

**Lower River Run
Take Out Point #2
at 1956 Bridge**

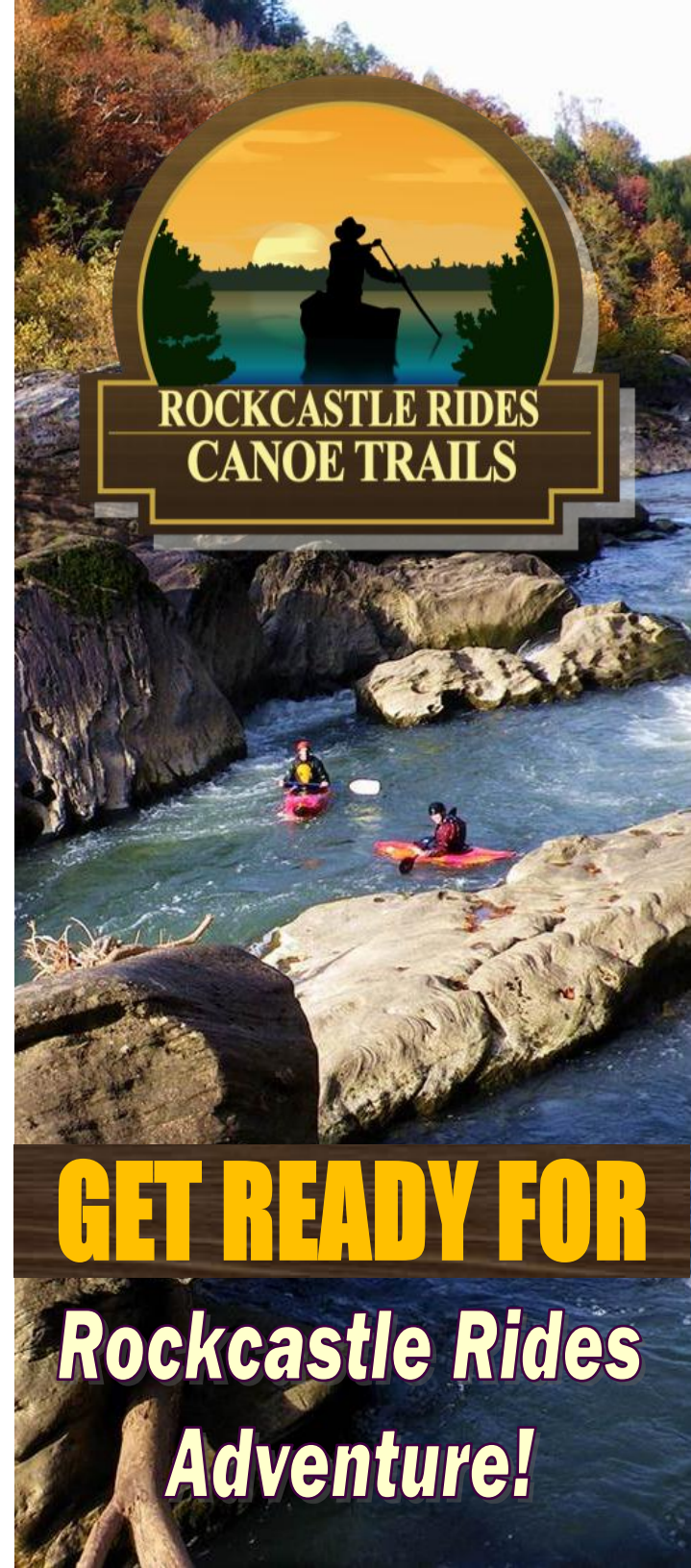
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Wildcat Mountain Canoe Kayak Launch

Welcome to Wildcat Mountain Canoe Kayak Launch. This launch is located at Langford's Trace and then later known as the Wilderness Road ford. The pioneers traveling the Wilderness Road to Fort Boonesboro and Harrodsburg in the 1790's crossed the Rockcastle River at this point. This location was the site of the first Rockcastle ferry around 1800 which was operated by Uriah Gresham and during the Civil War the Union Army used this crossing on the way to the Battle of Wildcat Mountain.

The Rockcastle River got its name from the majestic cliffs that tower above the river. This section, the Upper Rockcastle, is rated 1 (rivers are classified on a scale of 1-6 regarding difficulty) and is normally suitable for the less experienced/beginner paddler.

Rating: Great run for families and kids. Water level varies through the season but the flow is typically gentle.

Parking: Daniel Boone Historic Campground

Access to water's edge: 50' to 100' with shallow put-in

Take out: 6 miles at the I-75 overpass (approximately a 3 hour run)



Lower River Road Canoe/Kayak Trail

Welcome to the Rockcastle Lower River Road Canoe/Kayak Trail. From the I-75 bridge going downstream, the river is one of the most scenic and wild areas to be found in this region. This part of the river is deep within the Daniel Boone National Forest. There are many sandbars perfect for picnics and this section of the river offers excellent Walleye and Smallmouth Bass fishing. There are two take-out points on this canoe trail. The first take-out is the mouth of Skagg's Creek which is the oldest Kentucky pioneer trail followed by Long Hunters. The second take-out at the KY 1956 bridge is the pioneer community of Buffalo.



Take-out point #1: The mouth of Skagg's Creek (3.5 miles)

Take-out point #2: KY 1956 bridge (10 miles)
The river downstream the KY 1956 bridge take-out is highly technical and rated for experts only.

Rating: The Lower River Road section of the river is great for families and kids. The river flow is gentle most of the year and is rated 1+ (rivers are classified on a scale of 1-6 regarding difficulty).

Parking: Parking below the I-75 bridge is permitted.

Access to water's edge: Easy gradual access to water.

Canoe/Kayak Rentals

If you are interested in scheduling a canoe/kayak rental, contact John Swift's Adventures Canoe Rentals at 859-556-0900.

River Safety

- Always wear your life jacket
- Avoid sudden or jerky movements
- Do not canoe in bad weather
- Be aware of the currents in the water
- Observe river ratings and warnings



DO NOT LITTER!

Pack out what you pack in.

