



March 14-15, 2020 Kentucky Lake Paris Landing, TN

2020 ANGLER PACKET



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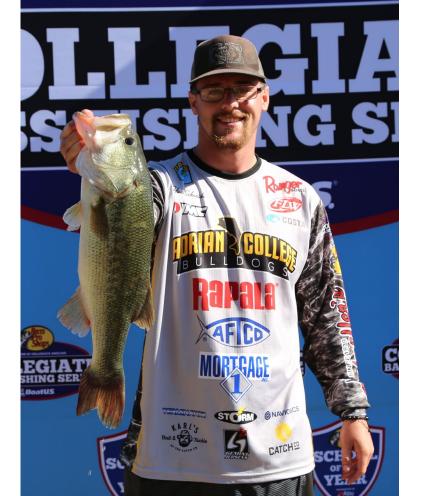


Welcome to the 2020 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley!

We are excited to have you compete in this action-packed event hosted at the Paris Landing Marina, Kentucky Lake, in Paris, TN. This event is the second event of 2020 in the Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. This popular event will boast a total of eight (8) weigh-in sessions over the two day tournament.

Make sure to register <u>ONLINE</u> before the cutoff date of Friday, February 14th. Bring your '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 and earning critical points for your team in the Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia race!

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ANGLERS



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each Angler must read and abide by the official <u>Tournament Rules</u>.

Registration closes Friday, March 6, 2020 at 5:00pm CT.



Two-day, individual big bass tournament.

Up to three (3) anglers may fish from the same boat. Anglers are not required to be members of the same collegiate fishing team / school to fish together in the same boat.



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There will be four weigh-in sessions each tournament day, Session 1 closes at 9:00am, Session 2 closes at 11:00am, Session 3 closes at 1:00pm, and Session 4 closes at 3:00pm.



Special Lure Rules: All contestants must use Berkley baits EXCLUSIVELY during this event on day 2. Complete details can be found in the rules.



School of the Year points will be awarded to the top two (2) anglers from each school. Prizes will be awarded for the ten (10) heaviest bass in each session, as well as Overall Big Bass.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS BIG BASS

Monday, March 9 th thru Thursday, March 12 th	 Official practice days from safe light to sundown.
Friday, March 13 th	 Official practice day from safe light to 3:00pm. 4:00pm-6:00pm: Angler Check-in at Henry County
Berklev.)	Fairgrounds5:00pm-6:00pm: Dinner
	 6:00pm: Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting
	 Tournament day from safe light (controlled release) to check-in time.
Saturday, March 14 th & Sunday, March 15 th	 Session 1 – opens at 8:00am; closes at 9:00am Session 2 – opens at 9:01am; closes at 11:00am Session 3 – opens at 11:01am; closes at 1:00pm Session 4 – opens at 1:01pm; closes at 3:00pm
	 Meal served to anglers during weigh-in; Prizes and awards presented immediately following weigh-in.

ANGLER CHECK-IN, MEAL, & MEETING











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

Tennessee BBQ 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



Take-off and Weigh-in will be at Paris Landing State Park on tournament days – March 14th & March 15th.

> 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 during all practice and tournament days!

BERKLEY ONLY LURES RULE – 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!



SHARE YOUR ADVENTURES! #wearecollegiatebass

Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tourname nt 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 spontaneo us and give away a prize for a post!





LODGING INFORMATION

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



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



Swan Bay Cabins & RV Park 226 Swan Bay Rd Buchanan, TN 38222 931-444-0941 www.SwanBayCabinsRVPark.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 <u>fishkentuckylake.com/lodging/</u>

NATIONALLY TELEVISED

Send us your video footage! Be sure to document your travels to Kentucky Lake, your preparations for the 2020 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.



LIVE STREAMING ON OUTDOOR

We've partnered with <u>Outdoor Action TV</u> to provide even more platforms where you can watch all the action as it happens!

Weigh-in will be streamed live here, so go download the app NOW!

Outdoor Action TV is available via:

- iOS / Android app
- Roku
- Amazon Fire
- Apple TV
- Website

Tell your family and friends to download on their streaming device n ow and watch direct from their smart phone or television. Live strea ming will also be seen on the ACA's website and social media platfor ms.





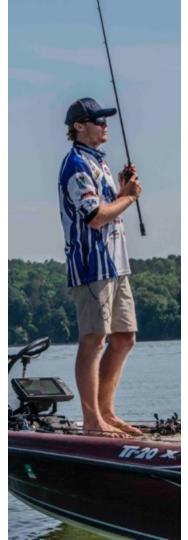


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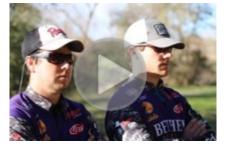
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