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**YOUR GUIDE TO FAMILY FUN
IN THE RED RIVER GORGE**

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The Gorge byway route is approximately 45 miles long with travel time of approximately one hour. Allow extra time to stop and enjoy some of the points of interest along the way. Attractions on the byway include the Gladie Visitor Center, Nada Tunnel, and views of stone arches and unique rock formations abound.

Portions of the byway also follow the Red River, a designated wild and scenic river. If you are a hiker, then step onto a trail into the Gorge to enjoy the overlooks and waterfalls up close.

Large vehicles over 12 feet tall or 12 feet wide cannot access this byway via the Nada Tunnel. You need to enter and exit the Gorge from the KY 715 end. This is the perfect way to spend an autumn day!

Here is a map and more info to help enjoy your trip:

redrivergorgeguide.com/uploads/2/0/9/0/20904424/rrg_trail_maps.pdf



Electrifying News!

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This Fall visit the new open air deck and enjoy a cold one. Stop in after your hike for a "Black & Bourbon", "Kentucky Mule", "Bloody Mary" or cold beer of your choice. Don't have time to sip a cold one? No problem, take a bottle from our Daniel Boone Liquor Store back to the cabin and enjoy your own party! Need a place to stay? Check the office at Scenic Cabin Rentals, located within the Daniel Boone Coffee Shop. They offer many cabins in all sizes, a motel and a campground with full hook ups for RV's or primitive camping for tents. Scenic Cabin Rentals is a family owned business operating for over 20 years.

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- **Daniel Boone Coffee Shop & Deli:** Inside Daniel Boone Trading Post
- **Red River Adventure:** Kayaking and Canoeing redriveradventure.net 606-663-1012
- **Via Ferrata Rock Climbing Park:** Great for beginners 606-668-6441 torrentfalls.com 10 Minutes.
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Cooking' with Jenny

Purely Pumpkin



1950's Pumpkin Pie

3/4 cup granulated sugar
 1 Teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 Teaspoon salt
 1/2 Teaspoon ground ginger
 1/4 Teaspoon ground cloves
 2 Large eggs
 1 Can (15 oz.) 100% Pure Pumpkin
 1 Can (12 fl. oz.) Evaporated Milk
 1 Unbaked 9-inch (4-cup volume) deep-dish pie shell
 Whipped cream for topping

In small bowl, mix first five ingredients. Using a large bowl, beat the eggs and stir in pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated milk.

Pour into pie shell and bake in preheated 425° F oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350° F; bake for 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 2 hours. Serve immediately or refrigerate. Top with whipped cream before serving.

Pie Crust (For those who want homemade)

1 Cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 Teaspoon salt
 1/3 Cup vegetable shortening
 2 Tablespoons cold water*

Combine flour and salt in medium bowl; cut in vegetable shortening until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle with small amounts of water and blend until mixture holds together.

Shape dough into ball; place on lightly floured surface. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Line pie plate with pastry. Turn edge under; crimp as desired.

Double all ingredients, follow procedure above, and divide dough in half to make two crusts.

*Add 1 additional tablespoon water as needed.

Spiced & Glazed Pumpkin Cookies

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
 1 Teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 Teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 Teaspoon salt
 1 Cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
 1 Cup granulated sugar
 1 Can (15 oz.) Pure Pumpkin
 2 Large eggs
 1 Teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 Cups (12-oz. pkg.) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
 1 Cup chopped walnuts
 Vanilla Glaze (recipe below)

Combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar until creamy. Beat in pumpkin, eggs and vanilla extract. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts. Drop rounded tablespoonfuls onto prepared baking sheets. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Let cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes then on wire racks to cool completely. Drizzle with Vanilla Glaze.

Vanilla Glaze:

Combine 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 to 1 1/2 tablespoons milk (adjust for desired consistency) and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. in small bowl; mix well.

