

Tennessee Valley Marinas and Campgrounds:



TVA is committed to providing quality recreation experiences that align with our mission of environmental stewardship and sustainability. One way we accomplish this balance is through our Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground and Clean Marina programs. Participation is voluntary, and certification usually requires extra effort, but it is worth the investment. Certification into these programs sends a powerful message about commitment to sustainable and environmentally friendly business practices.

On behalf of TVA and the public we serve, I commend our partnering marinas and campgrounds for taking proactive steps to reduce their environmental impact. Currently, we have certified 47 Clean Marinas and 59 Camp-Right Campgrounds across the Tennessee Valley.

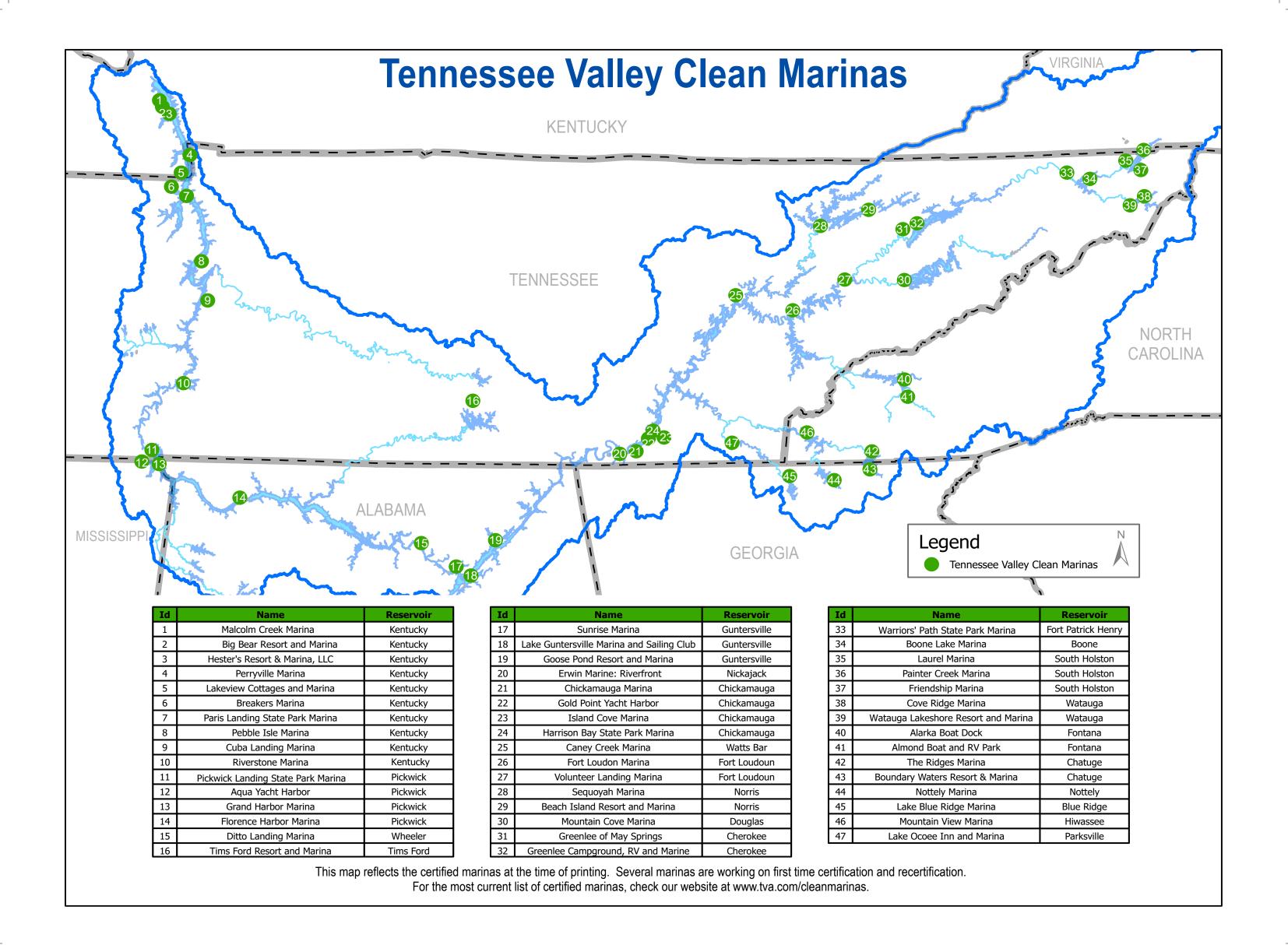
If you would like to learn more about these programs, locate a participating marina or campground, or perhaps join the ranks of these esteemed partners, please visit our website or contact RaSharon King at rmking@tva.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael McCall, Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer Environment & Sustainability



2025 PARTNERS





The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) created this voluntary program to support and recognize marina operators who are 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 voluntary program rates 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.

