

## LAC: Sideboards (Outside the scope of LAC)

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The LAC process is necessarily confined to issues and concerns that deal with recreation in the Red River Gorge. Other issues not directly related to recreation need to be channeled toward the appropriate agency mechanism.

**The following sideboards are outside of the scope of the LAC process.**

- Administrative boundaries for Clifty Wilderness and Red River Wild & Scenic River are set by an Act of Congress. Modifications can only be accomplished through an Act of Congress.
- Management activities must abide by federal laws such as Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Archaeological Resource Protection Act, National Forest Management Act, Wilderness Act, etc...
- Koomer Ridge Campground use and management will not be a part of this process.
- Gladie Cultural-Environmental Learning Center and Historic Site use and management will not be a part of this process.
- Frenchburg Job Corp Conservation Center use and management will not be a part of this process.
- Private lands falling within the polygon used to define the Red River Gorge LAC process are outside the scope of this analysis.
- Activities such as hunting and fishing, which are regulated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, are outside the Forest Service authority to regulate. Realize that we can make recommendations, but the state agency is authorized to regulate these uses. The Forest Service manages the habitat for wildlife species.
- Activities occurring within Natural Bridge State Park are not subject to this LAC process, although recommendations can be extended to Kentucky Department of Parks.
- Approved and signed resource management decisions, made through the appropriate NEPA process, are not reopened through this LAC process. This includes decisions made pertaining to Tunnel Ridge Road and prescribed fire.

Remember, the LAC process is primarily intended to address recreational impacts.

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