Please note: For the latest trail information please refer to the Cave Run Non-Motorized Trail Map.
Cave Run Lake

Located in the scenic foothills of the eastern Kentucky mountains, Cave Run Lake provides 8,270 acres of open water for boating, skiing and fishing. This lake was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1970s, primarily for flood control. The lake supplies water to local communities and offers habitat for various species of fish and wildlife. Cave Run Lake currently holds the Kentucky state record for muskellunge.

Clear Creek Recreation Area

Located near a quiet stream, this recreation area features 21 campsites, vault toilets and drinking water. Clear Creek Furnace and a picnic area are located nearby. No electricity is available.

Clear Creek Shooting Range

This shooting range, located 2.7 miles past Clear Creek Furnace on Forest Road 509, features four shooting tables.

Boat Ramps

The fee sites include Alfrey, Claylick, Poppin Rock, Longbow, Scott Creek and Warix. Permits may be purchased at local stores and at Forest Service offices. Non-fee ramps include Ranger, Leatherwood, Blackwater and Twenty-Six boat ramps.

Miner E. Clark Fish Hatchery

The hatchery is located below the Cave Run Lake dam. Operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, this hatchery produces nearly four million fingerlings annually that are released into Kentucky lakes, rivers and streams. The hatchery grounds are open year-round during daylight hours. Indoor tours are available during the summer months. Call 606-783-8650 for more information.

Scott Creek Marina

KY 801 S | Morehead, KY | 606-784-9666
The Scott Creek Marina is a full-service facility with a restaurant, groceries, fuel and other provisions for boating needs. Boat rentals include houseboats, fishing boats, pontoons and paddleboats.

Longbow Marina

KY 1274 | Frenchburg, KY | 606-788-2929
The Longbow Marina provides groceries and guide services. Boat rentals include fishing boats and paddleboats.

White Sulphur Horse Camp

This primitive camping area developed for horseback riders provides access to more than 50 miles of multiple-use trails. The parking area can accommodate rigs up to 50 feet long. Picket lines and a watering trough are available for horses. The camp has vault toilets. No electricity is available.

Claylick Boat-In Campground

This remote lakeshore campground offers primitive camping at 20 sites, accessible by boat or a short hike from Claylick Boat Ramp. It features pit toilets, grills, lantern poles, water and boat moorings.

Boat Gunnel Group Use Area

This camping area accommodates large groups by reservation only. The picnic shelter is equipped with a grill, serving table and electricity. The bath house has showers and flush toilets. Reserve at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777.

Zilpo Recreation Area

Located on a 355-acre wooded peninsula of Cave Run Lake, Zilpo features 172 campsites and 11 cabins within walking distance of the lakeshore. The facilities include bath houses with showers, some electrical sites, hiking and jogging trails, a boat ramp and a country store. A large sandy beach offers visitors a place in the sun with a spectacular view of the lake. Reserve at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777.

Restrictions

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

Food Storage Required

Campsers 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. Contact the ranger station for more information.

Let Us Know

The Forest Service welcomes your questions, comments and suggestions about your recreation experience on this forest.

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