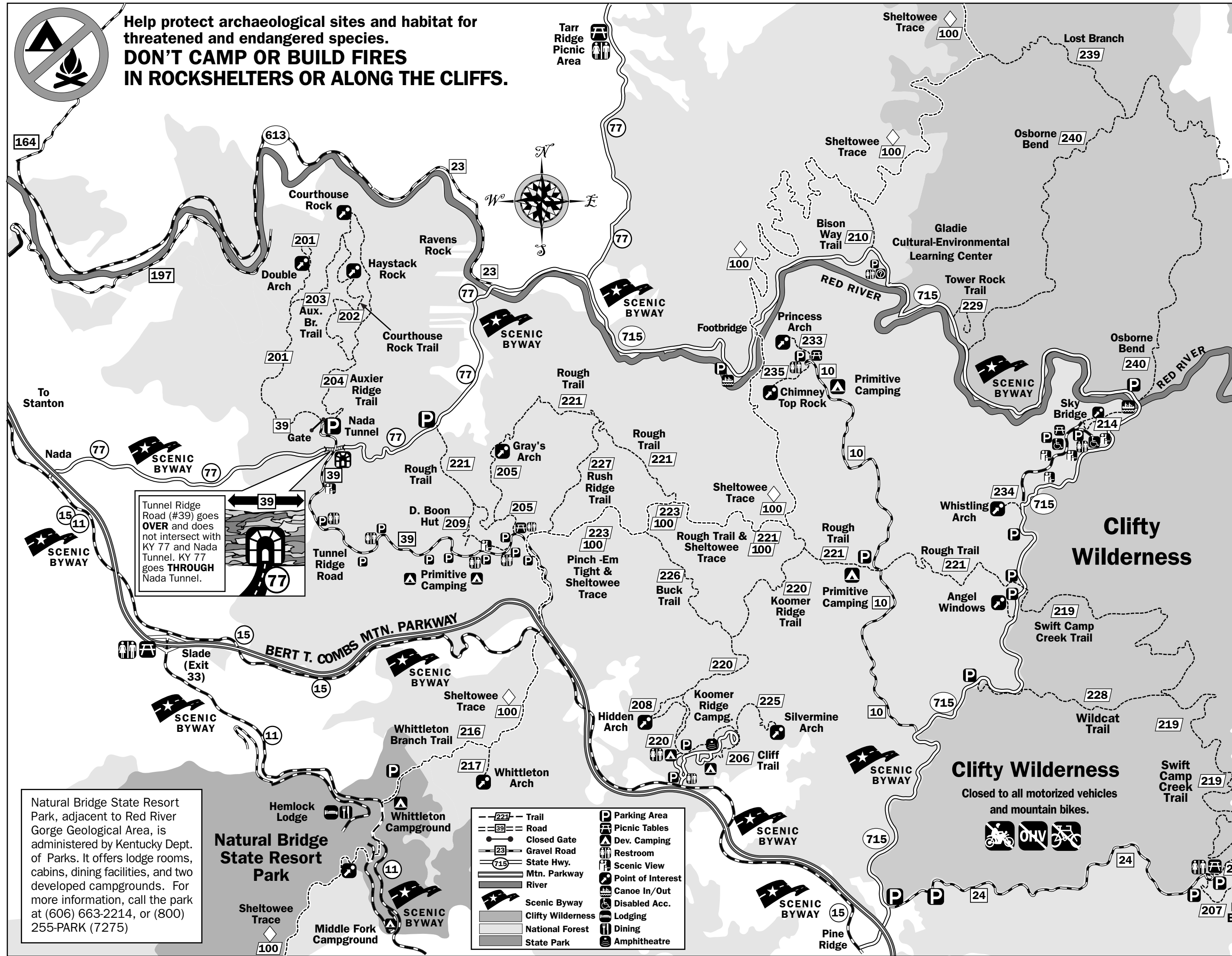




Help protect archaeological sites and habitat for threatened and endangered species.
**DON'T CAMP OR BUILD FIRES
 IN ROCKSHELTERS OR ALONG THE CLIFFS.**



