

CLINTON COUNTY VISITORS GUIDE



LAKE CUMBERLAND *Kentucky* DALE HOLLOW LAKE



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The Naming of Albany

by local historian David Cross

After the establishment of the county, a mass meeting was held to determine where the county seat should be located. There were three proposed locations; Paoli, a village a mile south of Albany that already has a post office; an area in the middle of the county in what is now the Wago community; and a place where Robert Cross had offered to donate a portion of his land for the public use and where Benjamin McDowell had a tavern.

Benny McDowell was a strong proponent of establishing the town at his tavern's location, and supposedly supplied strong drink to several in the crowd who started chanting "We're ALL for BENNY", which evolved into "ALL-BENNY". Benny McDowell and Robert Cross carried the day, and their location prevailed, and that further explains the local preferred pronunciation of "All-Benny". The official version, "Albany" is named after Albany, capital of Dewitt Clinton's home state of New York.

They both make good stories. You decide for yourself which version to believe.



DID YOU KNOW? Clinton County, Kentucky

- Clinton County was formed in 1835.
- Clinton County is 205 square miles.
- 8.2 of those 205 square miles are made up of water.
- Clinton County was named for Dewitt Clinton, 7th Governor of New York

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DUOBROADBAND

Hometown Heroes: Lt. Garlin Murl Conner



Garlin Murl Conner (2 June 1919 – 5 November 1998) was a United States Army technical sergeant and first lieutenant in the Second World War. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, four Silver Stars, and the French Croix de guerre for his heroic actions in Italy and France during the war.

During his campaigns, he was wounded three times. An attempt to upgrade Conner's Distinguished Service Cross to the Medal of Honor, the United States military's highest decoration for valor, took 22 years. On 29 March 2018, the White House announced President Trump would award the Medal of Honor to Garlin Murl Conner in a ceremony at the White House. On 26 June 2018, the president presented the medal to Pauline Conner, his widow, in a ceremony in the East Room.



PFC Joe Stanton Elmore

PFC Joe Stanton Elmore of Albany was a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was listed as Missing in Action during the Korean War, while fighting the enemy during a battle on December 2, 1950 along the Chosin Reservoir on the Eastern Shore of North Korea. His remains were not immediately identified and was officially presumed dead on December 31, 1953. In 2018, 68 years later, through advanced DNA science, PFC Elmore's remains were positively identified. He was brought back home with a homecoming parade in August of 2018.

Lay-Simpson Furniture

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Clinton County Fair

The Clinton County Fair is the yearly tradition that everyone looks forward to. From pageants, fun rides, truck pulls, to funnel cakes, Clinton County Fair has it all!





Wolf River Resort & Marina

Wolf River Resort and Marina is located just six miles southeast of Albany, Kentucky, at the end of Highway 738. It offers many diverse accommodations for the fisherman, houseboater, camper and water sportsman, or for vacationers who simply want to enjoy the beauty of Dale Hollow Lake and the hills of Kentucky and Tennessee. Houseboats are available for rent by the day, week, month or summer. Sizes vary and cater to family groups with water slides, diving platforms, sun decks, kitchen facilities, and as many as six bedrooms and two baths. Smaller boats are also available.

Pontoon Boats provide a delightful day in the sun for you and your family and/or friends. Picnic on the beautiful waters of Dale Hollow Lake or tie up along the shore. Either way it's a great way to relax, fish or swim.

Cabins with two or three bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen and porches are located throughout the resort. This can be a home for a wonderful summer long vacation or a weekend getaway. All cabins are equipped for light housekeeping, air conditioned, have cable TV hookups, and overlook Dale Hollow Lake.

Camping sites are located along the lake shore and have either full service hookups (water, sewer, electric, and cable TV) or without hookups for rustic camping. The lake front picnic area contains tables and grills.

Motel accommodations overlook Dale Hollow Lake and each room opens at ground level. The motel is within walking distance of Dale Hollow Lake.





Wisdom Dock, Floating Hotel & Restaurant

Nowhere else are you going to find a Floating Hotel but right here at Wisdom Resort on Dale Hollow Lake.

