

## Pickwick Fishing Guides

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**Fishing with Capt Gary Harlan** - 901.413.2650  
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**Gordon's Guide Service** - Gordon Hardin 731.925.5306 (h). 731.727.4359  
920 Morgan Ross Rd., Savannah, TN 38372. Smallmouth, largemouth, stripers, sauger and crappie.

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**Professional Guide Service** - Roger Stegall 662.432.3869  
85 CR 256, luka MS 38852. 30 years of guide experience on Pickwick Lake.  
Licensed by Coast Guard. www.fishpickwick.com

**Talley's Outdoors** - Clagett Talley 731.925.2852 or 256.275.3349  
1020-E Wayne Road, Savannah, TN 38372. Fishing guide services available at store.

Savannah, TN is the Catfish Capitol of the World and has hosted the annual Catfish Derby / World Championship of Catfishing for over 78 years! For Derby dates and information, visit: [www.tnriverproductions.com](http://www.tnriverproductions.com)

Fishing tournaments are a frequent occurrence here in Hardin County. Contact the Hardin County CVB for a current list of tournament dates.

## Marinas

**Aqua Yacht Harbor** - 662.423.2222  
3832 Highway 25, luka, MS 38852 • [www.aquayachtharbor.com](http://www.aquayachtharbor.com)

**Pickwick Landing State Resort Park Marina** - 731.689.5175  
Hwy. 57, Pickwick Dam, TN 38365 • [www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com)

**Grand Harbor Marina** - 662.667.5551  
325 CR 380, luka, MS 38852 • [www.gograndharbor.com](http://www.gograndharbor.com)

For More Information, Contact:  
**Hardin County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
495 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372  
(800) 552-3866

Email: [info@tourhardincounty.org](mailto:info@tourhardincounty.org)  
[www.tourhardincounty.org](http://www.tourhardincounty.org)

**Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency**  
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200 Lowell Thomas Drive, Jackson, TN 38301  
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[www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org)

# Catfish to Cannonballs PICKWICK LAKE AND TENNESSEE RIVER Fishing GUIDE



## Hardin County TENNESSEE

Catfish to Cannonballs

[www.TourHardinCounty.org](http://www.TourHardinCounty.org)

## Some of Tennessee's Best Fishing is Right Here in Hardin County!

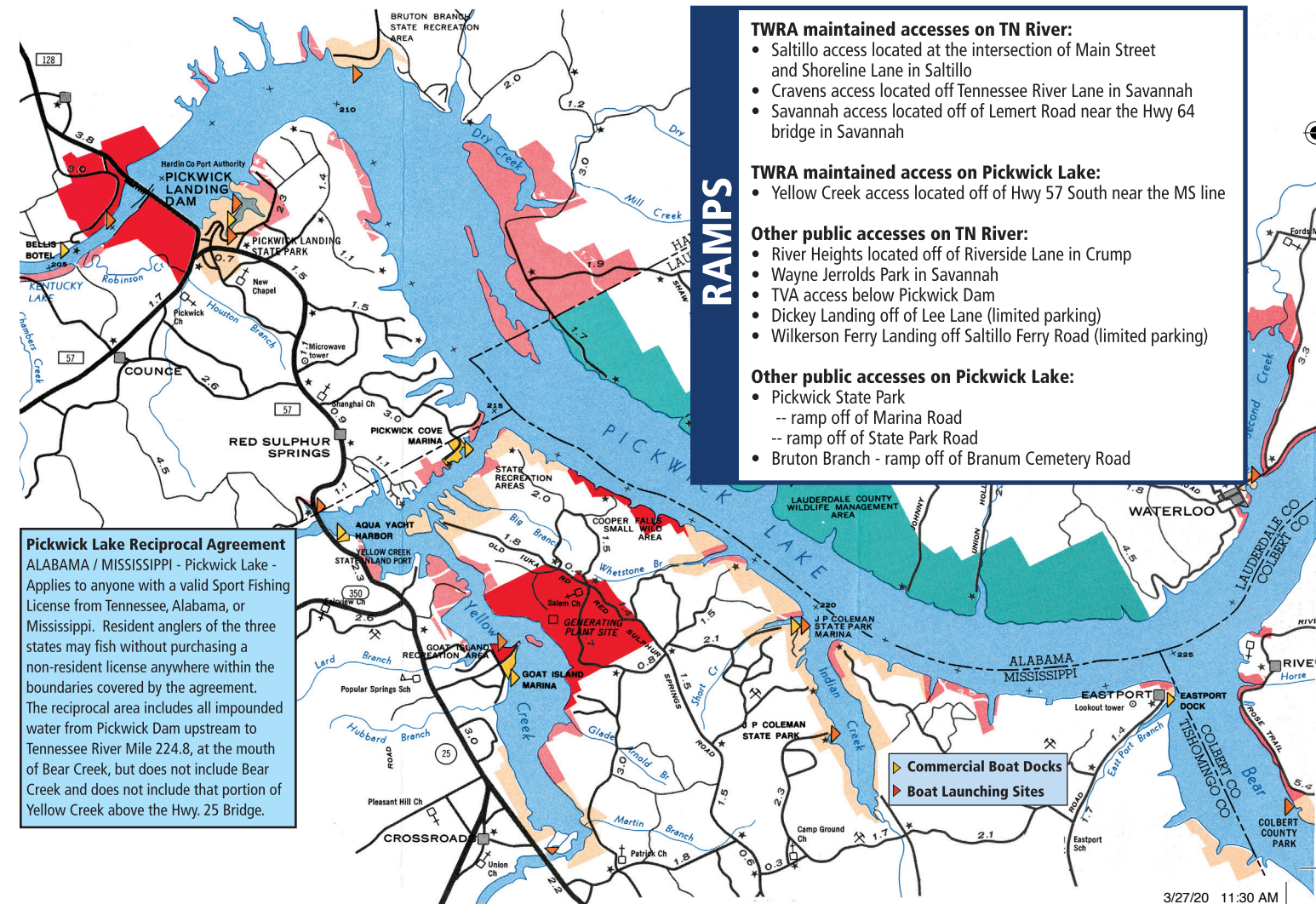
Even though Tennessee's fishing is excellent year-round, it is best in the spring and fall. Fall fishing is an undiscovered bonanza. Water and weather conditions are almost always favorable in September, October and early November.

