



OCT. 11-13, 2018



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Welcome

Welcome to the **2018 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open**! We're excited to have you compete in this action-packed event, hosted by the Russellville, Arkansas Tourism & Visitor's Center! **NO ENTRY OR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.**

This is the first of four Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series events for the 2018-2019 season. The AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open is a two-day tournament, that offers a two person team format.

Make sure to register ONLINE before the cutoff date of Wednesday, October 3rd. Mark your calendars for this event – you won't want to miss the opportunity to qualify for the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship, as well as earn points towards the 2019 Cabela's School of Year presented by Abu Garcia title.

[Cabela's School of the Year](#)

Tournament Format

- Two day team format
- A team consist of two-anglers fishing from 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 team or angler fishing the event.
- Winners will be determined by the heaviest accumulated two-day weight per team.
- The full field will compete both days.

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

Event Happenings



AFTCO BANK BAG

Anyone who fills an AFTCO Bank Bag and turns it in onsite to AFTCO Staff or to the Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series staff will be eligible to receive a **\$25 AFTCO Gift Card** for their efforts.

See the Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series Staff to pick up your Bank Bag during the event!

FREE SUNLINE

Sunline will be onsite during the AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open and will spool 1 reel for free! Don't miss out!



EVENT PAYOUT & PRIZES

[See what's up for grabs!](#)



Schedule of Events

Practice Days

Dates	Activities
Monday, October 8 th – Wednesday, October 10 th	Official Practice during safe light
Thursday, October 11 th	FINAL Practice day: Safe light – 3pm

Angler Check-in/Tournament Meeting

Dates	Activities
Thursday, October 11 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
Friday, October 12 th	Day 1: Safe Light to 3:00pm <i>Meal to be served during weigh-in.</i>
Saturday, October 13 th	Day 2: Safe Light to 3:00pm <i>Meal to be served during weigh-in.</i>

Awards Presentation Immediately Following Day 2 Weigh-In

Angler Registration, Dinner, & Meeting



Mandatory Angler Check-in is 4pm to 6pm on Thursday, October 11th

Location:

Hughes Community Center
1000 E Parkway Ave
Russellville, AR 72801

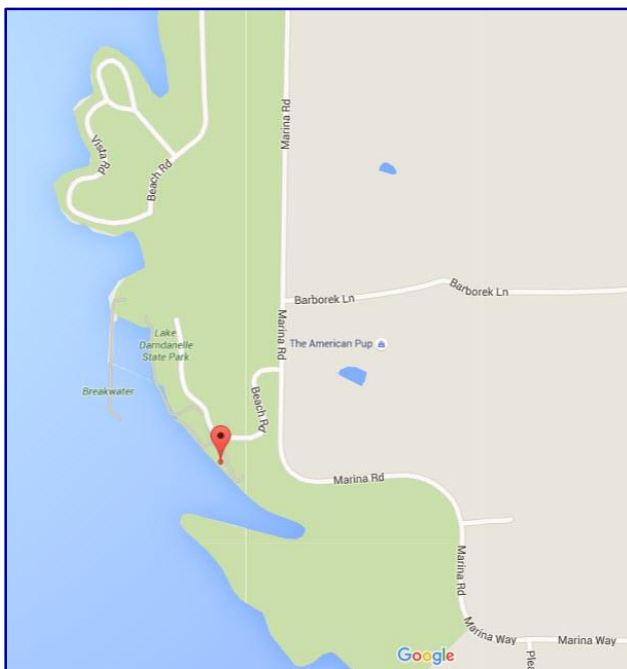
Anglers must bring a **valid Student ID**.
Competitors must stay for the mandatory
rules meeting and tournament briefing.
Dinner will be served.

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



For more information, please visit <http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/lakedardanelle>.

Boat Launch at Lake Dardanelle State Park



Lake Dardanelle State Park

100 State Park Drive ♦
Russellville, AR 72802
479-967-5516

**Anglers should launch at Lake
Dardanelle State Park during all
practice and fishing
tournament days!**

Take-off and weigh-in will be at Lake Dardanelle State Park each tournament day.

Lodging Information

Hotel accommodations are available to all anglers at the hotels below –**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

La Quinta Inn & Suites Russellville

111 E Harrell Dr

Russellville, AR 72802

Rate: \$95/night – Standard 2 Queen room

\$85/night – Standard King

PH: (479) 967-2299

- * Make sure to mention “**Collegiate Bass Fishing Open**” to receive the angler rate.



Hampton Inn Russellville

2304 N Arkansas Ave

Russellville, AR 72802

Rate: \$99/night

PH: (479) 858-7199

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You can also make your reservation online on our dedicated event page [here!](#)

Televised on NBC Sports, Pursuit Channel, WFN, Discovery Channel, and more!

📹 Send us your video footage! Be sure to videotape your travels to Lake Dardanelle, your preparations for the AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open, 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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