



2024 PARTNERS





Tennessee Valley Marinas and Campgrounds:

As a part of our mission of service, TVA is proud to partner with willing marinas and campgrounds across the Tennessee Valley to support recreation, making this one of the best places in the country to live, work, and play. TVA appreciates the commitment of dedicated marina and campground owners to protect the water quality and preserve the environment for future generations. Camping, hiking, bird watching, kayaking, boating, fishing, hunting, and biking are popular recreational activities that are heavily dependent upon high quality natural resources. We have that all here in the Tennessee Valley.

Going the extra mile takes a conscious decision by management to do the right thing even when it may require spending more money or time. It's those extra efforts of buying cleaner products or installing additional barriers to ensure that the environment is not harmed by human activity at those businesses.

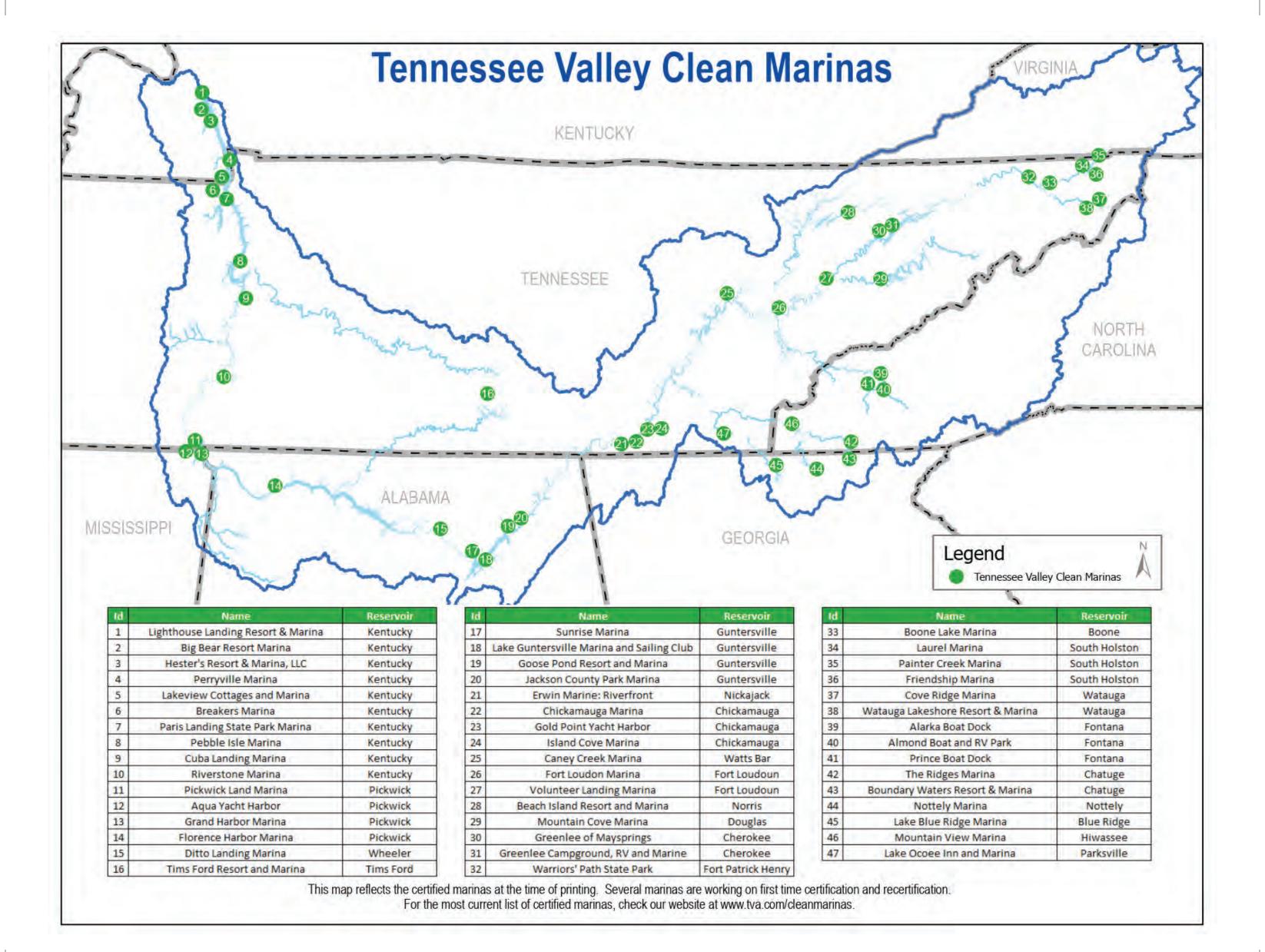
Both the Clean Marina and Camp-Right Campground are voluntary programs sponsored by TVA that recognize these businesses for their extra efforts in protecting the environment in the Tennessee Valley. Being featured in this calendar is one of the ways we celebrate these environmental champions.