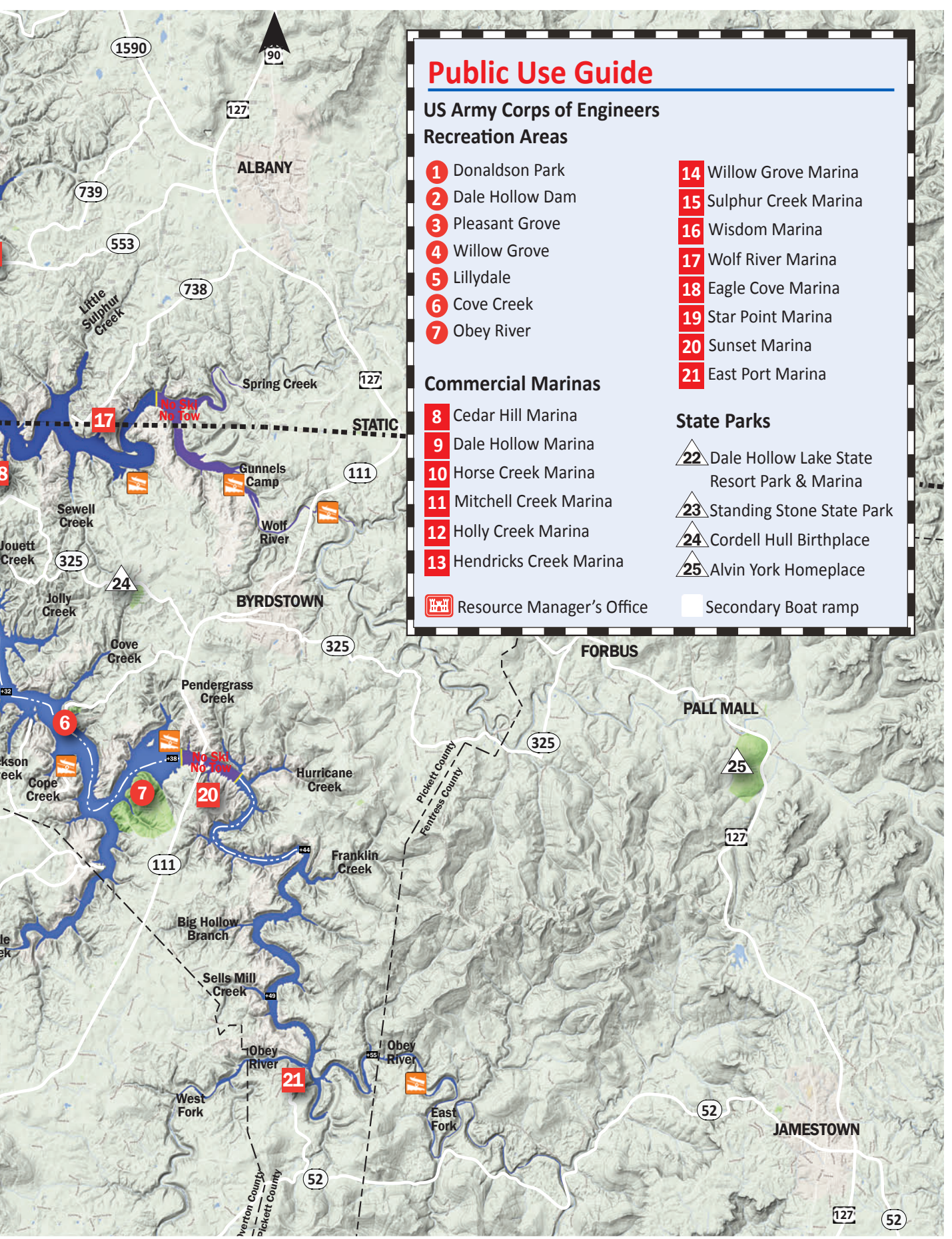
Enjoy the beauty of the lake 24/7. The Floating Hotels has accommodations that sleep two, four, six and eight.

You can also kick back and relax in one of our lakeside cabins and enjoy the view of Dale Hollow Lake as you relax on the deck.

Wisdom Resort also does houseboat, pontoon and deck boat rentals.

The store supplies accessories for your convenience. T-shirts, sweat shirts, swimwear, souvenirs, groceries, ice, assortment shoes and sandals, sunglasses, tubes, propane, personal water craft accessories, boat repair parts, camping supplies, live bait, tackle, and many more items too many to mention. We also have a restaurant on site.





Public Use Guide

**US Army Corps of Engineers
Recreation Areas**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Donaldson Park 2 Dale Hollow Dam 3 Pleasant Grove 4 Willow Grove 5 Lillydale 6 Cove Creek 7 Obey River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Willow Grove Marina 15 Sulphur Creek Marina 16 Wisdom Marina 17 Wolf River Marina 18 Eagle Cove Marina 19 Star Point Marina 20 Sunset Marina 21 East Port Marina
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Commercial Marinas

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Cedar Hill Marina 9 Dale Hollow Marina 10 Horse Creek Marina 11 Mitchell Creek Marina 12 Holly Creek Marina 13 Hendricks Creek Marina 	<p>State Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22 Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park & Marina 23 Standing Stone State Park 24 Cordell Hull Birthplace 25 Alvin York Homeplace
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Legend:

- RM Resource Manager's Office
- Secondary Boat ramp



Grider Hill Marina

From the beginning, Grider Hill Marina had a plan to build the most convenient and finest marina-resort in Kentucky. So with an eye for taste and much attention to detail, Grider Hill was opened for business in the spring of 1951 under ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sloan and three of their sons.

Grider Hill is situated in the most rugged mountainous part of Lake Cumberland. It is located closer to massive Wolf Creek Dam and Seventy Six Falls than any other marina on the lake being only four miles from each. There are ten major streams that feed Indian Creek within 3 miles of the marina. When the Corps of Engineers dammed the Cumberland River in 1950, they created a boating and fishing paradise. Twisting like a Chinese Dragon, the jade green waters of Lake Cumberland coil beneath steep hills carpeted with conifer and hardwood forests. Even with hordes of weekend boats plying the main channel, the lake's hundreds of twisting coves and inlets are nearly deserted.

The two-hundred fifty-eight foot tall Wolf Creek Dam impounds Lake Cumberland, which has a surface area of over 50,000 acres and is 101 miles long. And what a lake! Brimful of lively, scrappin' fish, broad enough to take a thousand times as many boaters as will ever skim across it, rimmed by scores of coves and hollows along its 1,255 miles of shoreline, and sheltered by tree covered mountains that protect it from the weather's worst, Lake Cumberland has made Kentucky's Southern Cumberlands the ideal vacation region for all mid-America.