### Pickwick Lake Facts:

Pickwick Lake includes more than 43,000 acres of water with nearly 500 miles of shoreline and stretches some 53 miles between the Shoals, Alabama and Pickwick Landing, Tennessee. Fishing conditions include shallow stump flats, well-defined channels, active feeder creeks, steeply falling bluffs, rocky ledges and long grass beds.



"Our country is blessed with some great smallmouth fisheries, but year in and year out, none has been more consistently dependable than my favorite - Pickwick Lake." - Bill Dance





## Accommodations

**Days Inn** - 731.925.5505. [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)  
1695 Pickwick Rd., Savannah, TN 38372

**Green Acres RV Resort** - 731.926.1928. [www.greenacresrvparktn.com](http://www.greenacresrvparktn.com)  
215 Ziffel Circle, Savannah, TN 38372

**Hampton Inn** - 731.689.3031. [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)  
90 Old South Rd., Counce, TN 38326

**Little Andy's Sportsman's Lodge** - 731.789.3129. [www.littleandysmotel.net](http://www.littleandysmotel.net)  
7255 Hwy. 57, Counce, TN 38326

**Pickwick Cabin Rentals** - 731.689.0400. [www.pickwickcabins.com](http://www.pickwickcabins.com)

**Pickwick Landing State Park Inn, Cabins, Campgrounds** - 1.800.250.8615  
[www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com) - 120 Playground Loop, Pickwick, TN 38365

**Quality Inn** - 731.925.4141. [www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)  
1645 Pickwick Rd., Savannah, TN 38372

**River Heights Motel** - 731.632.4535. [www.riverheightsmotel-tn.com](http://www.riverheightsmotel-tn.com)  
3950 Hwy. 64, Crump, TN 38327

**Savannah Lodge** - 731.925.8586. [www.savannahlodge.net](http://www.savannahlodge.net)  
585 Pickwick Rd., Savannah, TN 38372

**Savannah Motel** - 731.925.3392. [www.savannahmotelttn.com](http://www.savannahmotelttn.com)  
40 Adams St., Savannah, TN 38372

**Shaw's Komfort Motel** - 731.925.3977. 1155 Wayne Rd., Savannah, TN 38372

**Stonebrook Inn** - 731.689.4700. 21 Wayson Lane, Counce, TN 38326

**The Outpost at Pickwick / Prospector Rooms** - 731.925.6990  
2175 Hwy 128, Savannah, TN 38372

## Boat Sales & Service

**Barnes Marine** - 731.689.1995. [www.barnes-marine.com](http://www.barnes-marine.com)  
10080 Highway 57, Counce, TN 38326. Chaparral, JC Pontoon, Avalon Pontoon, NauticStar, SeaArk, and Bass Cat. Full line of service and parts inventory.

**Captain's Choice** - 662.423.5080. [www.captainschoiceusa.com](http://www.captainschoiceusa.com)  
Larges selection of brokered boats in the inland US. Located in Aqua Yacht Harbor. NEW BOAT SALES: Carver, Marquis, Sea Ray, Boston Whaler & Glasstream.

