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Rockcastle Campground

Daniel Boone National Forest | Kentucky



Directions

From I-75 at London exit 38, turn west on KY 192, go 14.2 miles, then turn south (left) on KY 1193 for 1 mile, turn west on KY 3497, go 6 miles to end of road.

London Ranger Station

Maps, displays, trail guides and brochures. Boat ramp permits are also sold.

US Forest Service
761 S. Laurel Road
London, KY 40744
606-864-4163

London Dock Marina

Rental boats, camping and fishing supplies, fishing licenses and detailed maps of the area. Open April through November.

London Dock Marina
6779 London Dock Rd.
London, KY 40744
606-864-5225

Campground Open Dates

Open May through October; contact the London Ranger Station or view the Recreation Schedule at fs.usda.gov/dbnf

Fees

U.S. Fee Area. Campers must register at the marina located at the entrance. All sites are rented on a first-come, first-served basis.

Restrictions

Off-highway vehicles are not permitted.

All vehicles must be on marked site. Use designated parking lots if available.

All tents and equipment must be located within the designated site.

Kentucky law prohibits consumption and open containers of alcohol in public places, including national forest lands and waterways.

Rockcastle Campground is located on the backwaters of Lake Cumberland at the mouth of the Rockcastle River. The campground is bounded on one side by the lake and on the other side by massive sandstone cliffs.

This area is located on the London Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. The Daniel Boone National Forest is part of the Forest Service, the federal agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture that manages national forests and grasslands for multiple uses.

Campsites

Most of the 24 campsites are designed for tent camping although a few are large enough to accommodate pop-up campers. Each site has tent pad, grill, picnic table, and lantern poles. The sites are near the water's edge. One centrally located picnic shelter is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Vault toilets and water hydrants are centrally located in campground area.

Trails

Some of the most popular hiking trails on the London Ranger District leave from the campground. Dutch Branch Trail (#404B) is one mile long and leads hikers through a rich cove forest of beech and hemlock. Scuttle Hole Trail (#404) climbs through a crack in the cliffs to reach overlooks of the lake. Lakeside South Trail (#412) follows the shore of the lake and connects with Twin Branch Trail (#406) and Ned Branch Trail (#405) to form a seven mile loop around the campground. Detailed information and maps are available at the marina or the London Ranger Station.

Campfires

- Use designated fire ring for all fires. Obey any fire restrictions in effect.
- Use only dead and down trees for firewood. Do not cut live trees.
- Make sure your campfire is completely out before leaving.

Burn Local Firewood Only

- Control the emerald ash borer by always using local firewood.
- Don't move firewood, even within Kentucky. Don't bring firewood with you from home.
- Don't buy firewood from outside Kentucky.

Pets

- Leash your pets at all times.
- Keep your pet within your designated campsite.

Courtesy

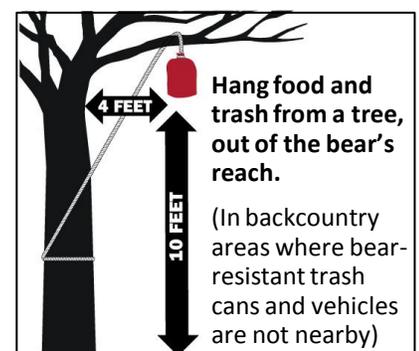
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Drive cautiously on campground roads and observe posted speed limits.

