Duff Branch Trail is located near Grove Campground on Laurel River Lake. Laurel River Lake is located on London Ranger District and features 5,600 acres of clear, deep water and nearly 200 miles of tree-lined shore. Grove Campground, a US Fee Area, is located on a wooded ridge above Laurel River Lake. Grove Marina is a full-service marina located within 1/2-mile of the campground. The marina is open year round. Duff Branch Trail is the hiking route into Grove Boat-In Campground. The trail takes off from C-Loop parking area in Grove Campground and leads to a ridgetop which offers a good view of Laurel Lake. In May, mountain laurel puts on a great display.

**Begins:** C-Loop parking area in Grove Campground  
**Parking:** 8 cars  
**Ends:** Grove Boat-In Campground  
**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Length:** 0.75 miles  
**Surface:** Gravel  
**Quad:** Vox  
**County:** Whitley  
**Latitude:** 36.945621  
**Closest City:** Corbin  
**Longitude:** -84.216132

**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.

**Directions**  
From I-75 at Corbin Exit 25, take US 25 W (south) for 5 miles, turn right (north) on KY 1193. Go 2 miles. Turn right on Forest Road 558. Go 3 miles to Grove Recreation Area.

**Parking**  
Parking is available at campground during open season.

**Open Dates**  
Trails are open all year.

**Fees**  
No fee for trail use.

**Restrooms**  
Accessible flush toilets at Grove Drive-In Campground during open season.

**Water**  
Drinking water at Grove Drive-In Campground during open season.

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

Trails closed to motorized vehicles.

Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.

No swimming or fishing at boat ramps or marina.

No horses in developed recreation areas.