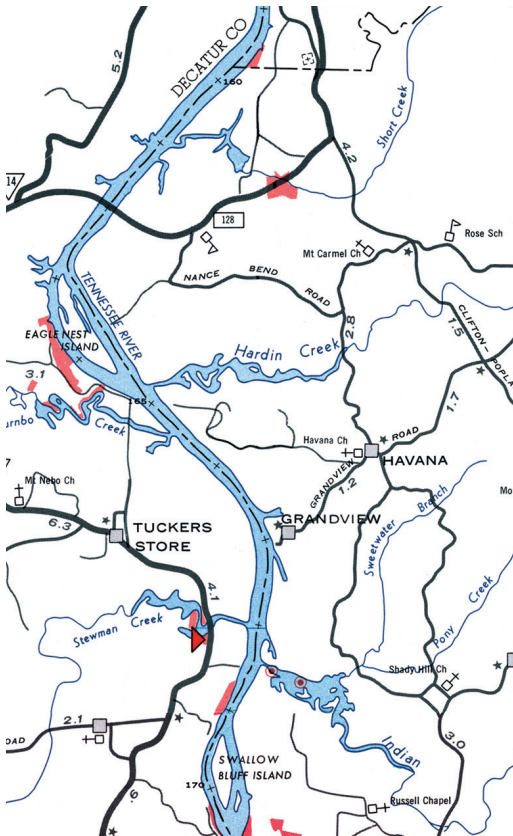
**Marine Sales** - 731.689.3700 or 877.213.0963. [www.marinesalesofpickwick.com](http://www.marinesalesofpickwick.com)  
9470 Highway 57, Counce, TN 38326. Cobalt and Regal. Factory-certified trained technicians.

**Paul Seaton Sales & Service** - 731.689.4050. [www.paulseatonsales.com](http://www.paulseatonsales.com)  
10340 Highway 57, Counce, TN 38326. Bennington & Yamaha. Factory-certified trained technicians and on-site storage.

**Pickwick Pontoon Rentals** - 662.423.2222. [www.pickwickpontoonrentals.com](http://www.pickwickpontoonrentals.com)  
located at Aqua Yacht Harbor, 3838 Hwy 25, luka.

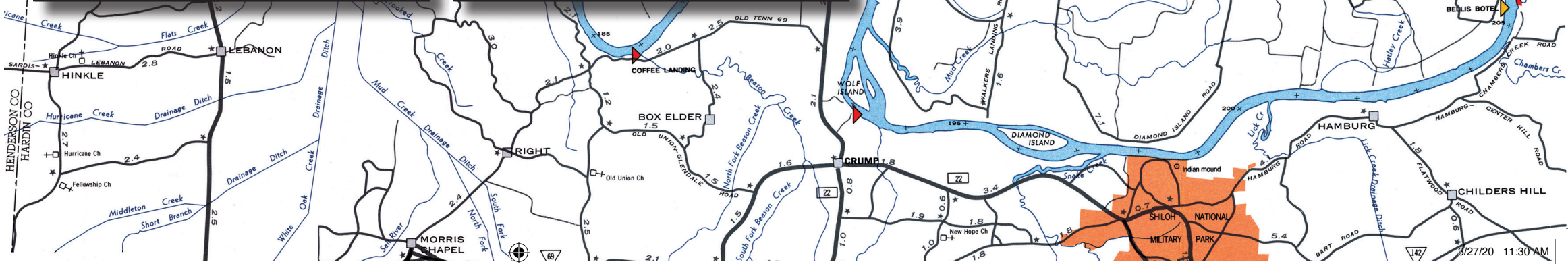
**Pickwick Yacht Brokers** - 662.415.8340. [www.pickwickyachtbrokers.com](http://www.pickwickyachtbrokers.com)  
12580 Highway 57, Counce, TN 38326. Full service brokerage agency. Pickwick's oldest, most trusted yacht broker.

**TJ's Boat Repair** - 662.593.5111. [www.tjsboatrepair.com](http://www.tjsboatrepair.com)  
Boat service to marinas and docks on the Tenn-Tom Waterway and Pickwick Lake.