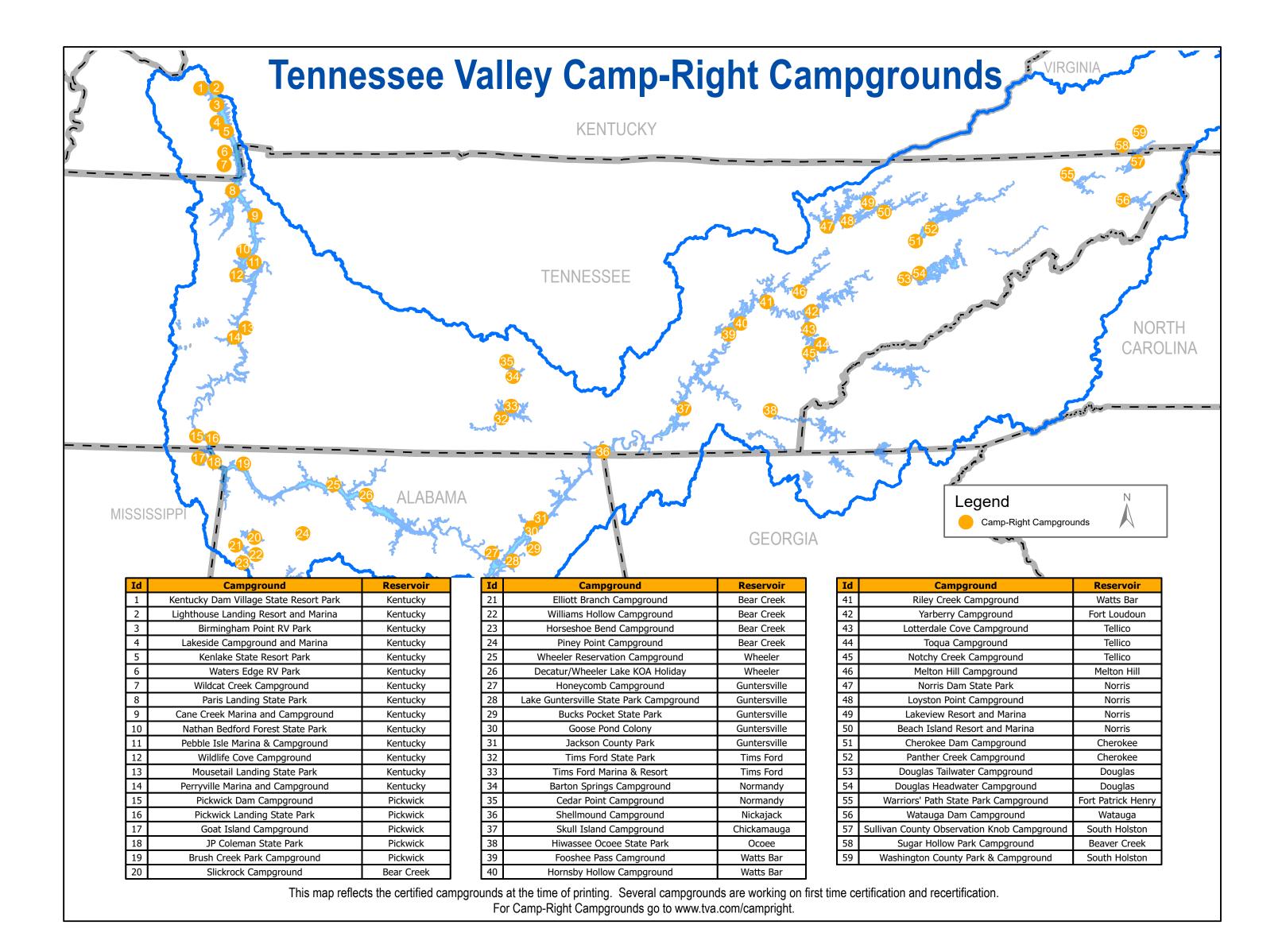
Stormwater Management and Control—Storm runoff from parking lots, maintenance and repair areas, and shorelines transports many pollutants to the lake. Some float on the water, and some sink, but they all impact the aquatic environment.

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

The process is easy – just give us a call. You can find the guidebook and checklist on our website. Completing 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 voluntary 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



Protecting the Environment

While Paris Landing State Park Marina is committed to protecting the environment, they realize the scope of environmental stewardship goes beyond what they can handle alone. Even with the best practices in place to manage waste, minimize pollution, and protect marine habitats; if their patrons undermine their efforts all of the marina's work would be in vain. So management has made education a priority for their staff and the community. Throughout the year, they have programming to focus on boating safety and environmental protection.



