

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, Northern Area **2020 PHOTO CONTEST CALENDAR**



*Heaven, Blue Marsh Lake. Photo by Shon Hollett
(Received the most votes - 102 Facebook Likes)*

In 2019, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District ran a social media based photo contest for the public. Participants were encouraged to submit their best photos of the District's 5 dams in Eastern Pennsylvania: Blue Marsh Lake, Beltzville Dam, Francis E. Walter Dam, Prompton Dam, General Edgar Jadwin Dam and adjacent state park areas. Participants from across the region submitted photos. Then, the District invited the public to vote for their favorite photographs from each season.

We are pleased to present this downloadable calendar featuring the top 12 images. Thank you to all of the talented photographers for submitting photos and to the participants who voted!



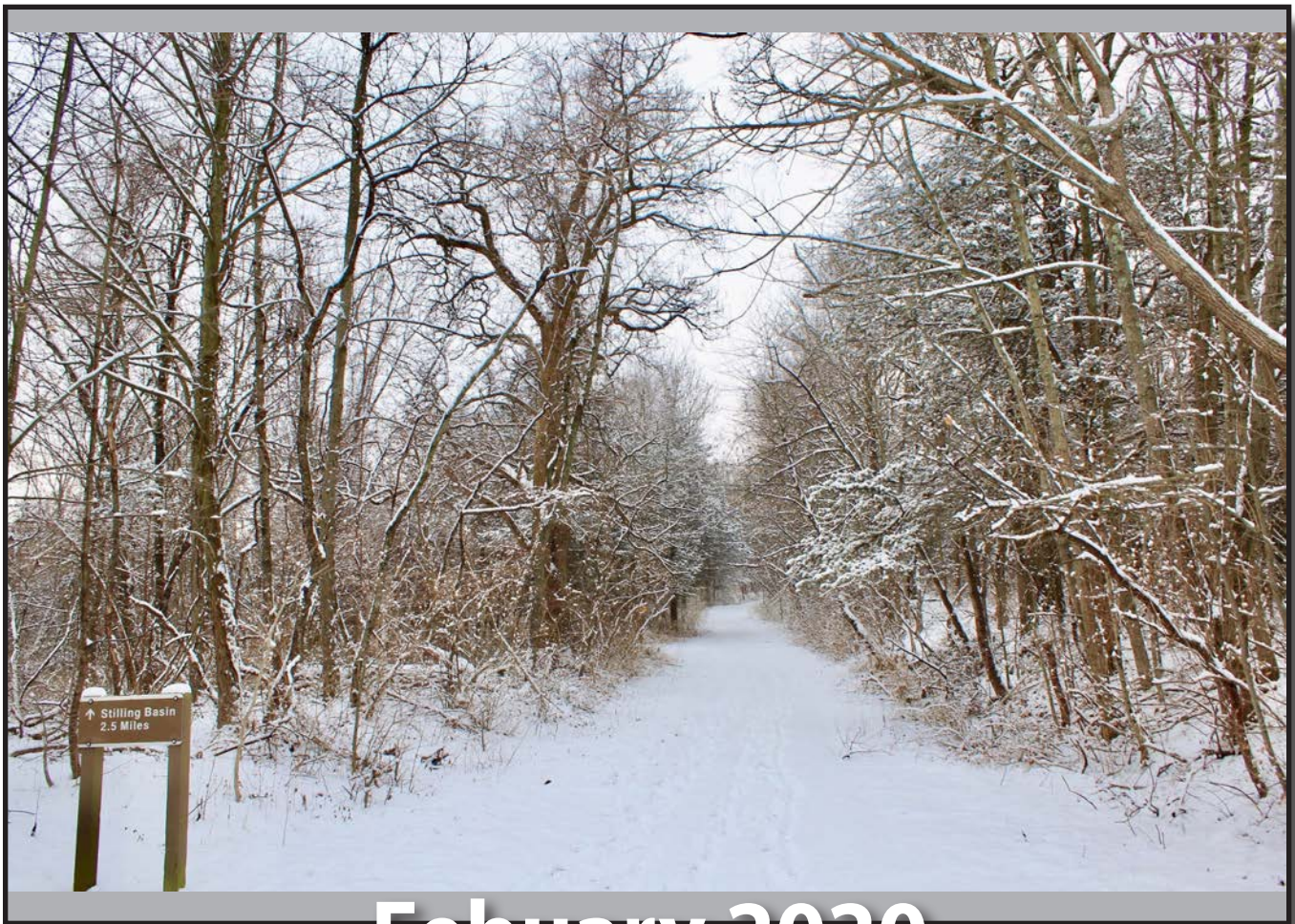
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Philadelphia District