#	Name	Mi.
201	Double Arch Trail	2.19
202	Courthouse Rock Trail	2.40
203	Auxier Branch Trail	0.80
204	Auxier Ridge Trail	2.06
205	Gray's Arch Trail	0.30
206	Cliff Trail	0.46
207	Rock Bridge Trail	1.30
208	Hidden Arch Trail	1.00
209	Daniel Boone Hut Trail	0.70
210	Bison Way Trail	0.46
214	Sky Bridge Trail	0.85
215	Koomer Ridge Trail	0.10
216	Whittleton Branch Trail	1.80
217	Whittleton Arch Trail	0.20
218	Angel Windows	0.30
219	Swift Creek Camp Trail	6.70
220	Koomer Ridge Trail	2.30
221	Rough Trail	7.82
223	Pinch-em Tight Trail	1.40
225	Silvermine Arch Trail	1.32
226	Buck Trail	1.50
227	Rush Ridge Trail	1.00
228	Wildcat Trail	1.76
229	Tower Rock Trail	0.48
233	Princess Arch Trail	0.28
234	Whistling Arch Trail	0.20
235	Chimney Top Trail	0.30
239	Lost Branch Trail	1.60
240	Osborne Bend Trail	6.65

NOTE: This map is not intended for use as a trail map. If you plan on hiking any of the longer trails, and if you are not familiar with the area, we suggest using trail maps showing topography. Maps can be obtained from the locations listed on the back of this brochure.

The Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail (Trail #100) traverses the entire length of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Part of the Sheltoewe Trace passes through the Red River Gorge. The trail is marked by a diamond-shaped blaze or a turtle symbol.



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Natural Bridge State Resort Park, adjacent to Red River Gorge Geological Area, is administered by Kentucky Dept. of Parks. It offers lodge rooms, cabins, dining facilities, and two developed campgrounds. For more information, call the park at (606) 663-2214, or (800) 255-PARK (7275)

Natural Bridge State Resort Park

- Trail
- Road
- Closed Gate
- Gravel Road
- State Hwy.
- Mtn. Parkway
- River
- Scenic Byway
- Clifty Wilderness
- National Forest
- State Park
- Parking Area
- Picnic Tables
- Dev. Camping
- Restroom
- Scenic View
- Point of Interest
- Canoe In/Out
- Disabled Acc.
- Lodging
- Dining
- Amphitheatre

Clifty Wilderness
 Closed to all motorized vehicles and mountain bikes.



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logging railroad during the early 1900's. to one-lane traffic only, was built for use by a Tunnel, located along KY 77. This tunnel, open Red River Gorge is through the 900-foot Nada **Nada Tunnel.** An interesting way to enter the permitted on designated trails. trails in the Red River Gorge. Horses are and all motorized vehicles are prohibited on trails are open to hiking only. Mountain bikes designated National Recreation Trails. These Trails within the Red River Gorge have been

and 23 feet high. accessible arches is Sky Bridge, 75 feet long trails. One of the best known and most be found or viewed from the 60 miles of hiking **Hiking Trails.** Many arches in the Gorge can forested slopes and narrow stream valleys. This 12,646-acre area features arches, rock shelters, and towering cliffs encircling steep, designated as wilderness by Congress in 1985. Wilderness, a rugged and undeveloped area **Ciffy Wilderness.** Within the Gorge is Ciffy backdrop for more than 100 natural arches.

ridges, and cliffs that provide a stunning spectacular views of heavily forested slopes, million years of wind and water, the Gorge offers contribute to its uniqueness. Sculpted by 70 and variety of natural stone arches in the Gorge **Natural Stone Arches.** The number, size, the District Office in Stanton.

