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“Just add water” to your vacation this year! Water fun and outdoor recreation is the name of the game here at the South’s Great Lake, Kentucky Lake. Kentucky Lake offers the perfect atmosphere for recreational boating, outdoor enthusiasts, and anglers alike! Rent an entire cabin, cottage, or private home during your stay and get ready to disconnect from the chaos of life and reconnect with the ones who matter the most to you.

Our outdoor playground, Land Between the Lakes National Recreational Area provides even more outdoor fun for campers, mountain bikers, cyclists, ATV enthusiasts, and wildlife lovers alike! From campgrounds, trails, and even Elk and Bison viewing opportunities, the family is sure to enjoy the great outdoors along our waters edge!

Our little communities of Benton and Calvert City are also great places to visit for some home-cooked meals, local brews and live music nights, shopping, and a number of great events to try throughout the year! Don’t waste any more time, browse this travel guide to get started planning your getaway today!

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FISHING

It's no secret that the Kentucky Lake fishery has seen it's fair share of challenges over recent years. From water levels, to unpredictable weather, and the invasive carp crisis, we have struggled to maintain our place among the nation's finest fisheries. Thanks to federal funding, research, and a thriving commercial fishing industry, Kentucky and Barkley lakes are making great headway in the fight again invasive carp. More than 12 - 15 million pounds of carp have been pulled from our waters! For more information on the War on Carp, please scan the QR code to learn how you might be able to help!

Kentucky Lake is home to a variety of fishing opportunities! Our early reputation was built on crappie fishing and lately, the crappie catches have been plentiful! Pan fryers are also bountiful with redear, bluegill, and yellow bass. If you are looking for exciting large catches, Kentucky Lake is the place to be for catfish: channel cats, flatheads, and blue catfish. Our bass fishery is on the rebound and offer an exciting challenge for anglers looking for trophy size bass.



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For a complete listing of
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HUNTING

Nature is abundant here in the Kentucky Lake region, and year after year we continue to pull sportsmen back in pursuits of game, large and small, furred and feathered.

With the over 170,000 acres of public land available in the U.S. Forest Service-managed Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area (LBL) between Kentucky Lake & Lake Barkley, there are tremendous opportunities with elbowroom for quota gun hunts and freewheeling archery hunters as well as plenty of room to chase a spring turkey. In addition to the LBL, our region also has Clark’s River National Wildlife Refuge, which offers thousands of acres for hunters to probe the bottomlands for boomer bucks or to chase those famous eastern gobblers.

Water-fowl is another driving force for region sportsmen at Kentucky Lake, and it can be a chilly season hotbed for waterfowl action. This big reservoir attracts a mixture of puddle ducks, some divers, and Canada geese.

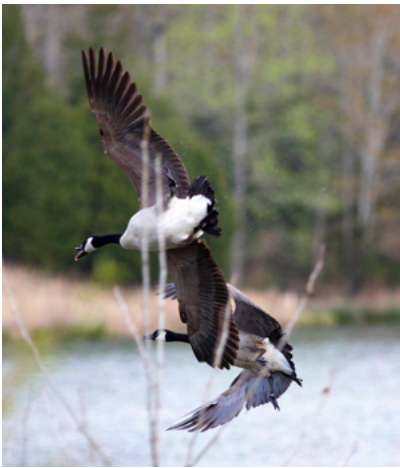


For details on seasons and regulations:



Public Land

	Deer	Turkey	Waterfowl	Other
Land Between The Lakes	★	★	★	★
Clarks River NWR	★	★	★	★
Ballard WMA	★	★	★	★
Kaler Bottoms WMA	★	★	★	★
Kentucky Lake WMA	★	★	★	★
West KY WMA	★	★	★	★





TRAILS

Eggner's Ferry Bridge Hike & Bike Trail

Approximately 1.5 miles long. Hike or bike across Kentucky Lake to the entrance of LBL! Park at the foot of the bridge and walk across.

Cherokee Trail at Kenlake State Resort Park

0.7 mile trail of wooded terrain, hike with the Chickasaw trail for a greater distance.

Chickisaw Trail at Kenlake State Resort Park

1 mile trail through the woods along Kentucky Lake. For a longer distance, hike with the Chickasaw trail.

Kentucky Lake Dam Trail

2.8 mile out and back trail on Kentucky Lake. Great for walking or running and it's dog friendly!

Kentucky Dam Village Bo Beckett Memorial Trail

8.9 mile Loop for hiking and mountain biking.

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge Loop Trail

2 mile loop that's dog and kid friendly. Features a pond, and spots for bird watching. Great for biking too!

Calvert City Memorial Park Walking Trails

Multi-use pedestrian trail connects residential areas to Old Park through Memorial Park.

North-South Trail (LBL)

59 mile trail spanning LBL and the terrain can be challenging. From rugged, hilly areas to more easy hiking, it a trail mans paradise and it is dog friendly!

