



Chimney Top & Princess Arch Trails



Cumberland Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



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Please call ahead for days and hours of operation.



Directions

Traveling east on the Mountain Parkway, take exit 33 at Slade. Turn left and then right onto KY 15. Travel east 7 miles to KY 715 on the left. Turn left onto 715 and continue 2.1 miles to Chimney Top Road (Forest Road 10) on the left. Follow Chimney Top Road 4 miles to its end. From exit 40, head west on KY 15 and turn right on KY 715. Continue 2.1 miles to Chimney Top Road on the left. Follow Chimney Top Road 4 miles to its end.



Open Dates

Trails are open all year.



Trail Fees

None.



Permit

You must buy a permit if **camping** in the Red River Gorge between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.



Restrooms

Accessible vault toilets



Accessibility

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



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



Climbing or rappelling within 300 feet of Sky Bridge, Grays Arch, Nada Tunnel or Chimney Top Rock overlook is prohibited.



Camp 300 feet AWAY from any road or trail.

These trails are located in the Red River Gorge on the Cumberland District.

Quad: Pomeroyton

County: Wolfe

Closest Town: Stanton

Difficulty: Easy

Chimney Top Trail #235

Chimney Top Trail #235 passes through pine-hardwood forest to a breathtaking overlook on Chimney Top Rock. The Red River flows in the gorge below the overlook. Half Moon Rock is nearby to the left. Trail is paved to first overlook.

Begins: Parking Area

Surface: Paved

Ends: Overlook

Length: .25 mile

Latitude: 37.824863167

Longitude: -83.61827852

Princess Arch Trail #233

This trail extends out on a dry wooded ridge to a slender and graceful 32-foot long Princess Arch. The trail passes through mixed pine/hardwood stands and rhododendron.