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue Marsh Lake has prevented approximately \$100 million dollars in flood damages since its construction.			1	2	3	4
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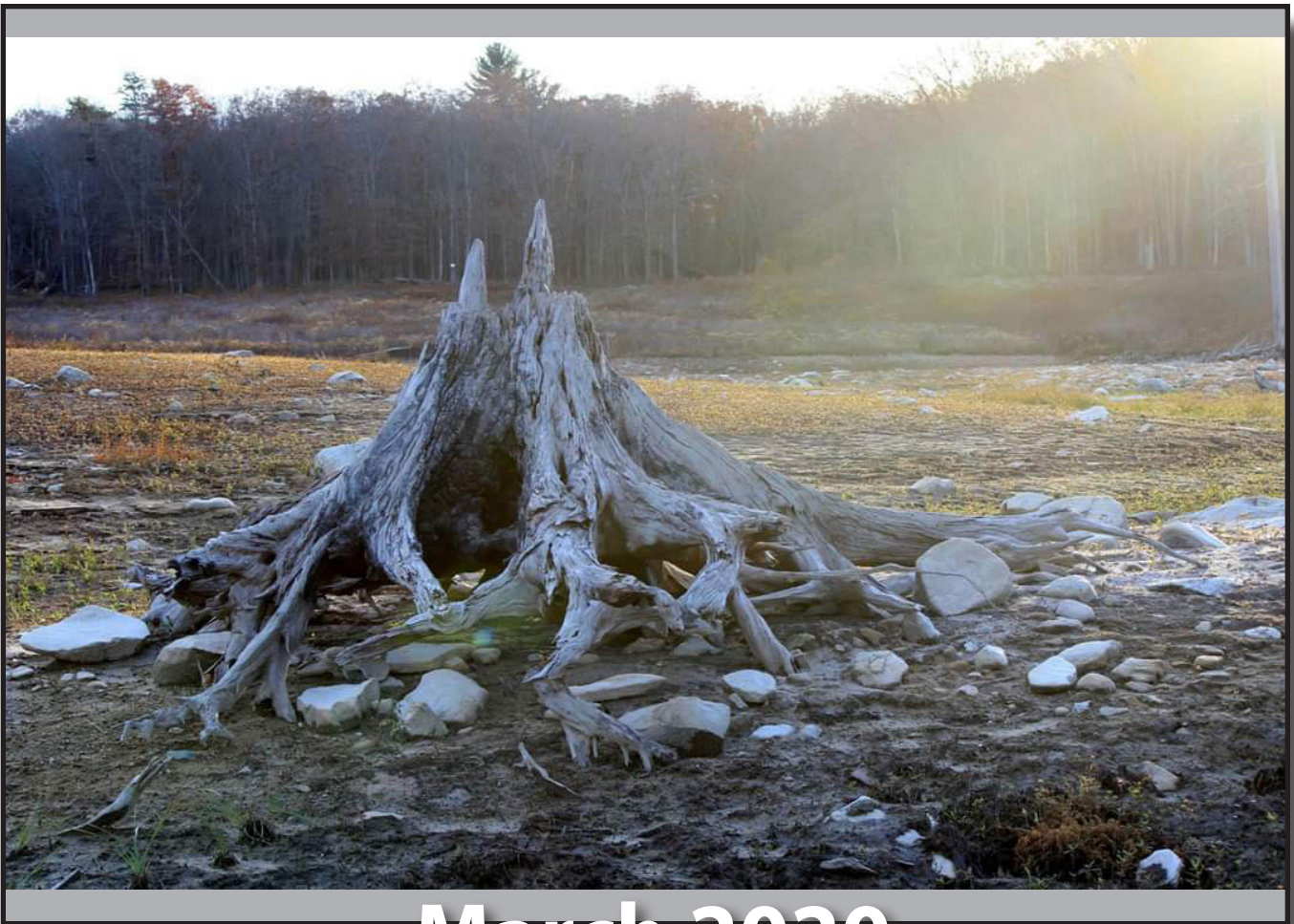
Winter at the Lake, Blue Marsh Lake. Photo by Mario Dinatale



