



March 13-14, 2021
Kentucky Lake
Paris Landing, TN

ANGLER
INFORMATION
PACKET



2021 BIG BASS BASH



We are excited to have you compete in this action-packed event hosted at Paris Landing Marina, Kentucky Lake, in Paris, TN on March 13 & 14, 2021. This popular event features no entry fee and will boast multiple weigh-in sessions over the two-day tournament and over \$25,000.00 of prizes.

Be sure to **register ON-LINE** before the cutoff date of Sunday, March 7th. This event Features double points toward the coveted Bass Pro Shops School of Year title presented by Abu Garcia.

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

- Association of Collegiate Anglers

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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



Registration closes on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 6:00pm CT.

[Register Here!](#)



REGISTER

Two-day, individual big bass tournament.

You can weigh-in fish every session, but you can't have more than two (2) fish in the livewell per angler at anytime.

Up to 3 anglers can fish in every boat.



FORMAT

There will be seven (7) 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.



WEIGH-IN

Special Lure Rules:

All contestants must use **Berkley** baits EXCLUSIVELY during this event on Day 2.

Complete details can be found in the rules.



BERKLEY
BAITS

School of the Year points will be awarded to the top two (2) bass weighed by each school, according to SOY rules.

Even if a fish doesn't qualify for SOY points it can still win prizes.



SCHOOL OF
THE YEAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Monday, March 8th – Thursday, March 11th

- Official Practice Days.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to sundown.
- Anglers must abide by all tournament and safety rules throughout practice and tournament days.



Friday, March 12th

- Official Practice Day.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to 3:00pm.
- Anglers must submit paperwork via the ACA website or email. Details will be emailed to anglers.
- 6:00pm: Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting via ZOOM. Link will be emailed &/or texted to each registered angler.

Saturday, March 13th – Sunday, March 14th

- Tournament Days.
- A controlled release will begin at safe light.
- Day 1 sessions will close at 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.
- Day 2 sessions will close at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm.
- To-Go Meal served to anglers & Prizes presented after the last weigh-in session on each tournament day.



Plans for the pre-tournament meeting are subject to change based on local safety ordinances due to Covid-19.

MANDATORY ANGLER PAPERWORK

All anglers must turn in the required paperwork via the ACA website or email. Registered anglers will receive an email with instructions.

PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

Due to expected COVID restrictions, this event's mandatory meeting will be held 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.





PARIS LANDING STATE PARK

**Take-off and Weigh-in will
be at Paris Landing State Park
on tournament days –
March 13th & March 14th.**

**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 tournament days!**

WEIGH-IN SESSIONS

The weigh-in sessions times for the 2021 Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley will be as follows:



Day 1 Sessions

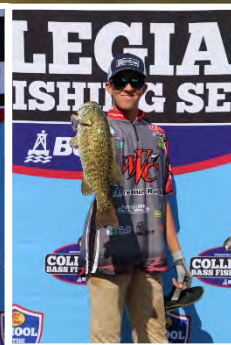
Session	Opens at:	Closes at:
1	8:01am	9:00am
2	10:01am	11:00am
3	12:01pm	1:00pm
4	2:01pm	3:00pm

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.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

BERKLEY ONLY LURES – 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 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



TOURNAMENT
REWARDS



WIN UP TO \$2,000



WIN UP TO \$1,000



STUDENT ANGLER PROGRAM



40% OFF CLOTHING

ENGEL

35% OFF
PRODUCTS

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LURES

BIG BASS
BOUNTY



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SUNLINE

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PRODUCTS



50% OFF
PRODUCTS

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JOIN TEAM
TACTACAM

LIVE STREAMING ON

OUTDOOR ACTION



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Outdoor Action TV is available via iOS / Android apps, Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, and website.

SHARE!

Tell your family and friends to download on their streaming device now and watch direct from their smart phone or television.

STAY SAFE

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

ROKU

amazon fire TV

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



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

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.



Buchanan Resort
785 Buchanan Resort Rd.
Springville, TN 38256
731-642-2828
www.BuchananResort.com
*Camping options also available.



Swan Bay Cabins & RV Park
226 Swan Bay Rd
Buchanan, TN 38222
931-444-0941
www.SwanBayCabinsRVPark.com

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 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.



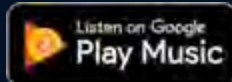
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PODCAST

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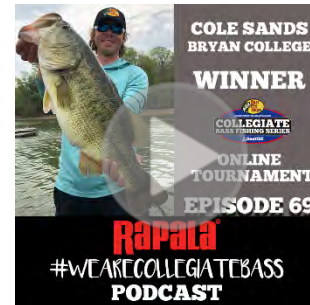


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