

The Cumberland Ranger District has recently experienced severe storms that brought strong winds and heavy rainfall. Some areas around Cave Run Lake received some wind damage and many recreation sites are being impacted by high water at the Lake.

Clay Lick boat-in campground remains closed as a result of a spring road wash out. The boat-in campground requires vehicle access to maintain restrooms and other campground amenities. Clear Creek Campground is open.

The Paragon area is closed due to high water. Zilpo Campground is open. However, the campground does not have electricity due to downed wires and the high lake level is interfering with sewer systems. Chemical toilets may be in use and shower facilities may be closed.

Twin Knobs campground is open. Crews are removing downed trees and only a few campsites may be closed as work is taking place.

Beaches at both Twin Knobs and Zilpo are inundated with water and currently closed to swimming. Reservations for Twin Knobs and Zilpo campgrounds can be made at www.recreation.gov or by calling 977-444-6777. Additional campground information can be obtained for Twin Knobs by calling 606-784-8816 or 606-780-7818 and at Zilpo by calling 606-768-2701 or 606-768-2722. You may also find more information for the Cumberland Ranger District and other Districts on the Forest by visiting the Daniel Boone National Forest website.

This information on campgrounds in the Cave Run Lake area was updated on July 16 at 4:00 PM.

Claylick, Bangor, Warix, and Twenty-Six Boat ramps are closed due to high waters at the Lake. White Sulphur OHV Trails are currently closed as a result of downed trees and storm damage. Cleanup and repairs are underway and the trail system is expected to reopen on Saturday, July 18th.