Keep up the great work and thank you!

Rebecca Tolene,

Vice President, Environment & Sustainability and Chief Sustainability Officer

COVER PHOTO: TIMS FORD MARINA - WINCHESTER, TN - TIMS FORD RESERVOIR



Tennessee Valley Clean Marina Program

The Tennessee Valley Authority created this program to support and recognize marina operators and owners who are voluntarily striving to protect the water resources of the Tennessee Valley and to promote environmentally responsible marina and boating practices. This program is a way for TVA to recognize those marinas that go a step further to ensure clean water is available to future generations.





This program scores marinas on seven topic areas. In each of the categories listed below, a marina must complete 75% of the recommended actions in order to be considered for certification:

Sewage Management

Raw or improperly treated sewage contains chemical and nutrient pathogens. Many of these pose a serious threat to human health and the aquatic environment.

Fuel Management

Spilled fuel creates a barrier to oxygen movement across the water surface, coats the leaves of aquatic plants, discolors boat hulls and dock supports, and deteriorates Styrofoam[®].

Solid Waste and Petroleum Recycling/Disposal

Trash and litter can be environmentally damaging and aesthetically displeasing.

Vessel Operation, Maintenance and Repair

Debris, drips, and spills from vessel cleaning, maintenance, and repair can end up in the water when it rains or snows. Paint chips, metal filings, petroleum products, and cleaning solvents can be toxic to aquatic life.

Marina Siting, Design, and Maintenance

Locating marina structures so that they take advantage of existing water and wind currents and natural topography can make property maintenance easier.

Stormwater Management and Control

Storm runoff from parking lots, maintenance and repair areas, and shorelines transports many pollutants to the lake. Some float on the water, and some sink, but they all impact the aquatic environment.

Public Education

A boating public that understands the causes, sources, and effects of pollution is more likely to want clean water to play in.