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
With more than 36 miles of trails, 6200 acres of land, 1,148 acres of water, picnic areas, a small beach and boat launches, Blue Marsh Lake can accommodate all kinds of outdoor enthusiasts in all seasons!						1
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Snow Covered Path, Blue Marsh Lake. Photo by Lauren Stauffer



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31	<p>The Francis E. Walter Dam was constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1961 and has prevented more than \$233 million in flood damages. It also supports recreation in the Lehigh Valley with planned fishing and whitewater rafting water releases.</p>			

Whats left of the Tree, F.E. Walter Dam. Photo by Lisa Vitale



April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue Marsh Lake property consists of 6200 acres of water and land resources. Blue Marsh Lake offers numerous water-related activities including swimming, fishing, kayaking, and boating (served by three boat launches).			1	2	3	4
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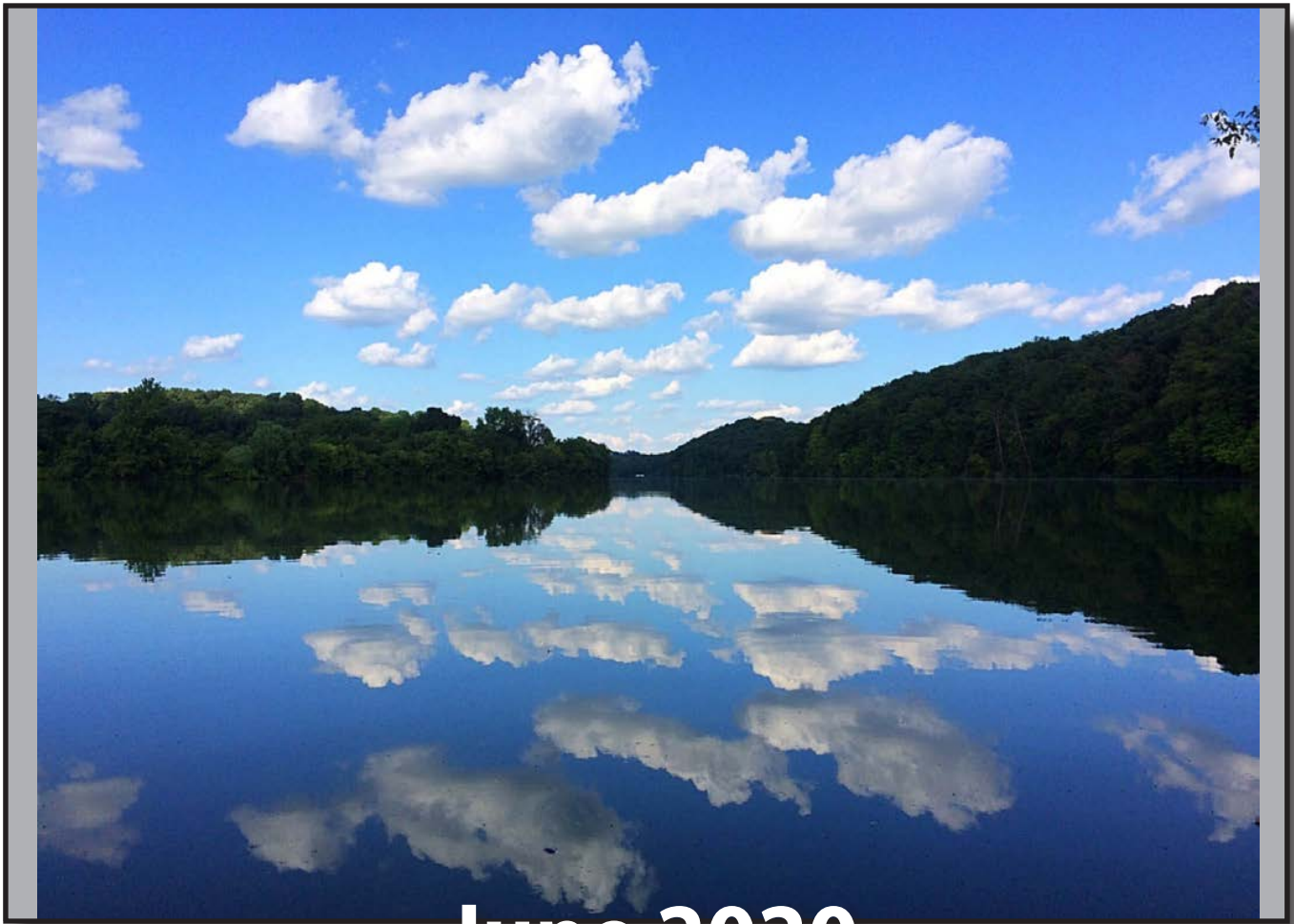
Boating Before Sunset, Blue Marsh Lake. Photo by Kim Reinboth



