



**KENTUCKY  
LAKE**

**BIG BASS  
BASH**  
PRESENTED BY  
**Berkley**

**MARCH  
8-10, 2019**

**VILLAGE PARIS**  
PARIS • LANDING  
*a world by the water.*







# Welcome

Welcome to the **2019 Bass Pro Shops 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, Kentucky Lake, in Paris, Tennessee. This event is the second of four events of the 2018-2019 Bass Pro Shops 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 Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring you're 'A' game with you to this event for your shot at claiming the Title of the Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley Champion!

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## 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 Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia points and will be awarded to the top two (2) anglers from each school.


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

# Schedule of Events

## Practice Days

Dates	Activities
Monday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Official Practice during safe light
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	FINAL Practice day: Safe light – 3pm

## Angler Check-in/Tournament Meeting

Dates	Activities
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> 	Angler Check-in 4 – 6pm <b>*Must be checked in by 6pm</b> Dinner 5 – 6pm Pre-tournament Meeting 6:15pm <i>(Mandatory)</i>

## Tournament Days

Dates	Times
Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1: Safe Light to 3:00pm <i>Session 4 closes at 3:00pm.</i>
Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Day 2: Safe Light to 3:00pm <i>Session 4 closes at 3:00pm.</i>

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

# Henry County Fairgrounds

*Angler Check-in, Sponsor Displays, Dinner, and Pre-tournament meeting will be held at the Henry County Fairgrounds, Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**Angler Check-in is from 4pm to 6pm on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – 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.**

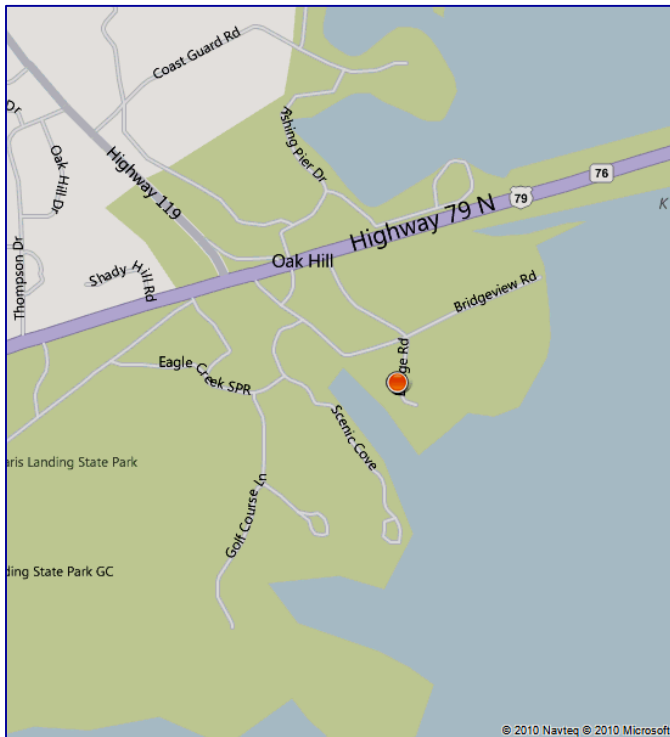


**The Henry County Fairgrounds are located at:**  
517 Royal Oak Drive  
Paris, TN 38242  
(Registration, Meal, and Meeting)



# 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/Paris  
Landing/](http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/ParisLanding/)



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



# 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](mailto:Amanda@carecotv.com).

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## **Fishtale Lodge**

14275 Hwy 79 N.

Buchanan, TN

731-642-7113

[www.FishTaleLodge.com](http://www.FishTaleLodge.com)

## **Buchanan Resort**

785 Buchanan Resort Rd.

Springville, TN 38256

731-642-2828

[www.BuchananResort.com](http://www.BuchananResort.com)

\*Camping options also available

For more lodging options, check out:

[fishkentuckylake.com/lodging/](http://fishkentuckylake.com/lodging/)