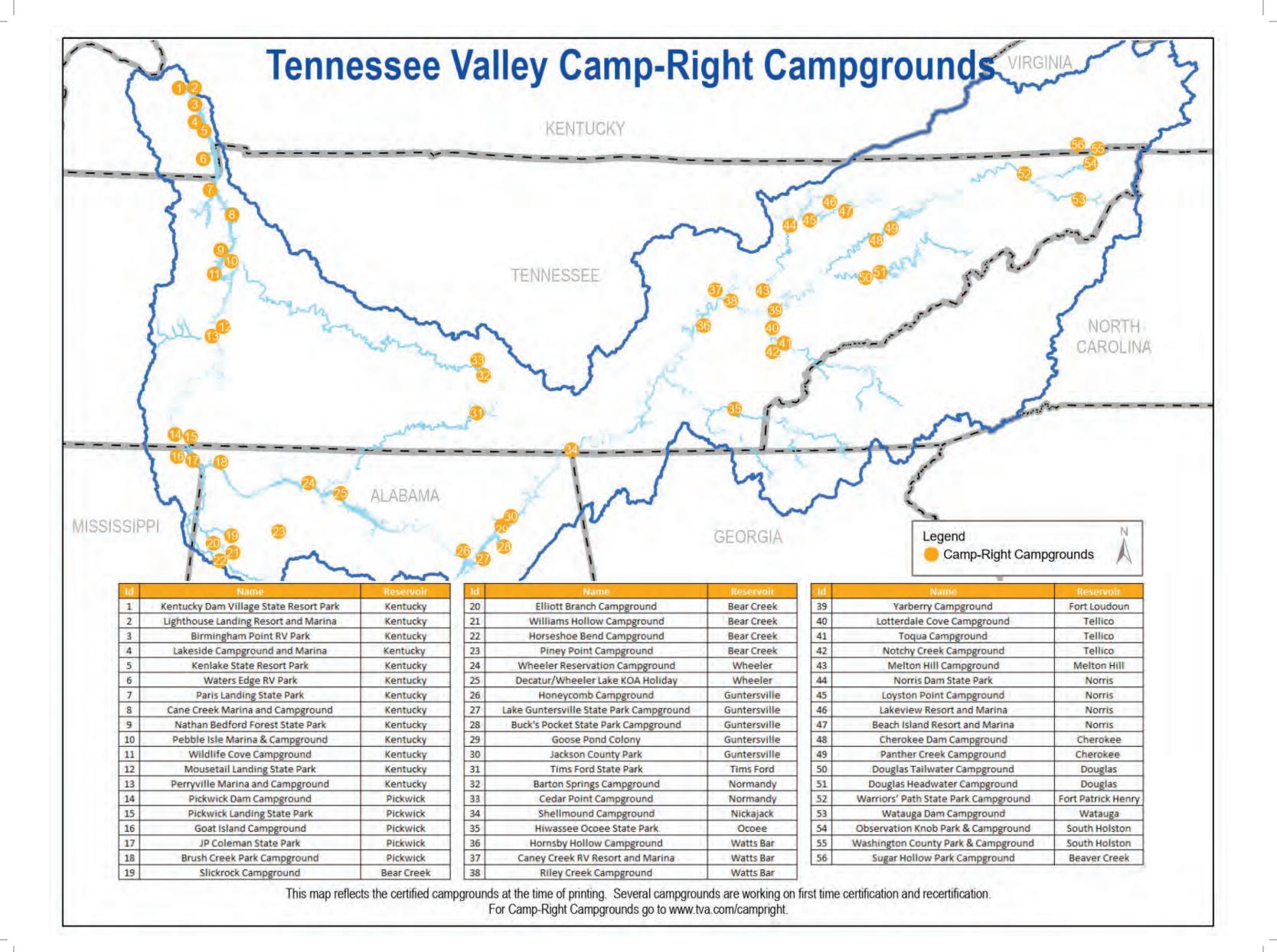
How to get certified

Over ninety marinas have been certified under this voluntary program since it started in 2002. After the first renewal, recertification is required every four years.

Has your certification lapsed? Not sure? Check our website – all currently certified marinas are listed – or review your certificate. Are you interested in getting your certification renewed, or have you never been certified and would like to be?

The process is easy – just give us a call. You can find the guidebook and checklist on our website. Filling out the checklist takes about two hours and TVA staff will be happy to help. More than likely you are already doing many of the actions on the checklist, so don't think it will be expensive to become certified. If you have questions, let us know.

To get started today, call 423-876-6703 or email rmking@tva.gov. You also may visit tva.com/cleanmarina for more information.





Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground Program

- Promotes environmentally responsible campground management and camping practices on TVA land
- Cultivates sustainable campgrounds that provide high-quality camping experiences
- Conserves natural resources of the Tennessee Valley
- Encourages camper education and offers incentives, when possible, to reward creative and proactive campground operations

Environmentally Friendly Criteria



Reduce environmental impacts and conserve and enhance natural resources



Consider the impact on the environment and how sustainable a campground will be for the future



Prevent solid and liquid waste from polluting our lands and waters





Reduce pollution and increase environmental awareness



Being a Clean Marina means providing a service for our customers and the environment as well as wildlife by creating a perfect balance between them both. We want our customers to enjoy our marina and the lake but also be cognizant of their surroundings and to leave as little trace as possible. "With no fish, we have no lake!" – Micheal Galgano, General Manager

Keep It Clean

Marinas, by the nature of their business, can contribute to pollution, but Tims Ford Marina is determined to minimize their environmental footprint. Certified last year as a Clean Marina, they are doing their part to preserve the water quality on Tims Ford Reservoir. Encouraging their members to properly dispose of trash and utilize the fish cleaning station are two ways they are making a difference.

