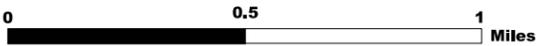


Little Lick and Nathan McClure Trails

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- Little Lick Trail
- Nathan McClure Trail
- Forest or County Road
- State Highway
- Lakes and Streams
- National Forest
- Private
- Trailhead
- Boat Ramp
- Campground
- Parking





Little Lick Area Trails

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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.



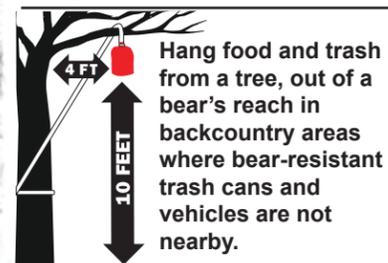
Put trash in a bear-resistant trash can or other receptacle provided by the Forest Service.



Store food and trash in a closed motor vehicle with a solid top or a closed hard-body trailer.



Store food, trash and other bear attractants in a bear-resistant container.



Hang food and trash from a tree, out of a bear's reach in backcountry areas where bear-resistant trash cans and vehicles are not nearby.

Nathan McClure Trail #530 extends for 14 miles along ridges, streams, cliffines, and Lake Cumberland. This trail is designed for hiking and horseback riding, and the trail is rated as moderate for horseback and ranging from easy to difficult for hikers. It is not recommended for the novice hiker. Trailhead can be accessed from Little Lick Campground, or Forest Service Road 5068 off of KY 192.

Begins:	Little Lick Campground	Parking:	At either trailhead
Ends:	Parking lot at Forest Road 5068	Difficulty:	Moderate to difficult
Length:	14 miles	Surface:	Dirt
Quad:	Hail and Sawyer	County:	Pulaski
Nearest Town:	Somerset		

Two wildlife ponds plus streams and the Cumberland River provide plenty of watering places for your horses along the trail. Loading and unloading areas with parking space is provided at each end of the trail, plus an area at the end of Forest Service Road #122A for those who wish to ride only half the trail.

About Nathan McClure

Following the close of the Revolutionary War, the Americans in Kentucky still maintained a standing army. During this period many of the settlers began their move to Kentucky and westward. Kentucky was homeland to Native Americans who were trying to prevent the loss of land to encroachment.

In May of 1788, Lieutenant Nathan McClure and a small patrol were assigned to escort a group of settlers from Cumberland Gap who were heading west into Kentucky. Lt. McClure and the small party of settlers, who were camped near Crab Orchard, were intercepted by Native Americans. To protect their land from encroachment, the Native Americans took the settlers' horses and livestock. Nathan McClure left the settlers there that night to chase after the horses and livestock. They traveled through what is now Pulaski County to the Mount Victory area, where they caught up with the Native Americans.

Lt. McClure was mortally wounded in the ensuing skirmish. His grave is located alongside Forest Service Road 122A.



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.



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25 Location
From I-75, London exit 38, travel west on KY 192. Go 24.5 miles to Old Whitney Road on the left. Follow signs to the campground. From Somerset, travel east on KY 192 for 21 miles. Turn right onto Old Whitney Road. Follow signs to the campground.

P Parking
Park at the campground. Do not block access to the gates.

Open Dates
Trail is open all year.

Fees
None.

Water
No drinking water.

Restrooms
Vault toilets at campground.

Accessibility
This trail does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.

Restrictions
Trail is closed to motorized vehicles.

Kentucky law prohibits the consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol in public places.

Guides like this are available at fs.usda.gov/dbnf.
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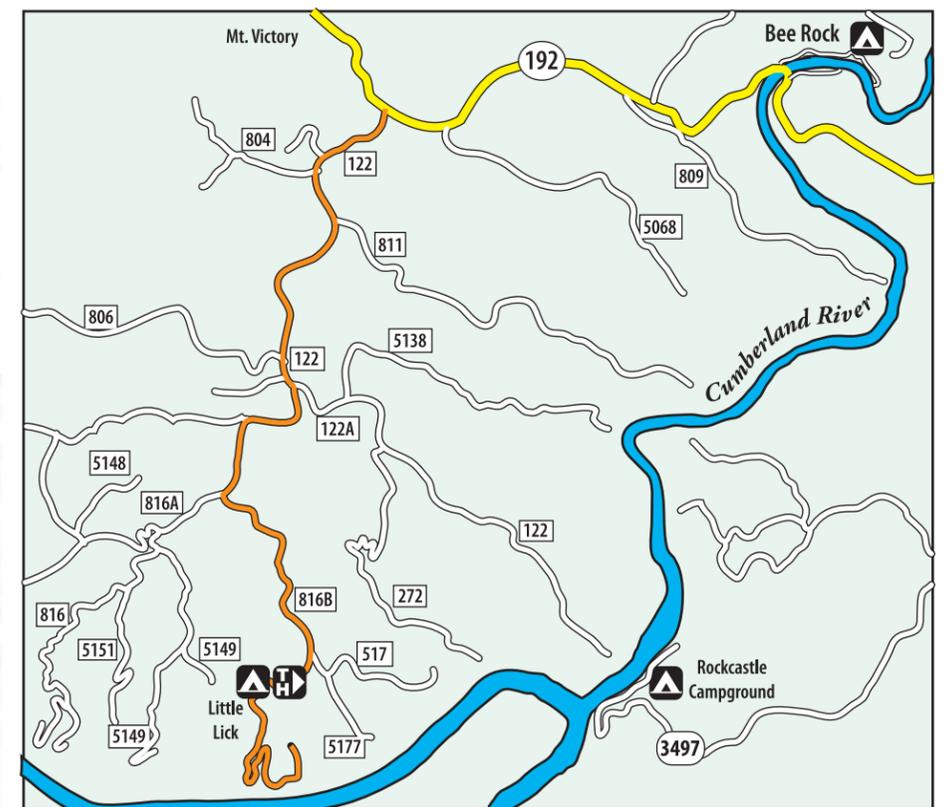
Little Lick Trail #502 is a loop trail that begins and ends at the Little Lick Campground on London Ranger District. Much of the trail follows existing roadway. This trail is multiple use, which means it is shared by other trail user groups such as hikers, hunters, horseback riders and mountain bikers.

Little Lick Campground sits on a long ridgetop north of the Cumberland River, west of the Rockcastle River. The campsites feature tent pads, fire rings, lantern holders, picnic tables and hitching posts.

Begins:	Little Lick Campground	Difficulty:	Moderate to Difficult
Ends:	Little Lick Campground	Surface:	Dirt
Length:	3.20 miles	Quad:	Hail
County:	Pulaski	Latitude:	36.96293569
Closest Town:	Somerset	Longitude:	-84.39866715

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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