

Bell Farm Horse Camp

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Location

Take US 27 to KY 92. Go 5.3 miles to KY 1363; turn left and go 11.4 miles to the end of the blacktop. Turn left and go 0.2-mile to the camp on the left.



Parking At campground.



Open Dates Year round.



Fees None.



Picnic Tables At campsites.



No drinking water. Water is available for horses from Rock Creek.



Restrooms

Accessible vault and chemical toilets.



Trash Pickup

None. Pack out your trash.



Campsites

Five sites. Accommodates small RVs. No hookups or dump sites.



Accessibility

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



Do not tie horses to the trees. Use picket lines and corrals to secure horses.



Trails closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.

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Bell Farm Horse Camp, located on Steams District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, is a popular place for wagontrain riders who come to "rest a spell." The nearest hiking and horse trails are in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. In the early 1900s this area was a logging and mining town. During the 1930s, a Civilian Conservation Corps camp was located here. The walnut trees you see here today were planted in 1953.

Rock Creek, a State Wild River, runs along the camp. Rock Creek is stocked with rainbow trout March through June and September through December. A Kentucky state fishing license and compliance with all state fishing regulations are required.

Closest Town: Whitley City

Latitude:

36.66871246

County:

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Longitude:

-84.66727152

Rules and Regulations

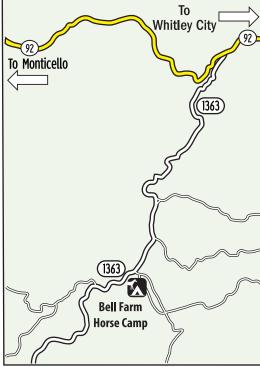
- Do not tie horses to the trees. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or back animal in violation of posted instructions is prohibited.
- All tents and equipment must be located within the designated site.
- · All vehicles must be on marked sites. Use designated parking lots if available.
- Please throughly clean up manure, hay and garbage before you leave.
- · Campers only from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Use Forest Service fire rings for all fires. Your fire must be dead out before leaving.

Storing Your Food and Trash in Bear Country.

Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. In backcountry, hang food and trash from a tree, out of bear's reach.

Food and trash storage is mandatory on Stearns District, Supervisors Order 16-04-10.







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