Did you know that dumping fish parts in the lake can diminish water quality and make the area smell bad? The main problem with dumping those remains in the lake is that it can deplete oxygen from the water and increase the nutrient load, overloading the ecosystem and stimulating algae growth. So next time you decide to clean your fresh catch, utilize a marina with a fish cleaning station so that you can properly dispose of the waste.



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"Being recognized as a Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground is an honor to our dedicated staff and volunteer program. The cleanliness and sustainability of our park has long been a passion for our guests to enjoy and this program has further implemented that pride with our park."

- Heather McCann, Parks Operations Manager

Leave Fawns in the Wild and Don't Feed the Deer

Lake Guntersville State Park Campground reminds campers: please don't feed the deer. These actions can compromise the health of the animals and potentially spread disease and parasites. And please do not touch, pet, or move fawns. This campground has become a haven for deer and their fawns. These reminders provided to their campers are an important reminder for all outdoor enthusiasts. Rest assured, if you see a fawn, it has not been abandoned, orphaned, or lost. As an act of protection, a doe leaves her fawn to stay until her return. While the doe is feeding, the fawns avoid detection by hiding motionless in grassy areas. The doe will return to nurse the fawn several times a day. Well-meaning individuals can be harming the fawn by removing it from is hiding place. Please be aware of your surroundings and if you see a fawn or any other young wildlife, to not touch, pet, or move it.

You can learn more at the National Deer Association: https://deerassociation.com/dont-move-that-fawn/



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"We have owned Mountain View Marina on beautiful Lake Hiwassee in NC since 2000 and became a Clean Marina in 2007. We have made many improvements, such as shoreline erosion control, replacing floats to encapsulated, and maintaining boats at all times so no pollution will leak into water. Keeping Lake Hiwassee clean from trash and damaging wastewater has been our utmost priority and takes a lot of commitment on a daily basis." – Mike and Mary Maul, Owners

The More You Know

Keeping the river clean is everyone's responsibility. Some pollutants that enter the water can linger for years, negatively affecting the environment and aquatic wildlife. If you want to make a positive impact, here are a few tips that can help:

- Properly dispose of hazardous chemicals like oils, anti-freeze, paint, solvents, and cleaners. You can check with your county waste management office to find out what types of materials they will accept. You could also use more environmentally friendly alternatives and recycle.
- Leave an unmowed buffer next to streams and lakes. A buffer filters the pollutants carried by rainwater erosion and helps minimize erosion. A buffer of native plants benefits wildlife and can look good.
- 3) Use the trash and not the drain.

 Never pour or throw anything into
 a storm drain. It washes straight
 into the nearest waterbody and can
 have severe impacts on the aquatic
 ecosystem. Only rainwater should go
 down the drain.



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Tellico Reservoir Development Agency is excited to have our three campgrounds be a part of the TVA-Camp-Right Program and will continue to strive to make our campgrounds the best in the area."

- Bryan Hall, Executive Director Tellico Reservoir Development Agency

How to Trick a Duck? Pretend You're a Coyote

A flock of geese can quickly ruin clean beaches and shorelines, and damage soil quality. A Coyote Decoy is a visual deterrent to geese and ducks from open spaces, and Tellico Reservoir Development Agency (TRDA) has plenty of open spaces.

All three of TRDA's campgrounds use coyote decoys to discourage ducks and geese from gobbling up seeds and fresh shoots from wetland plants, reducing the harm to these fragile areas. There is an added benefit to using these decoys: if ducks and geese are discouraged from coming to the shore, well-intended campers won't be tempted to feed them. It's a win-win for waterfowl, wetlands, and open spaces. Want to see these decoys in action? Visit to Lotterdale Cove, Notchy Creek, and Toqua Campgrounds in Tennessee where coyote decoys are working 24/7 as campground managers new best friends.



