



Gobblers Arch Trail #636



Stearns Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



Stearns District
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Whitley City, KY 42653
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Directions
Hemlock Grove trailhead:
From the Stearns office,
take US 27 south for 4.7
miles to KY 92. Turn right
on KY 92 at the traffic light.
Go 5.3 miles to KY 1363,
turn left and go 11.4 miles
to the end of the blacktop.
Turn right on Forest
Service Road 564. Go 1.2
miles and turn left onto
Forest Service Road 137.
Go 2.6 miles to the picnic
area on the left.



Open Dates
Trail is open all year.



Trail Fees
None.



Restrooms
Vault toilets at Hemlock
Grove Picnic Area.



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



Trails are closed to
motorized vehicles.



Consumption of
alcohol and open
containers of alcohol
are prohibited.



Do not camp or build
fires within 100 feet of
the base of any cliff or
the back of any rock
shelter.

Guides like this are
available at
fs.usda.gov/dbnf.
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Gobblers Arch Trail, located on Stearns District on the Daniel Boone National Forest, ascends from Rock Creek until reaching the cliffline and then following the ridgetop. Gobblers Arch is a sandstone arch with a height of nearly 12 feet and a base width of 50 feet. The trail continues on the ridgetop to the turn-around on Forest Service Road 6105.

Begins:	Hemlock Grove	Difficulty:	Most difficult
Ends:	Forest Service Road 6105	Surface:	Dirt
Length:	3 miles	County:	McCreary
Quad:	Bell Farm, Barthell SW	Latitude:	36.64522
Closest Town:	Whitley City	Longitude:	-84.71473

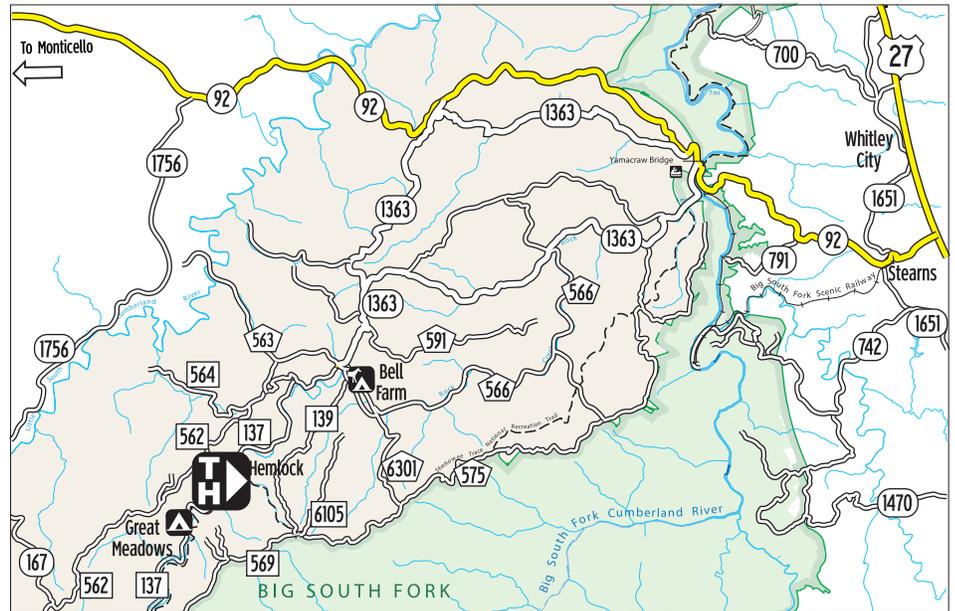
To Forest Service Road 6105: From US 27 in Whitley City, take KY 92 west. After crossing the Yamacraw Bridge over the Big South Fork River, turn south (left) on 1363. Follow the signs for Great Meadow Campground. At the intersection of Forest Service Road 562 and 139, go left, following 139 to Forest Service Road 569. Turn right onto 569. Go about 1/2-mile to Forest Service Road 6105 on the right.

Loop trail opportunity: Mark Branch Trail, Gobblers Arch Trail and Section 37 of the Sheltolee Trace National Recreation Trail forms a 5-mile loop.

Parking is available at the Hemlock Grove Picnic Area with a turn-around on Forest Service Road 6105.

KNOW before you GO 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.



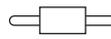
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-  State Road
-  Forest Road
-  Stream
-  Trail
-  Sheltowee Trace
-  National Forest Land
-  Big South Fork NRA Land
-  Trailhead
-  Campground
-  Picnic Area

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

Storing Your Food and Trash in Bear Country



Food and trash storage is mandatory, to reduce odors that attract bears. Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. Store your food garbage in the same manner where trash cans are not installed. If camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.

