

Search

Go

Site Map

Daniel Boone National Forest

Home

Special Places

Recreation

Alerts & Notices

Passes & Permits

Maps & Publications

Land & Resources Management

Learning Center

Working Together

About the Forest

News & Events

Contact Information

Daniel Boone National Forest

1700 Bypass Road
Winchester, KY 40391
859-745-3100

The office in Winchester, KY is an administration and information office and is not actually in the forest.

Cumberland Ranger District

2375 KY 801 South Morehead, KY 40351
606-784-6428

Gladie Visitor Center

3451 Sky Bridge Road
Stanton, KY 40380
606-663-8100

London Ranger District

761 S. Laurel Road
London, KY 40744
606-864-4163

Stearns Ranger District

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

Redbird Ranger District

91 Peabody Road
Big Creek, KY 40914
606-598-2192

Contact Us

The **Forest Supervisor's office** (in Winchester, KY) is an information and administrative office and is not actually in the forest. Call one of our **district offices** (see map above) for more specific information about trails and camping near the area you plan on visiting.

The Daniel Boone National Forest embraces some of the most rugged terrain west of the Appalachian Mountains. Steep forested slopes, sandstone cliffs and narrow ravines characterize the land.

Visitors come here to **hike, camp, picnic, rockclimb, boat, hunt, fish, ride, target shoot** and relax. The forest contains three large lakes (**Cave Run Lake, Laurel River Lake** and **Lake Cumberland**), many **rivers and streams, Clifty Wilderness, Beaver Creek Wilderness, Red River Gorge** and the **Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail** that extends across the length of the forest.

Spread across **21 counties** of southern and eastern Kentucky, more than **708,000 acres** of national forest system lands are managed within a 2.1 million-acre **proclamation boundary**. The forest is divided into four ranger districts: **Cumberland, London, Redbird** and **Stearns**. The forest is host to three **Job Corps Centers**.

We want your visit to the forest to be safe and enjoyable. When planning your trip, review the **rules and regulations**.

The Daniel Boone National Forest is part of the **Forest Service** under the **U.S. Department of Agriculture**. The Forest Service **manages national forests and grasslands** to provide the nation with a sustained yield of **natural resources**, including wood, water and wildlife.



Our Website

If you have any questions, concerns, or have an idea of something that you would like added to the site, please **contact us** or visit our **web information page**.

If you find a link that is not working or misdirects you, please send a message to **ghensley@fs.fed.us**. Please note the time, date, URL, and where you clicked on the page to get the error. Thank you!

xx

Recent News

 [Subscribe to this feed](#) 

► [Forest Service hosting public field trips for private landowners](#)

Alerts & Warnings


- **Smokey Bear comes to the forest** - Sat., June 25, 7 pm at Holly Bay Campground
- **Wildlife Wonders: Pollinator Week!** Saturday, June 25, 7 pm at Zilpo Campground
- **Search and Rescue in the RRG**, Sat., June 25 at Koomer Campground
- **Light Up the Night!** Saturday, June 25, 8:00 pm at Twin Knobs Campground
- **Wildlife Wonders**, Saturday, June 25, 11:00 am at Twin Knobs Campground
- **Pollinator Week**, Sun. June 26 at Gladie Visitor Center
- **2016 Gladie Visitor Center Events**
- **Recreation Area Opening Dates and Fees**

[View All Forest Alerts ...](#)


Featured Events

- **Gladie Visitor Center Special Events for 2016**
Date(s): Apr 6, 2016 - Nov 1, 2016
- **2016 Zilpo Campground Programs**
Date(s): May 12, 2016 - Sep 3, 2016
- **2016 Twin Knobs Campground Programs**
Date(s): May 12, 2016 - Sep 3, 2016
- **2016 Koomer Ridge Campground Programs**
Date(s): May 22, 2016 - Sep 3, 2016
- **2016 Holly Bay Campground Events**
Date(s): Jun 16, 2016 - Sep 3, 2016

FIRE INFORMATION



Make sure your campfire is dead out before leaving!



Fire in the Southern Appalachians

Fuels, Stand Structure and Oaks

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf>[6/20/2016 3:23:38 PM]



Where is this Forest?

Release Date: Jun 20, 2016

► 2016 Holly Bay Campground Events

Release Date: Jun 16, 2016