Brookville Lake is located in Franklin and Union counties on the East Fork of the Whitewater River. The Dam is about one-half mile above Brookville, Indiana, 77 miles southeast of Indianapolis, and 36 miles northwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Benefits

Construction began in November 1965, and the project became operational in January 1974. Brookville Lake was authorized under the Flood Control Act of 1938. Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designed, built, and operates the project for flood control in the Whitewater Valley to reduce flood flows in the Ohio River.

During the fall and winter months, when excessive rainfall is likely, the lake is kept at a relatively low level referred to as winter pool. Should heavy rains occur, surface water runoff is stored in the lake until the swollen streams and rivers below the dam have receded and can handle the release of the stored water without damage to lives nor property.

The Corps also developed the lake for municipal and industrial water supply. The State of Indiana has contracted with the Corps for water supply storage.

Purpose

Additional Information

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