Permits are required

A recreation permit is required for overnight camping in the Red River Gorge Geological Area and Indian Creek. All vehicles on KY 15 or in the Red River Gorge and Indian Creek areas north of KY 15 must display a permit between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Permits are available at local stores and at the Gladie Learning Center.

Camping is prohibited:
- Within 300 feet of any developed road
- Within 300 feet of any Forest Service trail
- Within 600 feet of Grays Arch
- In any picnic area or parking area

Do not camp in rockshelters.
These sensitive areas provide critical habitat for plants and animals.

The following are prohibited:
- Camping within 100 feet of the base of any cliff, or back of any rockshelter
- Building, maintaining, attending and using a fire, campfire or stove within 100 feet of the base of any cliff, or the back of a rock shelter

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Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail extends the entire length of the Daniel Boone National Forest (17 miles in the Red River Gorge, Clifty Wilderness and Natural Bridge State Resort Park)