

Kentucky Horse Camp Listing

Public Campgrounds

Barren Fork Horse Camp - Extensive trails in Daniel Boone National Forest. 41 primitive camping sites. Pond water for horses. City water from faucets. Two sets of toilets, no showers. **Whitley, KY** 606.379.5323

Bear Creek Horse Camp – Access to extensive trail system on public and private lands. 24 improved sites with water and electric hookup. Modern bathhouse. Potable water. Tie stalls. Campfire circle. Located in southern **Kentucky**. Oneida, TN 423.569.9778

Bell Farm Horse Camp – Extensive trails in Daniel Boone National Forest. Primitive camping. Tie stalls. Creek water for horses. **Whitley, KY** 606.376.5323

Dale Hollow Lake State Park – 20 sites and overflow area. Electric and water hookups. Modern bathhouse. Pool nearby. Picnic tables and grills. Lake, marina, and boat ramp one mile away. Hitching posts and picket lines. Portable corrals okay. 20 miles of official trails with access to additional trails. **Burksville, KY** 270.433.7431

Maple Springs Group Campground – 60 miles of trails open to horses. Four large primitive sites, each site accommodates up to 24 people and 8 horses. Potable water. Picket lines. Group area. Reservations required. **Mammoth Cave, KY** 270.758.2251

Little Lick Horse Camp - Extensive trails in Daniel Boone National Forest. Eight primitive camping sites. No horse water. Pit toilets. Hitching rail. **Somerset, KY** 606.679.2018

Logan-Hubble Park – Ten miles of trails. Six overnight primitive sites. Bathhouse and toilets under construction. **Lancaster, KY** 859.792.3531

Sand Hill Conservation Camp – 27 acres of county property. Seven acre field for horses and trailers. Water and hot showers for campers. RV park has electric and water hook-ups. Two shelters. **Whitley, KY** 606.376.9333

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hills Trails - Trails are open from dawn to dusk. Horse trailers park in the designated area near the stables. No dogs allowed on trails. Toilets at trailhead. Overnight visitors may choose to use our newly constructed boarding facilities. The tack room, paddocks and fully equipped stalls can accommodate your horses while you dine in the Trustees' Office dining room, tour Shaker Village, or relax in one of our unique lodging rooms. We offer a special Bed & Bridle Package. **Harrodsburg, KY** 800-734-5611 or 859-734-5411 <http://www.shakervillageky.org/trails.asp>

Tar Ridge – 20 miles of trails. Six to 10 primitive sites. No water. Excellent day use trail head. Overnight camping permitted. **Stanton, KY**

White Sulfur Horse Camp – 30 back-in parking slots for rigs up to 50’ long, 7 parking slots for vehicles without trailers, wooded primitive sites, picket lines, and horse water from pond. Chemical toilets. **Morehead, KY 606.784.6428**

Wrangler’s Campground Land Between the Lakes – Very large primitive camp area. Modern bathhouse with ice, vending machines, and washer/dryer. Potable water and horse troughs. Some stalls available in barns. Electric toilets at 99 sites. 35 miles of marked horse trails. Large system of old roads and other trails available. **Golden Pond, KY 270.924.2200**

Private Campgrounds

Big Red Stable – 1500 scenic acres to ride on by yourself, or per hour rate for rentals. Call for reservations. **Harrodsburg, KY 859.734.3118**

D&H Resort – **Hillsboro, KY 606.876.5591**

Double “J” Stables and Horsemen’s Camp – 70 miles of trails at Mammoth Cave National Park. Electric and rustic sites. Bathhouse. Dump station. Stalls and turnout pens. **Mammoth Cave, KY 270.286.8167**

First Farm Inn – an elegant updated 1870s farmhouse on 20 acres. Homemade breakfast. Horseback riding. Outdoor hot tub. In-room massages. Midweek, multi-day discounts. **Petersburg, KY 800.277.9527** www.bbonline.com/ky/firstfarm

Horseshoe Acres Campground – 74 campsites with electricity. Tether poles and tie out stalls. Shower house and restaurant. Miles of horse and wagon trails. **Bemen, KY 270.338.9800**

