

PUBLIC NOTICE

for users of Deep Creek Lake



Deep Creek Hydroelectric is **lowering the level** of Deep Creek Lake in an effort to control the melting impacts of this year's record snow pack. The Maryland Department of the Environment, the Department of Natural Resources and Brookfield Renewable Power, owner of Deep Creek Hydroelectric, continue to closely monitor lake levels and weather conditions to coordinate actions to keep the public safe in the event of a rapid thaw.

Hazards always exist when recreating on naturally-formed ice. Residents and recreational users should **USE EXTRA CAUTION** when on or near Deep Creek Lake for the remainder of winter. Lower water levels and warmer temperatures may result in the following dangers:

- Ice that cracks or suddenly shifts as additional weight is applied
- Ice that shifts, lifts, and/or settles creating unexpected ridges
- Ice slabs that break off near the shoreline, creating open water between stable interior ice and the shore

For updates on Deep Creek Lake water levels visit www.deepcreekhydro.com

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