

# Wilderness Road State Park

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Martin's Station

*“All America lies at the end of the Wilderness Road, and our past is not a dead past, but still lives in us. Our forefathers had civilization inside themselves, the wild outside. We live in the civilization they created, but within us the wilderness still lingers. What they dreamed, we live, and what they lived, we dream.”*

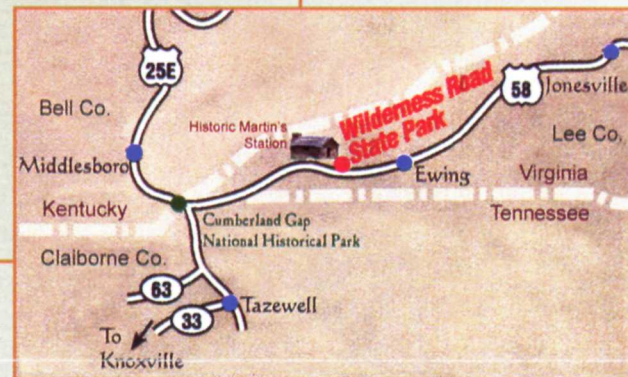
– T.K. Whipple, Author



Nestled at the base of the Cumberland Mountains in the southwest corner of Virginia, Wilderness Road State Park is home to this unique outdoor living history museum. The 200-acre state park has a new state-of-the-art visitor center featuring interpretive exhibits, a gift shop, and a theater showing the film “Wilderness Road; Spirit of a Nation.”

Other park facilities include a beautiful picnic area, three picnic shelters, a comfort station, a playground and the self-guided Indian Ridge Trail. The 1877 Karlan mansion, sitting majestically on the park grounds, is available for group functions.

The park also includes the Wilderness Road Trail, which roughly follows the route carved by Daniel Boone in April of 1775. The 10-mile hiking, biking and equestrian trail connects Wilderness Road State Park to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park.



Visitor Center

**Wilderness Road State Park is on US Highway 58, five miles west of Ewing, Va., and seven miles east of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro, Ky.**

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