

Cabela's COLLEGIATE BIG BASS BASH

PRESENTED BY



Paris, TN • Kentucky Lake
March 9-11, 2018



2017 Top 5



Welcome

Welcome to the **2018 Cabela's Collegiate Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley!** We are excited to have you compete in this action packed event hosted at the Paris Landing Marina in Paris, Tennessee. This event is the second of four events of the 2018 Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series and will boast a total of eight hourly weigh-in sessions over the two day tournament. Make sure to register ONLINE before the cutoff date of Wednesday, March 2nd. Bring you're 'A' game with you to this event for your shot at claiming the title of the Cabela's Collegiate Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley Champion!

Tournament Format

- Two-day, individual big bass tournament.
- There will be four weigh-in sessions each tournament fishing day, Session 1 will close at 9:00am, Session 2 will close at 11:00am, Session 3 will close at 1:00pm, and Session 4 will close at 3:00pm. Anglers must be in the weigh-in line with their fish prior to a session close time.
- Prizes will be awarded for the ten (10) heaviest bass weighed during each session.
- A prize will be awarded for the overall heaviest bass weighed each tournament fishing day.
- A prize will be awarded for the overall heaviest bass of the event.
- Up to three (3) contestants may fish from the same boat.
- Contestants are not required to be members of the same collegiate fishing team / school to fish together in the same boat.
- Permission must be granted by the Tournament Director in order for any angler to fish alone. The Tournament Director may assign a non-fishing observer to accompany any angler fishing alone.
- The full field will compete both days.
- This event will count for Cabela's School of the Year points and will be awarded to the top two (2) anglers from each school.

For complete rules, click [here](#).



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Schedule of Events

Practice Days

Dates	Activities
Monday, March 5 th – Thursday, March 8 th	Official Practice during safe light
Friday, March 9 th	FINAL Practice day: Safe light – 3pm

Angler Check-in/Tournament Meeting

Dates	Activities
Friday, March 9 th	Angler Check-in 4 – 6pm *Must be checked in by 6pm Dinner 5 – 6pm Pre-tournament Meeting 6:15pm (Mandatory)

Tournament Days

Dates	Times
Saturday, March 10 th	Day 1: Safe Light to 3:00pm Session 4 closes at 3:00pm.
Sunday, March 11 th	Day 2: Safe Light to 3:00pm Session 4 closes at 3:00pm.

Daily Weigh-ins will take place Saturday and Sunday, every 2 hours with sessions closing at 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm.



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Henry County Fairgrounds

Angler Check-in, Sponsor Displays, Dinner, and Pre-tournament meeting will be held at the Henry County Fairgrounds, Friday, March 9th.



Angler Check-in is from 4pm to 6pm on Friday, March 9th – visit the registration table in the Commercial Ag Building and bring a valid Student ID.

Contestants must be checked-in by 6pm and must stay for the mandatory rules meeting and tournament briefing.

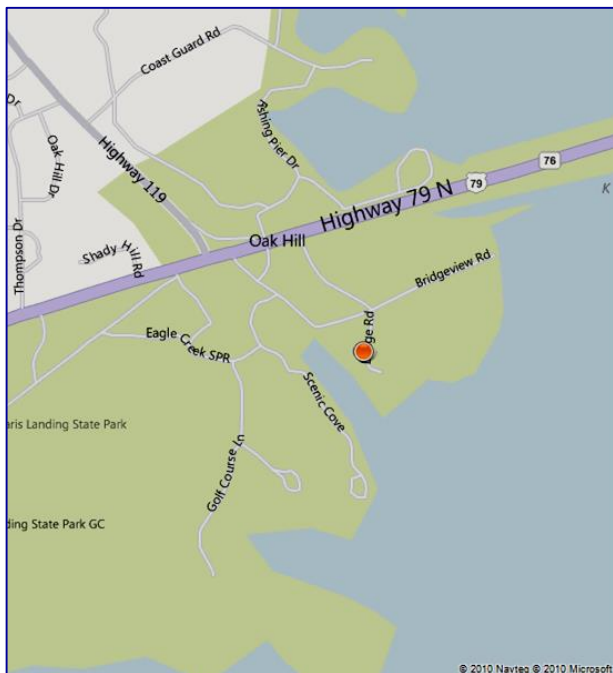
The Henry County Fairgrounds are located at:
517 Royal Oak Drive
Paris, TN 38242
(Registration, Meal, and Meeting)



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Boat Launch at Paris Landing State Park

Anglers should launch at Paris Landing during all practice and fishing tournament days!



Paris Landing State Park located at:
400 Lodge Rd. Buchanan
TN 38222
(Daily Launches & Weigh-ins)

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

Address:
400 Lodge Rd.
Buchanan, TN 38222
800-250-8614

www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/ParisLanding/



REMINDER: A valid Tennessee fishing license is required for each participating angler.





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Lodging Information

Hotel accommodations are available to all anglers at the hotels below – **March is a very busy time in Paris, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee lodging.** If you have any questions, or need additional lodging information, please contact Amanda@carecotv.com.

Paris Landing State Park

400 Lodge Rd.

Buchanan, TN 38222

800-250-8614

<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/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

For more lodging options, check out:

fishkentuckylake.com/lodging/



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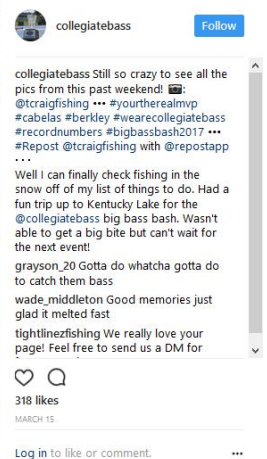
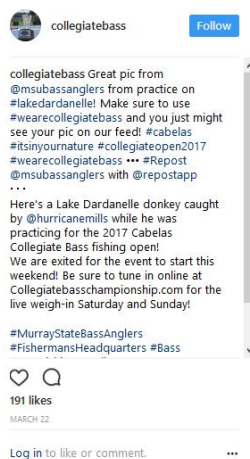
Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tournament days with us and you might just see it shared across one of our social media pages! Don't forget to tag us using **#wearecollegiatebass**!

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CollegiateBassChampionship>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/collegiatebass/>


Twitter - <https://twitter.com/collegiatebass>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CollegeBassFishing>



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 **Send us your video footage!** Be sure to videotape your travels to Paris and Kentucky Lake, your preparations for the Cabela's Collegiate Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley, and points of interest on your campus. We'll accept all tape formats and we may use your video footage in one of our shows!

Please give your tapes, labeled with your contact info, to any member of the tournament staff or email college@carecotv.com.





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