

BOONE TRACE NORTH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

These driving instructions will lead the traveler turn by turn up Boone Trace in a south to north direction beginning at Martin Station in Virginia, through the Cumberland Gap and on up to Boonesboro.

- 1) Begin at Martin Station Fort located at the Wilderness Road State Park in Virginia approximately 8 miles east of the Cumberland Gap and 0.3 mile into the park.
- 2) Turn right out of the park on to Hwy 58 west- 7.7 miles

NOTE: An additional point of interest prior to turning west (right) on Hwy 58 to the Cumberland Gap is to turn east (left out of the park) to the burial site of Daniel Boone's oldest son, James, on a prior trip into Kentucky in 1773. Travel 1.2 miles and turn right on to Hwy 684 (Norrays Rd). The marker will be up on the fence line on right at 0.1 mile.

- 3) Right at sign which reads "Historic Area
Cumberland Gap, TN"- 0.3 mile
May walk on the actual dirt trail of Boone Trace at this site
- 4) U-turn back to Hwy 58 west- 0.3 mile
- 5) Right on ramp to Hwy 58- 2.4 miles
Pass through tunnel
Cumberland Gap Visitor Center on left (ramp on right)
- 6) Left on Cumberland Ave- 0.2 mile
- 7) Right on 15th Street- 0.3 mile
- 8) Left on Ashbury Ave (no street sign/street lies between Lincoln HS park on northwest corner and Middle School on southwest corner)- 0.3 mile
- 9) Right on 19th Street (no street sign/Castelton Fitness building on northeast corner)- 0.9 mile
- 10) Left on Hurst Rd (no street sign/Hankook business company at fork in road/ Oldest House in Middlesboro on right at turn)- 4.4 miles
Continue straight through 4-way stop
Becomes Hwy 3486 (Old Pineville Pike)-
Yellow Creek will be on right
Cross railroad track
- 11) Left on Hwy 25E North at stop sign(no road sign/4-lane Hwy)- 7.9 miles
Narrows Overlook just before Hwy119 at 5.5 miles
Cumberland Ford marker at Hwy 66 intersection on right at 7.1 miles
- 12) Right at W. Tennessee Ave through break in flood wall (also marked by "Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival" sign)- 0.4 mile
Cross bridge
- 13) Sharp right turn at yellow arrow sign (W. Kentucky Ave/no street sign)- 0.1 mile
- 14) Immediate sharp left turn at yellow arrow sign on right (Hwy 2015/no road sign)- 13.9 miles
Go through flood gate
Cumberland River will be on left
NOTE: Continue STRAIGHT at yellow arrow showing sharp left turn on to old road

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CAUTION: Continue straight through narrow zig-zag between two concrete pillars
Continue straight at stop sign at 11.9 miles (comes quite close to US 25E North)
Road becomes called 4 mile/Flat Lick Rd
Cross railroad track twice

- 15) Right at stop sign (US 25E North/no road sign/4-lane Hwy)- 0.2 mile
- 16) Immediate right on to Evergreen Rd (tiny road sign just past mile marker 1 sign/look for tunnel)- 2.3 miles
Go through tunnel
Take right fork in road at telephone pole at 0.7 mile
Daniel Boone Park located on left at 1.6 miles
Warrior's Path (see street sign) splits off to right at this park
- 17) Right at stop sign (Ky 3085/no road sign)- 0.1 mile
- 18) Immediate right on to US 25E North- 2.9 miles
Cross Stinking Creek and then Turkey Creek
- 19) Right on Hwy 3439- 2.9 miles
Continue straight through stop light and stop sign (crosses Hwy 1304 which leads to Shy Mug Rd (actual Boone Trace)
Depart Boone Trace
- 20) Right on Hwy 3440- 2.9 miles
Passes Fisher Cemetery Rd and rejoins Boone Trace
- 21) Left at stop sign (Hwy 11/no road sign)- 1.4 miles
Cross railroad track twice
Right on Hwy 2418- 0.5 mile
Creek on right
- 23) Right on US 25E North- 2.9 miles
- 24) Left on Emanuel Loop Rd (tiny sign on left just past outdoor monument factory located on right on US 25E)- 0.1 mile
- 25) Left on Emanuel Hollow Rd just past Mt Pleasant Baptist Church on left- 4.7 miles
Pass through tunnel
Becomes Arkle Rd
0.9 mile is gravel, some uphill
Cross railroad track twice
Poplar Branch of Richland Creek will be on left
- 25) Right at stop sign (Hwy 233/no road sign)- 2.0 miles to US 25E
Pass through 4-way stop at Gray

