

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Kentucky has an abundance of natural resources, such as parks and forests, that are ideal locations for outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, The month of June includes many outdoor-themed events, such as National Trails Day, National Boating and Fishing Week and National "Get Outdoors" Day; and

WHEREAS, As Kentucky strives to preserve its natural features, it is increasingly important for its citizens, especially youth, to connect with nature and to understand the environmental and economic benefits of protecting it; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the mental, physical, economic and social benefits of outdoor recreation and encourages its citizens to enjoy nature; and

WHEREAS, Outdoor recreation fosters volunteerism and serves as a valuable educational tool; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth advocates embracing the great outdoors and engaging in outdoor activities that strengthen both heart and mind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim June 2011 as

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 20th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elaine N. Walker".

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State