



Bald Rock Area Trails

London Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



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Directions
From London, take KY 192 southwest for 11 miles. The picnic area is on the right.



Open Dates
Trails are open all year.



Operational Hours
Bald Rock Picnic Area is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Parking
At picnic sites.



Trail Fees
None.



Restrooms
Accessible vault toilets at picnic area.



Water
Drinking water available at Bald Rock Picnic Area.



Accessibility
These trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



No horses in developed recreation areas.

Guides like this are available at fs.usda.gov/dbnf.
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Bald Rock Picnic Area

Bald Rock is a roadside picnic area located off KY 192 on the London Ranger District on the Daniel Boone National Forest. This day-use picnic area offers a great place for picnicking as a group. Visitors can enjoy hiking trails, volleyball and horseshoes.

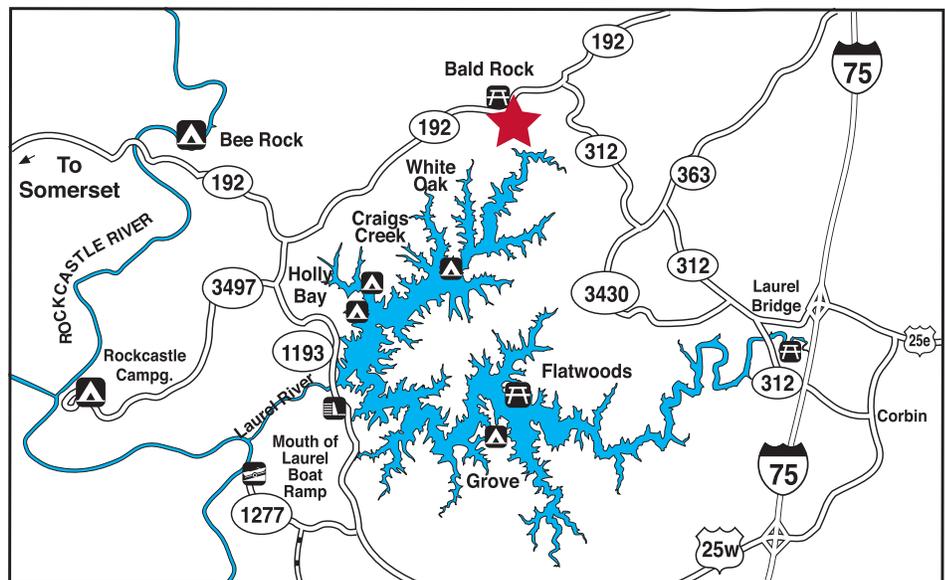
Sugar Tree Hollow Trail #407

Sugar Tree Hollow Trail is a 1.5-mile loop trail that begins and ends at the Bald Rock Picnic Area. A spur trail (#407A) leads downhill for about a quarter-mile before intersecting with Cane Creek Trail #410.

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| Begins: | Bald Rock Picnic Area | Parking: | At picnic area |
| Ends: | Bald Rock Picnic Area | Difficulty: | Easy to moderate |
| Length: | 1.5 miles | Quad: | London SW |
| Surface: | Dirt | Latitude: | 37.033190 |
| Closest Town: | London | Longitude: | -84.222418 |
| County: | Laure | | |

KNOW before you **GO** You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.



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Bald Rock Fire Tower

At one time the Bald Rock Picnic Area was the site of a fire lookout tower like the one pictured at right. The tower was one of fourteen lookouts that provided a view of the entire Daniel Boone National Forest.

Towers were staffed during times of high fire danger. Lookouts spent their days scanning the horizon for signs of fire, reporting any "smokes" to a dispatcher who quickly sent fire fighters to the blaze.

The Bald Rock Fire Lookout Tower was in use from 1936 until 1970, when it was replaced by a system of aerial observation, which was more efficient but not nearly as much fun.

Cane Creek Trail #410

From the Bald Rock Picnic Area, hikers can access the Cane Creek Trail from Sugar Tree Hollow Trail #407, about 0.5-mile north of KY 192. The trail runs mostly adjacent to Cane Creek, occasionally crossing private land. Respect private landowners by staying on the trail. To reach the north end of the trail (along Forest Service Road 121), crossing the creek is required. Do not attempt to cross the creek during high water.

Directions to access trailhead at Forest Service Road 121: From London, travel west on KY 192. Turn right on Forest Service Road 56. After approximately 2 miles, turn left on Forest Service Road 121. Parking space for a few vehicles is available at this end of the trail location.