ALTERNATIVE TO EMANUEL LOOP/ARKLE RD WITHOUT GRAVEL

Continue past Emanuel Loop Rd on US 25E North 1.7 miles
Left on Ky 1232 (tiny sign just past Cumberland Valley Electric Company on left)-
4.7 miles
Spectacular view on left
Right on Hwy 233 at Gray- 0.2 mile to US 25E

- 26) Cross US 25E and continue on Hwy 233- 3.4 miles
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- 27) Left on Hwy 830- 0.4 miles

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- 28) Becomes Hwy 1223 and continue straight- 0.5 miles
- 29) At intersection, continue straight on Hopkins Cemetery Rd bearing slightly to right-
0.5 mile
Cross Robinson Creek
- 30) Left on Echo Valley Rd- 0.5 mile
- 31) Right on Cherry Hill Rd- 0.7 mile
Raccoon Springs on left at 0.5 mile 200 feet off road
- 32) Right at stop sign (Walnut Rd/no road sign)- 0.3 mile
- 33) Left at stop sign (Hopkins Cemetery Rd/no road sign)- 2.4 mile
Becomes Old State Rd
- 34) Left at stop sign (Hwy 229/Old Barbourville Rd/no road sign)
- 35) Left at Levi Jackson State Park- 0.6 mile to back of park
- 36) Left at sign reading "Boone Trace Clubhouse
and Group Campsite"- 0.2 miles
Marker at end of actual Boone Trace dirt path visible from parking lot
- 37) U-turn back out of park to Hwy 229- 0.6 mile
- 38) Left on Hwy 229 out of park (no road sign)- 2.7 miles
- 39) Right on Hwy 192- 1.4 miles
Cross Hwy 80
- 40) Left on Hal Roger Parkway- 0.8 mile
- 41) Right on Hwy 472 (Johnson Rd)- 0.7 mile
- 42) Left on Sam Black Rd- 0.9 mile
- 43) Right at stop (Hwy 638/no road sign)- 6.4 miles
Stone marker at NE corner of intersection
Macedonia Church at 1.8 miles
- 44) Left on Twin Branch Rd (tiny hidden sign under tree on sharp curve in road)-
0.3 mile
- 45) Right on Feltner-Steer Rd (Old Hog Rd)- 1.7 miles
- 46) Left on Hwy 30- 2.0 miles
Stone marker on SE corner of intersection
- 47) Right on Hwy 1394- 1.8 miles
- 48) Right on Murray Cemetery Rd- 0.8 mile
Wood's Blockhouse marker can be seen on left at 0.6 mile across Hazel Patch
Creek
- 49) Right at stop sign (Hwy 490/no road sign)- 8.3 miles to Trace Branch Rd
Landrum Cemetery on left
Mt Carmel Church DAR marker on right at 0.5 mile
Winding Blade Rd stone marker at 3.1 miles on SW corner of intersection
Join Sheltopee Hiking Trail at 6.4 miles
Cross Rockcastle River at 6.6 miles
Pass Trace Branch Rd on right at 8.3 miles

DEPART FROM BOONE TRACE (which proceeds up Trace Branch Rd)

- 50) Continue on Hwy 490- 6.0 miles
- 51) Left at stop sign (still on Hwy 490)- 0.1 mile

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- 52) Right on Hwy 25- 9.4 miles
- 53) Right at stop light (remain on US 25)- 1.0 mile
- 54) Right at stop light (McDonald's on corner) and remain on US 25- 5.6 mile
Historic Lodge Restaurant 1.4 miles on left
- 55) Right on Hwy 1617 (signs also read Hwy 1782 and Wildie Rd/do not go to Wildie)-
50 feet
- 56) Left on Hwy 1617 (Scaffold Cane Rd)- 0.2 miles
Cross railroad track

REJOIN BOONE TRACE (coming from Wildie)

