



# 2020 ANGLER PACKET

OCTOBER 10-11, 2020

LAKE DARDANELLE  
RUSSELLVILLE, AR



2019 AFTCO OPEN WINNERS  
GARRETT WARREN & JOHN OWENS ♦ SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# WELCOME!

We're excited to bring you the **2020 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open!** We're thrilled to have you compete in this action-packed event, hosted by the Russellville, Arkansas Tourism & Visitor's Center for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row! NO ENTRY OR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

This is the second Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Series events for the 2020-2021 season. The AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open is a two-day tournament, that offers a two-person team format.

As we near the event dates, we will provide more updates on safe distancing protocols as they apply at that time.

See you at Lake Dardanelle!





# TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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

Registration closes Friday, October 2, 2020 at 5:00pm CST. [Register Here](#).

Two-day, team tournament. A team consists of two-anglers fishing from the same boat.

The first official practice day will be Monday October 5, 2020.

Winners will be determined by the heaviest accumulated two-day weight per team.

All school clubs are allowed to register as many teams as they want.

Permission must be granted by the Tournament Director in order for any angler to fish alone.





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Official Practice Days

- October 5-8, Monday-Thursday: Official practice safe light to sundown.
- October 9, Friday: Final official practice day from safe light to 3:00pm.

## October 9<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Angler Check-in & Meeting

- Location: Hughes Community Center
- 4:00pm -6:00pm
- All anglers must be checked in by 6pm. Dinner will be served.
- Meeting begins at 6pm.
- *Times & Location subject to change as safe-distancing protocols change.*

## October 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Tournament Days

- Location: Lake Dardanelle State Park
- Take-off: Begins at Safe Light
- Weigh-in: Begins 3pm on Day 1; 1pm on Day 2
- Angler Meal during Weigh-in
- Awards following Day 2 weigh-in



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## HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER

1000 E. Parkway Ave.  
Russellville, AR 72801  
479-968-1272

## ANGLER CHECK-IN

4pm to 6pm  
Bring your official Student ID.

## SPONSOR MEET & GREET

4pm to 6pm  
Visit all the sponsor displays and more!

## WELCOME & DINNER

5pm to 6pm

## TOURNAMENT MEETING

Begins at 6pm  
Mandatory for all anglers.





# LAKE DARDANELLE STATE PARK

Take-off and Weigh-in will  
be at Lake Dardanelle State  
Park each tournament day –  
October 10-11.

Located At:  
100 State Park Drive.  
Russellville, AR 72802

A valid Arkansas fishing license is  
required for each angler.

For more information on  
Lake Dardanelle, please visit:  
[www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/lake-dardanelle-state-park](http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/lake-dardanelle-state-park)





# DISCOUNT & CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS

Want to take home extra prizes? Be in the know and be prepared before the event – check out the program details below and on our [website](#). 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



TOURNAMENT  
REWARDS



30-50% OFF  
PRODUCTS



WEAR MOSSY  
OAK ELEMENTS  
GET REWARDED



BIG BASS  
BOUNTY



20% REBATE



ADVANCE TO  
TBF CHAMPIONSHIP



BOB'S  
TOURNAMENT  
REWARDS



JOIN TEAM  
TACTACAM

# 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



Book your lodging early! Below are a few recommended hotels – let them know that you are with the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. Contact [college@carecotv.com](mailto:college@carecotv.com) if you have any questions.

## LA QUINTA INN & SUITES RUSSELLVILLE

111 E. Harrell Dr.

Russellville, AR 72802

479-967-2299

Standard 2 Queen - \$80/night

Standard King - \$80/night

***Mention "COLLEGE BASS FISHING OPEN" when calling to make reservations.***

## HAMPTON INN RUSSELLVILLE

2304 N. Arkansas Ave.

Russellville, AR 72802

479-858-7199

Standard 2 Queen - \$109/night

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# NATIONALLY TELEVISED



**Send us your video footage!** Be sure to document your travels to Lake Dardanelle, your preparations for the 2020 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open, 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).







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