



ANGLER INFORMATION PACKET

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024 – KENTUCKY LAKE | PARIS, TN





2024 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 **September 21-22, 2024**. This popular event features no entry fee and will boast multiple weigh-in sessions over the two-day tournament and over \$40,000 of prizes.

Be sure to **register ON-LINE** before the cutoff date of Sunday, September 15th. This event features double points toward the coveted Bass Pro Shops School of Year presented by Abu Garcia title.

- Association of Collegiate Anglers

TOURNAMENT FORMAT



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

Registration closes
on Sunday,
September 15th
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 19th

- 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 20th

- Official Practice Day.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to 3:00pm.
- 3:00pm-6:00pm: Angler Check-in at Henry County Fairgrounds
- 4:30pm: Angler Meal serving begins
- 6:00pm: Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting

Saturday, September 21st – Sunday, September 22nd

- 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.

ANGLER CHECK-IN



HENRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

517 Royal Oak Drive
Paris, TN 38242

MANDATORY ANGLER CHECK-IN

3:00pm to 6:00pm
Bring your official Student ID.

ANGLER MEAL

Serving begins at 4:30pm; brought to you
by the Henry County Tourism Authority.

GREETING & PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

Welcome by Henry County representatives,
Door prizes, 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 21st & 22nd

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 2024 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley will be as follows:



Day 1 Sessions

Session	Closes at:
1	9:00am
2	11:00am
3	1:00pm
4	3:00pm

Day 2 Sessions

Session	Closes at:
1	9:30am
2	11:30am
3	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 2 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.

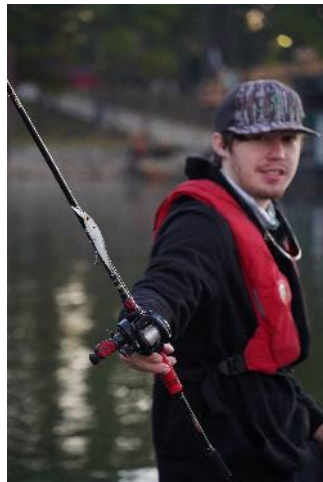
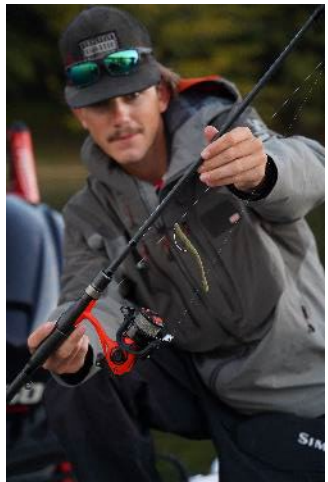
All contestants must use Berkley baits **EXCLUSIVELY** during this event on Day 2. The complete line up may be viewed at <https://www.berkley-fishing.com/>.



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 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 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



TRADE IN AND
TRADE UP PROGRAM



WIN UP TO \$8,000



WIN UP TO \$8,000



WIN UP TO \$8,000



15% OFF
PRODUCTS



DISCOUNT
PROGRAM



35% OFF
PRODUCTS



40% OFF
CLOTHING



20% REBATE



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



45% OFF
PRODUCTS



WIN UP TO \$500



25% OFF
PRODUCTS



TURTLEBOX

30% OFF
PRODUCTS



COLLEGE PROGRAM



CONTINGENCY
PROGRAM



50% OFF
JERSEYS



TRAILER VALET

35% OFF
PRODUCTS



35% OFF
PRODUCTS



UP TO 60% OFF



DISCOUNT
PROGRAM



30% OFF
ANY PRODUCT



40% OFF
DENALI RODS



35% OFF
PRODUCTS

LODGING INFORMATION



Lodge at Paris Landing

400 Lodge Road
Buchanan, TN
1-888-TN-PARKS
www.tnstateparks.com/lodges/paris-landing



Fishtale Lodge

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



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

It is always a very busy time in Paris, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee lodging. For more lodging options, check out fishkentuckylake.com/lodging/.

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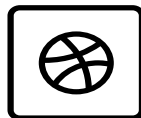


SHARE YOUR ADVENTURES

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!

#wearecollegiatebass





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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.

#WEARECOLLEGIATEBASS PODCAST

The ACA's Rapala #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcast is going strong!

Leading up to and following the Big Bass Bash, we will be sitting down with our anglers, coaches, sponsors, & parents to talk about everything related to this epic event – which teams are favored, predictions on how many pounds it will take to win, what it will take to catch those big bass, school rivalries, and more!

Subscribe NOW and stay tuned!

Listen to all the ACA #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcasts on Outdoor Action TV, iTunes, Spotify, Google Play, & Stitcher.



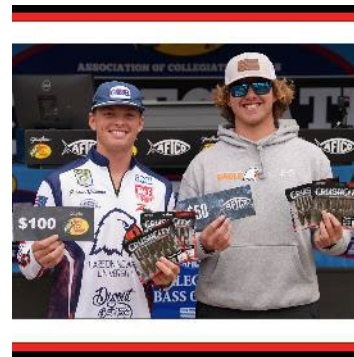
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EP: 208 – Montevallo Wins
4th Straight Bass Pro Shops
School of the Year
presented by Abu Garcia



EP: 209 – 2nd Ranked
University of North Alabama
Breaks Down 2023-24
Season



EP: 210 – 3rd Ranked Carson-
Newman University



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