

Rental Information:

The conference room can accommodate up to 100 guests and is available for daily rentals. Round and rectangular tables are available and can be arranged in a variety of different ways to suit the needs of the customer. Additionally, there is some A/V equipment and other items available for rental. Basic rates are listed below. Discounted rates are available upon request for educational institutions, government agencies and non-profit organizations. For additional information please contact the staff at the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center.

Conference Room 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. rental	\$350
Blu Ray Player & Monitor 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. rental	\$40
Lectern & Microphone (option of wireless or lapel) 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. rental	\$30
Flip Chart Easel 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. rental	\$10

**Prices listed do not include tax.*

Operating Hours:

November – Mid-May

Friday – Monday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mid-May – October

Daily: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Interested in making a donation?

For information on how to make a donation please reach out to the staff at the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center.

Interested in volunteering?

Natural Tunnel State Park has numerous volunteer opportunities throughout the park, including at the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center. For additional information call 276-940-1643 to reach the volunteer coordinator.





The Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail

Interpretive Center is a satellite location of Natural Tunnel State Park. The mission of the facility is to educate visitors on the importance of the Wilderness Road and the role it played in the early steps of the westward expansion of the United States. The interpretive center features a museum which focuses largely on the story of the trail from Sycamore Shoals to Cumberland Gap, and the brave men, women and children who traveled it and/or called it home. Guided tours of the museum can be arranged during regular hours or as part of a conference room rental. The facility also contains a resource library which is open to the public. Materials in the library include books, documents, pictures and other items pertaining to the Wilderness Road from frontier America to the end of the Civil War.

Various historical programs are available at the interpretive center as well as at other locations up and down the Wilderness Road. Additional information and a schedule of events may be obtained upon request.



known as “Boone’s Trace”. Through time, words like trace have simply become less common, making way for other options. “Wilderness Road”, although possibly the most commonly used today, can sometimes be confusing since the term as we use it today does not accurately describe the route that Boone blazed in 1775. This was no wagon road. Boone and his 30 axmen marked the best course through the wilderness for those who would follow through the rough, unforgiving terrain from the Long Island of the Holston to Cumberland Gap and beyond to Boonesborough. It is for this reason that the word “trail” was chosen for this facility; the modern interpretation of the word seemed to be the most suitable description for what it actually was at that point in history.



Road, Trail, Trace or Path?

You might have noticed that the words road, trail, trace and path are used interchangeably in this brochure, throughout the Interpretive Center and anywhere else you might look as you seek to educate yourself on this topic. What is now commonly called “The Wilderness Road” was originally