Paddlers Help Keep Source Water Clean

Diascund Reservoir is one of five reservoirs that supply water to the Newport News Waterworks system. It’s also a great place to enjoy recreational boating, and a favorite meet-up location for the Mid-Atlantic Paddlers Association (MAPA). MAPA recently agreed to become the first partner in Waterworks’ brand new Adopt-A-Reservoir program. As partners, MAPA will host clean-up events on the reservoir, where paddlers will help remove trash from the water and along the shoreline.

“This is our first Adopt-A-Reservoir partnership, and we’re looking forward to a great relationship. We really appreciate the Mid-Atlantic Paddlers’ help with keeping Diascund Reservoir clean.”

Andrew Rich, Waterworks Watershed Property Administrator

Annual Water Quality Reports Now Available

Our annual water quality reports, summarizing the results of tests conducted during calendar year 2019, are now available online or in print.

To read the reports online, or to download them, go to nnva.gov/waterqualityreport. If you’d prefer a paper copy, simply call us at 757-926-1000 and ask for a report to be mailed to you. Be sure to specify if you want to read the report for our Lower Peninsula system or the one for our Lightfoot system.

Glad You Asked!

Q. If I have a leak at my water meter or see a leak in the street, can I report it using the online portal?

A. Yes, and you don’t even need to have an online account! You can report leaks at myservices.nnww.nnva.gov by clicking “Contact Us” in the upper right-hand corner.
Water Professionals Are Essential to Every Community

Are you looking for a rewarding career with great pay and the chance to give back to your community? A career in water offers the opportunity to clean, deliver, and renew our world’s most essential resource.

Every day, water professionals work together to provide clean water and essential services for their communities while finding solutions to issues such as the impacts of climate change, aging infrastructure, a retiring workforce, and the global water crisis.

Water professionals are public servants and first responders who work to protect public health, the environment, and the economy.

There is no life or quality of life without clean water. Providing clean water is a 24/7/365 commitment that rewards you while also benefitting the environment and your community.

The water industry offers a variety of careers requiring different skill sets and training. From high school graduates, to PhDs, to veterans, no matter your background, there’s an opportunity for everyone to join the water workforce.

And in general, the water industry is less affected by changes in the economy than other industries.

To learn more about careers in water go to workforwater.org. To search for positions available at Waterworks go to nnva.gov/jobs.

Water Wise Landscape Guide

Spring is on the way, and many of you may be feeling the urge to get in the garden and get your hands dirty. Before you do, check out our Water Wise Landscaping and Gardening Guide.

This colorful booklet shows you how to have a beautiful yard while saving both money and the environment. Unlike similar books, the Water Wise Landscaping and Gardening Guide was written for the Mid-Atlantic region, so it has extensive details on how to plan and maintain a beautiful water-wise landscape right here in Hampton Roads. It even includes a list of drought-tolerant and native plants!

You can request a copy of the guide by calling Waterworks at 757-926-1000 or download a copy at nnva.gov/179/Lawn-Landscaping. Then get out there and get a little dirt under your nails.