

Switzer Covered Bridge, Franklin County, Bluegrass Hills



The Switzer Covered Bridge once carried Ky. 1262 across North Elkhorn Creek at Switzer in eastern Franklin County. It is a 120 foot long Howe truss design built in 1855 and restored in 1906 and again in 1990. On March 1, 1997 the bridge was washed away in a flood and was restored in 1998. Located approximately 0.1 miles east of Ky. 1689 (Switzer Road) on Ky. 1262. The bridge is on the north side of Ky. 1262 over North Elkhorn Creek. Photo by Brandon Nuttall, Kentucky Geological Survey.