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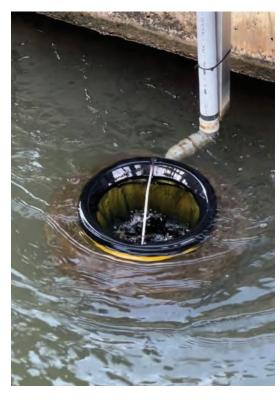
Being one of the 10 recipients of the Seabin distributed by Keep the Tennessee River Beautiful helps us better do our part in protecting water quality for recreation and aquatic wildlife.

Being a Clean Marina and a Camp-Right Campground coincides with our mission to protect and preserve natural resources. – Andrew Wright, Park Manager

Skimming on the River

While the ultimate goal is to keep litter out of the waterways, the reality is that tons of debris enter the river system daily. Last year, through grants from TDOT and Keep America Beautiful, a network of Seabins were deployed across the state to help collect marine debris from the surface of the water. Each receptacle can remove up to 3,000 pounds of trash from the water per year, including gasoline, oils, and microplastics.

Pickwick Landing State Park Marina is one of the partner recipients who agreed to install and manage the device. The Seabin is situated on the surface of the water and attached to a shore-based water pump on the dock. Water gets sucked into the basket, bringing all floating debris and liquids with it. The water flows through the bottom, trapping the debris inside the device. The Seabin is easy to empty and can work 24 hours a day.



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"Our people who work at Brush Creek Park Campground continue to get a lot of praise for the beauty and upkeep suggested by the Camp-Right program. Our staff takes pride in the park and we are constantly trying to think of different avenues to attract more people to the parks each year. We are proud of our TVA Camp-Right Certification and we are working hard to improve. Thanks for all your help." - Tom Smith Lauderdale County Parks Manager

Reel In and Recycle

Many TVA Camp-Right campgrounds are on the water and many campers are avid anglers. Brush Creek Park and Wheeler Campgrounds in Lauderdale County, Alabama know the importance of helping their fish enthusiasts properly dispose of fishing line. Monofilament line left in the environment is a major threat to fishing areas. It threatens aquatic life and waterfowl, damages boats, and fouls propellers.

Recycling old fishing line is one of the best actions you can take to solve these issues. With the goal of preserving the water environment, Lauderdale County Parks has installed fishing line recycling bins at their fishing piers, making it easy to recycle fishing line.

You can help protect your favorite fishing spot by building recycling bins and, with proper permissions, install them to collect. Learn how to build a bin and then recycle the contents.

Check out the BoatUS page to learn more: https://www.boatus.org/reel-in/



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"Being a Clean Marina means doing everything you can and learning new ways to better your surroundings, your neighbors, your environment. To me, being a Clean Marina means to always do better. Do better for yourself, your customers, your family, the land, and the water. Even though we are a small marina, I believe our voice and actions can have a noticeable positive impact on those around us." - Moriah Doucette, Marina Manager

Fueled by Passion

Nottely Marina has been a Clean Marina for over 12 years. Moriah says, "The lake is our home, and we treat it as such. We sleep in a house, but we live at the marina. The lake is part of us and a large part of who we are, so we do everything we can to keep it safe, clean, and beautiful. We are truly grateful to call Lake Nottely home.

We have changed all our cleaning products on the dock and in the restrooms to more natural, biodegradable options, increased our customers' awareness regarding better boating practices, and provided them with clean boating information. We continually add natural vegetation and buffers along shorelines. We are in the process of replacing the old standard light bulbs with solar lighting on and around the marina. We have increased the knowledge and use of available fuel spill kits located throughout the marina should customers or crew need them. In our store, we have opted for recycled paper bags and biodegradable alternatives to regular plastic bags.

