Natural Arch Scenic Area, located on Stearns District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, is a great place to enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends. The scenic attraction in this area is a spectacular sandstone arch that spans nearly 100 feet. You can see a panoramic view of the arch from several overlooks.

Picnic sites, group picnic shelters, playgrounds and hiking trails provide year-round enjoyment. Interpretive signs explain the natural and cultural resources in the area.

**Picnic Areas:** Eight picnic sites and two group picnic shelters with nearby grills, water fountains and toilets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Group Shelters:** Each group shelter has six picnic tables, a large grill, a serving table, electricity and water to accommodate up to 36 people. The shelters may be rented up to one year in advance by contacting the Stearns District office at 606-376-5323.

**Fees**
A fee is required at the Natural Arch Scenic Area. You may pay at the site or buy a pass at a local vendor or at the Stearns office.

**Parking**
At the picnic shelters and amphitheater.

**Open Dates**
Open all year.

**Operational Hours**
6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Picnic Tables**
There are 8 picnic tables and 2 shelters with 6 tables each.

**Water**
Drinking water from faucets near shelters.

**Restrooms**
Accessible vault toilets

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

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Reduce odors that attract bears

Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a closed vehicle with a hard top, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. In backcountry, hang food and trash from a tree, out of bear’s reach.

Food and trash storage is mandatory on the Daniel Boone National Forest.