

## Storm Damage at Lake Roxboro

Due to the need for continued assessment and an influx of debris, recreation activities (**fishing, swimming, pleasure boating and tubing**) are prohibited on the lake until further notice. Boat traffic is only permitted for clean-up and to search and recover property. Please notify all guests whom access the lake from your ramp. Conditions remain unsafe, as some debris is underwater.

It is imperative that you evaluate, clean up, organize, and remove debris from your property as soon as possible (docks, kayaks, boats, etc.) **No repairs to your dock or shoreline can be done without approval from the Lake Warden.** Please submit damage and repair plans to the at [jwilliford@cityofroxboro.com](mailto:jwilliford@cityofroxboro.com). Please contact the Lake Warden to schedule removal of your dock or debris from the lake. If you need to access the dam area to recover your property, please set up a time to meet. Trespassing on city property at the dam and spillway are prohibited- cameras are monitoring the area. Conditions may not be safe and we do not want anyone in unnecessary danger. You will be required to fill out a new construction permit at <https://www.cityofroxboro.com/government/lake-roxboro-city-lake> before any work can begin. Construction fee's have been waived for repairs/replacement of previous construction (proof will be required). All plans for repairs should be made in accordance with the lake ordinance and up-to-date specifications. You will be responsibility for contacting the Caswell or Person County Inspections department to confirm additional county permit requirements.

Unclaimed items have been placed on the city ramp. If you recover items that do not belong to you, please bring to the city ramp. If you are still missing items, please provide a list of the items and pictures to the Lake Warden. During the storm, some buoys were moved out of place, some are marking known dangers and will be restored in proper locations by staff.

### Spillway Concerns:

Water is being released from the lake in hopes of lowering the level for inspection and assessment on the spillway. North Carolina Governor, Josh Stein declared a NC State of Emergency on July 16, 2025, including Person and Caswell Counties. This will provide the possibility of future assistance to the City of Roxboro spillway damage repairs. Until a full inspection is complete, we have no details on damage or repair. Currently, gates are open to release water. Increased rain will slow the progress. Over the next few weeks, and if the rain holds off, you can expect the lake to drop possibly around 2' or more from pond. We do not know the extent of damage and are taking all precautions to assure the safety of the lake and the dam and the remaining portion of the spillway. We do not see any danger to the dam or spillway that would indicate any concern for the lake, since the damage appears to be at the bottom of the spillway and not at the top. Both the dam and spillway worked as designed during the increased rainfall. Once we receive additional information to report, we will share it with all lake owners via email, text and USPS. Additional information may also be shared on [www.cityofroxboro.com](http://www.cityofroxboro.com), and [@cityofroxboro](https://www.facebook.com/cityofroxboro) Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact the Lake Warden at 336-583-8104 or [jwilliford@cityofroxboro.com](mailto:jwilliford@cityofroxboro.com).

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