- 57) Left on Old State Rd- 4.6 miles to Fairview Baptist Church
Roundstone Creek will be on left
TRICKY TURN at Sinking Valley Spgs Rd at 3.2 miles. Bear left at intersection
and follow May Apple Pay Lake sign
Pass May Apple Pay Lake at 3.5 miles on left
- 58) TRICKY TURN at Fairview Baptist Church. Right at the church and keep church
on right through the turn. Continue straight (north) at the intersection with
Little Clear Creek Rd on to road now called Boone Gap Rd (no road sign)-
1.4 miles
Pass Fairview Baptist Church on right at 0.2 mile
Pass through tunnel (McCollum Rd sign ON tunnel)
- 59) Right at stop sign (US 25/no road sign/white house on left and trailer on left)-
2.2 miles
Boone Gap on right at Madison/Rockcastle County line at 0.7 mile
- 60) Right at Slate Lick Rd (small sign/long yellow building on right)- 1.7 miles
Pass through tunnel
Slate pile on right
Brushy Fork Creek on left and cross over creek at bridge at 1.3 miles
Becomes Boone Street
- 61) Right at Chestnut Street- 0.4 mile
- 62) Right at Prospect Street- 50 feet
Boone Tavern DAR marker on left in grassy square
- 63) Right on Scaffold Cane Rd (Union Church on SE corner)- 2.3 miles
Cross Brushy Fork Creek again at 0.3 miles
- 64) Left on Hwy 1617 (Blue Lick Rd)- 5.7 miles
Bear Mountain on right
Continue straight through stop sign at 1.7 miles (Hwy 21) for 0.1 mile
Bear right through stop on to Blue Lick Rd (Hwy 1617)
Do not turn on to Shortline Pike
Bear left at fork in road at 2.0 miles
TRICKY TURN at 3.6 miles. Turn right at stop remaining on Blue Lick Rd with
Johnson Rd making right angle at intersection from west to north. Keep Blue
Lick Baptist Church on left
Pass Swiss Hills subdivision (probable location of original Blue Lick) at 3.9 miles
Pilot Knob on right at 4.0 miles

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- Joe Lick Knob on right at 4.8 miles
- 65) Right at stop sign (Hwy 1016/no road sign)- 0.2 mile
- 66) Left at stop sign (Hwy 421/no road sign on corner but 50 feet south)- 6.3 miles
 - Hays Fork Creek on left and bending left at Hwy 499
 - Kingston at 1.8 miles
 - Pass Richmond Civil War Battlefield on left at 3.4 miles
 - Joins US 25
- 67) Left at stop light (Duncannon Rd/no road sign/Marathon Gas station on SW corner and sign on right directing to I-75)- 0.8 mile
- 68) Right on Golden Leaf Blvd (Tiny sign or no sign/look for sign to Arcadian Cove Senior Living Center and large brick facade at 4-way stop)- 0.4 mile
 - Continue straight through 4-way stop
- 69) Park at intersection of Cady Dr coming from east and Golden Leaf Blvd
- 70) Walk gravel road west opposite intersection 100 yards to DAR marker in clump of trees
- 71) U-turn back to Duncannon Rd through 4-way stop- 0.4 mile
- 72) Left at second stop sign (Duncannon Rd/no road sign/4-lane Hwy)- 0.8 mile
- 73) Left at stop light (Hwy 25/421/no road sign/Marathon gas station on SW corner and Army Depot straight ahead)- 3.3 miles
 - Group markers on right at 1.8 miles
- 74) Right on Hwy 25/421/876/Robert Martin Bypass at stop light- 3.1 miles
- 75) Right on Hwy 388- 0.3 mile
- 76) Left at stop sign and continue on Hwy 388- 10.8 miles
 - View of Boone Trace on right down in valley from ridge line at 3.0 miles
 - Railroad track and Otter Creek cross road right to left at 4.1 miles and rejoin Boone Trace
 - Redhouse on right at 5.0 miles
 - Otter Creek will be on left
 - Pioneer Cemetery can be seen on right just past crossing railroad track
 - 75 yards off road up hill and under large tree at 8.1 miles
 - Lisle House off road and back in trees on left at 10.0 miles
 - Hart House foundation on right and Lisle Cemetery on left at 10.4 miles
- 77) Right at Boonesboro Park entrance by swimming pool- 0.3 mile to final destination
 - of original fort site on right with Sycamore Hollow adjacent on left
 - Pioneer grave stones on right at this intersection with park road and Hwy 388

NOTE: The replica of Fort Boonesboro can be visited by traveling south on Hwy 627 from its intersection with Hwy 388 0.4 mile