

2014 Updates

1. **Cumberland River Chartbook:** In 2013 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a new version of the Cumberland River Navigation Charts. Unfortunately the new design eliminated all water level contours below 24 ft. at summer pool. While this is adequate for commercial vessels, it is not helpful for pleasure boaters wanting to fish or anchor. Duthie Learning photocopied the 2000 Chartbook and has reprinted it full size, full color with spiral binding. It can be ordered online at www.greatloopcruising.com.
2. **Eddy Creek Resort and Marina:** The Chartbook mentioned above includes a chart that combines charts 6,7 and 50 to make it much easier to locate the channel to this marina without flipping pages.
3. **Clarksville City Dock:** A new dock beside Clarksville's downtown has power and water but is intended for daytime stops only. Traffic on the river makes it both noisy and bumpy day and night. Stay overnight at the new marina below.
4. **Clarksville Marina at Liberty Park:** This is the most significant change on the Cumberland River since 2000. Some 5 years under construction, a large sheltered harbor was dredged and new docks and a boat ramp installed. The marina is at mile 127.4, has a fuel dock, transient docks, and covered slips. Water depth is 10 ft. in summer and 8 ft. in winter. Phone 931-444-0646. Taxi service is available to go shopping and to the downtown restaurants and hotels. The website is at www.clarksvillemarina.com. Transients should call ahead for reservations to be sure staff will be there on arrival. Heartland Boating Marina Profile is in the September-October 2013 issue at <http://www.heartlandboating-digital.com>.
5. **Harpeth Shoals Marina:** This is a new marina beside the Braxton Condominiums at mile 157.9 near Ashland City. Financial troubles have delayed project completion so check before stopping here. Stay at the River View Restaurant & Marina at mile 158.0 on the south side of the river.
6. **River View Restaurant & Marina:** This facility was heavily damaged in the 2011 flood but has been restored. Details on page 54.
7. **Nashville City Dock:** This dock is at mile 190.5. Be sure to make a reservation as described on page 60. You should tie up as far from the Shelby St. Bridge as you can get to avoid having trash drop on your boat by walkers overhead. There are many plans to improve the river facilities at this point but as of 2013 the only improvements have been on the east side of the river.
8. **Blackjack Cove Marina:** This is a new facility at mile 221.0 that has replaced Lakewood Marina. This marina has transient slips, covered slips, and a fuel dock with diesel and ethanol free gas. There is a small store on the dock. Call the marina at 615-847-4022. There is a restaurant called Sam's at the Cove on the dock. You can call the restaurant at 615-357-0532.
9. **Granville Marina Resort:** A new owner has installed new docks. The marina is now open from April 1 to November 1 rather than all year. The marina fuel dock supplies diesel and ethanol free gas. There is a new RV Park on the property but tents are not permitted. However, there are four two bedroom and four one bedroom cottages for rent. If you rent a cabin docking is free.

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