

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



## *To All 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 outdoors-oriented 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 2009 as

## GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 217<sup>th</sup> 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 "Trey Grayson".

Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State