May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue Marsh Lake's federal public lands offers excellent opportunities to view flora and fauna. The property's natural resources provides habitat for a variety of bird, mammal, reptile, amphibian, and fish species.					1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
National Safe Boating - Week May 16-22						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Dam Safety Awareness Day					

North Facing View, Blue Marsh Lake. Photo by Lauren Stauffer



June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Blue Marsh Lake provides year round recreation activities including fishing, hiking, and sight-seeing. Always remember – wear a life jacket. and take a course on boating safety before going out on the water!			

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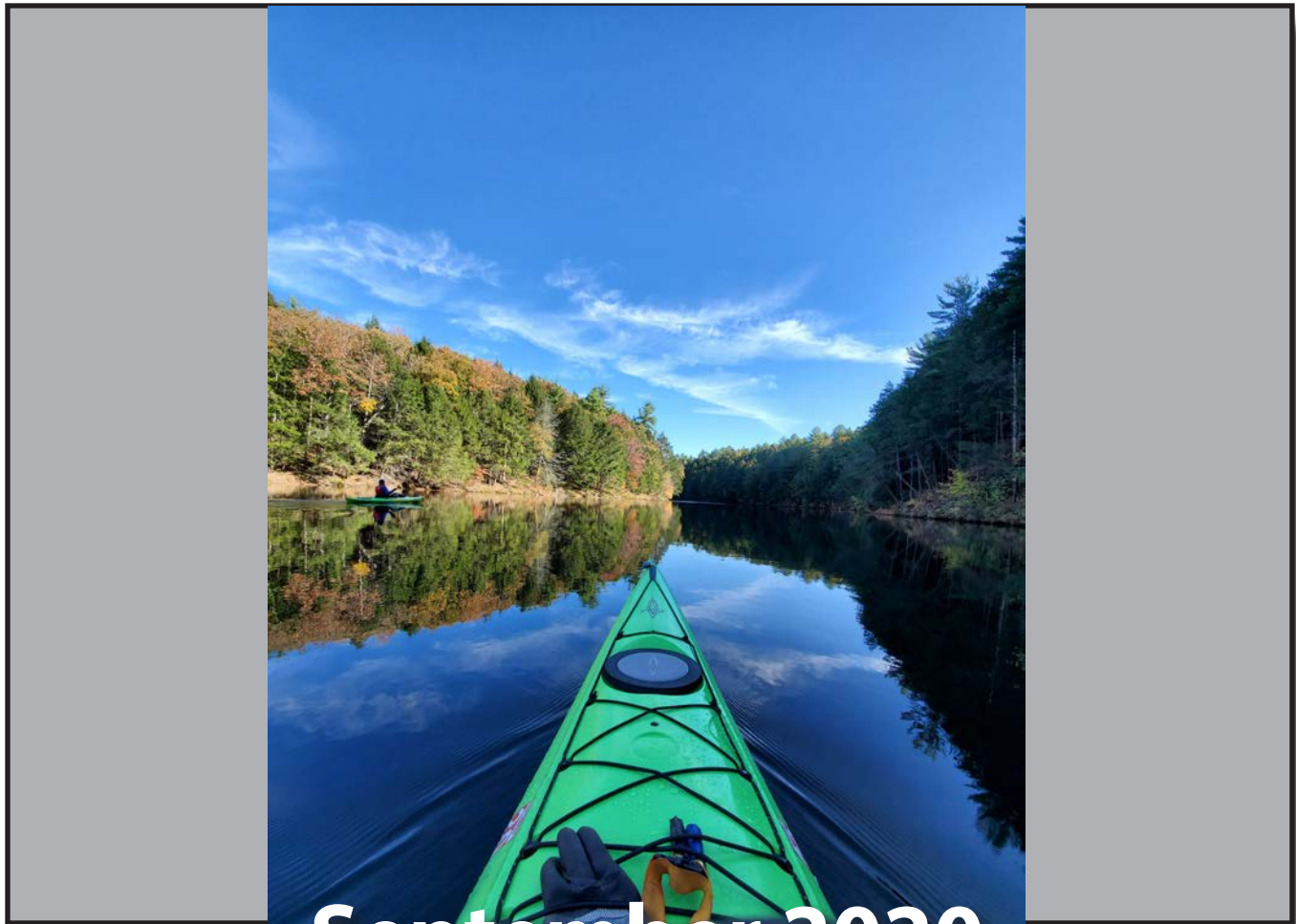
July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
As a federal land management agency, the USACE was asked to “incorporate conservation practices for pollinator habitat improvement.” Francis E. Walter Dam has embraced this practice in various locations throughout the project area.			1	2	3	4
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August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The red-spotted purple butterfly is common to Pennsylvania, it is a beautiful forest butterfly that is commonly seen in the woodland area surrounded by Francis E. Walter Dam.						1
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September 2020

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						National Public Lands Day
27	28	29	30	The 3,002-acre Beltzville State Park is in the southern foothills of the Poconos. Pohopoco Creek feeds the 949-acre Beltzville Lake. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers owns and operates the dam while the PA DCNR operates the park facilities.		

