



# Rock Bridge Trail #207

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### Gladie Visitor Center

3451 Sky Bridge Road  
Stanton, KY 40380  
606-768-3341

Please call ahead for days and hours of operation.



### Directions to trailhead

**From Slade**, take KY 15 for 7 miles to KY 715. Turn left on 715 and go 0.3 miles to Rock Bridge Road on the right. Follow this road to Rock Bridge Recreation Area. Hike Rock Bridge Trail to its junction with Swift Camp Trail.  
**From Pine Ridge** (exit 40 off Mountain Parkway), head west on KY 15 to KY 715. Turn right on 715 and go 0.3 miles to Rock Bridge Road on the right and follow to Rock Bridge Area.



### Parking

Rock Bridge Recreation Area.



### Open Dates

Trails are open all year.



### Trail Fees

None.



### Permit

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



### Accessibility

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.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



Camp 300 feet AWAY from any road or trail.

Guides like this are available at [fs.usda.gov/dbnf](http://fs.usda.gov/dbnf).  
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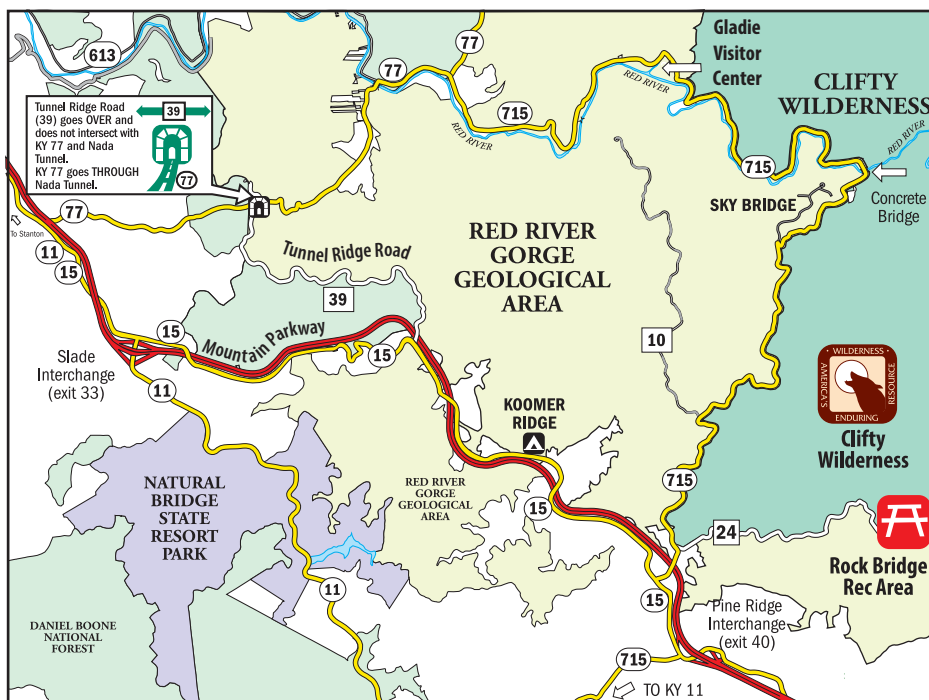


Rock Bridge Trail is a paved loop trail on the Cumberland Ranger District in the Red River Gorge. The trail descends into a deep ravine with towering hemlock trees and dense rhododendron understory. Hikers enjoy the tranquil setting near Rock Bridge, a natural standstone arch that spans across the creek. This arch is the only "bridge" in the Red River Gorge over water. A small waterfall - Creation Falls - provides an ideal spot for some quiet time with nature. This trail connects to Swift Camp Creek Trail #219 in Clifty Wilderness.

Begins:	Rock Bridge Recreation Area	Difficulty:	Moderate
Ends:	Swift Camp Creek Trail #228	Surface:	Dirt
Length:	1.25 miles	Quad:	Pomeroyton
Closest Town:	Slade or Pine Ridge	Latitude:	37.770137,
County:	Wolfe	Longitude:	-83.566925

## 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.



# 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](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r8).



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- Forest Road
- Forest Trail
- Stream

- National Forest Land
- Clifty Wilderness
- Private Land

- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Vault Toilets
- Scenic Viewpoint

## Clifty Wilderness Restrictions

Group size is limited to 10 people. Motorized vehicles and mechanized equipment such as all-terrain vehicles, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons and carts are prohibited. Learn more at: <http://www.wilderness.net/>



## Clifty Wilderness



Red River Gorge Geological Area  
Daniel Boone National Forest