Koomer Ridge Campground
Cumberland Ranger District | Red River Gorge | Daniel Boone National Forest

These hiking-only trails are closed to motorized vehicles. Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited. Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.

Gladie Visitor Center
3451 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton, KY 40380
606-663-8100
Open April to November, Closed Tuesday-Thursday.

Directions
Traveling east on the Mountain Parkway, take exit 33 at Slade. Turn left and then right onto KY 15; travel east 4.9 miles to Koomer Ridge on the left.

Parking
Park at campsites; maximum 2 vehicles/6 people at single sites, maximum 4 vehicles/12 people at double sites; one vehicle at walk-in site. Hikers park at trailhead parking lot.

Open Dates
Open all year. Showers and flush toilets not available in winter.

Fees
U.S. Fee Area; pay on site. 50% discount with Interagency Pass.

Restrooms
Accessible toilets and bathhouse with showers (no showers in winter).

Campsites
54 suitable for tents, 19 for trailers. 14-day maximum.

Trash
Receptacles and bear-resistant cans.

Water
Drinking water is available except during winter months.

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

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

Koomer Ridge Campground is located in the Red River Gorge on Cumberland District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. This campground features semi-primitive camping in a shady forest setting and provides access to trails in the Gorge. Sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis with no reservations accepted.

The campground amphitheater opens Memorial Day weekend and features a program each Saturday through Labor Day. The programs usually begin at dusk. Check the campground bulletin board or contact the Gladie Learning Center for more information.

Quad: Slade Latitude: 37.78403169
County: Wolfe Longitude: -83.63263379
Closest Town: Stanton

The cliffs of the Red River Gorge add to the scenic beauty, but getting too close to the edge is extremely dangerous, resulting in serious injury or death. Falls usually involve one of the following:

- **Camping too close to the edge of a cliff.** Maintain a safe distance away from cliff edges to avoid accidental falls.

- **Walking around after dark.** At night, visual perception is impaired. The edge of a cliff may not be easily recognized.

- **Drinking alcohol or using drugs.** Intoxication reduces coordination, distorts perception, and impairs judgment.

- **Risky behavior or stunts.** Use good judgement, and never cross barriers or ignore warning signs.

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