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### Mill Creek Lake Opens for Swimming

Mill Creek Lake opened for public swimming today! Sand has been brought in to create a small beach area for residents to enjoy. Swimming is permitted in the entire lake, except near the dock and boat ramp. A section has been roped off where boats and fishing will not be permitted. Informational signs have been posted. Swimmers are advised that no life guards will be on duty and that appropriate footwear is encouraged while swimming.

The waters have been tested multiple times and determined safe for swimming. The most recent tests show zero E. Coli Colony Forming Units. Future testing will take place on a monthly basis beginning April 2020 through September 2020. The Board of Supervisors will determine if further testing is needed after that time period.



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