Canal Loop Trail (LBL)

One of LBL's most popular trails, it's broken into sections offerings trails from 1.5 miles to 11 miles along the canal loop. Dog friendly!

Central Hardwoods Scenic Trail (LBL)

Designed to be a family friendly trail for biking and hiking with trail-side rest areas. Total 15.8 mile out and back trail near Cadiz, KY. Dog friendly!

Hematite Lake Trail (LBL)

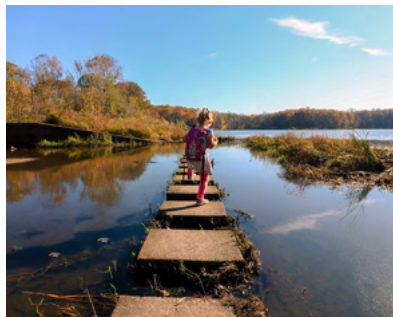
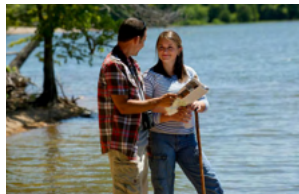
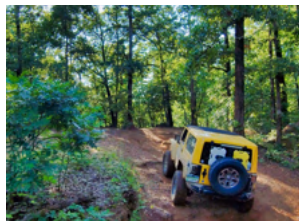
2.2 mile loop at the Nature Station

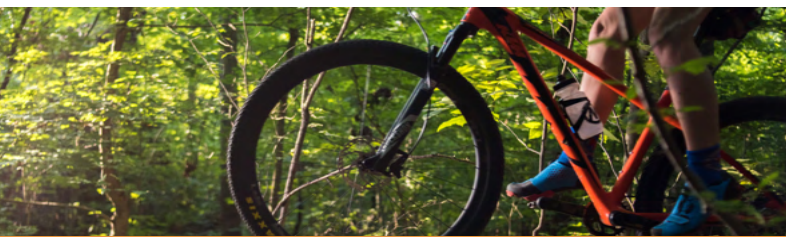
Coach Lester G Mimms Trail

Located in Cherokee Park at Kenlake State Resort Park 2.0 miles.

ACCESS

	ATV	Hiking	Horseback	Mt. Biking
Canal Loop Trail 14.2 mi.		★		★
Fl. Henry Trail 29.3 mi.		★		
Hematite Lake Trail 2.2 mi.		★		
Honker Lake Trail 4.5 mi.		★		
(KDV) Bo Beckett Memorial Trail 8.9 mi.		★		★
Calvert City Greenway		★		★
Nature Station Trail		★		
North/South Trail 60 mi.		★		★
Turkey Bay OHVC 100 mi.	★			
Wranglers Riding Stables			★	
Central Hardwoods Scenic Trail 11 mi.		★		★





BIKING

The **Canal Loop Trail in LBL** is perfect for mountain bikers. Featuring a 14.2-mile trail system that includes four connector trails which offer a variety of rides. The trail can be accessed from either the North Welcome Station Trail-head or the Kentucky Lake Drive Trail Access. The system provides options from 1.5 miles to 14.2 miles in distance and is popular because of the less strenuous terrain and scenic lake views. It has an easy to moderate rating and a 120-foot change in elevation.

The **Northern Section of the North-South Trail in LBL**, which is a 31-mile section, is open to mountain biking and connects the North Welcome Station with the Golden Pond Visitors Center. The point-to-point trail traverses ridge tops, bottom-lands and the shores of Kentucky Lake. Visitors can use this trail in conjunction with LBL's legal roads to make a series of shorter loops. Other opportunities include connecting to the Canal Loop Trail for a total of 45 miles.

Continue southward and the **North-South Trail in LBL** leads on for a full 59-mile trail spans the entire length of the recreation area. Terrain ranges from rugged, hilly areas in the north to easier, less strenuous work in the south. You can access sections of this trail from points along a variety of Forest Service roads and facilities throughout Land Between The Lakes.

Central Hardwoods Scenic Trail is a new east-west trail connecting Kentucky Lake to Lake Barkley and generally parallels US 68. It is a family-friendly trail with smooth surfaces, gentle grades and is about 11 miles long. The eastern 2.5 mile portion is paved and offers great views of Lake Barkley. The 8.5-mile west portion is compacted stone.

Most campgrounds in Land Between The Lakes have biking trails for those who are staying at the campgrounds. For more information about these campgrounds in LBL, visit our Land Between The Lakes Campgrounds section.

Kentucky Dam has a short biking trail across the dam with great views of the lake and river below with an extension into Calvert City.



