

Our Reservoirs

Diascund Reservoir

Park located on 9551 Diascund Reservoir Rd.
Public access to reservoir available through boat launch facility owned and operated by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. For rules and regulations, visit jamescitycountyva.gov or dgif.virginia.gov.
Adjacent landowners should contact Newport News Waterworks for access information.

Harwood's Mill Reservoir

Boat ramp/rentals, hiking/biking trails, picnic tables and shelter operated by Newport News Parks, Recreation and Tourism. For rules and regulations, visit nnva.gov/parks

Lee Hall Reservoir

Camp sites, boat ramp/rentals, hiking/biking trails, picnic shelters, and Discovery Center operated by Newport News Parks, Recreation and Tourism. For rules and regulations, visit nnva.gov/parks

Little Creek Reservoir

Park located at 180 Lakeview Rd.
Public boat ramp/rentals, piers, picnic shelters, concessions, and playground operated by James City County. For rules and regulations, visit jamescitycountyva.gov.
Adjacent landowners should contact Newport News Waterworks for access information.

Skiffe's Creek Reservoir

No public access or public facilities. Recreational usage by licensed agreement with adjacent property owners only.

**Thank you for helping us
protect these vital
drinking water sources!**



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Our Mission

To provide high quality drinking water and support public health, safety, and the community with a professional team of dedicated employees, committed to excellence.

Contact Us

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Watershed Inspector

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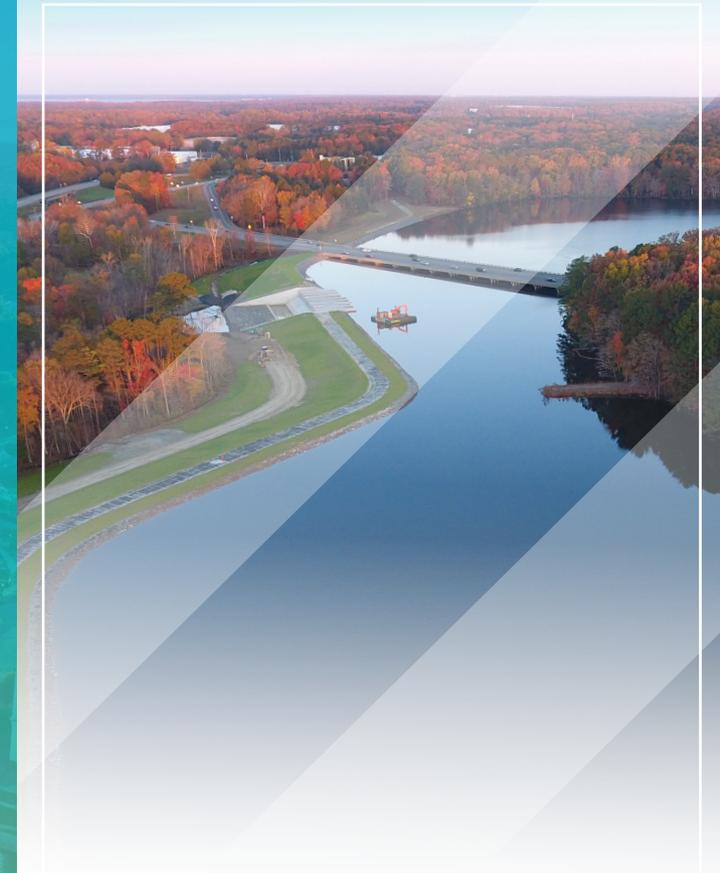
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NEIGHBORS OF RESERVOIRS

Information for Adjacent Landowners



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YOU LIVE IN THE WATERSHED OF A PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY.

While it may seem that your individual activities will have minimal impact on the environment, the collective actions of an entire neighborhood may cause significant harm to the reservoir and our customers. State and local code, as well as departmental regulations are set to ensure safe drinking water, cleaner waterways, and public safety. **You play a vital role in this protection process.**

Take a look at a map of your property and note how it fits into the watershed. Practice good environmental stewardship and encourage your neighbors to do the same.



Caring for Your Property and the Environment

Limit the use of herbicides and pesticides around your yard. When possible, use non-toxic alternatives. Follow label instructions.

Limit the use of chemical fertilizers. Test your soil before applying the fertilizer.

Never dump any chemicals. Take them to a recycling or disposal center.

Properly bag and dispose of all pet waste.

Conduct regular maintenance on your vehicles, lawn mowers, etc. to prevent antifreeze or oil leaks.

Limit paved surfaces in your yard. Use porous surfaces such as gravel, stone or mulch to slow runoff.

Check for signs of soil erosion. Sow seed or plant ground covers on barren areas. Use native plants when possible.

If you own a pool be sure that the water has been de-chlorinated before draining it onto a grassy area on your property.

If you have a septic tank be sure that it is properly maintained, as required by law.

Newport News Waterworks Property

The forest between your property and the reservoir, owned and maintained by Newport News Waterworks, is vital for clean, safe drinking water. As an adjacent landowner, you have the privilege of using this property for recreation under authorization from the City of Newport News. To ensure the forest continues to thrive, Waterworks departmental regulations and local Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act ordinances are applicable.

The following activities are **PROHIBITED**:

- Clearing or trimming any vegetation
- Constructing or placing any structures
- Using or storing any motorized vehicle or equipment
- Swimming, wading, or other activity by persons or pets involving body-contact with the water
- Paddleboarding and sailboarding
- Dumping any debris, animal waste and pool or roof discharges
- Making fires
- Hunting, trapping, or feeding wildlife
- Discharging any firearms or weaponry
- Using metal-detecting devices
- Building rope swings, tree forts, or any attachment to City-owned trees
- Drinking alcoholic beverages or using recreational drugs or other intoxicants
- Conducting unauthorized collection or research activities, including traps, cameras, digging, or removal of any natural or historical resource

Contact our Property Administrator or Watershed Inspector if you ever have a question or concern about the use of City-owned lands and waters, or need assistance in verifying property boundaries.