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Mill Creek Lake Being Prepared for the 2024 Season

The Amherst County Public Works Department, Maintenance Department, and Recreation and Parks Department have been working hard to prepare Mill Creek Lake for the 2024 summer season. The park bathrooms have been opened back up for the season, and Public Works added 80 tons of sand to the beach and added gravel to the maintenance access road. Recreation is working with local wineries to provide a natural goose repellent to keep the beach clear of droppings. Additionally Public Works has spread grape pulp on the beach area, which will hopefully repel the geese and keep the beach area clean.

Park attendants will be on-site starting Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) from 11:00 am – 8:00 pm and through the summer until school opens in August. Parking will not be allowed on the beach side of the park for safety reasons.

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. Only electric-motorized boats are allowed on the lake. Gas-operated boats are not allowed.