Marina at Rowena, Lake Cumberland

“Rowena” was the name of a community located along the banks of the Cumberland River prior to the construction of Wolf Creek Dam in 1952. The Steamboat “Rowena”, named after this community, made frequent stops at Rowena Landing as it transported good and people up and down the Cumberland River from Nashville, Tennessee up to Burnside, Kentucky. The Rowena Ferry transported passengers across the river to and from the Rowena Community.

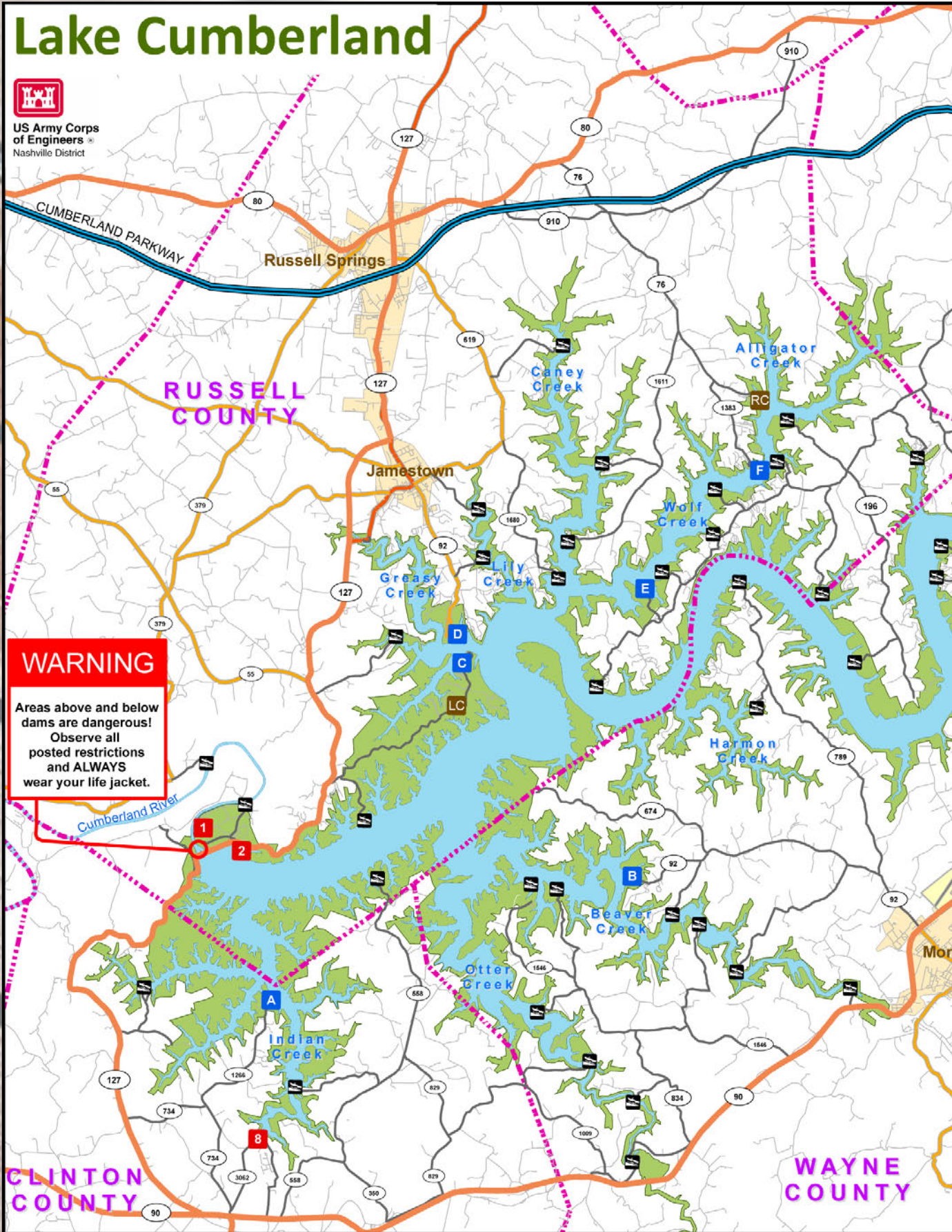
Construction of Wolf Creek Dam and the formation of Lake Cumberland in 1952 covered the community of Rowena with water and eliminated the need for steamboat and ferry transportation. However, the name “Rowena” still appears on modern lake maps on both the North and South sides of Lake Cumberland near the route of the original Ferry. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers clarifies this dual label by distinguishing between Rowena Landing North and Rowena Landing South. In 1949, when The Army Corps was developing the Lake Cumberland Master Plan, Rowena Landing South was designated as a “Strategic Site” for future recreational development.

Tony Sloan and Tom Allen persevered through an arduous ten-year application and review process culminating in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarding a 407-acre lease site, for commercial concession purposes, to Marina @ Rowena, LLC on July 5, 2017. Marina @ Rowena is currently under construction and Rowena Landing South where Kentucky Highway 558 ends in water just one mile north of the Clinton County/ Russell County Kentucky line. Marina @ Rowena is the first new commercial marina development on Lake Cumberland in over 60 years. “Marina Rowena” is a much-needed project that will provide visitors and boaters a first-class marina facility while contributing critical and substantial economic benefit to the entire Lake Cumberland Area.

