters of Lake Cumberland at the mouth of the Rockcastle River, on London Ranger District. The campground is bounded on one side by the lake and on the other side by massive sandstone cliffs. Rockcastle Boat Ramp is nearby. A picnic shelter located at the campground entrance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most of the 27 campsites are designed for tent camping although a few are large enough to accommodate pop-up campers. Each site has tent pad, fire ring, picnic table, and lantern poles. The sites are near the water’s edge.

Popular hiking trails leave from the campground: Dutch Branch Trail #404B, Scuttle Hole Trail #404, Lakeside South Trail #412, Twin Branch Trail #406, Ned Branch Trail #405.

Parking
At campsites and shelter.

Open Dates
April to October. Call office for exact dates.

Fees
None.

Picnic Shelter
Shelter available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Restrooms
Accessible vault toilets

Boat Ramp
Rockcastle Boat Ramp.

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. 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.

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