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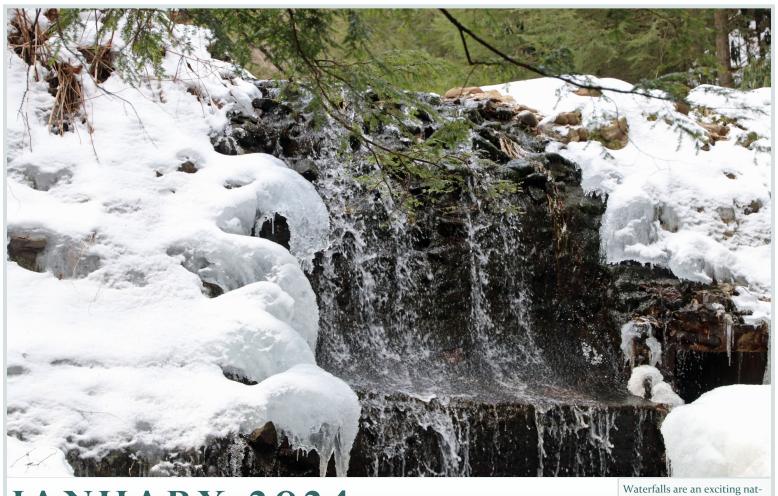


In 2023, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District ran a social media based photo contest for the public. Participants were encouraged to submit their best photos of the District's 5 dams in Eastern Pennsylvania: Blue Marsh Lake, Beltzville Dam, Francis E. Walter Dam, Prompton Dam, General 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.

**US Army Corps** 

of Engineers District

We are pleased to present this downloadable calendar featuring the top images, based off of votes to include all 5 dam locations. Thank you to all of the talented photographers for submitting photos and to the participants who voted!

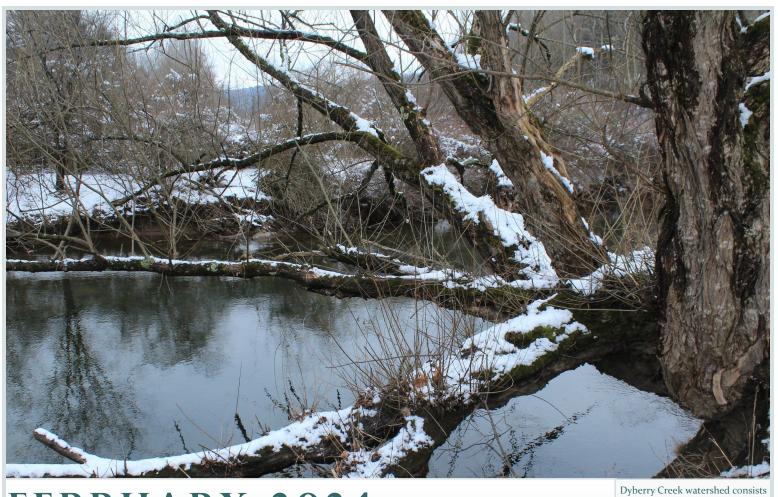


## JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	the 2 mile Sar at Beltzville S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends				National Bird Day		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
			1,				
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
National Squirrel Appreciation Day							
28	29	30	31				
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ural feature to take in during any time of the year. These falls can be found when hiking the 2 mile Saw Mill Run Trail at Beltzville State Park.

Winter Category, Saw Mill Trail Waterfalls, Beltzville State Park, Photo by Stacey Hines



## FEBRUARY 2024

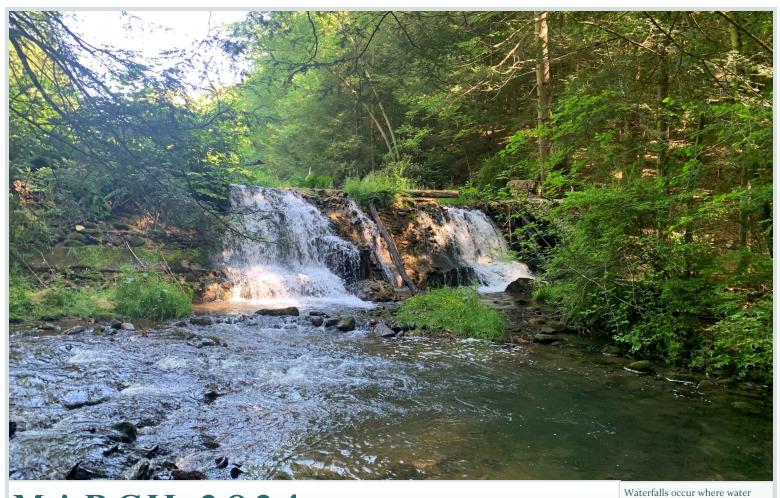
Winter Category, Wintertree, Jadwin Dam and Reservoir, Photo by Sarah Hine

