



NEW DATES

September 17-18, 2022

**Kentucky Lake
Paris Landing, TN**

**ANGLER
INFORMATION
PACKET**



2022 BIG BASS Bash



We are excited to have you compete in this action-packed event hosted at Paris Landing Marina, Kentucky Lake, in Paris, TN on the **re-scheduled dates of September 17-18, 2022**. This popular event features no entry fee and will boast multiple weigh-in sessions over the two-day tournament and over \$30,000 of prizes.

Be sure to [register ON-LINE](#) before the cutoff date of Sunday, September 11th. This event Features double points toward the coveted Bass Pro Shops School of Year title presented by Abu Garcia.

- Association of Collegiate Anglers



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each Angler must read and abide by the official Tournament Rules.

Registration closes on Sunday, September 11th at 6:00pm CT.

[Register Here!](#)



REGISTER

Two-day, individual big bass tournament.

You can weigh-in fish every session, but you can't have more than one (1) fish in the livewell per angler at anytime, unless actively culling.

Up to 3 anglers can fish in every boat.



FORMAT

There will be seven (7) weigh-in sessions over the two-day tournament.

Day 1 sessions close at 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm.

Day 2 sessions close at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm.



WEIGH-IN

Special Lure Rules:

All contestants must use **Berkley** baits EXCLUSIVELY during this event on Day 2.

Complete details can be found in the rules.



BERKLEY
BAITS

School of the Year points will be awarded to the top two (2) bass weighed by each school, according to SOY rules.

Even if a fish doesn't qualify for SOY points it can still win prizes.



SCHOOL OF
THE YEAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Thursday, September 15th

- Official Practice Day.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to sundown.
- Anglers must abide by all tournament and safety rules throughout practice and tournament days.



Friday, September 16th

- Official Practice Day.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to 3:00pm.
- 4:00pm-6:00pm: Angler Check-in at Henry County Fairgrounds
- 6:00pm: Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting

Saturday, September 17th – Sunday, September 18th

- Tournament Days.
- A controlled release will begin at safe light.
- Day 1 sessions will close at 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.
- Day 2 sessions will close at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm.
- To-Go Meal served to anglers & Prizes presented after the last weigh-in session on each tournament day.



HENRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

517 Royal Oak Drive
Paris, TN 38242

MANDATORY ANGLER CHECK-IN

4:00pm to 6:00pm
Bring your official Student ID.

ANGLER MEAL

Brought to you by the
Henry County Tourism Authority.

GREETING & PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

Welcome by Henry County representatives,
Door prizes, School of the Year recognition,
Tournament Director Review of Rules





PARIS LANDING STATE PARK

**Take-off and Weigh-in will
be at Paris Landing State Park
on tournament days –
September 17th & 18th.**

Located At:
400 Lodge Rd.
Buchanan, TN 38222

There will be no parking/launch
charge during the days of the event.
Get your parking pass for the week
when you first arrive at Paris Landing.



**A valid Tennessee fishing license is
required for each angler.**

**Anglers should launch at Paris
Landing State Park tournament days!**

WEIGH-IN SESSIONS

The weigh-in sessions times for the 2022 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley will be as follows:



Day 1 Sessions

Session	Opens at:	Closes at:
1	8:01am	9:00am
2	10:01am	11:00am
3	12:01pm	1:00pm
4	2:01pm	3:00pm

Day 2 Sessions

Session	Opens at:	Closes at:
1	8:31am	9:30am
2	10:31am	11:30am
3	12:31pm	1:30pm

- Top 10 big bass prizes will be awarded for Day 1 All Sessions, Day 2 Sessions 1 & 2.
- Top 20 big bass prizes will be awarded for Day 2 Session 3.
- All Prizes will be handed out after the final session each day.



BERKLEY ONLY LURES – DAY 2



During Day two of the Big Bass Bash only artificial Berkley Baits, including hard baits, may be used. Please refer to "Special Lure Rules" below as well as in the Official Tournament Rules.

All contestants must use Berkley baits EXCLUSIVELY during this event on Day 2. The complete line up may be viewed at www.purefishing.com/our-brands/



Spinner bait frames, jig heads, buzz bait frames, etc. may be used when paired with Berkley products as trailers. To clarify, anglers may use other brands jigs and spinner-baits, but those baits must have a Berkley trailer on them.

All terminal tackle (Alabama Rig Style) must include a "functional" Berkley soft plastic.

Non-Berkley skirts and soft plastic trailers are NOT permitted at any time.





DISCOUNT & CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS

Want to take home extra prizes? Be in the know and be prepared before the you compete in the Big Bass Bash – check out the program details below. And take advantage of our partner product discounts, too!



WIN UP TO \$1,000
IN GIFT CARDS



TOURNAMENT
REWARDS



WIN UP TO \$2,000



WIN UP TO \$1,000



WIN UP TO \$7,000



40% OFF CLOTHING

ENGEL

35% OFF
PRODUCTS



WIN UP TO \$1,000
ACA CONTINGENCY
BONUS PROGRAM



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SUNLINE

45% OFF
PRODUCTS



30% OFF
ANY PRODUCT



50% OFF
PRODUCTS

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LIVE COVERAGE

We'll be going live with weigh-in, anglers, partners, coaches, and more throughout the tournament!

ROKU

amazon fireTV

Available on the
App Store

apple tv



GET IT ON
Google Play

SHARE YOUR ADVENTURES



#wearecollegiatebass

Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tournament days using our #WeAreCollegiateBass tag so we can keep up with you and re-post!

It pays to tag us – you never know when we feel spontaneous and give away a prize for a post!



LODGING INFORMATION



Fishtale Lodge
14275 Hwy 79 N.
Buchanan, TN
731-642-7113
www.FishTaleLodge.com

It is always a very busy time in Paris, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee lodging. Below are a few recommended hotels.



Buchanan Resort
785 Buchanan Resort Rd.
Springville, TN 38256
731-642-2828
www.BuchananResort.com
*Camping options also available.



Swan Bay Cabins & RV Park
226 Swan Bay Rd
Buchanan, TN 38222
931-444-0941
www.SwanBayCabinsRVPark.com

For more lodging options, check out fishkentuckylake.com/lodging/.

NATIONALLY TELEVISED



Send us your video footage! Be sure to document your travels to Kentucky Lake, your preparations for the Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley, and points of interest on your campus. We'll accept all digital formats— with more television coverage than any other collegiate bass fishing trail, we may very well use your video footage in one of our shows or on-line video clips!

Please contact tournament staff for info on how to send in your footage at college@carecotv.com.



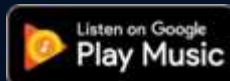
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Bleser & Rathbun from McKendree Talk Win at WVC Invitational



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