

# Cave Springs Marina

**Cave Springs Marina** is a special marina tucked away on one of the prettiest areas of Lake Cumberland. Owners Ed and Estelee Slusser and son Dale have endured many challenges since buying the marina a few years ago. Only months after buying the marina, they were told that the Corps of Engineers were lowering the lake levels and they had one week to move. With determination and grit, they pulled together (slip customers included) and moved the former Alligator I down the lake about five miles. Today, Cave Springs Marina is nestled in deep waters of 90 feet - great for large boats and folks coming to have a meal at the popular **Sadie's Sunset Café**. There are plenty of mooring spots to come in and have an ice cream, get a cold drink, refill your gas tank at the fuel pumps or pick up a bag of ice. Sunset Café has great food and is known around the lake for their deep crust brick oven pizzas loaded with fresh ingredients. It is a favorite among slip customers and boaters coming in off the lake for lunch or dinner. They have inside and outside dining. The outside deck area is equipped with large, green umbrellas to shade you from the sun. Sunset Café has wonderful salads (with homemade salad dressings) and the best wings on the lake. They also serve some great appetizers like grouper fingers and homemade potato chips - oh, are these



delicious! This is a very kid friendly marina and restaurant. Ed and Estelee's grandchildren spend most of their summers at the dock and entertained the Burckhard brothers, Grant and Blake, while we were there. Grandsons Carson and Kade took them out on their first paddle boat ride. They had a blast. Now our sons have been asking us for a paddle boat. Cave Springs Marina is a full-service

marina with plenty of boat slips available to accommodate lots of boaters. They welcome any new customers. Ed, Estelee, and Dale provide outstanding service, know you by your first name, and have very competitive rates. Several of the current slip customers that we spoke to along the way said that they were very loyal to Ed and Estelee, and loved the marina because of the service, the location, and the ambience. They also offer quick and courteous shuttle

service from the parking lot to the boat dock in a comfortable, air conditioned van with a very happy and professional driver. Come and experience the grace of Cave Springs Marina, have a meal, and make plans to spend your family vacation or weekend getaway with the Slusser's. Cave Springs Marina can be visited online at [www.cavespringsmarina.com](http://www.cavespringsmarina.com) or by phoning 270-866-3634.

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