History of “Rowena”



Legend has it that the owner of the closest house to the Cumberland River at Rowena has a daughter whose given name was Ena. She lived with her family on the north bank of the river adjacent to both the road and the river. She was a brave and fiery girl who often rowed people across the river and her passengers often said “row Ena” and later on everyone called her “Rowena”, and the Rowena Community was her namesake.

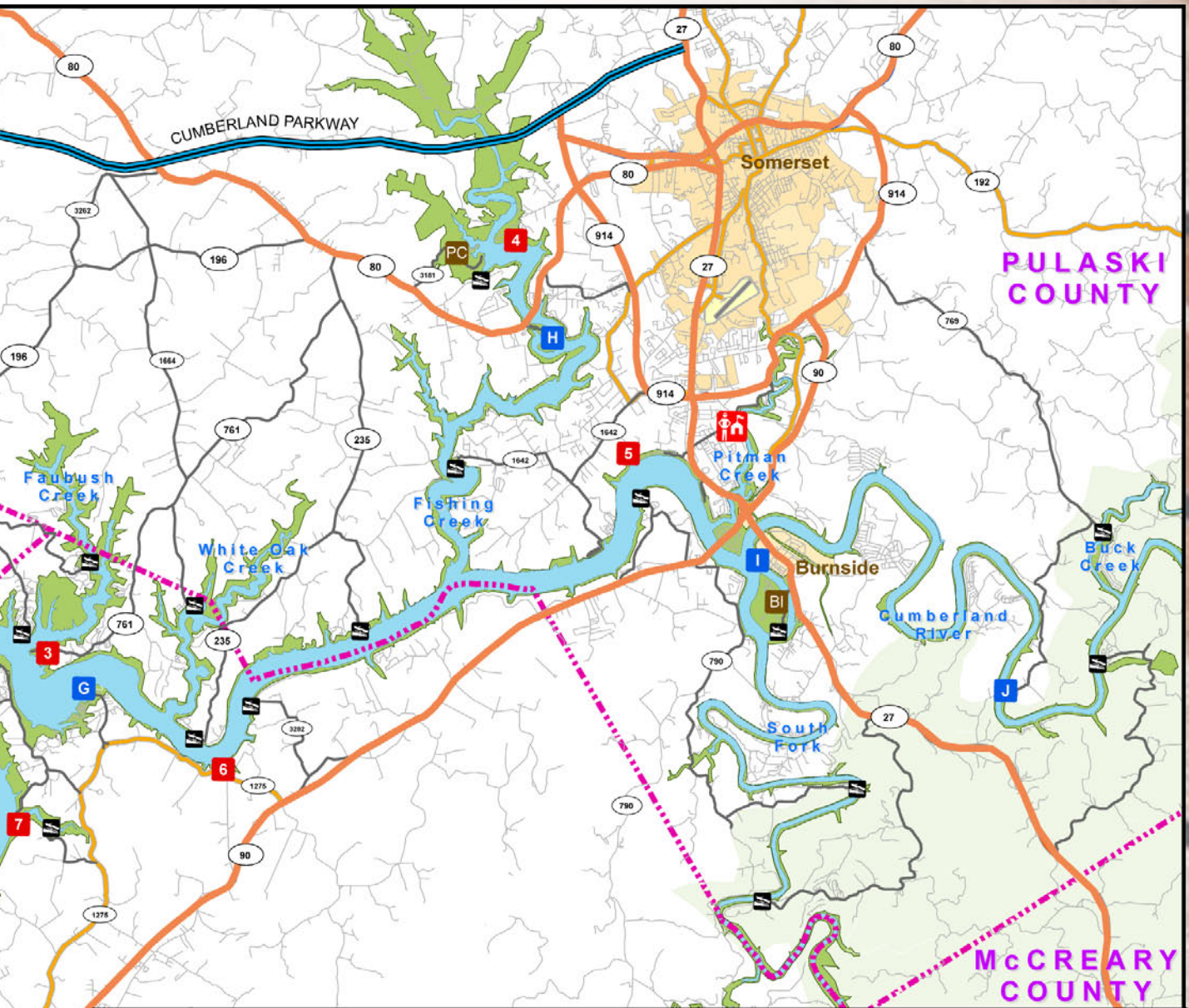


WARNING

Areas above and below dams are dangerous!
Observe all posted restrictions and ALWAYS wear your life jacket.

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LAKE CUMBERLAND DALEHOLLOW LAKE



LEGEND

- Natural Resource Office
- Boat Ramp - Other Agency
- County Boundaries
- Corps Lands



1 inch = 2.5 miles

STATE AND COUNTY PARKS

- LC** Lake Cumberland State Park
- BI** Burnside Island State Park
- PC** Pulaski County Park
- RC** Lake Cumberland Recreation Area (Russell County)

