TRIPP'S LAKE REPORT · FREE PRINTABLE

LAKE DAY CHECKLIST

Pack it, check it, launch it. Tick every box and the only thing you'll forget is what day it is.



🌊 BEFORE YOU GO

- [ ] Check today's lake level vs. full pool
- [ ] Check the forecast, wind & storm risk
- [ ] Confirm your ramp is open at this level
- [ ] Tell someone your plan & return time
- [ ] Charge phone; pack a battery

🛟 SAFETY GEAR

- [ ] A properly fitting life jacket for every person
- [ ] Throwable flotation device
- [ ] Fire extinguisher, whistle or horn
- [ ] First-aid kit & any medications
- [ ] Boater ID / registration on board

☀️ SUN & COMFORT

- [ ] Sunscreen (reapply every 2 hours)
- [ ] Hats & polarized sunglasses
- [ ] Towels & a dry change of clothes
- [ ] Rain shell or warm layer
- [ ] Water shoes

🧺 FOOD & WATER

- [ ] More water than you think you need
- [ ] Cooler with ice & snacks
- [ ] Trash bags (pack it in, pack it out)
- [ ] Hand wipes & napkins
- [ ] Bottle opener

🎣 FISHING

- [ ] Valid fishing license (KY / TN)
- [ ] Know today's size & creel limits
- [ ] Rods, tackle, pliers, line cutter
- [ ] Bait or lures for what's biting
- [ ] Measuring board or tape

🚤 BOAT & RAMP

- [ ] Drain plug IN before launch
- [ ] Keys, lanyard / kill switch
- [ ] Fuel checked; dock lines & fenders
- [ ] Anchor with enough line
- [ ] Clean, drain, dry before leaving

Tripp's tip: lake levels change your day. Low water can close ramps and expose hazards. Check your lake at **laketripper.com** before you hitch up. Levels are provisional, not for navigation.

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