

PICKETT COUNTY

Major Draw to the area:

1. Dale Hollow Lake – It is an attraction in itself with 650 miles of scenic shoreline, trophy bass fishing, water recreation, marinas and resorts, bald eagle, lakeside dining, houseboat rental, lakeside cabins, beaches.

2. Star Point Resort

4490 Star Point Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
Toll-free : 1-866-782-7768
Tel : 931-864-3115
Fax : 931-864-3335
starpoint@twlakes.net
www.starpointresort.com

(Condos, chalets, cabins, resort, fishing boat rental, tennis courts, gift shop, bait shop on Dale Hollow Lake)

Visitor ready. Parking space available. Not as upscale as Eagle Cove. 4

3. Eagle Cove Resort & Marina

5899 Eagle Cove Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
www.eaglecove.com

(Chalets, cabins, house boats for rent (a few with hot tubs) , gift shop, playground, beach)

Visitor ready. Ample parking area. Kentucky and Tennessee have limited areas that still rent house boats. In fact, I think Cumberland Lake and Dale Hollow Lake are the only two that still do. This in itself is a major attraction....not that anyone can afford the gas these days to run them. 4

4. Gunnels Fishing Camp

4244 Gunnels Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
(931)864-7277 or 1-877-777-3478
Country store, live bait, and cabins

Did not visit it so I can't comment on access or condition of facility. I do know their website no longer appears to be working. It is www.gunnelsfishingcamp.com

5. Obey River State Park offers camping, beach.

Boat Launching and beach area maintained by Corps of Engineers. Ample parking for both. Located next to Sunset Marina and Resort which is the address below:

2040 Sunset Dock Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549 Rate it a 4

6. Cordell Hull Birthplace & Museum State Park
1300 Cordell Hill Memorial Drive
Byrdstown, TN 38549
Telephone: (931) 864-3247

<http://cordellhullmuseum.com/>

The State Park is basically three buildings. One is the visitor center which offers a small museum with Cordell Hull artifacts, a short movie, a small gift shop. The second building serves as the offices, work area and meeting space, then there is the furnished log cabin of Cordell Hull. There is ample parking **Rate it a 4.**

Please note: They are in the process of building a large parking lot across the street with access to a major cave system in the area which they hope to open in the Fall, if not sooner. Those at Cordell Hull believe this will have a larger draw than Cordell Hull but may in the process boost Cordell Hull numbers. My understanding is that the State is building the parking lot and will be the one running this operation as part of Cordell Hull State Park.

7. Pickett State Park – Although it is located in Pickett County, one can only access it through Scott or Fentress County.
4605 Pickett Park Highway
Jamestown , TN 38556-4141
Office: 931-879-5821

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/Pickett/>

Row boats and canoes for rent, horseback riding, cabins, camping, fishing, hiking trails, beach, bathhouse, ample parking, group camping includes kitchen and dining lodge. **Rate it a 4**

State's Description: Situated in a remote section of the upper Cumberland Mountains, the 17,372-acre Pickett State Park and Forest possess a combination of scenic, botanical and geological wonders found nowhere else in Tennessee. Of particular interest are the uncommon rock formations, natural bridges, numerous caves and remains of ancient Indian occupation. Some say Pickett is second only to the Great Smoky Mountains in botanical diversity.

8. East Port Marina & Resort
5652 East Port Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
1-800-331-1780 or 931-864-3456

Log Cabins, houseboats, Chalets, lodges, Cliff hanger lodge can hold 23 and is ideal for groups. Ski boats and pontoons also to rent. Restaurant on site. Ample parking. *They are the ones who saved me on the side of the road, found a battery and installed it all before AAA ever arrived. 30 minutes later, I was back on the road. Maybe we should give them a five. :)* **Rate it a 4.**

9. Wolf River Marina
Albany KY 42602

http://www.wolf-river.com/ships_store.htm **Never been there. No rating.**

Located on the Kentucky/Tennessee Border. Both states claim it.
Houseboats, pontoons, cabins. There is also a marina, hotel and store.

10. Sunset Marina and Resort
2040 Sunset Dock Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
(931)864-3146 or 1-800-760-8550
<http://www.sunsetmarina.com/>

Its boast is it has the largest houseboats for rent on Dale Hollow Lake (74' x 20') and includes a hot tub and much more! Also rents cabins including one that sleeps Also has a full restaurant which is one of the few if only restaurant actually located on the water, banquet and conference facility with wireless internet. Ample parking and then some! Located next to Obey River State Park and Recreation Area

Rate it a 4

11. Anchors Aweigh, Inc.
2040 Sunset Dock Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
<http://www.boatbedandbreakfast.com/>

This is a boat Bed & Breakfast docked at Sunset Marina. **Ample parking. Novel idea! Haven't seen it yet other than the website. I rate it a 4.**

Also own Lakeview Chalet Rental – Same address

Other Lodging in Pickett County

12. Southern Porches Bed & Breakfast
1005 Old Hwy. 42 S.
Monroe, Tennessee 38573
This is located just 5 minutes from Sunset Marina.
<http://www.southernporches.com/> Beautiful place.!

13. Sportsman Lodge Motel
1201 Livingston Hwy
Byrdstown, TN 38549
<http://dalehollow.com/sportsmans%20lodge.htm>
(This is just a motel and not an attraction. I note it because it is one of the only hotels in Pickett County)
It does have ample parking but no cell reception nor phones in the room. Cable TV works good. Geared for the fisherman and hunters, not the businessman.



Sportsman's Lodge – Yup! I stayed there. :)

14. The Cottages
Phone/Fax: (931) 864-3313
C#1 Obey Cabin Rd.
Byrdstown, TN 38549
www.dalehollowlake.com

15. Dale Hollow Cabins
Byrdstown, TN 38549
<http://dalehollowcabins.com/>
16. Obey River Inn – Roadside motel just west of Sunset Marina on Hwy 111
17. Lakeview Vacation Rental
121 Hillside Road
Byrdstown, TN 38549
www.dalehollow.com/suncatcher.htm or www.lakeviewVacationRental.com
18. Westview Lake Properties
Byrdstown, TN 38549
www.westviewlakeproperties.com
19. Parkside Villas
Byrdstown, TN 38549
dalehollow.com/parkside.htm
20. Rhonda Elder Rentals
North Main Street
Byrdstown, TN 38549
Rhondaelderrentals.com (website does not work)