One such program is the National Marina Day activity, which is attended by boaters and the general public. National Marina Day is a special day set aside for the marine industry between Memorial Day and Labor Day to celebrate marinas while promoting environmental stewardship. Events like this can foster community engagement, raise awareness about sustainable practices, and even attract more people to support environmental initiatives. Paris Landing's most recent event focused on the importance of recycling. As a part of the activity, they invited participants to create boats from recyclable materials and race them down the river. Participants learned about the impacts of recyclable vs. non-recyclable products and will most likely think twice about recycling in the future.

-Kristi Everts, Marina Manager

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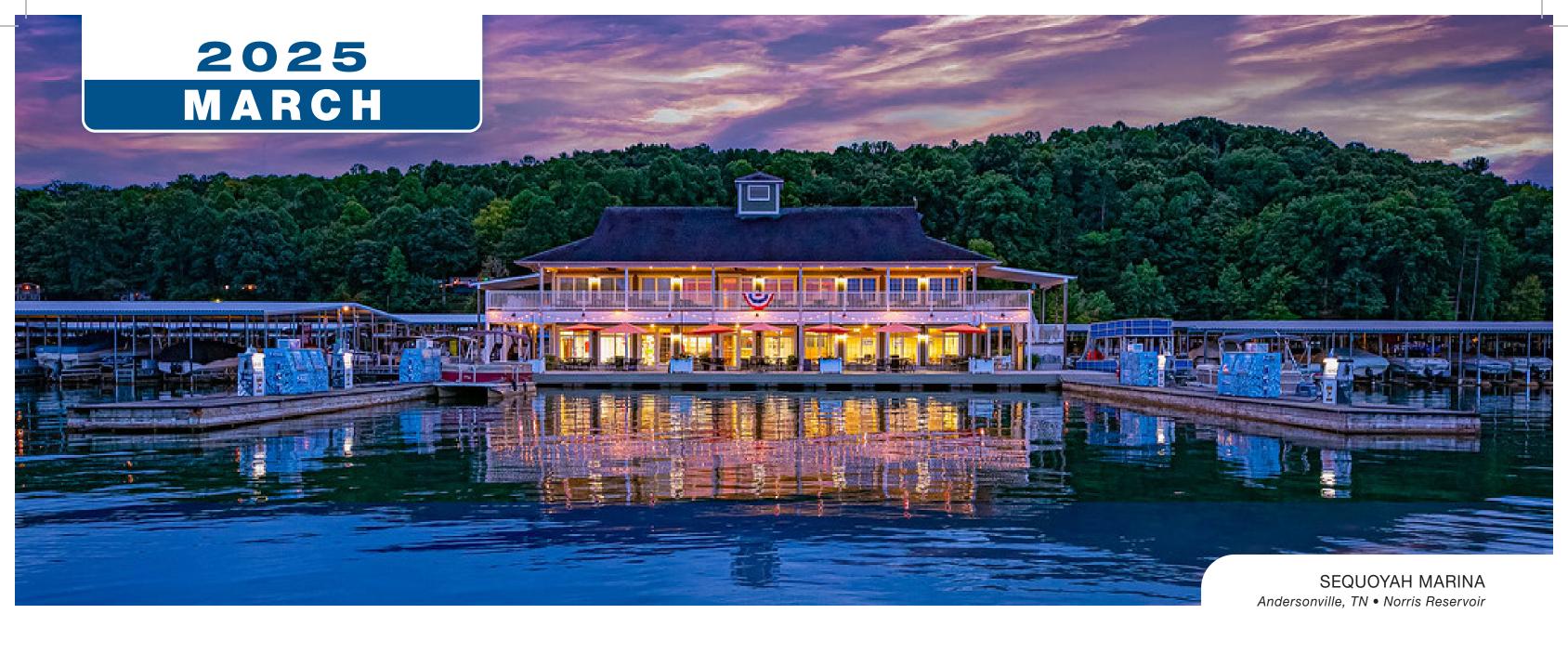
Enhancing to Reduce Environmental Impacts

Fooshee Pass Campground is taking their reopening seriously. Fooshee Pass sits on a private lake cove on Watts Bar Reservoir in Meigs County, Tennessee. The campground reopened May 2021 under new management. Through coordination with TVA Recreation

Specialists and Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground staff, a great recreation spot has been created. Camping sites have been leveled and freshened with new gravel, the bathhouses have new pressure-assisted toilets, and the campground now uses the Waxie Cleaning System that use chemicals to reduce potential impacts on human health as well as the environment. The Vista Recreation staff managing the campground understands environmentally responsible campground management that provides high-quality camping experiences. Their commitment to the eco-friendly criteria was apparent as the campground went through the Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground certification process. Its management team puts extra effort into conserving the natural resources of the Tennessee Valley and supporting good camping practices on TVA land.

