



**New Date!**

**September 19-20, 2020**

**Kentucky Lake**

**Paris Landing, TN**

**2020 ANGLER PACKET**



# WELCOME!



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 popular event will boast a total of eight (8) weigh-in sessions over the two day tournament and \$40,000 in Prizes.

Make sure to register ONLINE before the cutoff date of Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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!





# TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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

Registration closes Friday, September 11, 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.

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



<p><b>Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official practice days from safe light to sundown.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official practice day from safe light to 3:00pm.</li> <li>• 4:00pm-6:00pm: Angler Check-in at Henry County Fairgrounds</li> <li>• 5:00pm-6:00pm: Dinner</li> <li>• 6:00pm: Greeting &amp; Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tournament day from safe light (controlled release) to check-in time.</li> <li>• Session 1 – opens at 8:00am; closes at 9:00am</li> <li>• Session 2 – opens at 9:01am; closes at 11:00am</li> <li>• Session 3 – opens at 11:01am; closes at 1:00pm</li> <li>• Session 4 – opens at 1:01pm; closes at 3:00pm</li> <li>• Meal served to anglers during weigh-in; Prizes and awards presented immediately following weigh-in.</li> </ul>

# 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 –  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!**

**PARIS LANDING  
STATE PARK**

# 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.

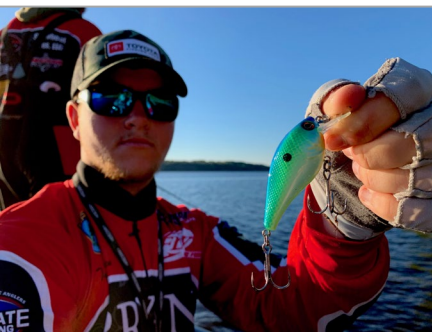
All contestants must use Berkley baits EXCLUSIVELY during this event on Day 2. The complete line up may be viewed at [www.purefishing.com/our-brands/](http://www.purefishing.com/our-brands/)



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!



**WIN UP TO \$1,000  
IN GIFT CARDS**



**WIN UP TO \$2,000  
AND CHALLENGE  
ENTRY**



**WIN UP TO \$1,000**



**WIN UP TO \$2,000**



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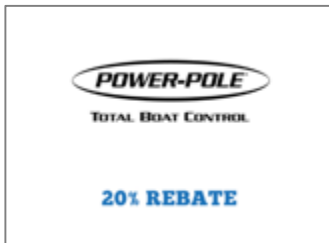
**FOR LIFE.™**  
**WIN A REVO  
AT EACH EVENT**



**WEAR MOSSY  
OAK ELEMENTS  
GET REWARDED**



**BIG BASS  
BOUNTY**



**20% REBATE**



**ADVANCE TO  
TBF CHAMPIONSHIP**



**BOB'S  
TOURNAMENT  
REWARDS**

Visit our website for  
all the available  
Discounts &  
Incentives

# SHARE YOUR ADVENTURES!

## #wearecollegiatebass

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!



# LODGING INFORMATION

It is always 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](http://www.FishTaleLodge.com)



**Swan Bay Cabins & RV Park**  
226 Swan Bay Rd  
Buchanan, TN 38222  
931-444-0941  
[www.SwanBayCabinsRVPark.com](http://www.SwanBayCabinsRVPark.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/)

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



# LIVE STREAMING ON OUTDOOR ACTION



We've partnered with Outdoor Action TV 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 now and watch direct from their smart phone or television. Live streaming will also be seen on the ACA's website and social media platforms.



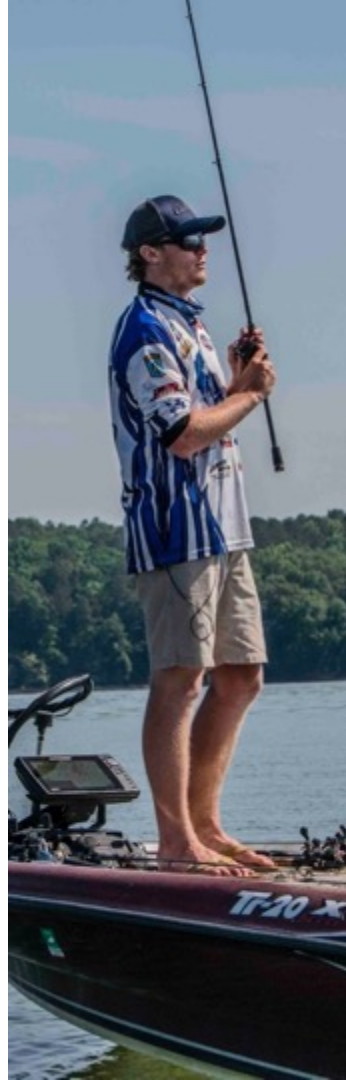
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