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- Do not disturb the soil, dig, or move rocks.
- Obey all signs and encourage others to do the same.
- All artifacts and cultural resources are protected by state and federal law. Report looting or vandalism to the Stanton District Office.

these sites: destroyed they are gone forever. To preserve with whom we have shared this land. Once common inheritance from past generations unmitigable evidence of earlier lives - a These fragile archaeological resources are farmsteads still tell their stories. Campsites, old buildings, and historic settlement by colonial Europeans moving west. Thomas Walker, and Daniel Boone preceded and adventurers such as Christopher Gist, Dr. In later times, history records that the area was occupied by the Shawnee and other tribes, Gorge provide many clues about how they lived. archaeological sites scattered throughout the Americans left no written records, but providing insight into the lives of prehistoric people who lived in the Gorge. These Native Archaeology. Archaeological studies are canoeist a memorable trip.

The Red River. Kentucky's first National Wild and Scenic River, the Red River, offers the end of October. is in full operation from mid-April through the available during the off season. Kooser Ridge remain open year round, although no water is on a first-come, first-served basis. Tent sites tables, and an amphitheater. Sites are available grills, lantern posts, drinking water, picnic Area with trailer/tent spaces, vault toilets, fire **Kooser Ridge Campground** is a U.S. Fee

INFORMATION

You may request information about trail conditions, trail maps, and recreation opportunity guides from:

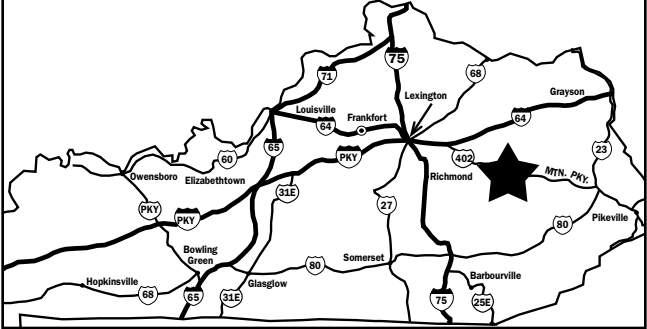
Stanton Ranger District
705 W. College Avenue
Stanton, KY 40380
606-663-2852

Gladie Cultural-Environmental Learning Center
3451 State Route 715
Frenchburg, KY 40322
606-663-8100

Supervisor's Office
1700 Bypass Road
Winchester, KY 40391
859-745-3100
Visit our website at:
<http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/boone/>

Directions: From Interstate 64, take exit 98 to the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway. From the parkway, take exit 33 (Slade) and turn left onto KY 11. To access Gladie through Nada Tunnel, turn left onto KY 15, travel 1.5 miles west and turn right onto KY 77. Then follow 77 to KY 715 and turn right. Stay on 715 and follow the signs to Gladie.

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CLIFFLINE SAFETY
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through fall from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Center is open seven days a week during spring and souvenirs are available for purchase. The and other information. Maps, passes, books, unique resources and spectacular geology of **Center.** Learn about the cultural heritage, **Gladie Cultural-Environmental Learning** reconstructed log house, is the only structure in the Gorge that dates back to the late 1800's. **Gladie Historic Site.** The Gladie Cabin, a species and their habitat. other agencies are working to protect these and rare species of plants and animals make A number of endangered, threatened, sensitive, history contribute to the diversity of the area. Geographic location, topography, and glacial an unusual array of plant and animal life. **Plants and Animals.** The Gorge supports

REGULATIONS

Observe these simple rules to help us protect the forest and ensure a safe and pleasurable trip for you and other forest users.

- Camping is NOT permitted:**
- Within 300 feet of any road.
 - Within 300 feet of any developed trail.
 - In any picnic or parking area.



Do not camp in rockshelters. These sensitive areas provide critical habitats for plants and animals.

1. Camping is PROHIBITED within 100 feet of the base of any cliff, or the back of any rockshelter.
2. YOU ARE PROHIBITED from building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire within 100 feet of the base of any cliff, or the back of any rockshelter.



- **Rock climbing is permitted.** However, new route development must be approved by the Forest Service. Climbing and rappelling are NOT PERMITTED within 300 feet of Sky Bridge, Gray's Arch, Nada Tunnel, and Chimney Rock Overlook, and other areas as posted.
- **Keep vehicles on established roads.** All vehicle traffic is restricted to roads in the Geological Area.
- **Parking on Tunnel Ridge Road** is limited to designated parking sites only.
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