



New Dates!

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 Paris Landing Marina, Kentucky Lake, in Paris, TN. This popular event will boast multiple weigh-in sessions over the two-day tournament and nearly \$40,000 in Prizes.

Be sure to register ON-LINE before the cutoff date of Friday, September 11. 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!

While we look forward to seeing you all at Kentucky Lake, please be assured that everyone's health and safety during this COVID-19 pandemic is our priority – we will have safety protocols in place that adhere to local and CDC guidelines.





TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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

Registration closes Friday, September 11, 2020 at 5:00pm CT. [Register Here!](#)

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 seven weigh-in sessions over the two-day tournament. Day 1 sessions close at 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm. Day 2 sessions close at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm.

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 top heaviest bass in each session, as well as Overall Big Bass.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**Monday, Sept. 14th thru
Thursday, Sept. 17th**

- Official practice days from safe light to sundown.

Friday, Sept. 18th



- Official practice day from safe light to 3:00pm.
- Check-In must be completed ON-LINE – you will receive an e-mail on Thursday with a link & details.
- 6:00pm: Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting via ZOOM. Link will be e-mailed &/or texted to each registered angler.
No meal will be served

**Saturday, Sept. 19th &
Sunday, Sept. 20th**

- Tournament day from safe light (controlled release) to check-in time.
- Day 1 sessions close at 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm.
- Day 2 sessions close at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm.
- To-Go Meal served to anglers and Prizes presented after last weigh-in session each tournament day.

ANGLER CHECK-IN & MEETING



Angler check-in and mandatory pre-tournament meeting for the 2020 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley will be conducted remotely. On Thursday, Sept. 17, all registered anglers will receive an e-mail that includes a link to check-in on-line, verify their cell phone number, and upload completed Release of Liability. On Friday, Sept. 18, anglers will receive a text message with a Zoom link to join the mandatory pre-tournament meeting that will begin at 6:00pm.

Angler Appreciation Grab Bags will be passed out on the morning of Day 1 as anglers enter Paris Landing State Park to launch and prepare for take-off. A meal will not be served to anglers on Friday night.

MANDATORY ANGLER CHECK-IN

This event's check-in will occur ON-LINE. Registered Anglers will receive an email with a link and instructions.

PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

This event's mandatory meeting will be via ZOOM. A link and instructions will be texted to registered anglers.

ANGLER GRAB BAGS

Grab bags with snacks, waters, and a few gifts from our partners will be given out at Launch / Take-Off on Day 1.





**Take-off and Weigh-in will
be at Paris Landing State Park
on tournament days –
Sept. 19th & Sept. 20th.**

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**

WEIGH-IN SESSIONS

The times of the weigh-in sessions for the 2020 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley will be as follows:

Day 1 Sessions

Session	Opens at:	Closes at:
1	8:01am	9:00am
2	10:01am	11:00am
3	12:01pm	1:00pm
4	2:01pm	3:00pm

Day 2 Sessions

Session	Opens at:	Closes at:
1	8:31am	9:30am
2	10:31am	11:30am
3	12:31pm	1:30pm



- **Top 10** big bass prizes will be awarded for Day 1 All Sessions, Day 2 Sessions 1 & 2.
- **Top 20** big bass prizes will be awarded for Day 2 Session 3.
- All Prizes will be handed out after the final session each day.





Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be implementing safety protocols throughout the event in order to best protect our anglers, staff, and host community.

If any angler has been sick or traveled out of the country during the two weeks prior to this event, ACA requests that they do not participate in this events.

Please follow all posted guidelines and instructions on-site at the event.

Staff and anglers will be required to wear buffs, masks, gloves, etc. when interacting with each other and anytime interacting with anyone when a safe distance of 6 feet or more cannot be achieved.

Only spectators traveling with anglers / bass fishing clubs will be allowed; there will be a designated area for these spectators in order to provide safe distancing.

A photograph of a boat show on a lake. In the foreground, several fishing boats are docked. People are standing on the boats and on a large, covered pavilion in the background. The pavilion has a blue roof and metal support poles. The water is calm, and the background is filled with trees.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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.

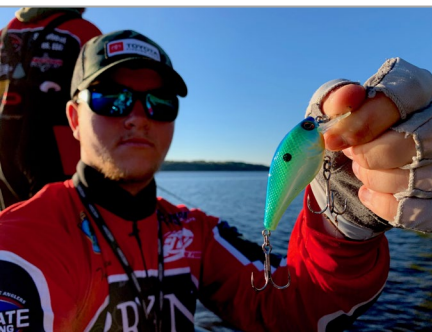
All contestants must use Berkley baits EXCLUSIVELY during this event on Day 2. The complete line up may be viewed at www.purefishing.com/our-brands/



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!



WIN UP TO \$1,000
IN GIFT CARDS



WIN UP TO \$2,000
AND CHALLENGE
ENTRY



WIN UP TO \$1,000



POWER PAY

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

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.

As part of the safety protocols being implemented due to COVID-19, spectators are encouraged to utilize the streaming services to safely enjoy weigh-in!



Roku

amazon fireTV

Available on the
App Store

apple tv



GET IT ON
Google Play

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



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 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.



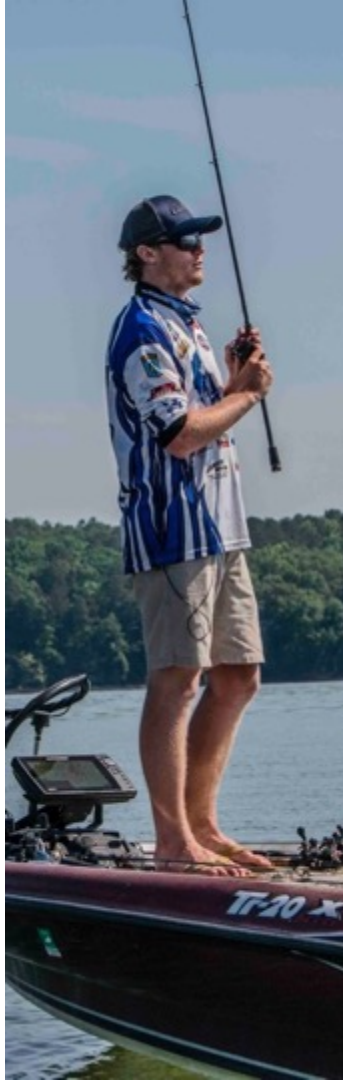
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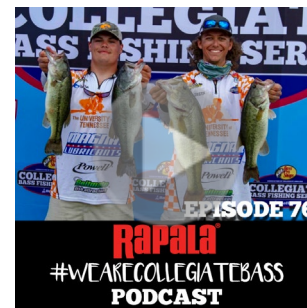
While you're traveling, catch up on everything going on with the Association of Collegiate Anglers and collegiate bass fishing in general!

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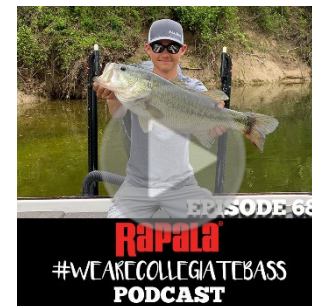


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