

# CENTER HILL LAKE

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## Center Hill Lake

Center Hill Lake is 64 miles long, covers an area of 18,220 acres, and features 255 miles of shoreline. The lake has a storage capacity of 762,000 acre feet of water. At its deepest point, the lake is 190 feet, and average summer pool elevation is approximately 648.00 feet above mean sea level. The watershed area for the lake is 2,174 square miles. The lake is well known for water recreation and fishing.

Center Hill Lake is one of four major flood control reservoirs for the Cumberland; the others being J. Percy Priest Dam, Dale Hollow Dam and Wolf Creek Dam. The lake was created by the construction Center Hill Dam across the Caney Fork River. The dam is 260 feet high, and it is composed of concrete and earth structures, with eight gates that are 50 feet wide each. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began construction in 1942 and completed construction in 1948. Major tributaries of Center Hill Lake include the Caney Fork (the main tributary) and the Falling Water River.

## Center Hill Marina

Center Hill Marina is a full service marina located at 450 Cove Hollow Circle, Lancaster.

Whether you are putting in for a day on the lake or planning a dream vacation, you will find Center Hill Marina and Yacht Club the most accessible and friendly place to be. Center Hill Marina features The Coppertop Restaurant, a fully stocked Ship's Store, fuel, cabin rentals,



pontoon rentals and over 600 rental slips.

The Ship's Store (615) 548-4315 offers a variety of grocery items, cold drinks, beer, ice, boating supplies, marine parts, bait, tackle, resort apparel, sunglasses, souvenirs and many other essentials for your boating experience. We offer marine grade fuel and oil as well as propane exchanges. Operational hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Coppertop floating restaurant (615) 548-4485 is open on a seasonal basis, primarily on weekends from mid-May - Labor Day. Guests are offered their choice of inside dining or outside on the picnic deck. Large groups are welcome, although reservations are requested for groups of eight or more.

A pontoon boat rental from Center Hill Marina can provide the fun and relaxation you deserve on your next family outing or get-together with friends. Pontoons are 10' x 30' with an upper deck. You may choose a pontoon boat with a waterslide or without. Rental period is 8 hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). As an example, rates for a double deck 90HP with slide runs \$309 per day and \$20 more on holidays. The boat holds 14 people.

Center Hill Marina offers a wide range of boat slips, covered and uncovered, for houseboats, cruisers, pontoons, fishing and ski boats, as well as personal watercraft platforms Hydro hoist Boat Lifts are also available for sale or lease. Those needing additional information on slip rates and availability may call the marina office at (615)548-4315.

The marina has coded secu-

rity gates, to provide a secure place to keep your boat or personal watercraft. They provide cabin rentals as well. For more info go to [www.centerhillmarina.com](http://www.centerhillmarina.com).

## Cookeville Boat Dock

Cookeville Boat Dock is a marina with a family atmosphere located at 13680 Cookeville Boat Dock Road in Baxter. It offers yearly dockage, boat rentals, a floating restaurant, a fully-stocked store and a service department.

Eighty houseboat slips and 250 small-boat slips across five piers form the community at Cookeville Boat Dock.

World famous for their hand-breaded fried catfish, the Lighthouse restaurant has something for every taste. Burgers, Sweet Tea, salads, homemade pies and pizza are just a few of the items on their menu. The Lighthouse restaurant is open for lunch and dinner from the Friday after Easter until the last weekend in October.

The dock offers a fully stocked Pro shop featuring O'Brien and Ronix water sports products at competitive prices. They also have a service department specializing in Mercruiser engines and Westerbeke Generators with personnel on staff Monday through Friday.

If you are looking for a relaxing day on the lake, their new Leisure Kraft pontoon boats are for you. Their boats are 24-feet-long, with a 70hp 4-stroke motor, a Bimini top and plush seating for a maximum of 10 people.

Call (931) 858-4008 to make a reservation or check availability. For more info go to [\[illedock.com\]\(http://illedock.com\).](http://www.cookev-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

## Edgar Evins Marina

Edgar Evins Marina, nestled in a secluded harbor and located inside beautiful Edgar Evins State Park at 2100 Edgar Evins Park Road at Silver Point, is family oriented and is one of the best full service marinas in Middle Tennessee.

They feature 358 covered and uncovered slips, Hydro ports for jet skis, free water service, and free Wi-Fi. They are a full security marina with a night watch staff (because cameras just won't do the job) and coded security gates.

They have a Kawasaki Mule to provide up the hill/down the hill taxi service at no charge and pontoon courtesy boats for your use within the harbor. We have a "no charge" launch ramp, a rarity on the lake.

They enjoy the distinction of being the first proud recipient of the Clean Marina Endorsement on Center Hill Lake for exemplary action and commitment to pollution protection in and around the marina basin and for pro-active clean boating outreach with marina patrons and visitors. This endorsement was presented by the US Army Corps of Engineers, TWRA, TVA, and the Cumberland River Basin Project in June 2010.

Check out the Ship's Store, featuring refreshments, snacks, groceries, bait and tackle, boat supplies, and live bait. Within the store they have bikinis, sun glasses, hats, shoes, t-shirts and cover-ups. Their ever-important boat rental fleet includes single and double deck pontoon boats and luxury houseboats.

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