



Alum Trail #612

Stearns Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



Stearns District
3320 US 27 North, Whitley City, KY 42653
606-376-5323



Directions
From US 27 in Whitley City, take KY 700 west. Follow KY 700 approximately 3 miles. The trailhead is a gated road on the left.



Open Dates
Trail is open all year.



Trail Fees
None.



Parking
Park on the side of the gravel road, but please do not block the gate.



Accessibility
This trail does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



For more information
Guides like this are available at www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



Alum Trail is located on Stearns District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Follow the gravel road to the powerline. Turn right into the powerline, following the carved steps in the cliff. Turn left, following the cliffline. The trail descends from here until reaching the creek. There are several stream crossings with stepping stones.

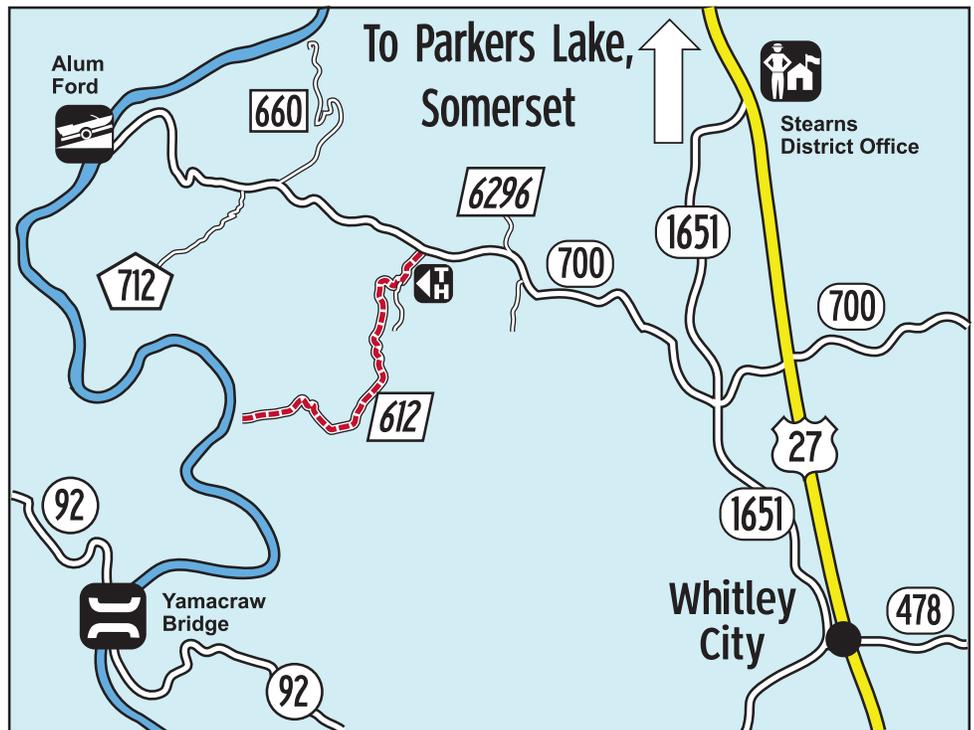
After 1.75 miles, you will reach the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area boundary. The trail continues on for another 1/4-mile before reaching the Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail (section 33) and the Big South Fork River.



If you should choose to continue along the trail, you may exit at either Yamacraw Bridge to the south or at Alum Ford Boat Ramp to the north.

Begins:	KY 700	Difficulty:	More difficult
Ends:	Sheltoewe Trace #33	Surface:	Dirt
Length:	2.25 miles	County:	McCreary
Quads:	Barthell, Nevelsville	Latitude:	36.756608
Closest Town:	Whitley City	Longitude:	-84.512647

Nearby Facilities: Alum Ford Campground is part of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, which is managed by the National Park Service.



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- State Road
- Forest Road
- Stream
- Alum Trail
- Yahoo Arch
- Markers Arch
- Sheltoewe Trace
- National Forest Land
- Big South Fork NRR Land
- Gate
- Trailhead
- Powerline
- Steps



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