CORPS MANAGED RECREATION AREAS

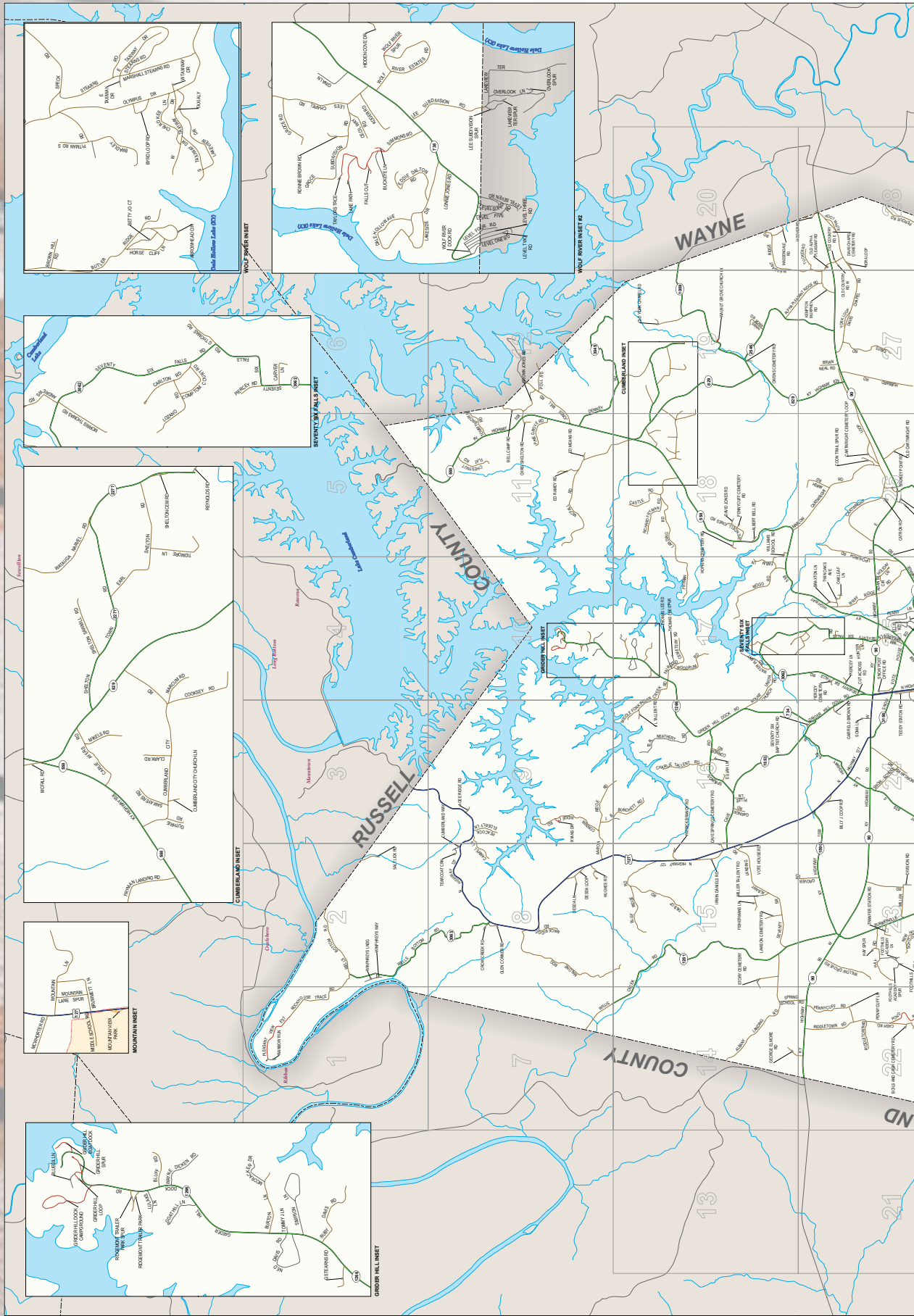
- 1** Kendall Recreation Area
- 2** Halcomb's Landing
- 3** Cumberland Point Recreation Area
- 4** Fishing Creek Recreation Area
- 5** Waitsboro Recreation Area
- 6** Mill Springs Mill National Historic Site
- 7** Fall Creek Recreation Area
- 8** 76 Falls Day Use Area