-Richie and Ginger Farr, Vista Recreation Managers

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Making Key Steps towards Environmental Stewardship

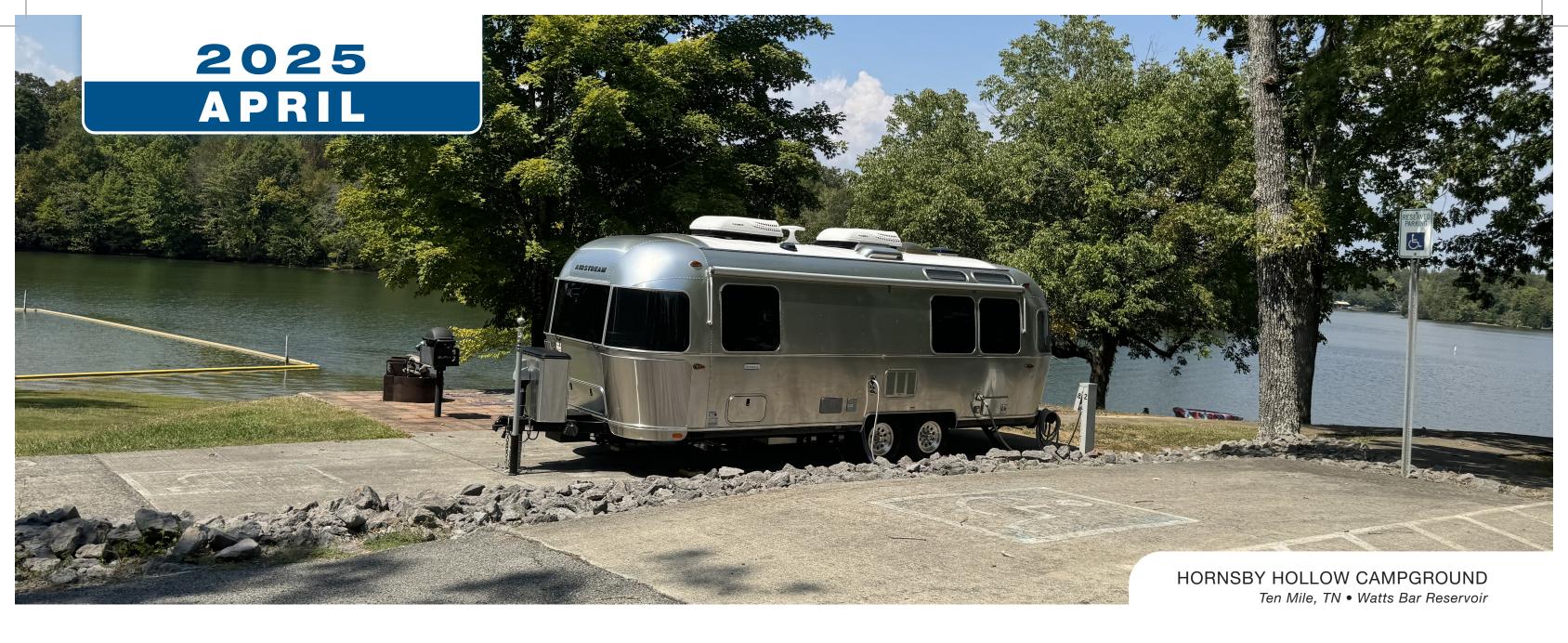
Located just a short distance from Knoxville, Tennessee, Sequoyah Marina is one of two Tennessee Valley Clean Marinas on Norris Reservoir. Recently acquired by Southern Marinas, they were diligent in reaching out to TVA to determine what needed to be done to be certified as a Tennessee Valley Clean Marina.

They consequently added fire extinguishers, created a Safety Data Sheet manual, addressed legacy violations, and updated

the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure plan. This work involved time, patience, and a financial commitment. As a result of their efforts, they were certified as a Tennessee Valley Clean Marina in 2024.

-Chris Folck, General Manager

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16	17	18 GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY	19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21	22 WORLD WATER DAY
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Going for Gold

Hornsby Hollow Campground is proud to be a charter member of the Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground on Watts Bar Reservoir. They were recently upgraded to Gold level for exemplary action and commitment to reducing environmental impacts and promoting responsible camping practices. Owner, Kim Klinker says, we have always strived to provide a clean, environmentally friendly, safe, and naturally beautiful campground for the thousands of visitors we have each year. We hope to continue leading by example and make an impact on our campers and community to follow low environmental impact methods. Hornsby Hollow is an incredibly special campground offering a variety of recreational opportunities for visitors to enjoy. We are honored to be recognized by the Camp-Right program and plan to continue its mission.

