White Oak Area Trails
London Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky

London District
761 S. Laurel Road
London, KY 40744
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Directions
From I-75, take exit 38 and travel west on KY 192 for 12 miles. Turn left (south) on Forest Service Road 774 for 1.7 miles.

Parking
Parking is located at the overflow parking area for Marsh Branch Boat Ramp. (fee for parking)

Open Dates
Trails are open all year. Call district office for campground open/close dates.

Fees
No fee for trail use.

Restrooms
Vault toilets at campground, during season.

Water
Drinking water at campground, in season.

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

Restrictions
Trails are closed to horses.
Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.
Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.
No swimming or fishing at boat ramp.

These trails are located near the Marsh Branch Boat Ramp and White Oak Boat-In 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. Visitors can enjoy boating, swimming, fishing and camping in the great outdoors.

The U.S. Forest Service administers the lake and surrounding shoreline. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Nashville District) oversees the operation of the lake’s dam and nearby recreation facilities, including a picnic area and a swimming beach at the spillway.

Cold Rock School Trail #430 is the hiking and biking route into White Oak Boat-In Campground. The trail leaves the parking lot at the gate and follows the gravel road for about 200 yards before entering the woods on a footpath to the left. After entering the campground, the trail follows a gravel road in several places as it winds past the campsites. White diamonds mark the route.

Begins: White Oak Camp Parking
Ends: White Oak Boat-In Camp
Length: 3 miles
County: Laurel
Closest Town: London
Difficulty: Easy
Surface: Dirt
Quads: Vox, London SW
Latitude: 37.003671
Longitude: -84.233591

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Marsh Branch Trail #431 begins at the boat ramp (fee required for parking) and provides a .25 mile easy walk along the shore of Laurel River Lake.

Begins: Marsh Branch Boat Ramp  Difficulty: Easy
Ends: Marsh Branch Boat Ramp  Surface: Dirt
Length: .25 miles  Quads: London SW
County: Laurel  Latitude: 37.002658
Closest Town: London  Longitude: -84.237216

Nearby Facilities: White Oak Boat-In Campground is one of two boat-in campgrounds on Laurel River Lake. It is accessible by boat or by a foot trail which begins near Marsh Branch boat ramp.

Laurel River Lake. The 5,600 acre lake, located in Laurel and Whitley counties was impounded in 1979 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is located near the cities of London and Corbin. Laurel River Lake is a favorite destination for thousands of visitors each year. The quiet coves and cliff-lined shores offer relaxation and quiet reflection, as well as boating, fishing, skiing and scuba diving in one of the deepest and cleanest lakes in Kentucky.

Fishing for black bass, rainbow trout, walleye, crappie, blue gill and catfish is excellent. Night fishing for trout is also popular during the summer months.

Boating opportunities are provided by seven launch ramps located conveniently around the lake. The quiet bays and backwaters of the lake are excellent locations for wildlife viewing. The lake has a resident population of giant Canadian geese, and is home to wintering bald eagles.

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.

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.