

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park



Nearby places to visit:

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, 26 miles from park, take 27 south to KY-90 & turn left at Parkers Lake. Lodge, cottages, campground, restaurant, "gem mine", pool, trails, and the famous moonbow that can be seen on a clear night during a full moon.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, 50 miles west along Hwy. 90, has a lodge w/indoor pool, restaurant, cottages, campground, golf course, trails, mini golf, horseback riding, marina, and tennis courts.

Somerset is just north of the park on Hwy. 27 for a variety of restaurant and movie theaters for evening entertainment.

Central Kentucky

GPS Coordinates:
N 36.97162; W -84.60510



General Burnside Island State Park is located in Burnside, 8 miles south of Somerset on US 27.

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The damming of the Cumberland River in the 1950s, producing Lake Cumberland, also covered the lower peninsula of Burnside, creating the island that is now General Burnside Island State Park. It has the distinction of being the only island park in the Kentucky State Park system. General Burnside Island State Park was named for the sideburn-whiskered Civil War general Ambrose Burnside. Burnside led patrols along the Cumberland River, circling this 400-acre peninsula while on the lookout for Confederate soldiers in 1863.

Marina & Boat Ramp

A marina next to the park has everything you need for a great day on the lake: rental slips, rental fishing boats, ski boats, pontoon boats, and houseboats are offered. A six-lane launching ramp at the park provides you with the perfect access to a fun-filled day on the lake.

Golf

The 18-hole regulation golf course surrounded by beautiful Lake Cumberland features Zoysia fairways and bent grass tees and greens. Pro shop, pull carts, riding carts, and rental clubs are available.

Camping

Cool lake breezes and beautiful views make camping at General Burnside Island a great getaway. Ninety-four sites with utility hookups, two central service buildings with showers and rest rooms, and a dump station. Leashed pets welcome. Reservations on-line or at 1-888-459-7275.

Fishing

Lake Cumberland provides some of the best fishing in the United States. Fish for crappie, largemouth and smallmouth bass, and striped bass (24-inch size limit & two fish daily limit).

Picnicking & Playgrounds

General Burnside extends you an invitation to enjoy peaceful facilities for your next picnic outing. Tables, grills, and a playground are available. Two picnic shelters (one with restrooms) are available for rental up to one year in advance.

Special Events

- Campers Appreciation Weekend (April)
- Campground Halloween Party (October)

Check our entire calendar of events at www.parks.ky.gov

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