-Kim and Andy Klinker, Campground Owners



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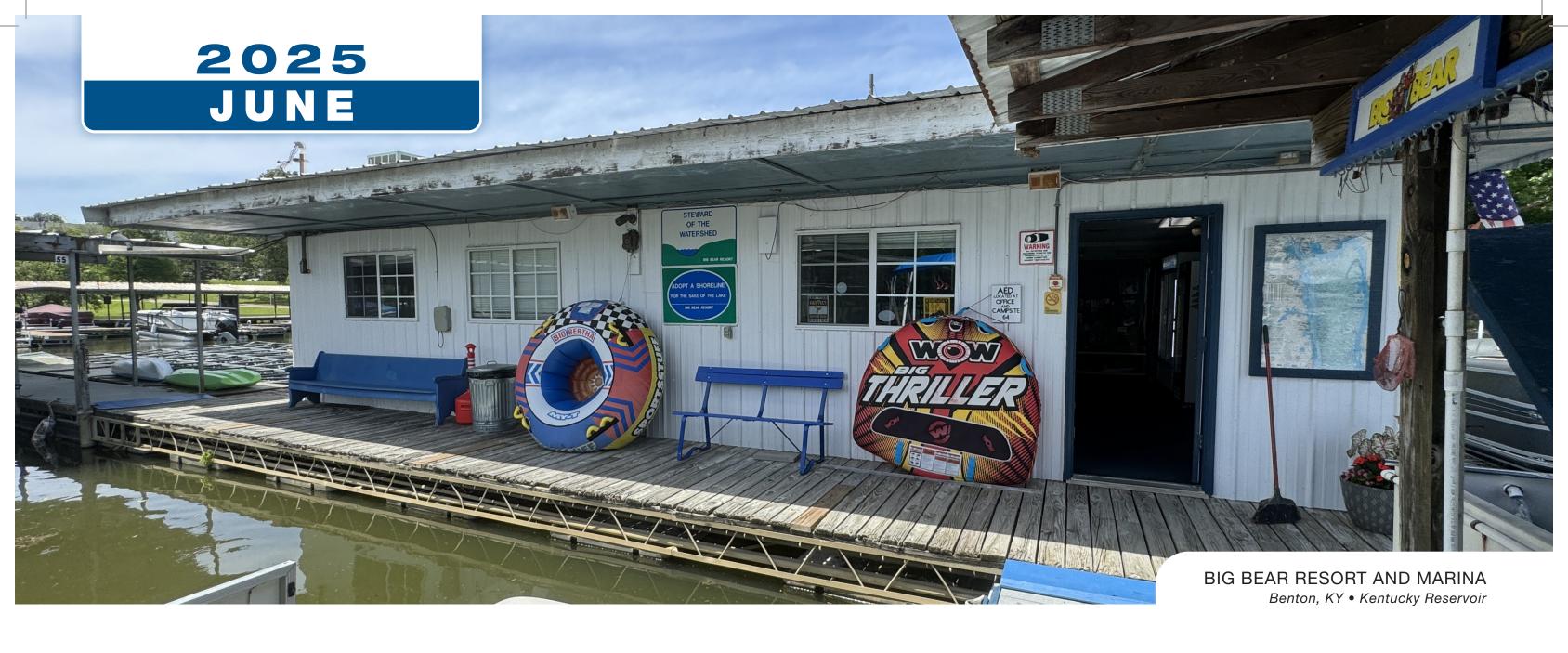
Sustainable Camping

Skull Island Campground has a lot to offer its guests sitting on its own little island on Chickamauga Reservoir in Harrison, Tennessee. Whether a dip in the lake at their swim area or an ice cream treat from the camp store, it's there to be had. Waterfront views are plentiful for visitors, remember, it is an island. Skull Island has earned the Tennessee Valley Camp-Right

Campground certification. Protecting the environment has always been important to Vista Recreation and the management team of the campground. That is why you'll find night-friendly lighting in public areas, well maintained camping sites, and energy-efficient bathhouses. It's the kind of sustainable campground practice that allows visitors to enjoy the special setting of Skull Island.

-William and Melissa Brown, Vista Recreation Managers

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25	NATIONAL MARINA DAYS BEGINS MEMORIAL DAY	27	28 WHOOPING CRANE DAY	29	30	31





Fuel Safety Matters

Dating back to 1948, Big Bear Resort
Marina was the first resort on Kentucky Lake
and certified as a Clean Marina in 2005.
The marina offers fuel among other services
for their boating community. Realizing the
negative impacts a fuel spill could have
on the environment, they have taken extra
steps to minimize this likelihood. In addition
to staff pumping the fuel, they also have
signs explaining proper fueling procedures.

At the fuel dock, they have absorption pads conveniently located to minimize drops of fuel that come into contact with the water.

Additionally, they have containment booms and fire extinguishers readily available.

The necessary steps to address a spill

are detailed in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure plan specifically designed for this marina. These precautionary measures promote environmentally responsible boating and help prevent fuel spills that can harm water quality.