Lago Linda Horse Camp – **Beattyville, KY 606.464.2876**

Lake’s Creek Bed & Breakfast – **McKee, KY 606.287.7953**

Land of Arches Stables – **Zachariah, KY 606.668.7074**

Rudy’s Ranch & Campground – **Salt Lick, KY 606.768.6544**

Stampede Run Horse Camp – Electric and primitive sites available. Water and shower house. **Whitley City, KY 606.376.9666**

Trails End Horse Camp – **Zoe, KY 606.464.9530**

Tucker House Bed & Breakfast – **Louisville, KY 502.297.8007**

Whispering Woods Riding Stable – **Georgetown, KY 502.570.9663**

Trail Riding

Holloway Farm – 225 acres of trail riding. Picnic areas. \$35 flat rate usage fee.
Middletown, KY 502.693.8888

Kentucky Trail Listing

Cave Run Lake and Daniel Boone National Forest - Series of multiple use trails open to hiking, horses, and mountain bikes. **Be aware of hunting season and wear blaze orange during those times. Horse use is not recommended during hunting season. Morehead, KY 606.784.6428. For map see [Cave Run Trail](#).pdf file.

- ✚ **Trail # 1226 Caney Trail.** Begins at Stoney Cove and follows lakeshore for 6.2 miles then connects with the Sheltoewe Trace trail taking you back to the start for an 8.8 mile loop. Most popular loop. More difficult level. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail # 104 Tater Knob Trail.** Starts at the Tater Knob Fire Tower parking area, follows the ridge, descends steeply, and ends at Buck Creek Trail. 1.0 miles. Most difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 106 Hog Pen Trail.** Follows ridge top through forest, begins and ends on the Buckskin Trail. Eastern portion of the trail follow along an old log road. 3.0 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 107 Cross Over Trail.** Follows a logging road along the ridge top north of FS 918 and south along Boardinghouse Branch to meet up with Buck Creek Branch. 2.8 miles. Easy. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 108 Connector.** Connects Cave Run Trail with Buckskin Trail in the Big Cave Run Bottom. 0.2 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 109 Big Limestone Trail.** Connects the Sheltoewe Trace with Forest Service Rd 16. It passes below Big Limestone Knob, the highest point in Rowan County, and Amburgey Rocks. 3.5 miles. Easy. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 112 Cave Run Trail.** Follows ridge top, slopes and bottoms through a variety of forested area. Connects to the Tater Knob Fire Tower area. 5.3 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 113 Buckskin Trail.** Follows the shores of Cave Run Lake and connects the Sheltoewe Trace to the trails in the Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area. Trailhead parking near Zilpo campground accommodates horse trailers. Trail 113A connects the Buckskin Trail to Zilpo Recreation Area. 10.0 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 115 White Sulphur Trail.** Connects the Sheltoewe Trace to the White Sulphur Horse Camp. 2.0 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 116 Cave Run Trail.** This trail connects Buck Creek Trail to the north with Leatherwood Loop Trail to the south. Water is available at both Leatherwood and Buck Creek most of the year. 2.8 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.

- ✚ **Trail 116A Leatherwood Loop Trail.** Incorporating two old fire roads to make a loop, this trail winds through the forest near a cliff-line on the north and along Leatherwood Creek to the south. 4.0 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 118 Buck Creek Trail.** Follows beautiful Buck Creek along an old gravel road and dirt trail and connects with the shore of Cave Run Lake. Eastern portion of the trail follow along an old log road. 3.6 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.
- ✚ **Trail 122 Lakeview Ridge Trail.** Starts across from the Shallow Flats Wildlife Viewing area, heads north along a ridgeline to connect with the Sheltoewe Trace which can take you south to the Visitor Center. 4.5 miles. More difficult. Use: Hiking, bike, and horse.

The Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail – most sections are open to horses, bikes, and hikers. All sections closed to motorized vehicles. Morehead, KY 606.784.6428. For map see [Cave Run Trail.pdf](#) file on this site.

*NOTE: As of February 2003 Sections 1-3 are impassable due to ice storm damage. They are not expected to reopen in the near future.

