

Beaver Creek Reservoir



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Beaver Creek Dam was originally designed and constructed in 1963 by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, which was formerly known as the Soil Conservation Service. The dam and reservoir were designed to have sediment storage, water supply storage and flood control storage components. Currently Beaver Creek Reservoir supplies water to the Crozet area and at construction had a design volume of 521.3 million gallons for water supply storage. Drainage area for this reservoir is 9.55 square miles. This reservoir is popular both for canoeing and kayaking and is also popular for fishing. One of Albemarle County's public parks, Beaver Creek Reservoir is stocked with sunfish, channel catfish, and largemouth bass. Both swimming and motor boating are prohibited since this reservoir is a community raw water supply.