-Rick and Janet (Caldemeyer) Meier, Owners

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Eco-friendly Choices

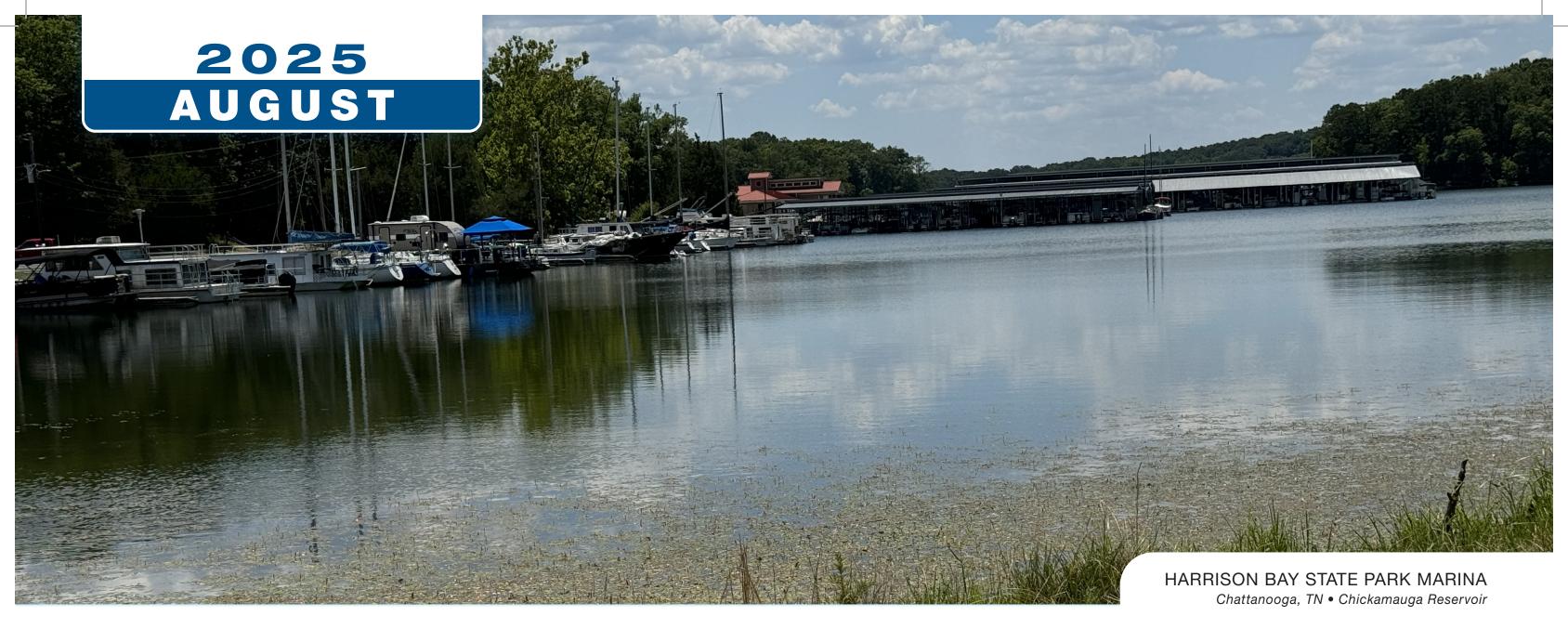
The choices are many at Tims
Ford State Park campgrounds
in south central Tennessee near
Tullahoma and Winchester,
Tennessee. Campers can choose
from RV, a tent only, hike-in and
paddle-in campsites. Most of all
the campgrounds have completed
the Tennessee Valley Camp-Right
Campground recertification. The
campground voluntarily strives to
meet and promote environmentally
friendly campground management



and camping practices related to energy efficiency, water conservation, and natural resource protection. Campers will now find electric car charging stations available and all-terrain wheelchairs for adults and children. The choices are many at Tims Ford State Park campgrounds and choosing a Tennessee Valley Camp-Right campground is a smart choice.

-Shawn Settles, State Park Manager

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27	WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY	29	30	31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST 2025 S M T W T F S



Nature's Choice

Certified as a Clean Marina in 2024, Harrison Bay State Park Marina is no stranger to environmental stewardship as they have also attained Platinum level in the Tennessee State Parks Go Green With Us program. The program includes multiple areas of environmental sustainability, including education and outreach, water conservation, energy



efficiency, waste and recycling, all of which are criteria for the Clean Marina program.

Two practices they have adopted that are making positive impacts are: 1) they use eco-friendly products to minimize negative impacts to aquatic wildlife and 2) they have found a way to use recycled cans to produce boat cleats for their dock. They are also working to create a mold from the recycled cans for pendants of local birds for jewelry that they will sell in their gift shop.

Interestingly, Harrison Bay State Park became the first Tennessee State Park in 1937.