Begins: Parking Area

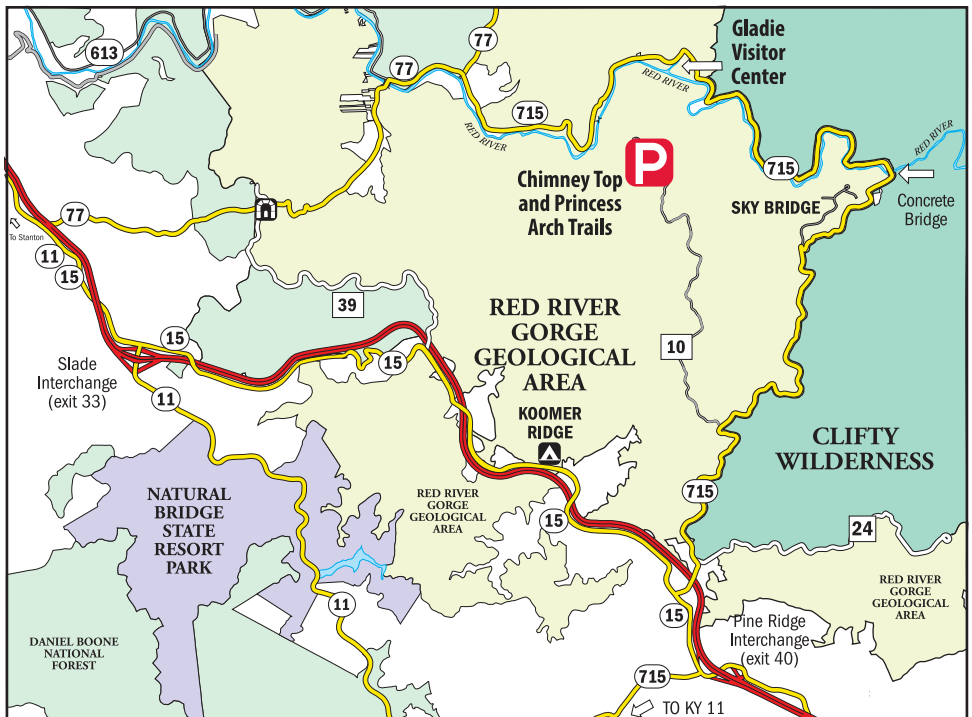
Surface: Paved

Ends: Overlook

Length: .25 mile

Storing Your Food and Trash in Bear Country

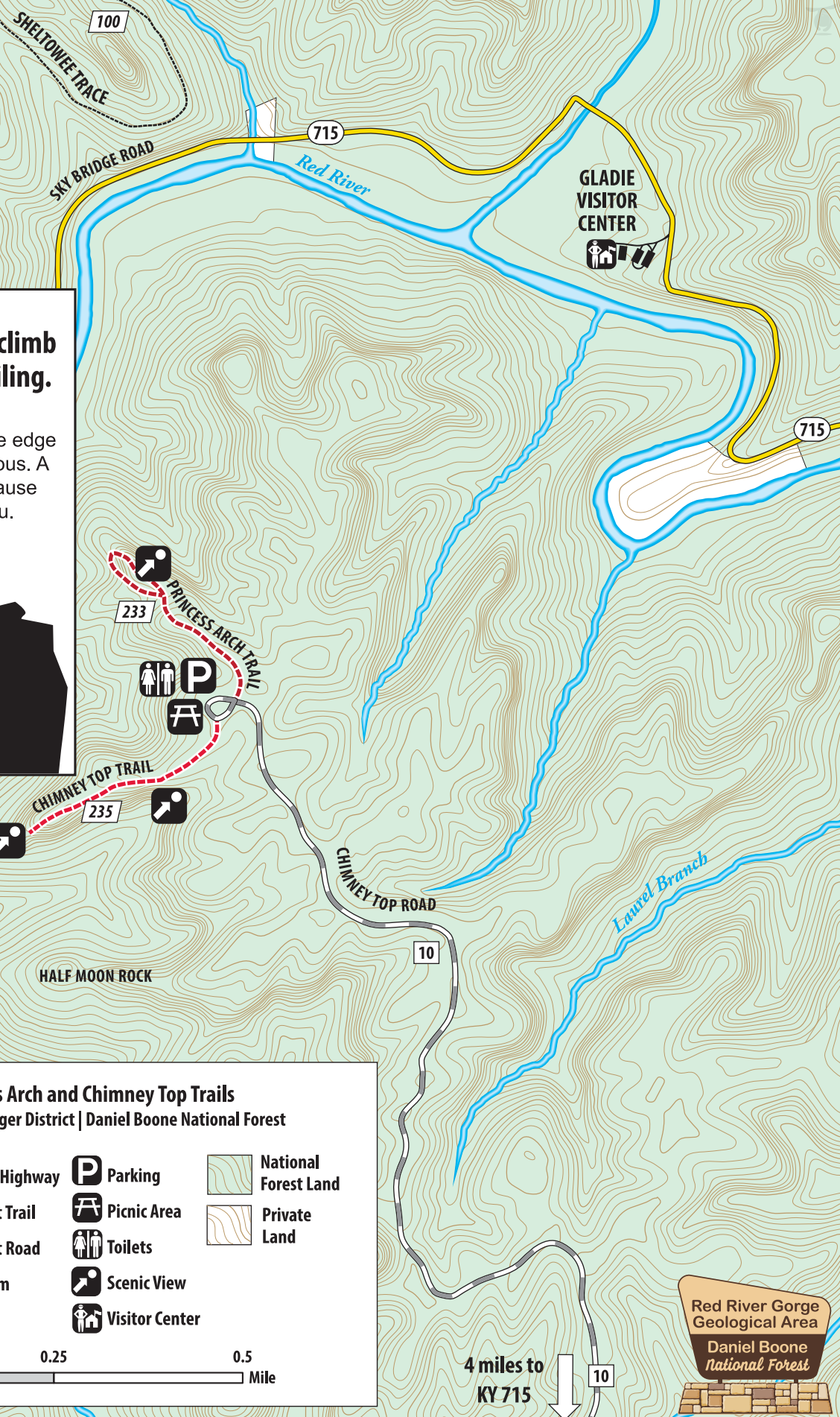
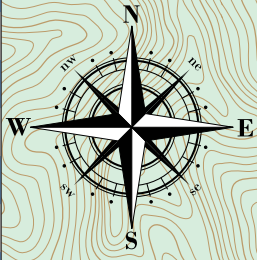
Food and trash storage is mandatory, to reduce odors that attract bears. Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.



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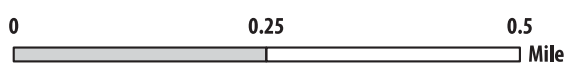
Do not climb over railing.

Getting too close to the edge of cliffs is very dangerous. A fall from the cliff can cause serious injury or kill you.



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-  State Highway
-  Forest Trail
-  Forest Road
-  Stream
-  Parking
-  Picnic Area
-  Toilets
-  Scenic View
-  Visitor Center
-  National Forest Land
-  Private Land



4 miles to
KY 715