COMMERCIAL MARINAS

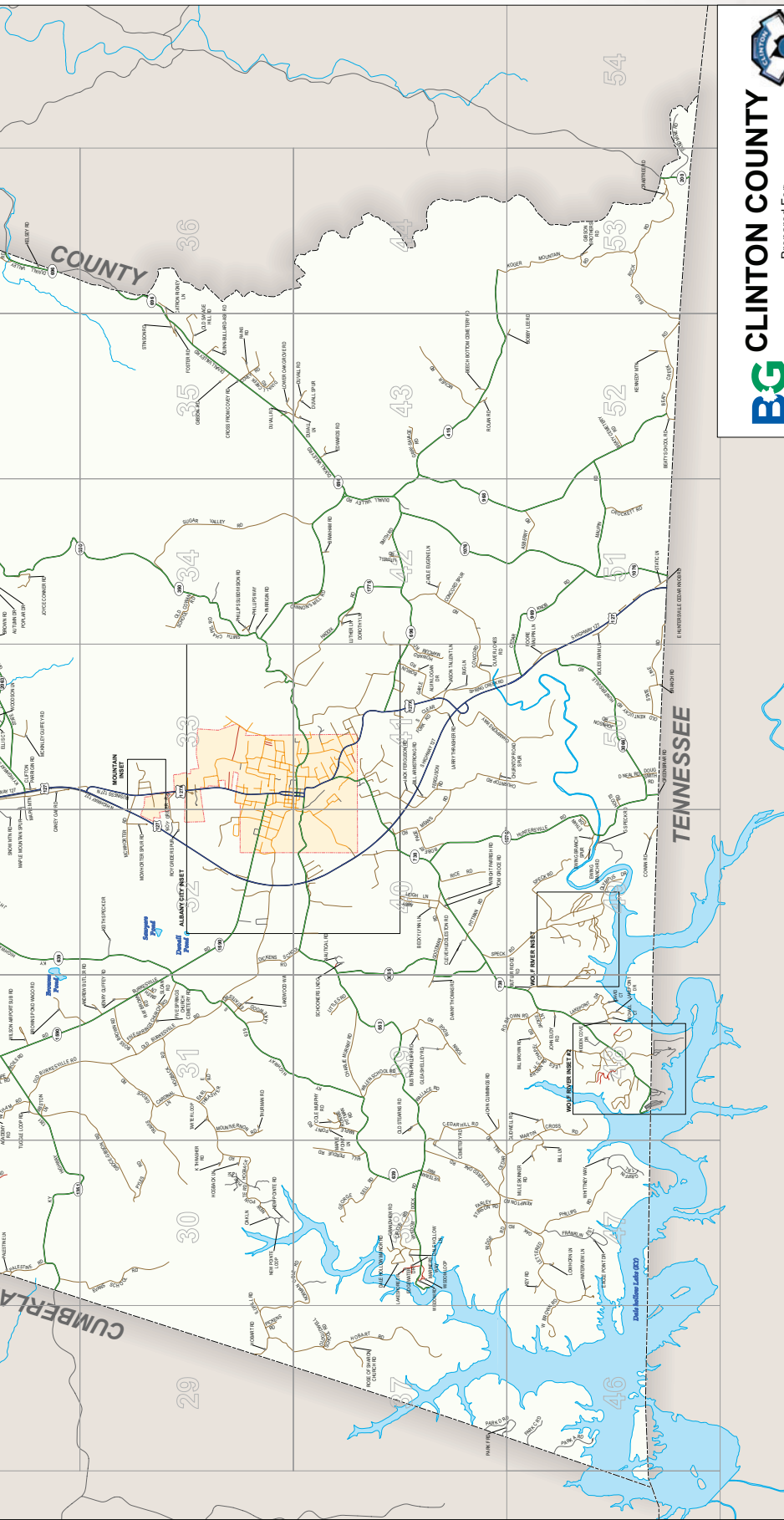
- A** Grider Hill Marina
- B** Beaver Creek Resort
- C** Lake Cumberland State Dock
- D** Jamestown Resort & Marina LTD
- E** Wolf Creek Marina
- F** Alligator II/Indian Hills Resort
- G** Conley Bottom Resort
- H** Lee's Ford Marina Resort
- I** Burnside Marina
- J** Omega Dock



Clinton County Map

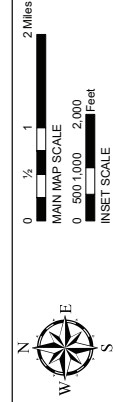


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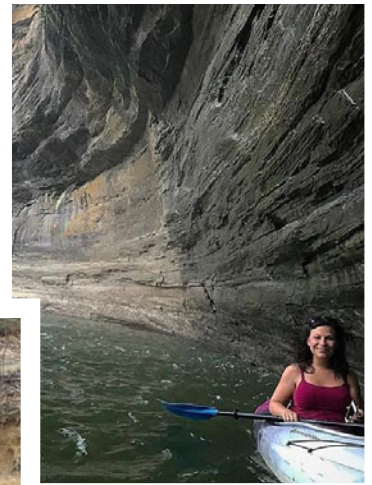
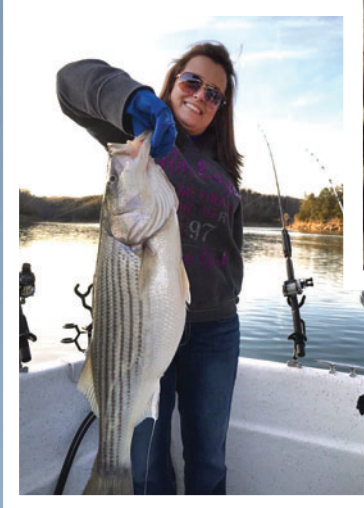
- US HIGHWAY
- KY HIGHWAY
- COUNTY ROAD
- CITY STREET
- PRIVATE
- OTHER ROADS
- STREAM
- LAKE
- CITY LIMITS
- COUNTY BOUNDARY

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Fun Activities in Clinton County!

Riding, whether it be horses or ATVs, fishing, and kayaking are some of the many fun activities Clinton County has to offer. (Also relaxation!)

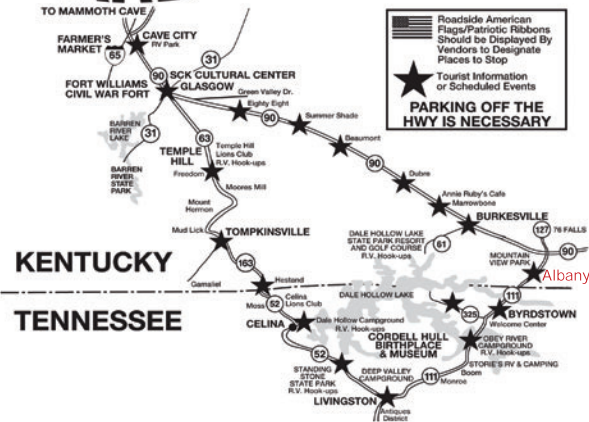


The Rollercoaster Yard Sale

First Full Weekend in October



ROLLERCOASTER YARD SALE



Who enjoys a good yard sale? How about one yard sale after another conveniently located in proximity to other yard sales? Well, the Rollercoaster Yard Sale is tailor-made for you! Not only is it loads of yard sales, it is located on one of the most scenic routes around Dale Hollow Lake at a time of year when the weather is generally becoming quite comfortable.

