



ZILPO RECREATION AREA

MOREHEAD DISTRICT • DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST • KENTUCKY



Morehead District
2375 KY 801 S.
Morehead, KY 40351
606-784-6428



Location
60 miles east of Lexington, KY off I-64, exit 123, on Cave Run Lake. Take KY 211 south from Salt Lick 4 miles. Turn left (east) on Forest Road 129. Go 2.5 miles to FR 918. Follow 918 to Zilpo.

Campground Info



Reservations:
NATIONAL RECREATION RESERVATION SERVICE:
1-877-444-6777 or
1-877-833-6777 (for hearing impaired). Reserve at least 4 days in advance with a \$9.00 non-refundable fee.
<http://www.reserveusa.com>

Entrance Station
606-768-2701

Office
606-768-2722



Open Dates
March 18-Nov. 1



Camp Fees
\$16 single; \$24 double



Camp Sites
172 tent and RV sites



Water
At central locations



Electric
40 sites. \$4/day/RV



Sewer/Water Electric
\$5/day for each RV



Restrooms
Flush toilets and showers at bathhouse.



Waste Disposal
Dump station at camp entrance. \$5/vehicle for non-campers.



Beach
11 am to 8 pm. Open May 20 to Sept. 6. Free for campers. Non-camper fees are \$5/per car (5 per car, \$1 per add'l person); \$1/person commercial buses and vans over 15 people.



Boat Ramp
\$5/boat for non-campers.
Boat storage:

Weekly:	\$5.00
Monthly:	\$20.00
Season:	\$75.00
Yearly:	\$140

WELCOME TO ZILPO RECREATION AREA

Located on a 355-acre wooded peninsula extending into Cave Run Lake, Zilpo Recreation Area offers family fun for everyone. Cliffs of rhododendron and laurel, distant mountains and glimpses of the shimmering lake accent the picturesque drive to Zilpo.

This campground features 172 tent and RV campsites nestled along three miles of shoreline. Many sites are shaded with large hardwood trees and all are within walking distance of the lakeshore. Facilities include bathhouses with solar hot water showers, some electrical RV hookups, hiking and jogging trails, scenic overlooks, a boat ramp, and a country store. Boat and camper storage are available.

The large sandy beach with roped swimming area offers visitors a spectacular view of the lake. The beach and bathhouse are accessible.

The concrete boat ramp features a dock for easy loading and a large parking lot. Boats may be anchored close to many campsites. Boats are allowed outside of swimming area at the beach.

The country store offers food, snacks, ice, fishing licenses, bait & tackle, and camping supplies.

Zilpo Recreation Area is managed under a concession permit in cooperation with the Daniel Boone National Forest. Neither the federal government nor the concessionaire are responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

If you have any questions regarding the rules of this facility please feel free to speak with the host in your loop or at the Entrance Station.

REGISTRATION, SET-UP & PARKING

- Please register and pay before you set up your site. Leave something on the site after you have registered and paid for the site so that it is obviously occupied.
- Single campsites may be used for NOT MORE THAN 6 PEOPLE and two vehicles/units. Double campsites may be used by UP TO 12 PERSONS and 4 vehicles/units. Additional vehicles will be charged \$5 per night.
- Maximum length of stay is 14 consecutive days.
- Check out time is 1:00 p.m. Those staying will be assessed a fee.
- Only registered campers are allowed in Zilpo after 10 p.m.
- All camping equipment must be on tent pads, within the impact area.
- Park ONLY on the pavement. Do not park on grass, along roadside, or in unoccupied areas. All vehicles and boat trailers must be parked at your own campsite, or in designated parking areas (marked with a big "P"). Only boats owned by registered campers are permitted. Campsite spurs are back-in type.
- Refunds will not be granted when a visitor leaves because of inclement weather, has been evicted for disciplinary reasons, or for a portion of a day after 1 p.m., except in an emergency situation where the campground or part of the campground must be closed. Authorized refunds will be made by mail.
- Golden Age/Access Passports must be used only by the person to whom they are issued. Passport holder may pay for only one site at the passport rate and must occupy that site.



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Also at Cave Run Lake

Contact the Visitor Center for more information about the places below.



District Office & Visitor Center
Maps, exhibits, field guides, education materials and books. 606-784-6428.



Marinas
Scott Creek & Longbow.
Boat rentals.



Boat Ramps
12 boat ramps located around the lake.