-Cynthia Huskey, Marina Manager

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Environment Matters

It was full steam ahead when Tims Ford Marina and Resort began the certification process for the Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground program. Staff and managers looked seriously at making the campground more environmentally friendly. Creating flyers and posting information about burning local firewood was one of their first steps, which was quickly followed by providing their campers with Leave No Trace information. Bird, bat, and owl nesting boxes were soon spotted around the campground. Moving to eco-friendly, nontoxic, and biodegradable cleaning products was an important change at the campground. All these actions gave them a 100% score on the TVA



Camp-Right checklist, leading to certification in the program.

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14	15	16	17	18 WORLD WATER MONITORING DAY	19	20 NATIONAL CLEANUP DAY
21	22 FIRST DAY OF FALL	23	24	25	26	27 NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY
28	29	30				OCTOBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

⁻Terri Tesdall and Michael Galgano, Park Managers



Making Currents for Environmental Stewardship

When approached by TVA about undergoing a Clean Marina assessment, new owner Tim Sasseen, was unsure. He and his wife, Ali, acquired Malcolm Creek Resort and Marina a few years ago and were still working through the transition. However, as he consistently answered yes to the questions on the checklist, it was apparent that they were doing the right things.

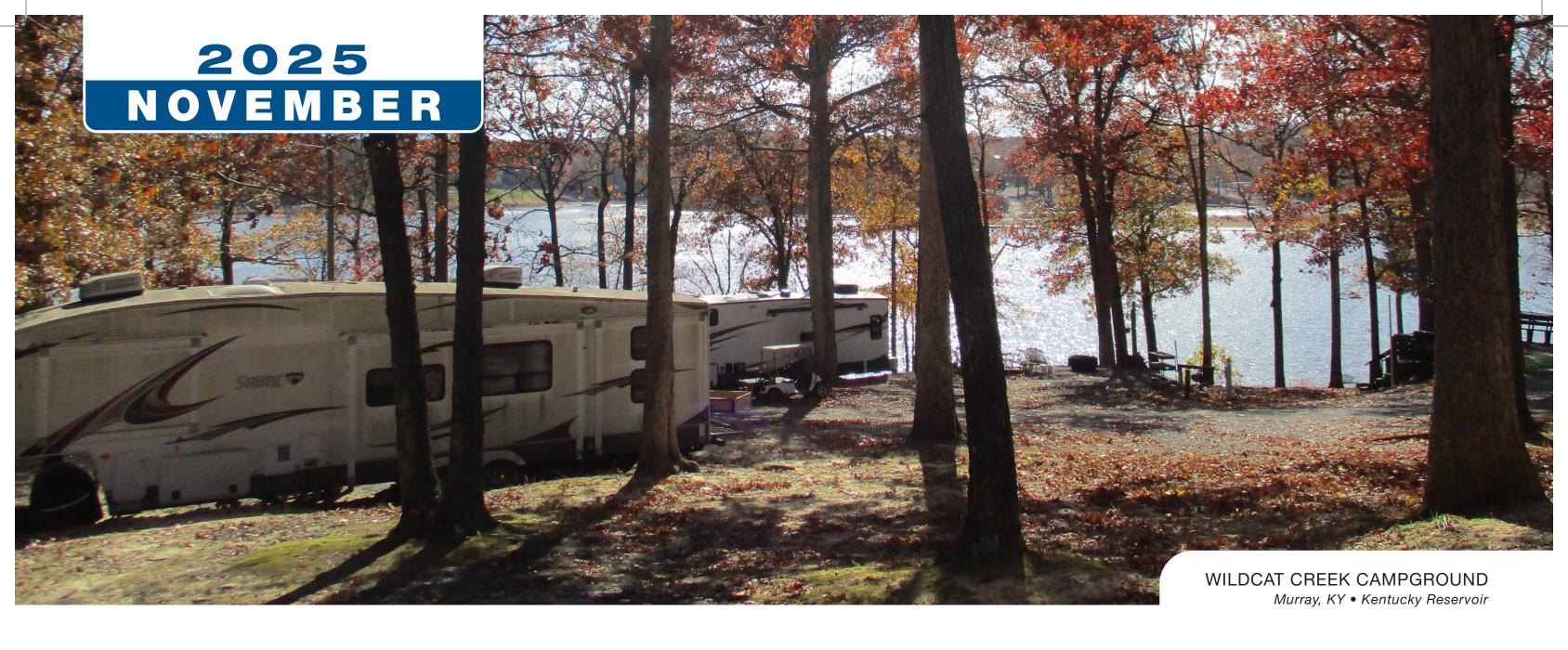
Being a Clean Marina doesn't come with a fee, but it does bear the cost of responsibility of being a good steward of the environment. It's the extra steps like requiring boats be removed from the water during maintenance and offering free boat inspections through the U.S. Coast Guard

that make a difference. In 2024, Malcolm Creek Resort and Marina was certified as a Tennessee Valley Clean Marina.