The route encompasses the Dale Hollow Lake region. In Clinton County, the sale goes along Highways 127 and 90. You can choose to travel westward on Hwy. 90 to the Glasgow/Cave City area, passing through Burkesville and the numerous communities along the way or proceed south on Hwy. 127 to Hwy. 111 thru Byrdstown and Livingston, TN turning northward again towards Celina, TN and Hwy. 52 to Hwy. 163 and 63 thru Temple Hill and Tompkinsville, KY and on towards the Glasgow area and Hwy. 90 once again. You

can make a complete circle around the lake. Starting and ending anywhere you choose.

Vendors set up at various locations along the route, many in areas where multiple sites can be located for ease of parking and shopping - such as fairgrounds and park areas. Many private businesses, churches, etc. also allow vendors to set up. Some communities and businesses have special events during the sale period as well. You can learn more thru the website: www.TheRollercoasterYardSale.com or call the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 387-2051.



127 Yard Sale

First Full Weekend in August



The headquarters are located at the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce in Jamestown, TN on the beautiful Upper Cumberland Plateau. The Sale always officially starts on the first Thursday in August through the following Sunday. Many sellers in the Clarkrange and Jamestown, TN area start selling the weekend before the official start date.

"It is aptly titled, 'The Worlds Longest Yard Sale!' Every year individuals clean out their closets and stake out their front yards along the Hwy 127 corridor stretching over 690 miles from Addison, Michigan to Gadsden, Alabama. They band together as communities, in groups or as individuals and over a four-day weekend they welcome the onslaught of visitors from the North, South, East and West.

"It is a mutual exchange of cultures with a common goal; to look, buy and sell! As you drive the country roads, you will hear a collection of dialects, be privy to incredible stories related to the individuals and the items they sell and see a plethora of items that only your grandmother could love.

"Most importantly, I think most come to see the unusual and socialize. It is Americana at its best," Dennis Keim, www.dk-studio.com





Foothills Festival

Come see it our way at the Foothills Festival, always the 3rd weekend in October in downtown Albany, Kentucky. The foothills of Appalachia come alive with a beautiful array of colors during the fall. What better time to ask people to come for a visit! Folks have been doing that ever since the festival began back in 1979.

Whether you live here now or are coming back home to the place you once called home, or maybe you are thinking about visiting for the first time ever, the weekend of the Foothills Festival is a great time to, as we like to say, "Come see it our way." The festival features old fashion day sidewalk sales, arts and crafts, a car show, live entertainment and all kinds of delicious food. No doubt about it, you will have a great time visiting with old friends and making new ones. The Foothills Festival is all about that and so much more. So, come see it our way the 3rd weekend in October.



Grider Hill Marina

115 Grider Hill Lodge Rd
Albany, KY 42602



Reservation Information

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www.griderhilldock.com

Baymont Inn & Suites



79 Soma Lane, Albany, KY 42602



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Sunset
Marina & Resort

THE BEST
Family Vacation
ON DALE HOLLOW LAKE



Lake Cumberland

For more than 50 years people have been visiting Lake Cumberland and enjoying the many things it has to offer. Its shoreline measures 1,255 miles and spreads over 65,530 acres. The reservoir ranks 9th in the U.S. in size.

Lake Cumberland contains the capacity of water to cover the entire commonwealth of Kentucky with 3 inches of water. The main lake is 101 miles long and over one mile across at its widest point and is one of the largest man-made lakes in the nation, reaching Clinton County and five other counties in South Central Kentucky. Millions of visitors each year travel to Lake Cumberland to enjoy the many things it has to offer. Lake Cumberland has been named and is known by many as the Houseboat Capital of the World. Whether you are renting a houseboat at one of the many marinas, bringing your own boat, jet skiing, enjoying some water sports or fishing, it's easy to see why families travel so far to visit Lake Cumberland.

Make Lake Cumberland your next vacation destination. The Lake is home to two Kentucky State Parks as well as several marinas that offer houseboat rentals and lodging. Visit Lake Cumberland and see why thousands of people make Lake Cumberland their getaway year after year.

