

~Your Safety is a #1 Priority~
IMPORTANT FACTS TO KNOW!

Boat launches, parking areas, and campgrounds at Bluestone Lake will be underwater more in 2020s

During the 2020s, Bluestone Dam's routine outflow will be reduced by more than half.

What does this mean to those visiting Bluestone Lake?

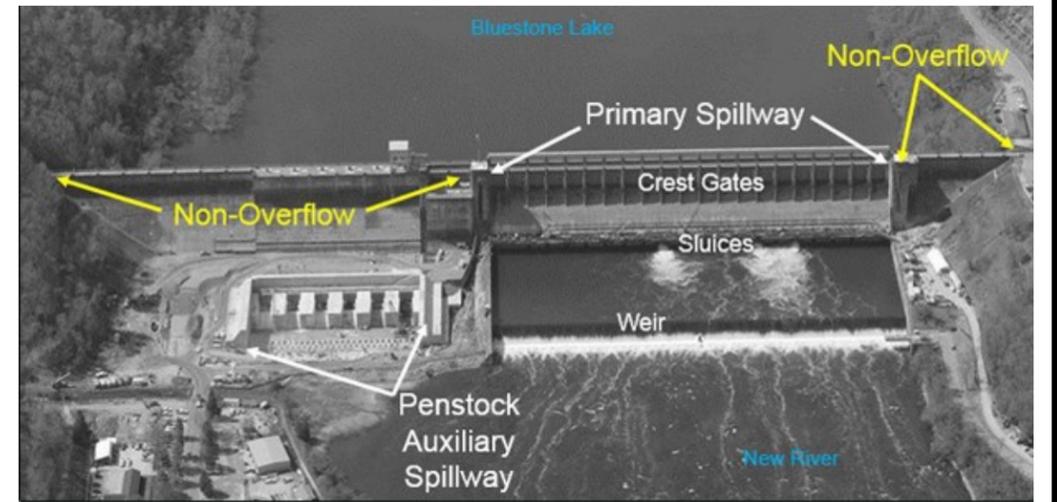
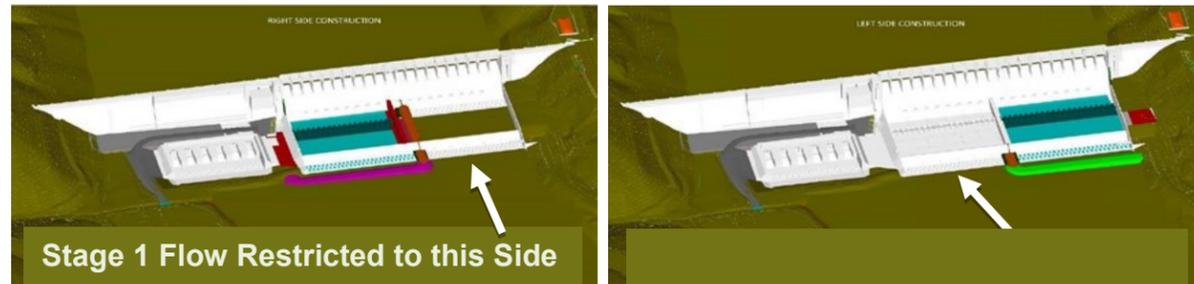
- Boat launches, parking areas, and campgrounds may go underwater anytime water coming into the lake equals or exceeds 10,000 cubic feet per second.
- Bluestone's Lake water level will also change more frequently.
- Visitor's personal property will be at risk when parking in Pit Area and other water front areas when waters rise.
- Bluestone State Park facilities will flood more often and be under water for longer periods of time.
- Visitors can learn about potential lake and weather conditions by looking at the website below.

Why is this happening?

- Reduced outflow is required to modify the Dam to address a significant life safety issue.
- Without this construction, the dam will continue to pose unacceptable risk of failure, causing catastrophic consequences downstream that would result in significant loss of life and emptying of Bluestone Lake permanently.
- Bluestone Dam reduces flood risks throughout the New and Kanawha River valleys, all the way to the Ohio River and beyond, including the West Virginia State Capital located in Charleston, WV.

Where and when is the construction occurring?

- Starting in 2019, the US Army Corps of Engineers begins construction.
- The construction will be completed in two stages to completely reconfigure and improve the primary spillway.



For lake forecasts and levels search online *Bluestone DSA Huntington District Army* – or – visit the website address <https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Current-Projects/Bluestone-DSA/>

