

CAVE RUN LAKE DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

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| National Forest Land | Ranger Station/Visitor Center |
| Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Office |
| Recreation Area/Campground | Primitive Camping |
| Other Federal Land | Campground |
| State Land | Picnic Area |
| Private Land | Boat Ramp |
| Idle Speed | Marina |
| Shallow Water | Fire Tower |
| Submerged Timber | Viewing Area |
| No Boat Zone | Vista |
| River Channel | Fishing Area |
| Interstate/US Highway | Accessible Fishing Area |
| State Highway | Swimming Area |
| Forest Service Road | Fish Hatchery |
| County Road | Shooting Range |
| Closed Road | Trailhead |
| Shelton Trace | Fee Site |
| National Recreation Trail | State Highway |
| Trail | Forest/County Road |
| Motorized Use Trail | Interstate Highway |
| National Forest Trail Number | U.S. Highway |
| Gate | |

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

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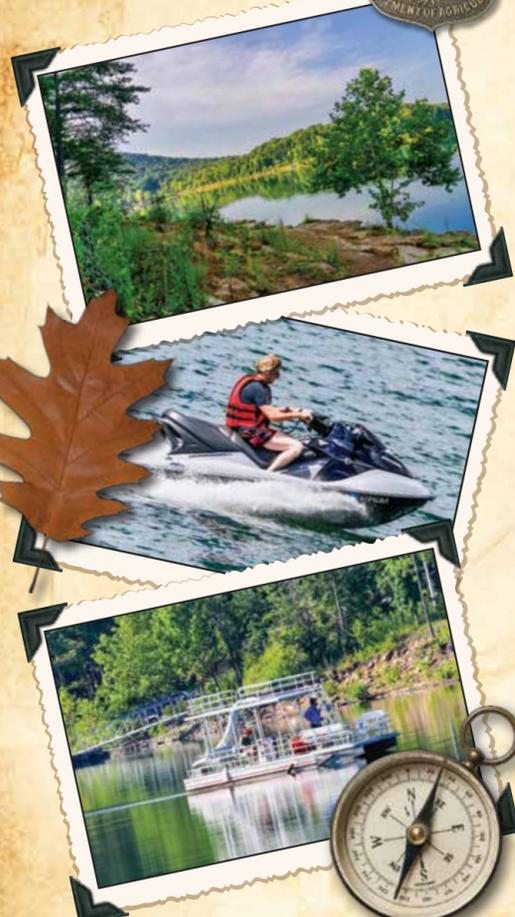
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Cave Run Lake Recreation Guide

Daniel Boone National Forest



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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 Iron 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 909, 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 Bangor, Leatherwood, Blackwater and Twenty-Six boat ramps.



Minor 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.



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.



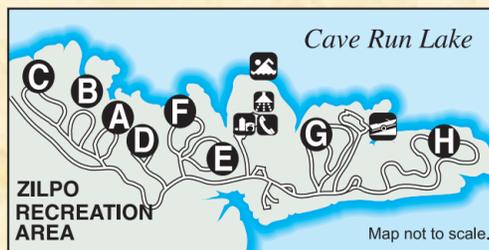
Boat Gunnel Group Use Area

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

Campers 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.



Cumberland Ranger Station Daniel Boone National Forest

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Reservations For Twin Knobs, Zilpo and Boat Gunnel

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Daniel Boone National Forest

Encompassing more than 708,000 acres in 21 counties across southern and eastern Kentucky, the Daniel Boone National Forest is managed for sustainable natural resources. The Daniel Boone National Forest is part of the Forest Service, a federal agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Cumberland Ranger Station

Start your visit at the Cumberland Ranger Station and Visitor Center located on KY 801 South. The ranger station provides displays, trail guides, maps and brochures.



Picnic Areas: Clear Creek, Boat Gunnel, Billy Branch

These day-use areas are open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Trails are located nearby.



Zilpo Scenic Byway

This 11-mile driving route begins at Clear Creek Lake and ends at the Zilpo Recreation Area. Stops include the historic Clear Creek Iron Furnace and scenic views of Cave Run Lake. Tater Knob Fire Tower is closed due to its destruction by fire.



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 | 606-768-2929 The Longbow Marina provides groceries and guide services. Boat rentals include fishing boats and paddleboats.



White Sulphur OHV Trails

This 17-mile trail system features interconnecting loops for OHVs less than 50 inches in width and off-road motorcycles. The trails are open May 1 to November 30 from sunrise to 10 p.m. Hikers are permitted on this trail only when closed to OHV use. Permits may be purchased at local stores and at Forest Service offices.



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Twin Knobs Recreation Area

This 700-acre recreation area offers more than 200 campsites for RV or tent camping. The amenities include bath houses with showers and flush toilets, three group-use areas, foot trails, scenic overlooks, boat ramps and a large beach area. Amphitheater programs and other activities are regularly scheduled.



Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area

This 7,610-acre tract was set aside for hunting with primitive weapons such as muzzle-loading firearms, bows and crossbows. This area is cooperatively managed by the Forest Service and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources with an emphasis on wildlife management by the development of grassy openings and ridge-top waterholes. For more information, call 1-800-858-1549 or visit <http://fw.ky.gov>.



Cumberland District Office

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The Cumberland office offers maps, interpretive exhibits and recreation passes. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. From Memorial Day to Labor Day the office is also open on the weekend: Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Directions to office: Cave Run Lake is located 60 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky. Exits 123, 133 and 137 off Interstate 64 provide access routes. From I-64 east, take exit 133 and turn right onto KY 801. Go 2.9 miles toward Farmers, where KY 801 intersects with US 60 at a four-way stop. Go straight ahead and then 2.4 miles. The office is on the right.