Pickwick Lake Creel & Size Limits		
Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length
Largemouth/Smallmouth Spotted Bass	5	15
No more than 5 black bass per day in any combination may be taken.		
Crappie (all species)	30	9"
Catfish (all species)	No Limit	None
No harvest limit for under 34"; 1 fish per day over 34".		
Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass	2 in any combination	15"
White Bass	15	None
Yellow Bass	No Limit	None
Walleye	5	16"
Sauger	10	15"
Paddlefish (season: April 24 - May 31)	2	culling prohibited
Redear Sunfish	20	None
Bluegill/Warmouth & other sunfishes	No Limit	None
Skipjack	100	None

Kentucky Lake Creel & Size Limits		
Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length
<b>Largemouth/Smallmouth Spotted Bass</b>	5	15
<i>No more than 5 black bass per day in any combination may be taken.</i>		
<b>Crappie</b> (all species)	20	10"
<b>Catfish</b> (all species)	No Limit	None
<i>No harvest limit for under 34"; 1 fish per day over 34".</i>		
<b>Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass</b>	2 in any combination	15"
<b>White Bass</b>	15	None
<b>Yellow Bass</b>	No Limit	None
<b>Walleye</b>	5	16"
<b>Sauger</b>	10	15"
<b>Paddlefish</b> (season: April 24 - May 31)	2	culling prohibited
<b>Redear Sunfish</b>	30	None
<b>Bluegill/Warmouth &amp; other sunfishes</b>	No Limit	None
<b>Skipjack</b>	100	None



## LICENSE INFORMATION

Fishing licenses go on sale February 18 each year, the beginning of prime fishing, and are valid until the last day of February the following year. Most licenses, except the Lifetime Sportsman License and specialty licenses, such as Wheelchair, Disabled Veteran, SSI (Supplemental Security Income), and Blind Fishing licenses, are available from most county clerks, sporting goods stores, hardware stores, boat docks, online, and from all TWRA offices.

**Online:** Log on to [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org) and click on the link, "Buy a license online." Regular license fees plus a processing fee will be charged to your credit card. Processing fee is \$3 if you print it, or \$4.25 if it is mailed to you.

**App:** Download free app - "TWRA On The Go" to purchase license. App also includes current fishing & hunting guides as well as nearby boat ramps and wildlife management areas.

**By Phone:** Call 1-888-814-8972. An authorization number will allow you to begin fishing or hunting the minute you hang up. Regular license fees plus a processing fee will be charged to your credit card. Processing fee is \$6.25 or \$7.50 if license needs to be mailed to you.

**US mail:** Send your name, address (including zip code), social security number, date of birth, physical features (height, weight, eye and hair color), and enclose the correct fee to: TWRA Sales Office, P.O. Box 41729, Nashville, TN 37204-1729.

## Tennessee's Record Fish

Common Name	Weight	Date	Caught Location
Largemouth Bass	15 lbs. 3 oz.	02/13/15	Chickamauga Lake
Smallmouth Bass*	11 lbs. 15 oz.	7/9/55	Dale Hollow Reservoir
Spotted Bass	6 lbs. 1 oz.	2/22/11	Chickamauga Lake
Coosa Bass	1 lb. 15 oz.	8/18/91	Parksville Reservoir
Striper (rockfish)	65 lbs. 6 oz.	5/1/00	Cordell Hull Reservoir
White Bass	5 lbs. 10 oz.	9/29/03	Mississippi River
Cherokee (Hybrid)	23 lbs. 3 oz.	4/17/98	Stones River
Yellow Bass	2 lbs. 9 oz.	2/27/98	Duck River (near Waverly)
Black Crappie	4 lbs. 4 oz.	3/23/85	Brown's Creek Lake
White Crappie	5 lbs. 1 oz.	4/20/68	Pond - Dickson Co.
Walleye*	25 lbs. 0 oz.	8/3/60	Old Hickory Reservoir
Sauger	7 lbs. 6 oz.	2/19/73	Kentucky Reservoir
Saugeye	10 lbs. 12 oz.	7/18/98	Melton Hill Reservoir
Chain Pickerel	7 lbs. 7 oz.	2/2/91	Kentucky Reservoir
Bluegill	3 lbs. 0 oz.	12/19/87	Pond - Bledsoe Co.
Bluegill	3 lbs. 0 oz.	6/27/77	Fall Creek Falls Creek
Channel Catfish	41 lbs. 0 oz.	7/30/82	Fall Creek Falls Lake
Flathead Catfish	85 lbs. 15 oz.	7/25/93	Hiwassee River
Blue Catfish	112 lbs. 0 oz.	6/7/98	Lock C, Cumberland River
Longnose Gar	38 lbs. 3 oz.	4/19/02	Barkley Reservoir
Skipjack Herring*	4 lbs. 3 oz.	2/17/15	Watts Bar Reservoir
Drum	54 lbs. 8 oz.	4/20/72	Nickajack Reservoir
Highfin Carpsucker	1 lb. 9 oz.	2/28/80	Kentucky Reservoir
(*world record)			

### Tennessee River Facts:

Approximately 46 miles of the Tennessee River run through or border Hardin County. The Tennessee River is part of the Kentucky Reservoir, which is controlled by TVA.