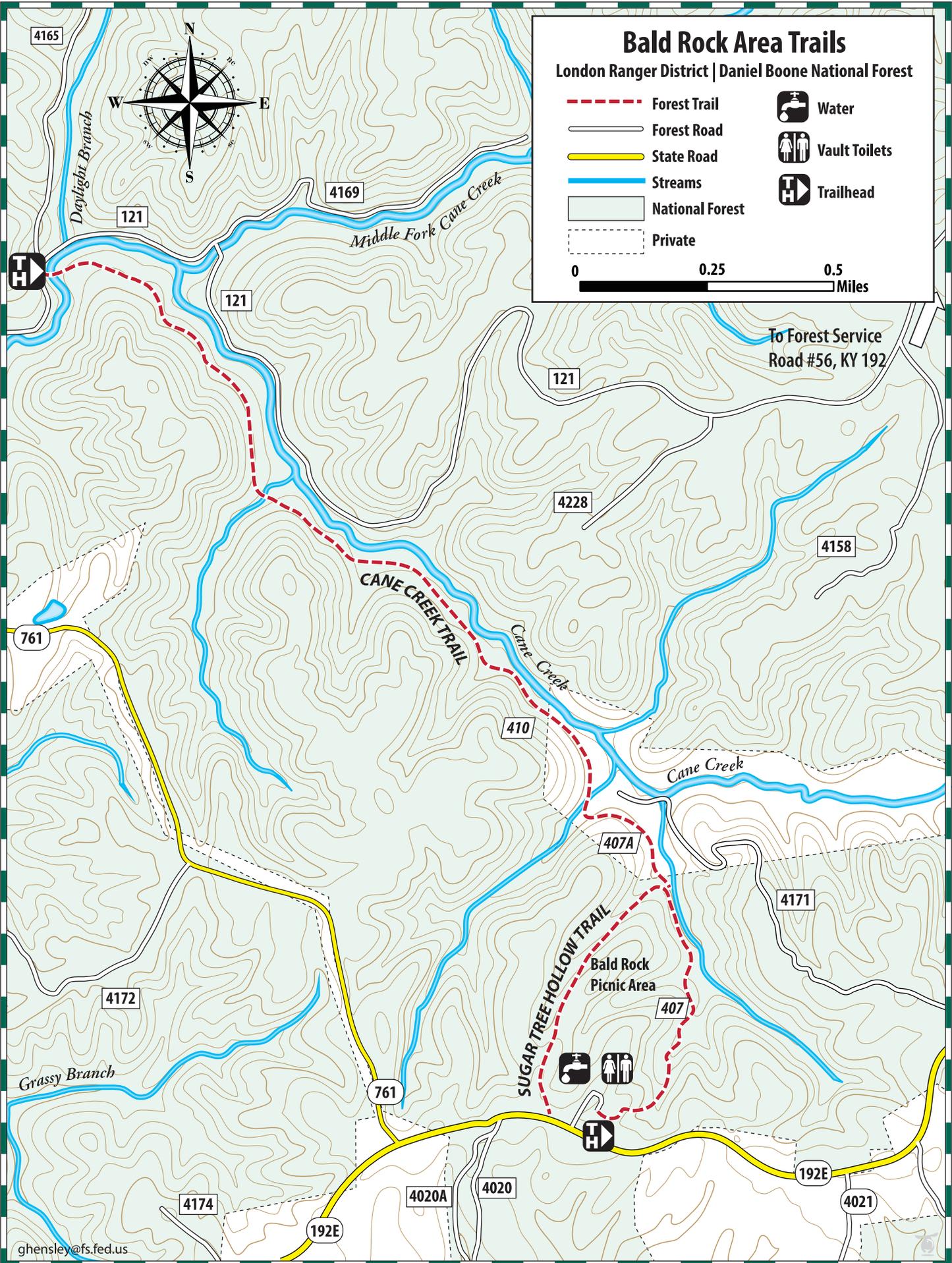
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| Begins: | Cane Creek Bottom at intersection with Sugar Tree Hollow Trail #407. | Parking: | At picnic area and Forest Road 121 |
| Ends: | Forest Road 121 | Difficulty: | Easy to moderate |
| Quad: | London SW | Length: | 1.75 miles |
| County: | Laurel | Surface: | Dirt |
| Closest Town: | London | Latitude: | 37.057201 (north trailhead) |
| | | Longitude: | -84.242088 |



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.





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