Dam
Constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



Stores
At Twin Knobs and Zilpo Campgrounds, or in nearby communities.



Fish Hatchery
Below the dam. Viewing tank. Operated by the Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife.



Trails
115 miles, suitable for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding.

OHV Trails
White Sulphur OHV trail system - 20 miles. Fee area.



Other Campgrounds
Twin Knobs, Clear Creek and Clay Lick.



Horse Camp
White Sulphur Horse Camp, access to trails.



Zilpo Scenic Byway
11 mile route offers scenic views and historic stops.



Tater Knob Fire Tower
35-foot tower offers a panoramic view.



Pioneer Weapons Area
7,610 acres for hunting with primitive weapons.



Shooting Range
Tables and posts for targets. On FDR 909.



Clear Creek Iron Furnace Picnic Area
A relic of the iron industry.



Swimming Beaches
Located at Zilpo and Twin Knobs.



Picnic Areas
At Billy Branch, Longbow, Clear Creek, Boat Gunnel.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules are designed to ensure continued beauty in this area and to make your visit, and everyone else's, more enjoyable. Please help us to keep it clean and safe.

All visitors and users of the national forest are subject to Federal Regulations posted throughout the campground and published in Title 36 Code 0, Federal Regulations 261.

COURTESY

- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 am. Generators may not be operated during that time. Observe quiet hours by turning off radios and machinery, and by keeping your voice down.
- Public consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Pets must always be restrained or on a leash not longer than 6 feet, or in a cage. Do not leave pets unattended.
- The hydrants are for everyone's use. Don't leave a hose attached to the hydrant.

SAFETY

- Campfires are permitted in grills only. Make sure your fire is out before retiring at night or when leaving your campsite.
- For your safety, electric cords may not be plugged in at the rest rooms.
- Do not discharge firearms, including air rifles, BB guns, or bows and arrows, within the recreation area. Fireworks and chainsaws are also prohibited.
- State traffic laws apply to national forest areas. Observe all traffic signs, especially one way signs and posted speed limits. Watch for children at play.
- Trails and sidewalks in Zilpo Recreation Area are for foot travel only. For the safety of walkers, do not use bicycles, mopeds, or motorcycles on the trails, sidewalks, or walkways.
- At the beach, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No lifeguard on duty.
- For after-hour emergencies contact the Campground Managers at the trailer across the road from the gate to the boat storage area.

KEEPING OUR FACILITIES CLEAN

- Clean dishes, pots, pans, silverware and fish only at your site. The rest rooms and hydrants are not designed for the cleaning of food, fish or clothing.
- A dumping station is provided for RV's. All RV waste water must be dumped there.
- Garbage dumpsters are located in each loop. Please use them. A garbage can is provided for recycling aluminum cans.
- Pick up after your pet. (Yes, even that!). Pets are not allowed in the restrooms or on the beach.