When your customers and neighbors notice the care and attention put into making the community and environment a better place, they want to help and continue what you've started. We have noticed that if you take better care of the water, land, and property, others will as well. Everyone pitches in to help make the lake, land, and marina a better place. "



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| 28 WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY | 29 | 30 | 31 | | JUNE 2024 | AUGUST 2024 S M T W T F S |



"Doing our part to keep the lake and land clean is high priority to us. Being Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground certified shows our guests that we care and take our responsibility to protect the environment seriously." - Mary Luther Jackman, Camp Host

The WOW! Factor



There is a theory that watching sunrises and sunsets can boost your mood, emotional well-being, and overall health. Campers at Yarberry Peninsula Campground know that stunning moments in nature are plentiful, but you must be present to win.

The WOW Factor can happen in the fleeting moments of a sunrise or sunset when you become filled with inspiration or awe. All you need is a little prep time before sunup or sundown to locate the perfect spot. Rid yourself of tasks, technology, and distractions. View from your window, backyard, car, a riverbank, a bluff, or maybe even a Camp-Right Campground. Sit back and enjoy!

Warning: experiencing the WOW Factor can become habit forming!



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We strive to be environmentally conscious in protecting the water to ensure it is good for everyone's enjoyment, which is great for our business as well. Being a Clean Marina means we are protecting the natural resources. - Suzanne Holbrook, Office Manager

Waste Management Matters

How a marina addresses waste management is a measure of their commitment to environmental stewardship. Realizing that proper disposal of waste helps safeguard the waterways, preserve beauty, and support diverse marine life, Greenlee Marina has taken several precautions to minimize risks.

- They do not harbor watercraft with onboard toilets, which reduces the potential of sewage being accidently discharged into the reservoir.
- They have clean and functioning restroom facilities to encourage proper hygiene and reduce the likelihood of environmental contamination.
- They have rules prohibiting the discharge of sewage within their designated harbor area to communicate their expectation of preserving water quality.

Maintaining a Clean Marina extends beyond the owner's duties; it's a collective commitment shared by everyone who cherishes the Tennessee Valley.



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"Goat Island works hand in hand with TVA to provide recreational opportunities in some of the cleanest waters that MS has to offer. It's a pleasure to be a part of the TVA Camp-Right Program to provide an environmentally friendly place inviting to all guests."

- Bonnie Donegan, Resident Manager



Drop Anchor

If you're camping in the Tennessee Valley, you might bring a boat or jet ski on your trip. Boaters appreciate the relaxation and fun of fishing or spotting a pretty little cove to enjoy a swim or lunch. There might even be a dock where you could tie up. But Goat Island Campground in luka, Mississippi realizes that most often, it's just a bare shoreline. When that's the case, they want to remind you to anchor your craft.

Beaching your boat on the shoreline contributes to erosion by loosening the soil. Afterwards, wave action and rain can wash the soil particles into the water. Sediment deposits can alter the flow of the water and reduce water depth, making navigation and recreational uses challenging. Sediment can also clog the gills of fish, reducing resistance to disease, lowering growth rates, and affecting fish egg and larva development.

So, Goat Island Campground says, "Drop your anchor offshore instead of beaching your boat and tying off to a tree. Then enjoy your time on the water!" Learn more about anchoring your boat or jet ski at Boat US: https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice/expert-advice-archive/2014/august/beaching-your-boat

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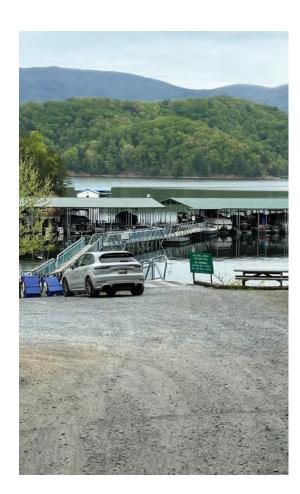
"Being a Clean Marina is an important honor in the marine industry and another way to show that Laurel Marina (owned by Suntex Marinas) is focused on protecting the environment.

