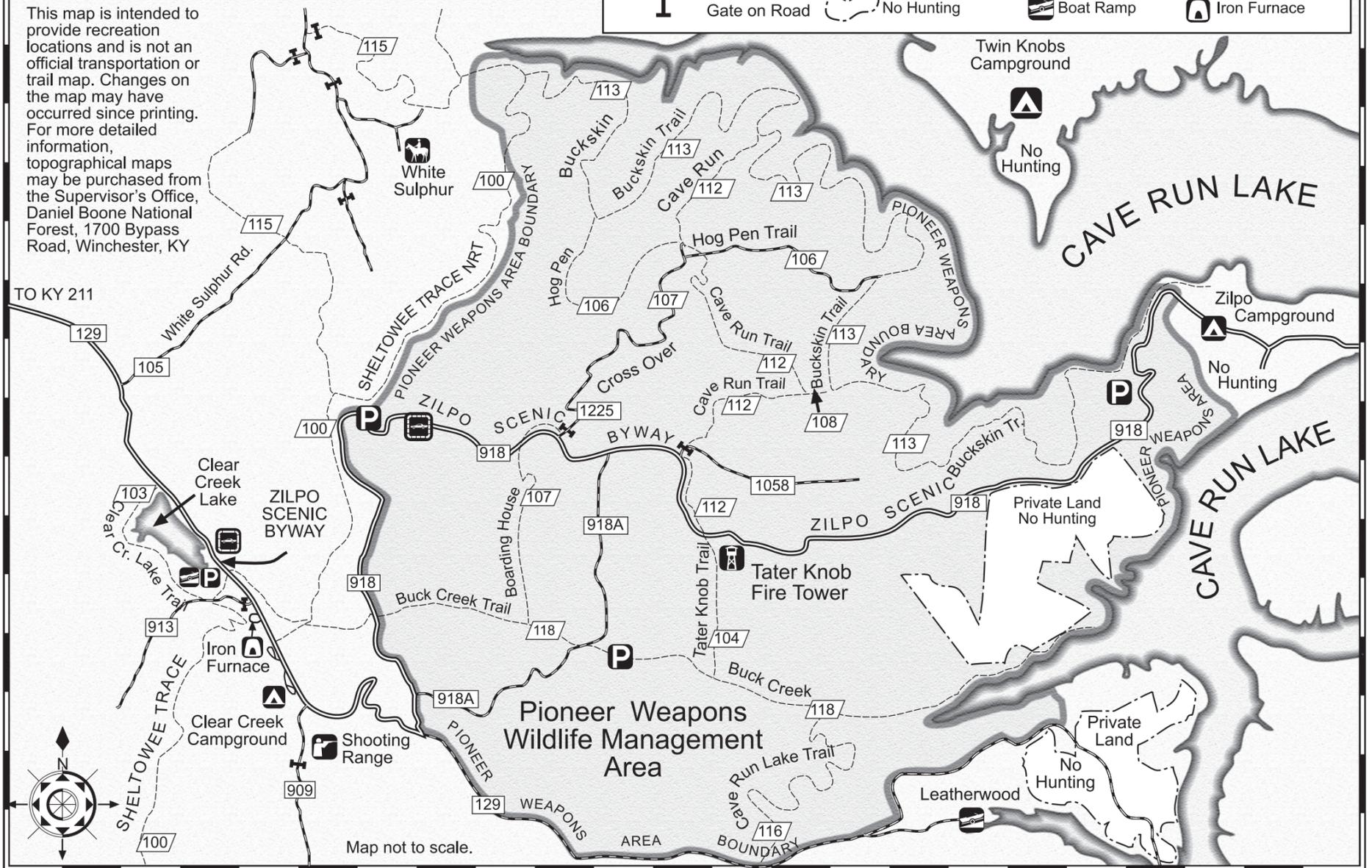


# Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area

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Paved Forest Service Road	Pioneer Weapons Area Boundary	Camping Area	Shooting Range
Gravel Forest Service Road	Cave Run and Clear Creek Lakes	Trailhead Parking	Fire Tower
Forest Trail	Private Land-No Hunting	Scenic Byway	Horse Camp
Gate on Road		Boat Ramp	Iron Furnace



## CAMPING

Camp at one of our developed campgrounds nestled on the shores of Cave Run Lake. Zilpo Campground, open from mid-April through October, offers electricity, drinking water, flush toilets, showers and a country store for food and supplies. Twin Knobs Campground, open from mid-April through October, offers electricity, drinking water, flush toilets and showers. Clear Creek Campground is open from mid-April through the modern gun season. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. All three campgrounds are U.S. Fee areas.



If roughing it is more your style, you may choose primitive camping. Sites will be designated by a tent symbol along Forest Service Roads 129, 918A, 1225 and 1058. Backpack camping is also permitted in non-designated areas if the site is at least 300 feet from roads, trails and water sources. There is no charge for this type of camping and no permit is required. No facilities are offered and campers must pack out what they pack in.

Bring your horse and ride along the trails at the White Sulphur Horse Camp. Adjacent to the Pioneer Weapons Area, it provides trail access to the northwest end. This area offers camping, vault toilets, picket lines, horse stalls, and a water tank.



## SUPPLIES

When it's time to stock up, visit the friendly local stores at Zilpo Campground, Clear Creek Market on Forest Service Road 129 or in the nearby Salt Lick and Frenchburg communities. Ice, firewood, fuel, food, hunting licenses and equipment are available.

## ROADS & TRAILS

Meander along Zilpo Scenic Byway, a gently curving ridgetop route with scenic views of forested hills and Cave Run Lake. Explore the 100 miles of trails that wind through the woods, meadows and shoreline of Cave Run Lake. Trails are marked and color-coded. Motorized travel is prohibited in this area except on open, developed roads.

## HISTORY

The Clear Creek Iron Furnace is a relic of Kentucky's once flourishing iron industry. In the 1830's, Kentucky ranked third nationwide in pig iron production. The surrounding forests were stripped of trees to provide charcoal for the cut-stone furnace, producing iron to be used in railroad car wheels. The site has been determined eligible for nomination to the

National Register of Historic Places. Facilities include a picnic area, chemical toilets and drinking water. It is closed during the winter months.

Walk in the footsteps of Daniel Boone on the Shelton Trace National Recreation Trail. This 269-mile trail was named in honor of Daniel Boone who explored the land where it passes. It traverses the full length of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

History comes alive with a visit to the Tater Knob Fire Tower, the last remaining fire tower on the Daniel Boone National Forest. Built in 1934, it was restored in 1993 and is now open to the public.

Measuring 14'x14', it was home to the lookouts who manned it. In 1959, the old wooden structure was replaced with a 10'x10' metal building. The tower is on the National Historic Lookout Register. No restroom facilities or water fountains are available. Be prepared for a steep climb from the road to the tower. The Tower is open from sunrise to sunset and is closed during the winter months.

## MAPS

Salt Lick U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle (7.5 minute) is available for persons wanting a more detailed map of the Pioneer Weapons Area and surrounding land. They are recommended for anyone who likes to get off the trails and roads and hike cross country. Scale is approximately 2.5 inches to one mile. The Salt Lick quadrangle, other maps, and a price list are available from:

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