Kayaking in the Fall, Beltzville Lake, Jeff Menaker



October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue Marsh Lake offers a variety of spectacular landscape viewing opportunities. Scenic vistas provide picture perfect views of sunrises, sunsets, and the night sky.				1	2	3
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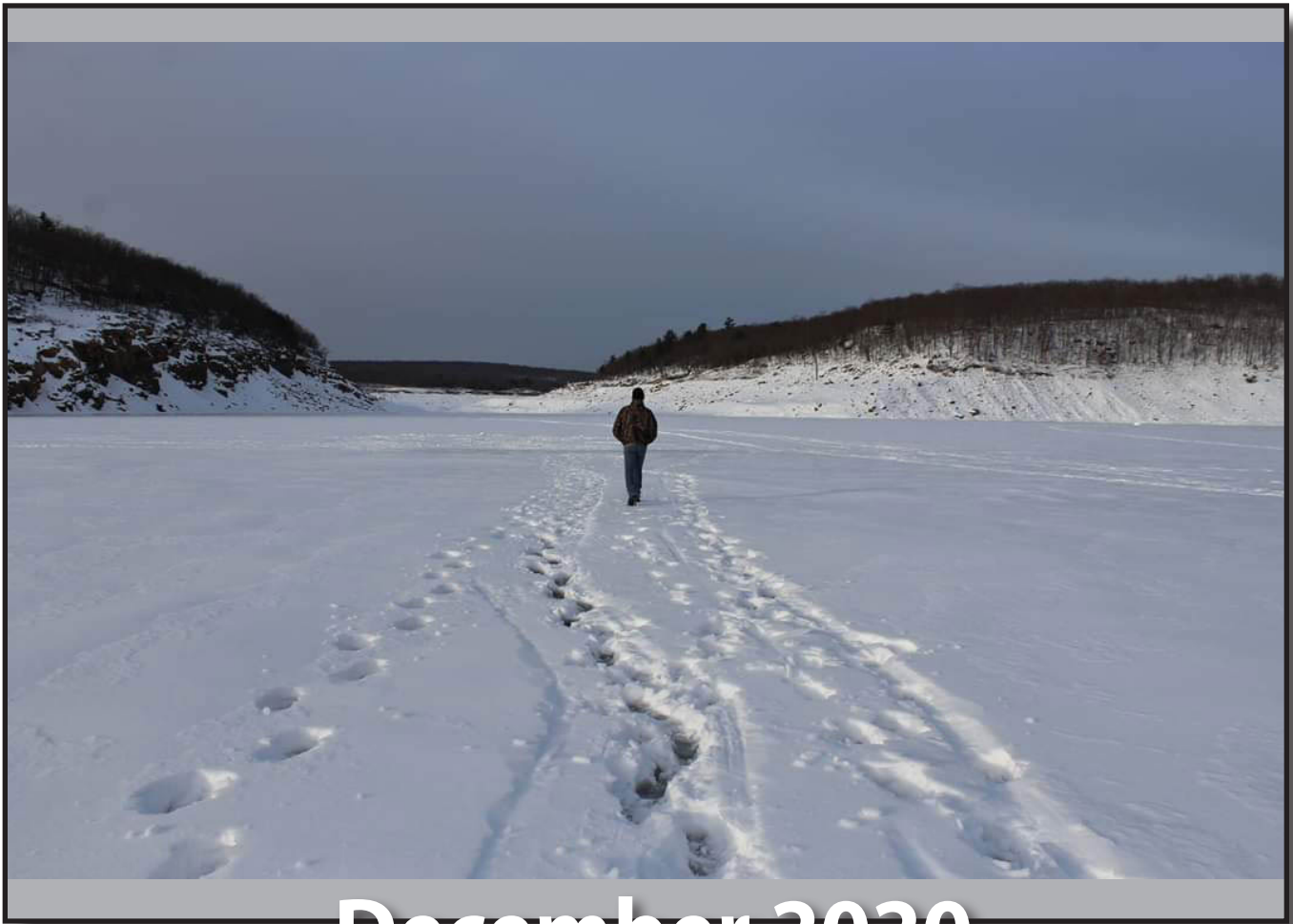
Sunset at Blue Marsh Lake, Blue Marsh Lake. Photo by Mario Dinatale



November 2020

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29	30		Francis E. Walter Dam is one of the premier Dark Sky Gazing areas in the Northeast with a Bortle class rating of 4.5, it is commonly used by the Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers.			

Night Sky, F.E. Walter Dam. Photo by Dominic Deeble



December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
USACE maintains 1800 acres of federal property at F.E. Walter Dam. The project provides numerous recreational opportunities including ice fishing in winter months.		1	2	3	4	5
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A Walk on the Lake, F.E. Walter Dam Photo by Lisa Vitale