



COUNTY OF AMHERST

Public Information Officer AMHERST COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 153 WASHINGTON STREET P. O. Box 390 AMHERST, VIRGINIA 24521

TELEPHONE(434) 946-9420FACSIMILE(434) 946-9370

For Immediate Release

Public Works Prepares Mill Creek Lake for 2023 Season

The Amherst County Public Works Department has been preparing Mill Creek Lake for the 2023 Summer Season. The park bathrooms have been opened back up for the season, and Public Works expanded the beach by adding 80 tons of sand. After requests from the community to make the beach ADA accessible, gravel has been added to a dirt road opening it up for emergency vehicles and handicapped access. Park attendants will be on-site Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) from 11 am – 6:00 pm. Starting June 3, they will be available 11 am - 6 pm daily until school opens. Please see a park attended to gain entrance to the access road.

Mill Creek Lake is free for the public and offers a playground, bathrooms, fishing, a small beach, swimming, picnic tables, a swing jump, a small boat ramp for kayaks and canoes, and a floating dock.





Additional information may be obtained from Joy Niehaus at <u>jlniehaus@countyofamherst.com</u> or (434)-946-9400.

May 19, 2023