Black History Month

of 71 square miles and flows through Jadwin Dam down to the

Lackawaxen River near Hones-

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	dale, PA. Jadwin Dam is a dry dam and allows the creek to flow
				1 National Get Up Day	Groundhog Day World Wetland's Day	3	freely and only impounds water during flood risk management operations to protect downstream communities.
4	5	6	7	8  National Boy Scout Day	9	Chinese New	
International Day of Women & Girls in Science	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22  National Walking the Dog Day	23	24	
25	26 Invasive Species Awareness Week	27	28	29 Leap Day			



#### **MARCH 2024**

Women's History Month

flows over a vertical drop or a series of steep drops along the

course of a stream or river. These

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	features can be found while the 16.6 miles of hiking trails devel- oped by PA DCNR's Beltzville
					1	2	State Park.
						Read Across America Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
World Wildlife Day					International Women's Day		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Daylight Savings Begins Ramadan Begins		National Girl Scout Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
St. Patrick's Day		Spring Equinox		International Day of Forests	World Water Day	World Meteorological Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
						Take A Walk in the	
Easter Sunday					Good Friday	Park Day	
Spring Catego	ry, Falls on Saw	mill Creek, Beltz	zville Dam and	Reservoir, Photo	by Michele Go	ood	



### APRIL 2024

Keep America Beautiful Month National Volunteer month Did you know? The energy from one lightning flash could power a 100 watt light-bulb for more than 3 months!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	The Blue Marsh Lake Visitor Center provides perfect views of
	l April Fools Day	2	3	4	5	6	incoming storms.
7	8	9 Ramadan Ends	10	11	12	13	
14  Look Up At The Sky Day	Tax Day	16	17	18	19	Volunteer Appreciation Day	
21	Passover Begins Earth Day	23  National Picnic Day	24	25	26	27	
28 Arbor Day	29	30					



#### **MAY 2024**

National Water Safety Awareness Month National Lyme Disease Awareness Month Visitor Center captures the sun

sinking behind the Day Use Area

across the lake. No two sunsets are alike due to changing weath-Wed Sun Mon Tue Thu Fri Sat er conditions, time of year, and time of day when they are captured. 2 1 3 5 6 9 10 11 World Migratory Bird Day Cinco de Mayo 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 National Endangered Armed Forces
Species Day
Day Mother's Day 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 International Day for Biological Diversity National Safe Boating Week 28 26 27 29 30 31 **Memorial Day** 

Spring Category, Shadows from Cloud Across the Sky, Blue Marsh Lake, Photo by John Kupetz



## **JUNE 2024**

National Safety Month National Rivers Month Pride Month

captured a double rainbow while practicing roll over techniques. Since 2005, F.E. Walter has

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	worked with partners to foster a flow management plan that
						1  National Trails	benefits the downstream fishing and white water rafting commu- nities on the Lehigh River.
2	3	4	5  World Environment Day	6 D-Day	7	8  National Get Outdoors Day  World Oceans Day	
9	10  Francis E. Walter Dan Commissioned 1961	11	12	13	Army Birthday Flag Day	15	
16 Father's Day	17	National Go Fishing Day	19 Juneteenth	June Solstice American Eagle Day	21	22	
24 30	24	25	26	27	28	29	

Summer Category, Local river guides learning to roll their kayaks after a thunderstorm that provided a beautiful view of a double rainbow, Francis E. Walter Dam and Reservoir, Photo by Tanya Ann Dias.



## **JULY 2024**

National Lake Appreciation Month

the Great Blue Heron is a common sight at all of the Northern

Area Dam & Reservoir Projects.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Look for them along stream edges and shorelines as they hunt for small fish and amphibi-
	1  Prompton Dam	2	3	4	5	6	ans.
	Commissioned 1960			Independence Day			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15 Blue Marsh Lake Dam Commissioned 1979	16	17	18	19	20	
21 Philadelphia District Established 1866	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31 World Ranger Day				

