



2022 ANGLER PACKET

OCTOBER 8-9, 2022

LAKE DARDANELLE

RUSSELLVILLE, AR



WELCOME!

We're excited to bring you the **2022 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 7th year in a row! **NO ENTRY OR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.**

This is the second Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Series event for the 2022-2023 season. The AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open is a two-day tournament, that offers a two-person team format. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded!

Be sure to **register on-line** before the cutoff date of Sunday, October 2nd. This event features double points toward the coveted Bass Pro Shops School of the Year title presented by Abu Garcia.

See you at Lake Dardanelle!

- Association of Collegiate Anglers





TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each Angler must read and abide by the official [AFTCO Open Rules](#).

Registration closes Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 6:00pm 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 Thursday October 6, 2022.

Winners will be determined by the heaviest accumulated two-day weight per team. School of the Year points will be awarded to the top two (2) teams from each school.

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 6th & 7th Official Practice Days

- Thursday, October 6th: Official practice, safe light to sundown.
- Friday, October 7th: Final official practice day, safe light to **3:00 pm**.

October 7th Mandatory Angler Check-in & Meeting

- Location: Hughes Community Center
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- All anglers must turn in completed waivers on-site and be checked in by 6:00pm.
- Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 pm.
- Mandatory Meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

October 8th – 9th Tournament Days

- Location: Lake Dardanelle State Park
- **Take-off – Day 1 & 2: Begins at Safelight**
- **Weigh-in –**
 - **Day 1: Begins at 3:00 pm**
 - **Day 2: Begins at 1:00 pm**
- Angler Meal provided during each weigh-in.
- Awards following Day 2 weigh-in.



ANGLER CHECK-IN & MEETING



HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER

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

ANGLER CHECK-IN

4pm to 6pm

Bring your official Student ID.

Snack Bags handed out for Tournament Days.

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 8-9.

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

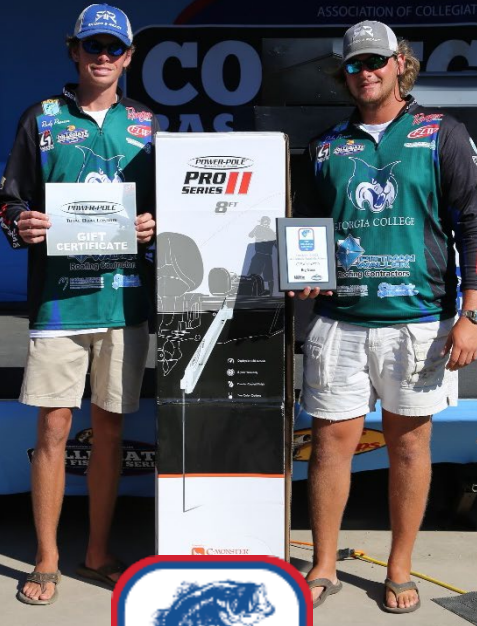
A valid Arkansas fishing license is
required for each angler.

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

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LODGING INFORMATION



Book your lodging early! There are other events happening in Russellville and hotels are booking fast! Below are a few recommended hotels, let them know that you are with the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. Contact college@carecotv.com if you have any questions.

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES RUSSELLVILLE

111 E. Harrell Dr.
Russellville, AR 72802
479-967-2299

HAMPTON INN RUSSELLVILLE

2304 N. Arkansas Ave.
Russellville, AR 72802
479-858-7199

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT

120 E Harrell Dr.
Russellville, AR 72802
479-967-9030

DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM

109 E Harrell Dr.
Russellville, AR 72802
479-280-1940

NATIONALLY TELEVISED



Send us your video footage! Be sure to document your travels to Lake Dardanelle, your preparations for the 2022 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.





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