# Share Your Adventures with Us!



**Stay up-to-date and follow us!**

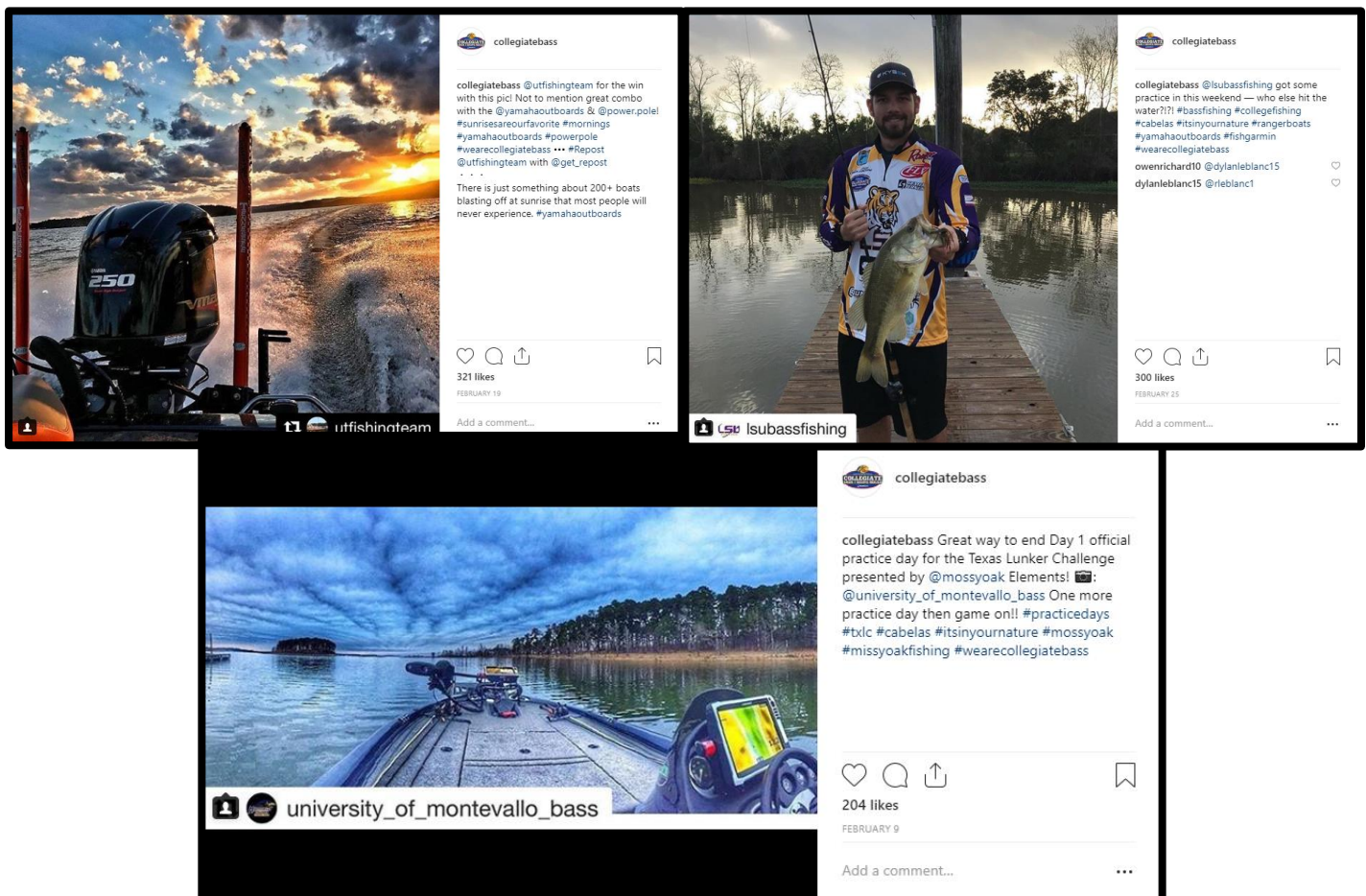
Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tournament days with us and you might just see it shared across one of our social media pages!  
Don't forget to tag us using **#wearecollegiatebass**!

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

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

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

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





# Televised on CBS Sports, Pursuit Channel, WFN, and more!

📹 **Send us your video footage!** Be sure to document your travels to Kentucky Lake, your preparations for the 2019 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley, and points of interest on your campus. We'll accept all digital formats and we may use your video footage in one of our shows!

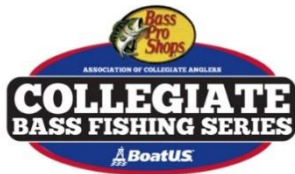
Please contact tournament staff for info on how to send in your footage at [college@carecotv.com](mailto:college@carecotv.com).





# Get in the Know!

## Contingency Programs that will Count at the Big Bass Bash



WIN UP TO \$1,000

### ACA Logo Contingency –

**Highest finishing qualifying angler** wearing the ACA logo on their jersey will win a \$250 Bass Pro Shops-Cabela's gift card.

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*Cabela's*

WIN UP TO \$1,000  
IN GIFT CARDS

### Bass Pro Shops-Cabela's Logo Contingency –

**Highest finishing qualifying angler** wearing the Bass Pro Shops-Cabela's logo on their jersey will win a \$250 Cabela's gift card.

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WEAR MOSSY  
OAK ELEMENTS  
GET REWARDED

### Mossy Oak Elements Pattern Contingency –

**The winning team** who is wearing the Mossy Oak Elements pattern and logo on their jersey will be eligible to win \$500.

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### Garmin Grand Giveaway Contingency –

If the winner wins the tournament fishing from a boat equipped with mounted Garmin marine electronics, Garmin will award that winner the Garmin Grand Giveaway of \$1,000.

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WIN UP TO \$2,000  
AND CHALLENGE  
ENTRY

### Ranger Cup University –

\$500 cash prize will be paid to the highest finishing Ranger Cup University-qualified angler. Anglers need only adhere to simple clothing and logo requirements and be **must signed up for 2019.**



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