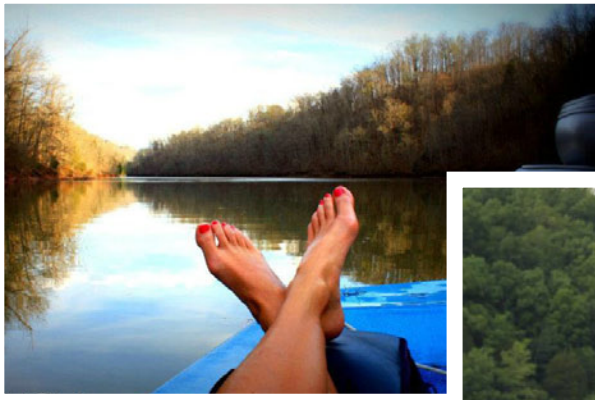




Albany / Clinton County
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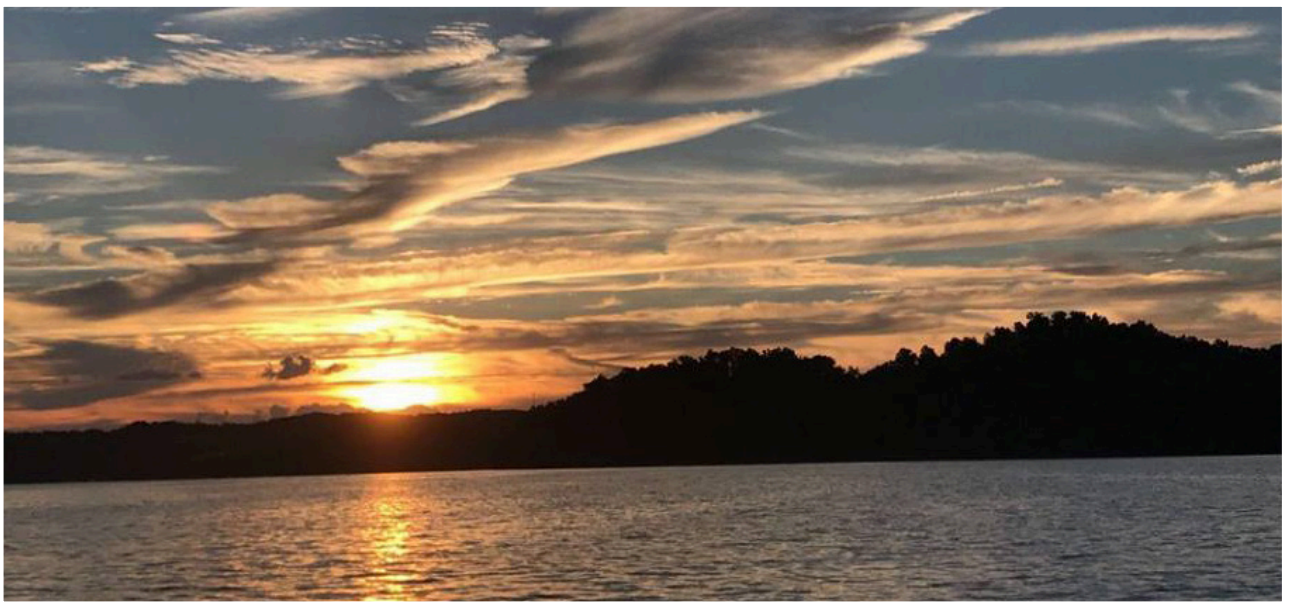
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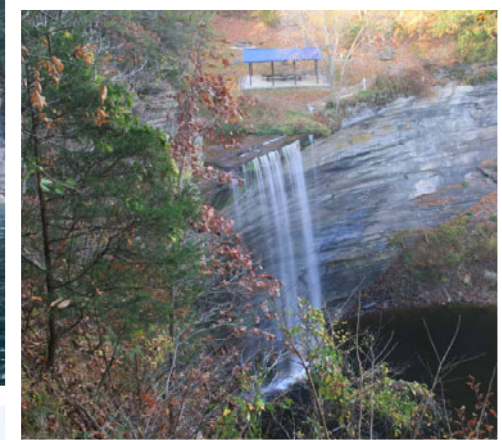
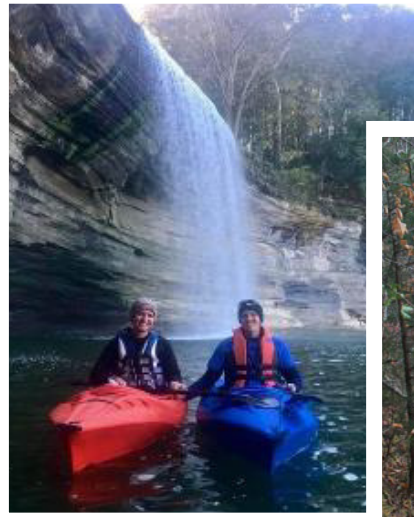
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Seventy Six Falls

Seventy Six Falls – N 36° 46.807' W 085° 07.551' – Seventy Six Falls is the largest waterfall on Lake Cumberland at 37' tall at the lake elevation of 723'. Seventy Six Falls is located in the Seventy Six community of Albany, KY. It's a popular tourist destination in the summer time.

There is a popular belief that it was named for its height before the impoundment of Lake Cumberland, but the height is actually about 84 feet. At normal pool of the lake the height is 38 feet.

Seventy Six was settled by John W. Semple in 1806, in what was then Cumberland County. Semple constructed a mill that processed both grains and fibers along Indian Creek. Little did Mr. Semple know Seventy Six Falls would later become a popular tourist destination.



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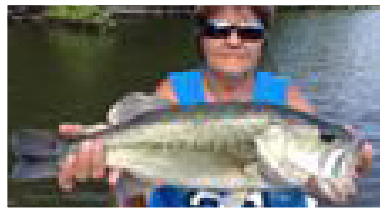
Shawna Huddleston

"Memories I will forever cherish are those during my childhood years of my parents and my aunt and uncle and cousins meeting up on most afternoons and enjoying quality time with one another whether it being skiing, tubing, swimming or just sitting in the banks! It was the absolute best times and now that have children I want them to have those very same memories!"

Myra Lawson

"My mother's family lived along the Cumberland River. My 2nd great grandfather Shannon Akin Mann, my great grandfather Leonard Mann, and my grandfather Ray Mann. My great grandfathers' farms are where Lake Cumberland is now. You can stand along the Wolf Creek Dam and imagine how it was before. Bittersweet, but hopefully someone will preserve the history I've done. And, maybe in the future my descendants will look at Lake Cumberland and see their ancestors."

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