Summer Category,  $Statuesque\ Heron$ , Blue Marsh Lake, Photo by Deb Eveland

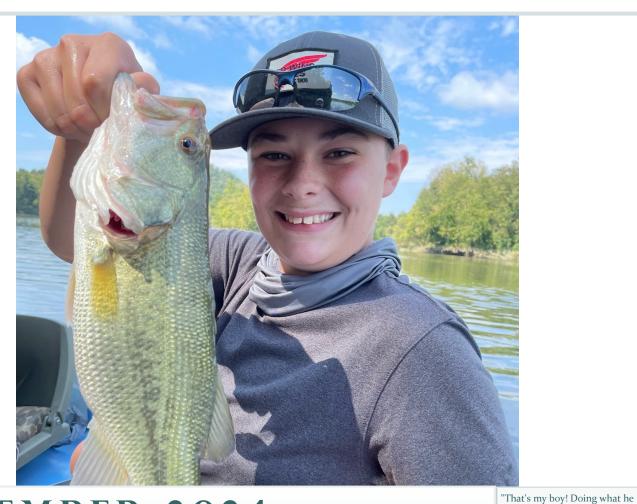


### AUGUST 2024

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4       5       6       7       8       9       10         11       12       13       14       15       16       17         18       19       20       21       22       23       24					1	2	3
Coast Guard Birthday         12         13         14         15         16         17           18         19         20         21         22         23         24					National Mountain Climbing Day		
11       12       13       14       15       16       17         18       19       20       21       22       23       24         Gen. E. Jadwin Dam Commissioned 1959       20       21       22       23       24	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11       12       13       14       15       16       17         18       19       20       21       22       23       24         Gen. E. Jadwin Dam Commissioned 1959       20       21       22       23       24	Coast Guard Birthday						
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Gen. E. Jadwin Dam					
	25		27	28	29	30	31
		Women's Equality Day					

The male American Goldfinch boasts brilliant yellow color against its black feathers. Goldfinches exclusively eat seeds. Prompton Dam staff foster grassland and wildflower habitats that provide plentiful food resources for a variety of bird species.

Summer Category, Finch Eating, Prompton Dam and Reservoir, Photo by Sarah Hine



### SEPTEMBER 2024

National Hispanic Heritage Month

loves! He finally landed his biggest bass on Blue Marsh Lake

off Sheidy Boat Launch after a

							beautiful day boating and fishing
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	with me, his Poppy and Mom- mom. A parent's best heart beats
1	2  Labor Day	3	4  National Wildlife  Day	5	6	7	are those powered by the excitement and achievements of their children!" - Deb Eveland
8	9	World Suicide Prevention Day	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	
15	16	Beltzville Dam Commissioned 1971	Air Force Birthday	19	20	21	
September Equinox World Rivers Day	23	24	25	26	27	National Public Lands Day National Hunting and Fishing Day	
29	30						

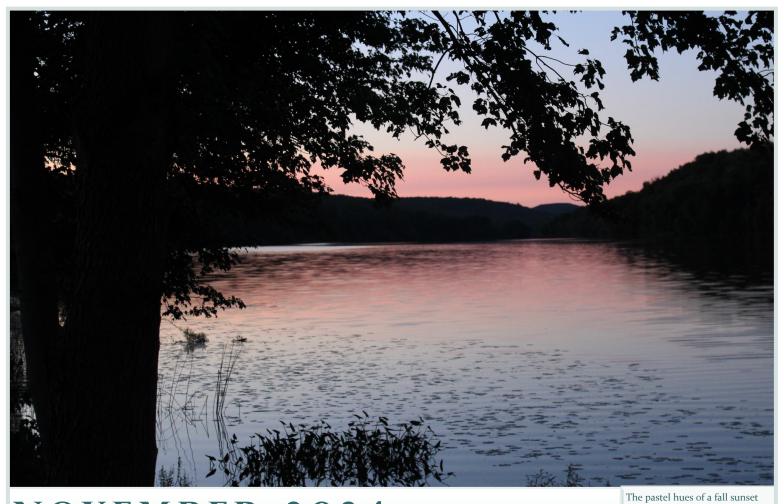
Fall Category, Proud Moment for Son Catching His Largest Bass, Blue Marsh Lake, Photo by Deb Eveland



can be seen as a perfect orb as it sets. Dry Brooks Boat Launch's

## OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	west facing views offer a perfect spot to watch the sunset throughout the seasons.			
		1	2	3	4	5				
6	7 World Habitat Day	8	9	10	Yom Kippur Begins	12				
International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction Navy Birthday	Indigenous People's Day Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24  Bat Week	25	26				
27	28	29	30	Halloween						
Fall Category,	Fishing at Suns	et, Blue Marsh	Lake, Photo by	Deb Eveland						



# NOVEMBER 2024

Fall Category, Sunset from Shore, Prompton Dam and Reservoir, Photo by Sarah Hine

Native American Heritage Month

highlight the silhouettes of the shoreline aquatic habitat at Prompton Dam's reservoir.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Reeds, lilies, and pickerel weed provide vital resources for small
					1	2	and young fish to hide from bigger predators.
3  Daylight Savings Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10  Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	National Recycling	16	
17  National Hiking Day	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29  Native American Heritage Day	30	



## DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	ed from and has
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	time.
				World Soil Day		Pearl Harbor Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
			International Mountain Day		National Guard Birthday		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
						December Solstice	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
			Hanukkah Begins				
29	2.0	Christmas Eve	Christmas	Kwanzaa Begins			
29	30	31					
		New Year's Eve					
Winter Cat	egory, Blue Ma	rsh Lake, Photo by	Carol Cole				

Originally part of the Ohnmacht Farmstead, the "Ranger Barn" at Blue Marsh Lake is used for equipment storage and work projects. The barn was constructed from a Sears and Roebuck Kit, and has clearly stood the test of