If you aren't ready to cook, but still want to get "pump-kined" up, stop in **Brandenburg General Store** for Spiced Cider, White Chocolate Pumpkin Milkshakes, Pumpkin Roll a La mode and Fudge Covered Apples (like caramel apples).

One Pumpkined Up Pie!

The largest pumpkin pie ever made was over five feet in diameter and weighed over 350 pounds. It used 80 pounds of cooked pumpkin, 36 pounds of sugar, 12 dozen eggs and took six hours to bake.

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Autumn's Symphony

Jerry Ison

We are fortunate to be here among all these beautiful forests, fields, mountains and valleys where we can experience distinct seasons.

The crisp, glittering cold of winter. The airy pastels of the fresh green spring. The fullness and deep green of summer.

For many of us, however, autumn is the season we most appreciate. Cool, comfortable evenings and a more gentle, soft glow from the sun. Autumn is the canvas for nature's most brilliant brush strokes. The yellows and golds of the buckeyes and cottonwoods. The silver, purple and red of the sweetgum. Countless shades of red running from barely orange sassafras leaves through the brownish rust of the oaks and sycamore to the brilliant scarlet of the sugar maples and dogwoods. Many other plants get in on the act. Some grasses turn beautiful shades of yellow and gold. Even poison ivy gets showy and looks good with red and orange leaves so vibrant they sometimes look metallic.

What causes this marvelous transformation?

How are the colors of different trees decided upon?

Scientists, botanist and biologists have many answers and logical reasons why all the colorization takes place. They talk of loss of chlorophyll - the green substance in plants. There's mention of the yellow agents, carotene and xanthophyll. Then they bring up the cooler nighttimes and bright sunshine of autumn which causes chemical changes. There's usually mention of the red pigments, the anthocyanins, formed when the natural sugar, glucose, is trapped in a dying leaf.

Of course no scientific discussion about the leaves of autumn would be complete without mention of *abscission*. This is what gives the term "Fall" meaning.

Abscission is the process which causes trees to lose their leaves. Or so say those scientists.

I have a completely different version.

In my version the coloring and eventual dropping of the leaves is a precise and carefully orchestrated performance. A visual crescendo much like the fireworks finale at the July 4th celebrations.

It's Mother Nature's way, and so obviously the only way, of topping the incredible performance she put on for the season immediately preceding - *summer!*

Ed Note: Since you are reading this article, you are probably here with us.

So, are you ready to indulge yourself and family in the Gorge-ous visual feast offered by the unparalleled beauty of an Appalachian autumn?

If you are staying in Cliffview, Indian Creek or any of the cozy rental cabins in the area, all you have to do is step outside.

Wow! Now you are surrounded by Nature's Bounty.

However, there is, believe it or not, more.

Oh yes, much more.

Stop in Brandenburg's grocery or the Daniel Boone Cafe & Deli and pick up the fixin's for a picnic lunch.

A short drive in any direction and you're immersed in the autumn splendor of the Red River Gorge. Pick a spot, any spot that appeals to you and enjoy that picnic lunch right in the very midst of one of Nature's masterpieces.

Yes, I get excited whenever I talk about Autumn in the Gorge and enjoying this amazing experience. I think you will too.

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News From Dedra Brandenburg, Director, Beattyville/Lee County Tourism and Economic Development and Linda Smith Publisher of the Three Forks Tradition newspaper

Woolly Worm Festival 2021 October 22, 23, 24

www.woollywormfest.com



Friday - Pet Show, Opening Ceremonies
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Saturday: Parade - 1 p.m.
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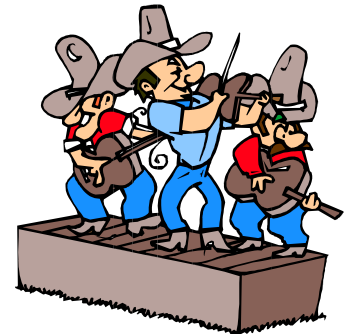
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