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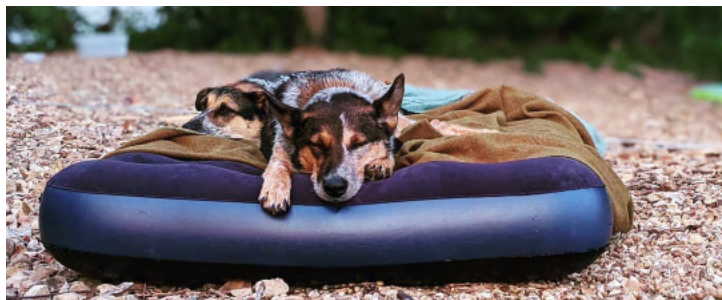
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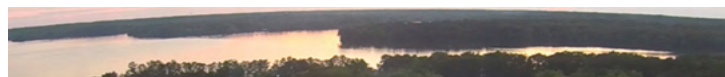
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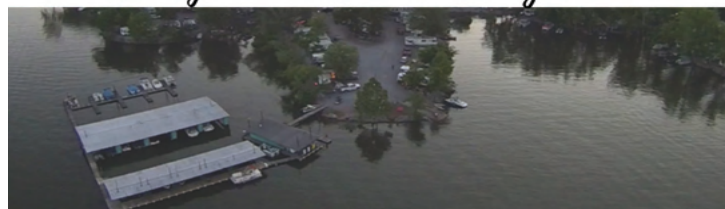
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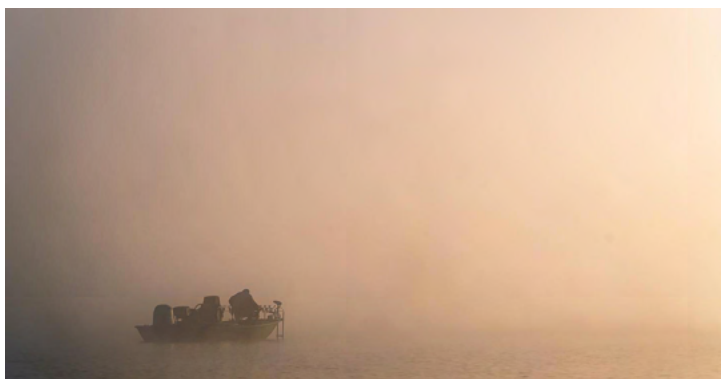
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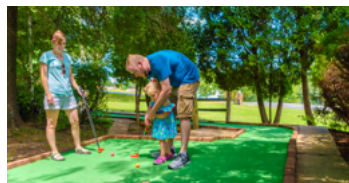
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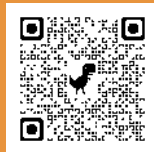


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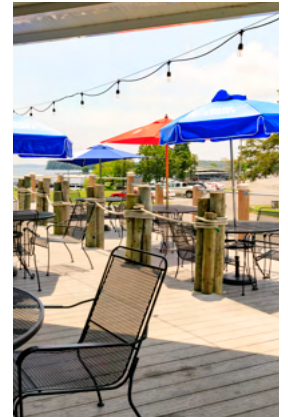


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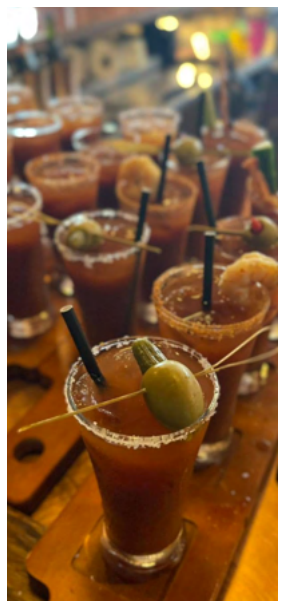
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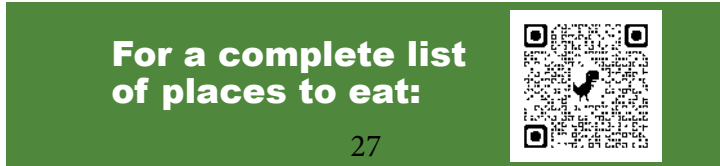
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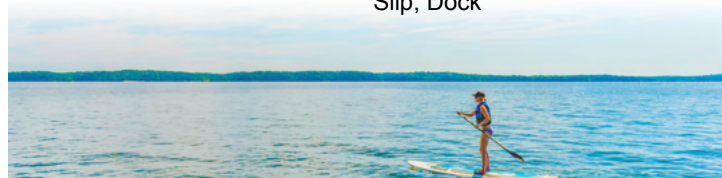
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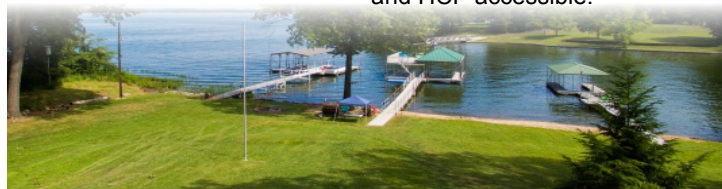
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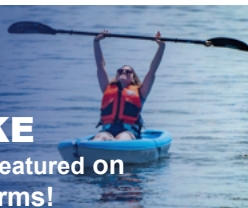
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