

Project Data

LOCATION

Norfolk Dam is located on North Fork River, at river mile 4.8, four miles northeast of Norfolk, Arkansas. There are 1,806 square miles of drainage above the dam.

PURPOSE

Norfolk is one of four multiple-purpose projects constructed in the upper White River Basin for control of floods and generation of hydroelectric power. The project also offers excellent recreational opportunities.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the dam was initiated in the spring of 1941 and was completed three years later, while construction of the powerhouse and switchyard was completed in October 1949. Commercial generation was begun in 1944. Overall construction cost of dam and powerhouse was approximately \$28,600,000.

DAM

Length of dam, feet	2,624
Maximum height of dam above streambed, feet	216
Concrete in dam, cubic yards	1,500,000
Length of spillway, gross, feet	568
Spillway crest gates (12), size in feet	40 x 28
Outlet conduits (11), size in feet	4 x 6
Elevations, feet above mean sea level	
Top of dam	590
Spillway crest	552

LAKE

Elevations, feet above mean sea level	
Top of flood-control pool	580
Top of conservation pool	
Sept. to April	550
April to Sept.	554
Surface area of lake, acres	
At top of flood-control pool	30,700
At top of conservation pool	22,000
Storage capacities, acre feet	
Flood control	732,000
Power drawdown and dead	1,251,000
Lake total	1,983,000
Shoreline length, miles	
At top of flood-control pool	510
At top of conservation pool	380

POWER DEVELOPMENT

Generating units installed, number	2
Generating units to be installed at a future date	2
Rated capacity, each unit, kilowatts	35,000
Station installed capacity, kilowatts	70,000



General Information

Hunting and fishing are regulated by state and federal laws. State licenses are required.

Prior to construction on, alteration or modification of public lands and waters, the Mountain Home Project Office must be contacted.

Please leave the area in a better condition than you found it. Avoid damaging trees and plants and properly dispose of all refuse. Take only photographs and memories; leave only footprints.

Reservations

Campsite reservations can be made online at...
Recreation.gov

Be prepared with the following details:
State, Lake name, Park name, Camping dates,
Vehicle information and Credit Card information
for payment.

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