



Canter Loop Trail #625

Stearns Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



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



Location
From Somerset, go south on US 27 for 25 miles or from Whitley City go north on US 27 for 1.5 miles to the Stearns office. Turn east onto Barren Fork Road 684 beside the Stearns office for .80 mile. The trail is located on the left.



Open Dates
Open all year.



Fees
No fees for trail use. Barren Fork Camp is a U.S. Fee Area.



Accessibility
These trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



Water
Drinking water is available from five faucets in the campground. Nearby pond has water for horses.



Do not tie horses to the trees. Use picket lines and corrals to secure horses.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Do not feed bears. Store your food and trash inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. Pack out food and trash if bins are not provided. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.

Canter Loop Trail #625 is located near Barren Fork Horse Camp on Stearns District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. This popular campground is for horseback riders who enjoy the forest setting. Several interconnecting trails provide miles of riding pleasure. The trail makes a loop following the edge of the ridgetop. Two trail connections access the Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail. Connections: Sheltoewe Trace and Arabian Loop #622.

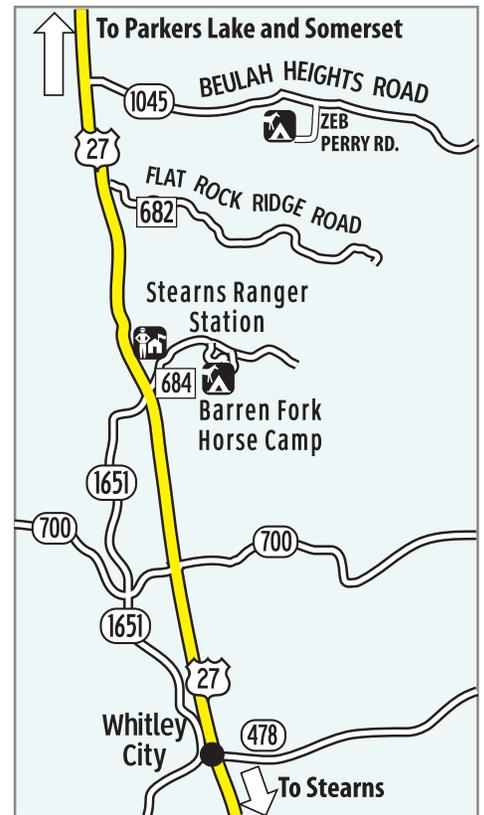
Parking: At the Barren Fork Horse Camp or at the end of Barren Fork Road.

Begins: Barren Fork Road 684 across from horse camp
Ends: Barren Fork Road 684 across from horse camp
Length: 2.25 miles
Quad: Wiborg

Closest Town: Whitley City
Difficulty: Easy
Surface: Dirt
County: McCreary
Latitude: 36.7756
Longitude: -84.468033

Welcome To Barren Fork Area

This area was the site of a coal mining town operated by Barren Fork Mining and Coal Company from 1881 to 1935. Here they mined what was considered some of the best quality low sulfur coal in McCreary County. Over 100 families were thought to have lived and worked in the mining community. The mines were sold to Eagle Coal Company in 1895. The mines were closed in 1935 due to labor disputes. The land was then sold to the United States in 1936, but the minerals were reserved by the company and small mining operations continued until 1948. In this vicinity you may find the old foundations of some of the buildings that were part of the community.



You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.

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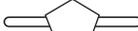
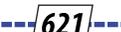
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	County Road		Canter Loop		Horse Camp
	Forest Road		Arabian Loop		Parking
	Stream		Barren Fork Accessible Heritage Trail		
	National Forest Land		Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail		
 0 .125 0.25 Miles					