At South Holston Lake, we're surrounded by the Cherokee National Park and it is up to us and the public to keep this beautiful lake clean for years to come." – Jack Martin, General Manager

Waste Management Matters

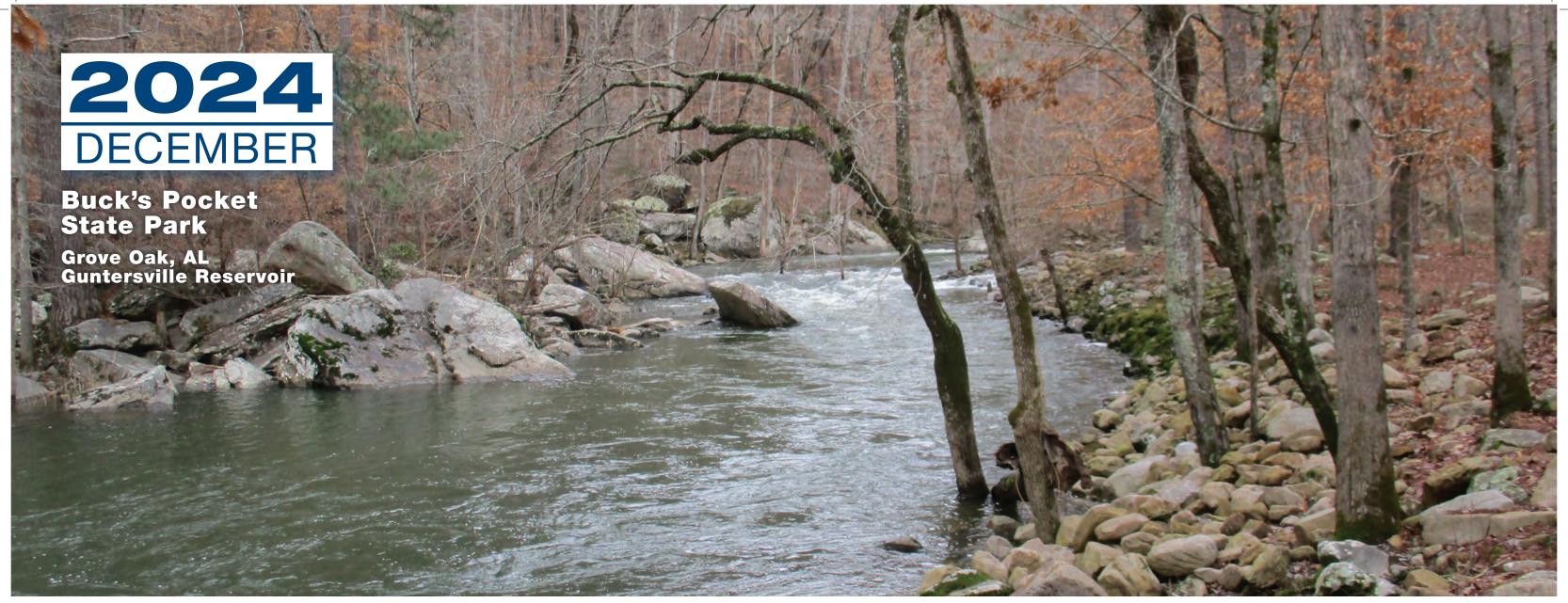
Pervious ground cover is a game-changer for riparian health. Unlike impervious surfaces, it allows water to infiltrate, reducing runoff and preventing erosion. This not only safeguards the delicate balance of riparian ecosystems but also replenishes groundwater, promoting healthier waterways. Choosing pervious ground cover is a proactive step toward sustainable development, ensuring that our riparian zones thrive for generations to come.

Choosing between impervious and pervious ground cover holds significant implications. Impervious surfaces like concrete limit water absorption, leading to increased runoff and potential flooding. When looking at ground cover, consider permeable pavers, native vegetation or even gravel.



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*Barring U.S. House of Representatives vote to make daylight saving time permanent



"Buck's Pocket State Park has always been an anomaly to our Alabama State Parks. Placed in a remote location at the bottom of a canyon, it has led generations of customers to a pleasing surprise of upgraded campsites, sustainability, and astonishing views.