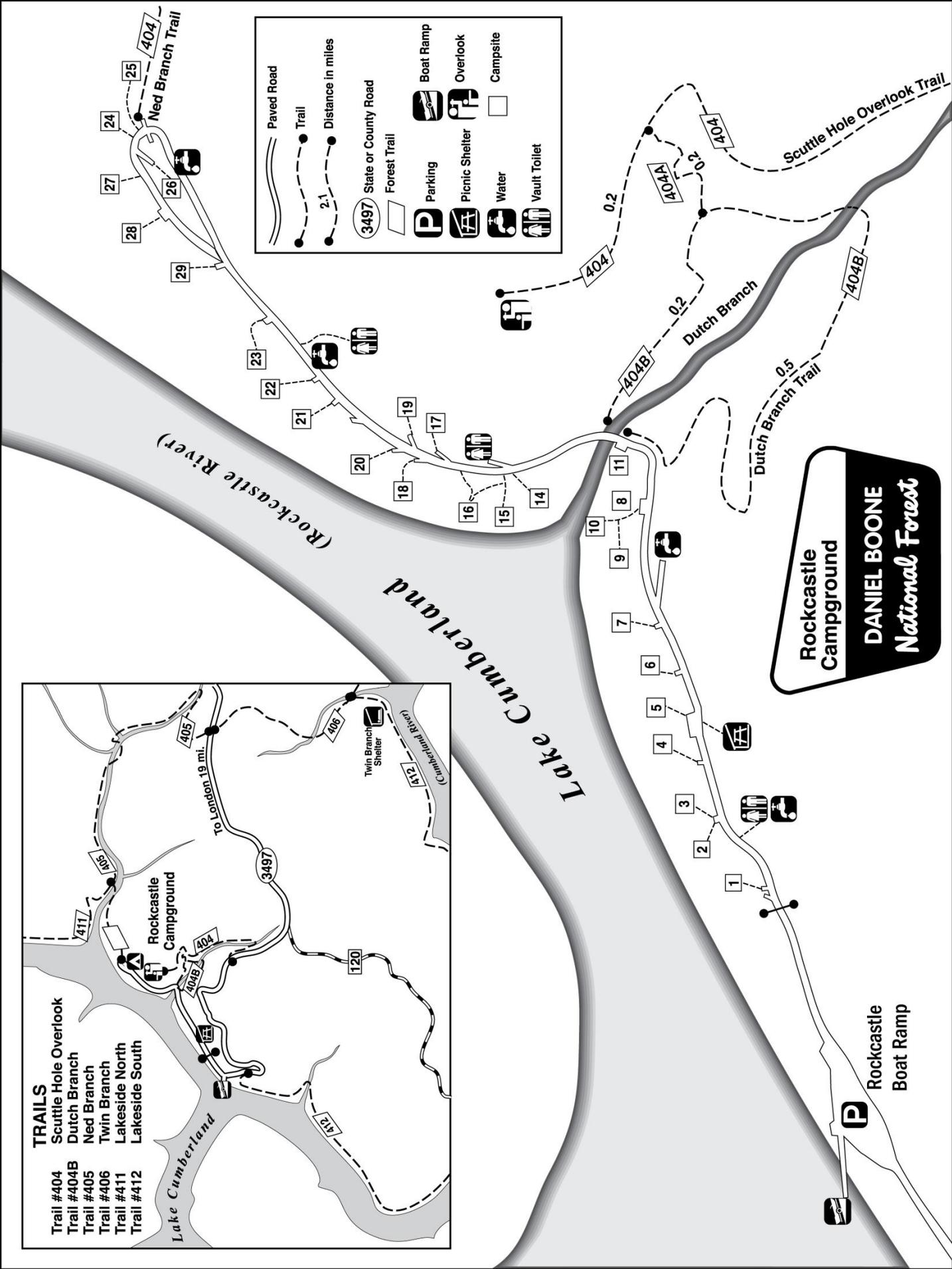
Safety Tips in Bear Country

If a bear approaches you, the following actions may help prevent an attack:

- Don't run. Back away slowly.
- Face the bear, but do not look directly into its eyes.
- Make yourself look bigger by waving your arms and yelling.
- Make lots of noise and stomp your feet.

Reduce Food Odors That Attract Bears





Legend:

- Paved Road
- Trail
- Distance in miles
- State or County Road
- Forest Trail
- Parking
- Picnic Shelter
- Water
- Vault Toilet
- Boat Ramp
- Overlook
- Campsite

TRAILS

- Trail #404
- Trail #404B
- Trail #405
- Trail #406
- Trail #411
- Trail #412

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