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⁻Tim and Ali Sasseen, Owners



Learning Leads to Local Fun

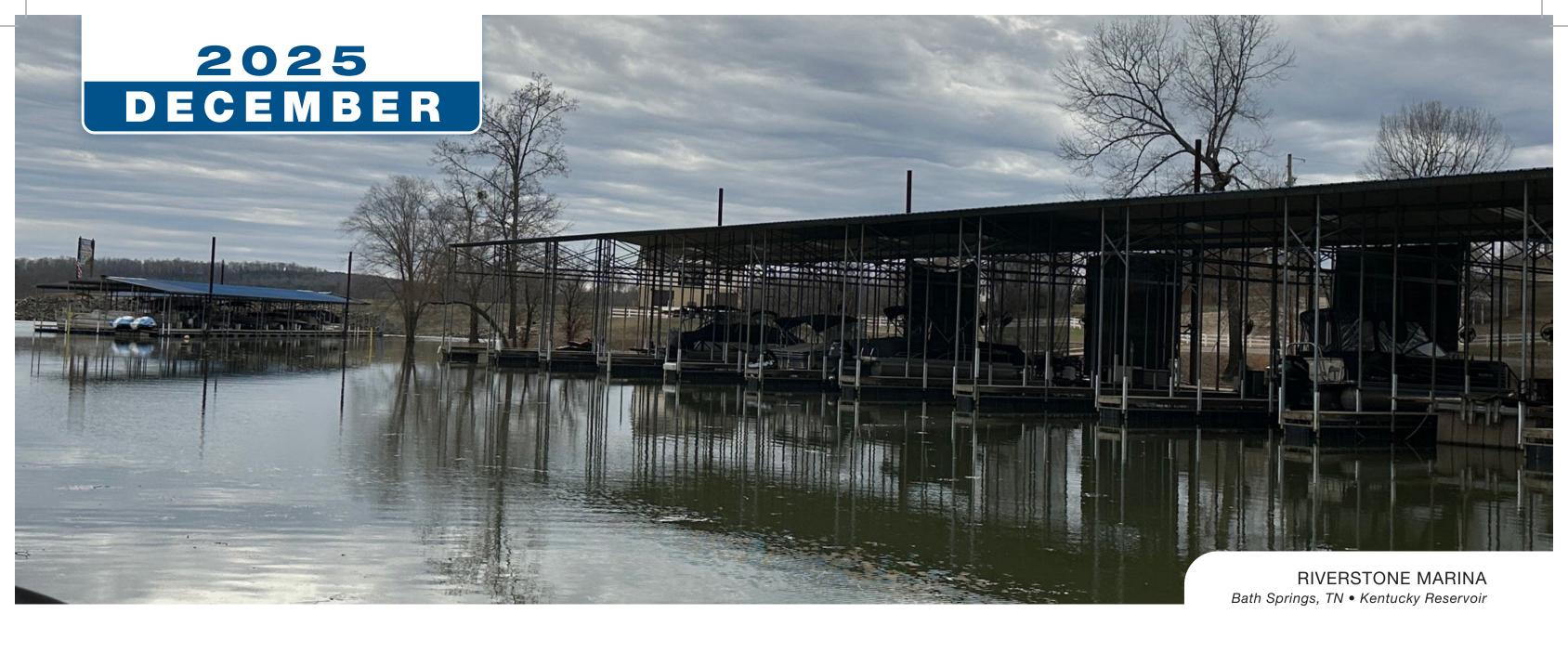
Excitement and enthusiasm can be contagious and that is just what Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground campers find at Wildcat Creek Campground on Kentucky Reservoir outside Murray, Kentucky. The campground owners believe in environmentally responsible campground management practices. One can see that reflected in their camper rules. They share those beliefs with tips on good camping practices, reducing environmental impacts, and protecting natural resources. Wildcat Creek Campground is proud of their location. They help guide their campers toward community events and farmers markets, antique shopping, places for foodies, and unique places like nearby Land Between the Lakes. But if you want to settle



in and enjoy the wooded setting of the campground it's that good too! Bring a book or a fishing pole; Wildcat Creek's wooded campground will be happy to host you.

-Dennis Miller, Owner

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Safeguarding our Waters

Riverstone Marina is a family-run business nestled along the scenic Tennessee River in Bath Springs, Tennessee. It is a full-service marina offering a variety of services for their patrons and those navigating the Tennessee River. One such service is the sewage pump-out station, which helps marinas and boaters minimize their environmental impacts and protect the health of the waterways. The station allows boats to empty holding tanks and prevents waste from being discharged directly into the river. Properly disposing



of waste minimizes the risk of harmful bacteria, nutrients, and chemicals entering the waterways. It also helps maintain clean and safe water for swimming, fishing, and other water sports. Pump-out stations are a critical infrastructure for promoting clean water and sustainable boating practices.

Protecting the environment and maintaining the Clean Marina certification is a high priority to the relatively new owners, as Riverstone Marina has been a certified Clean Marina since 2013.

-Shannon and Viky Smith, Owners

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