- ✚ **#1 North Terminus to Dry Branch.** This is the northern most access point to the Sheltoewe. Parking is available on the east side of KY 377. This section follows a relatively level, dry, forested ridge top that parallels the forest boundary for about 7.5 miles. One of the longest sections on the district, it travels through a mostly undisturbed forest environment without crossing roads. Highest point is 1360 feet. Lowest point is 900 feet. 9.9 miles. More difficult.
- ✚ **#2 Dry Branch to Holly Fork (KY 779).** This section of trail crosses the ridge and two pipelines between Dry Branch and Holly Fork before climbing to KY 779. Highest point is 1200 feet. Lowest point is 840 feet at Holly Fork. 2.3 miles. More difficult.
- ✚ **#3 Holly Fork to Big Perry (KY 799).** CLOSED TO HORSEBACK TRAVEL. After a suspension bridge, the trail follows along the edge of a privately-owned field and re-enters forest service land in Little Tom Brown Branch Hollow. Highest point is 1200 feet. Lowest point is 840 feet. 2.2 miles. More difficult.
- ✚ **#4 KY 799 to Martin Branch.** For 4.55 miles, this section follows a two lane paved road and a one lane gravel road. After this point, the road is graded. Highest point is 1290 feet. Lowest point is 1160 feet. 6.1 miles. Easiest.
- ✚ **#5 Martin Branch to KY 32.** Sections of this trail follow an old logging road which crosses a ridge. Along this road you will pass a wildlife pond. Highest point is 1290 feet. Lowest point is 980 feet. 5.9 miles. More difficult.
- ✚ **#6 KY 32 to US 60/Trail Intersection.** This section is entirely on paved roads. Head north on KY 32, pass under I-64 follow Bluestone Rd to US 60. This road is narrowed and curved. Horses and cyclists should be cautious of traffic. Highest point is 1000 feet. Lowest point is 700 feet. 6.8 miles. Easiest.
- ✚ **#7 Hwy 60/Trail to Big Limestone Trail.** CLOSED TO HORSEBACK TRAVEL. This section of trail takes off into the woods after crossing a suspension bridge. Evidence of a blow down can be seen in the woods. Highest point is 1250 feet. Lowest point is 700 feet. 1.7 miles. More difficult.

- #8 **Big Limestone Trail to KY 801**. This section is located in a natural forest setting away from roads and human intrusions. A wildlife pond is passed before heading down the ridge to the parking lot at the Visitor Center. Public parking and maps are available at the Visitor Center off of KY 801 South. Highest point is 1250 feet. Lowest point is 680 feet. 3.8 miles. More difficult.
- #9 **KY 801 to Clear Creek Campground**. There is day use parking for vehicles and horse trailers at the Stoney Cove Recreational Area. At the other end of the trail, parking is available in the Clear Creek Area. This section is one of the longest and most popular in the District and passes through undisturbed forest. The trail borders the Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area to the east and travels through a variety of terrain. Numerous locations for campsites are available along the trail which makes a leisurely two day trip possible. Horses must stay on the marked route through the emergency spillway. Highest point is 1240 feet. Lowest point is 740 feet. 10.5 miles. More difficult.
- #10 **Clear Creek to KY 1274**. Parking is available at Clear Creek Lake. This section starts along Carrington Ridge leading south of Clear Creek campground. The view from the ridge, just south of FS 908, is probably the most scenic view on this District. A large overhang to the left is a natural arch in the early stages of development. Just over a mile south, the trail passes an area known as the “Sinks.” Further on, the trail passes a natural arch. Highest point is 1360 feet. Lowest point is 760 feet. 11.3 miles. More difficult.
- #11 **KY 1274 to Mariba (US 60)**. This section follows gravel, dirt, and two lane paved roads in its entire length. The trail is level, except where it ascends the head of Clifton Branch. The trail along Clifton Creek passes through an area reported to contain several natural features described in the famous John Swift Journal. The Sheltopee enters the Red River Geologic Area about 11.5 miles farther south. Please stay on the designated trail as most of it goes through private land. This section of the trail leads you into the Stanton Ranger District. Highest point is 1310 feet. Lowest point is 780 feet. 5.4 miles. Easiest.