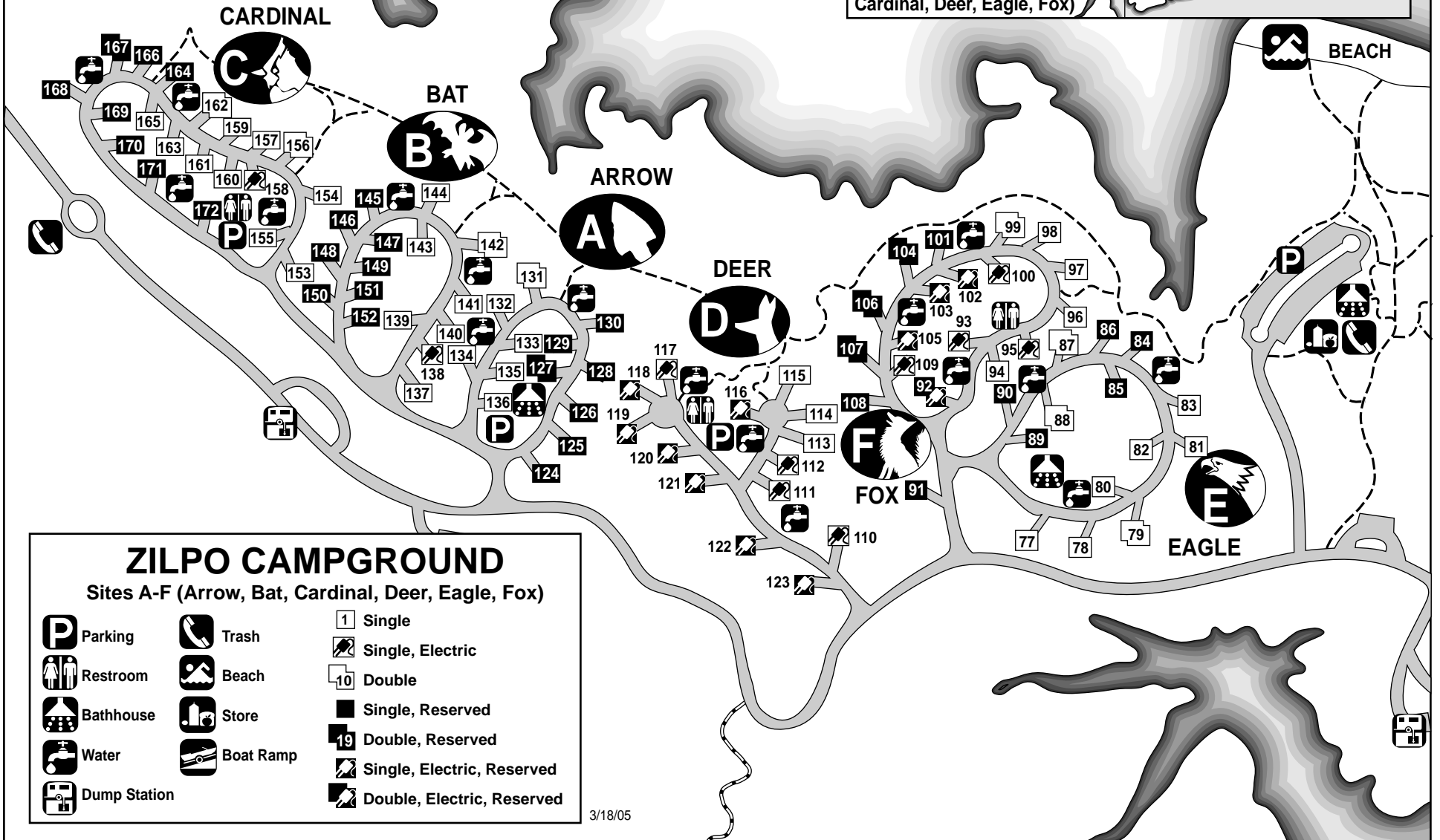
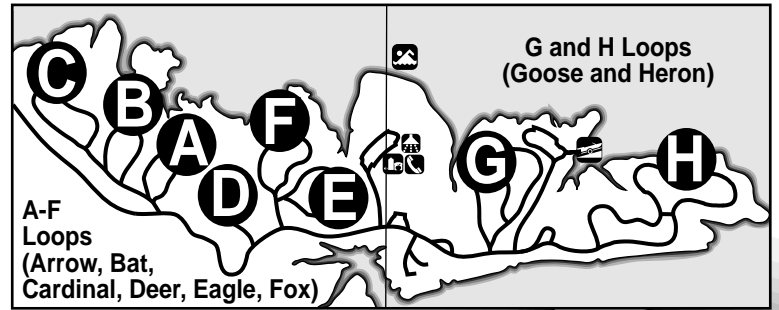
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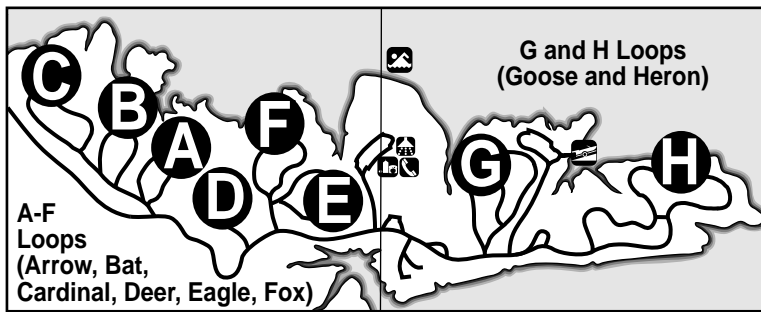
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Cave Run Lake





ZILPO CAMPGROUND

Sites G-H Loops (Goose and Heron)

Parking	Phone	Single
Restroom	Beach	Single, Electric
Bathhouse	Store	Double
Water	Boat Ramp	Single, Reserved
Dump Station		Double, Reserved
		Single, Electric, Reserved
		Double, Electric, Reserved