We are pleased to be recognized as a Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground and will use their continued guidance to ensure this paradise in nature is available for generations to come." - Heather McCann, Parks Operations Manager

Batty over Bats

Bats are an important part of a functioning ecosystem, and with natural habitats in decline they need our help now more than ever. Buck's Pocket State Park Campground in Grove Oak, Alabama is helping the bat population by installing bat houses throughout the campground.

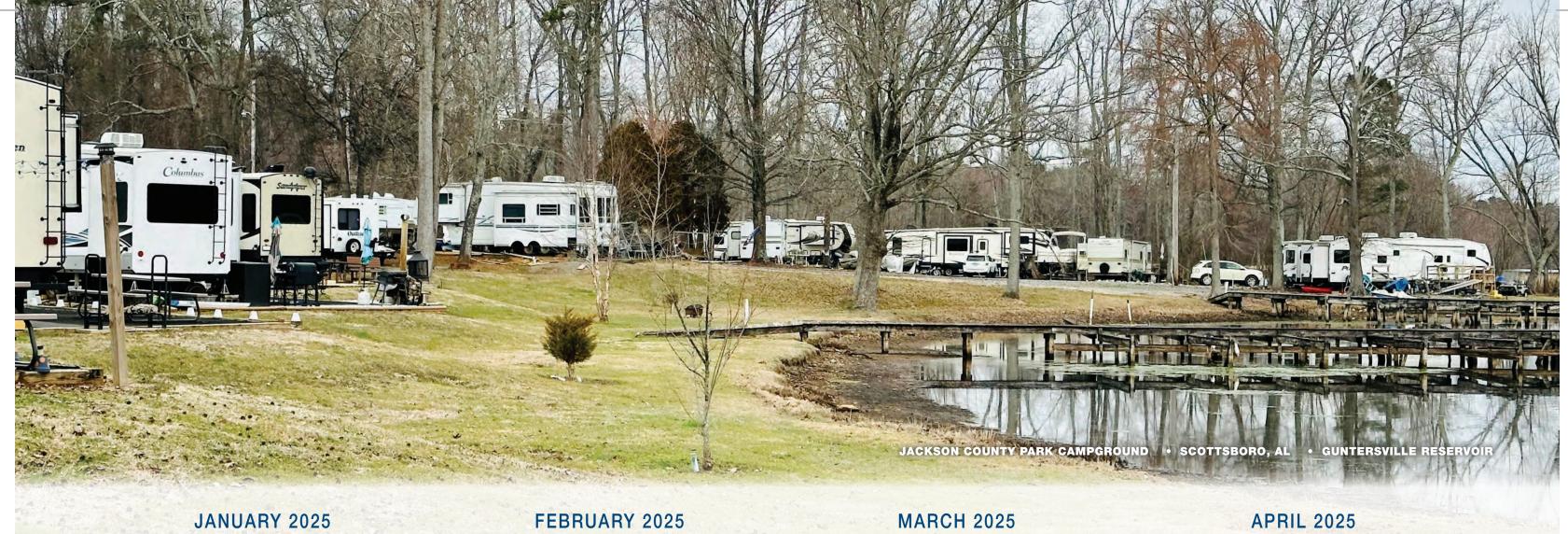
It's commonly known that bats are nocturnal, and they love to eat mosquitos and other insects. That's a winner at a campground, but did you know that bats are important pollinators, too? Due to their size, bats can transport more pollen than their pollinator insect counterparts, and they can fly considerably farther than most insects, which increases the range they can pollinate.

With the addition of a few night-blooming flowers, it's easy to turn your garden that's pollinated by insects into one that's also pollinated by bats! A big perk is their nightly displays of aerial acrobatics, which are fascinating to observe. Maybe, like Buck's Pocket State Park campground, you just might want to attract some bats to your home.

Learn more by checking batcon.org's page: https://www.batcon.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Guide-to-Gardening-for-Bats.pdf



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