



2026 Ride In



Nada Tunnel/Red River Gorge

Brief Description:

This ride will focus on riding through the Red River Gorge Area which is part of the Daniel Boone National Forest. It includes a trip through the Nada Tunnel (pronounced nay-duh by locals).

The tunnel is 900 feet long and was created between 1910 and 1911. It was created by 2 teams working from each end of the tunnel. They used dynamite to blast solid sandstone and then dug it out using steam machinery and hand tools. It used to be a railway tunnel. Narrow gauge steam locomotives hauled timber through the tunnel to a sawmill 15 miles away in Clay City.

The ride will get on Rt 15 on the east side of Winchester and follow it through Clay City and Stanton. After turning onto Rt 77, the ride will pass through the Nada Tunnel. After exiting the tunnel, the route will eventually turn onto Rt 715 and make a stop at the Gladie Visitor Center for a 15-to-30-minute break.

After leaving the Visitor Center the ride will continue on Rt 715 and eventually get back to Rt 15 and take that to Slade, KY for a lunch break at either the Happy Hiker or La Cabana restaurants. They are next door to each other so you get a choice!

The return trip to the Ride In follows the same roads that were used on the trip to the tunnel.

Ride Time: 3 hours

Total Time with Stops: 4-4.5 hours

Ride In to the Gladie Visitor Center: 1 hour 20 minutes

Gladie Visitor Center to Slade: 30 minutes

Slade to Ride In: 1 hour 10 minutes

*** ALL TIMES ARE AN APPROXIMATION ***