

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Philadelphia District, Northern Area**

PHOTO CONTEST 2024 CALENDAR



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.

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!



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JANUARY 2024

Waterfalls are an exciting natural 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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>National Bird Day</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>National Squirrel Appreciation Day</i>	28	29	30	31		

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



FEBRUARY 2024

Black History Month

Dyberry Creek watershed consists of 71 square miles and flows through Jadwin Dam down to the Lackawaxen River near Honesdale, PA. Jadwin Dam is a dry dam and allows the creek to flow freely and only impounds water during flood risk management operations to protect downstream communities.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>National Get Up Day</i>	2 Groundhog Day <i>World Wetland's Day</i>	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>National Boy Scout Day</i>	9	10 Chinese New Year
11 <i>International Day of Women & Girls in Science</i>	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22 <i>National Walking the Dog Day</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Invasive Species Awareness Week</i>	27	28	29 Leap Day		

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



MARCH 2024

Women's History Month

Waterfalls occur where water flows over a vertical drop or a series of steep drops along the course of a stream or river. These features can be found while the 16.6 miles of hiking trails developed by PA DCNR's Beltzville State Park.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
						<i>Read Across America Day</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>World Wildlife Day</i>					International Women's Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Begins Ramadan Begins		<i>National Girl Scout Day</i>				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day		Spring Equinox		<i>International Day of Forests</i>	<i>World Water Day</i>	<i>World Meteorological Day</i>
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter Sunday					Good Friday	<i>Take A Walk in the Park Day</i>

Spring Category, Falls on Sawmill Creek, Beltzville Dam and Reservoir, Photo by Michele Good



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!

The Blue Marsh Lake Visitor Center provides perfect views of incoming storms.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	April Fools Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Ramadan Ends				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Look Up At The Sky Day</i>	Tax Day					<i>Volunteer Appreciation Day</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Passover Begins <i>Earth Day</i>	<i>National Picnic Day</i>				
28	29	30				
<i>Arbor Day</i>						



MAY 2024

*National Water Safety Awareness Month
National Lyme Disease Awareness Month*

A view from the Blue Marsh Lake Visitor Center captures the sun sinking behind the Day Use Area across the lake. No two sunsets are alike due to changing weather conditions, time of year, and time of day when they are captured.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo						<i>World Migratory Bird Day</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day					<i>National Endangered Species Day</i>	Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>National Safe Boating Week</i>			<i>International Day for Biological Diversity</i>			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day				<i>National Dam Safety Awareness Day</i>	

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*

Kayakers at F.E. Walter Dam captured a double rainbow while practicing roll over techniques. Since 2005, F.E. Walter has worked with partners to foster a flow management plan that benefits the downstream fishing and white water rafting communities on the Lehigh River.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>National Trails Day</i>
2	3	4	5 <i>World Environment Day</i>	6 D-Day	7	8 <i>National Get Outdoors Day World Oceans Day</i>
9	10 <i>Francis E. Walter Dam Commissioned 1961</i>	11	12	13	14 Army Birthday Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 <i>National Go Fishing Day</i>	19 Juneteenth	20 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

From headwaters to tailwaters, the Great Blue Heron is a common sight at all of the Northern Area Dam & Reservoir Projects. Look for them along stream edges and shorelines as they hunt for small fish and amphibians.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Prompton Dam Commissioned 1960</i>			Independence Day		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>Blue Marsh Lake Dam Commissioned 1979</i>					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Philadelphia District Established 1866</i>						
28	29	30	31			
			<i>World Ranger Day</i>			

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



AUGUST 2024

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				<i>National Mountain Climbing Day</i>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coast Guard Birthday						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<i>Gen. E. Jadin Dam Commissioned 1959</i>					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<i>Women's Equality Day</i>					



SEPTEMBER 2024

National Hispanic Heritage Month

"That's my boy! Doing what he loves! He finally landed his biggest bass on Blue Marsh Lake off Sheidy Boat Launch after a beautiful day boating and fishing with me, his Poppy and Mom-mom. A parent's best heart beats are those powered by the excitement and achievements of their children!" - Deb Eveland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4 <i>National Wildlife Day</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>World Suicide Prevention Day</i>	11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Beltzville Dam Commissioned 1971</i>	18 <i>Air Force Birthday</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>September Equinox</i> <i>World Rivers Day</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>National Public Lands Day</i> <i>National Hunting and Fishing Day</i>
29	30					

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



OCTOBER 2024

On days with clear skies, the sun can be seen as a perfect orb as it sets. Dry Brooks Boat Launch's west facing views offer a perfect spot to watch the sunset throughout the seasons.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>World Habitat Day</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Yom Kippur Begins</i>	12
13 <i>International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction</i> <i>Navy Birthday</i>	14 <i>Indigenous People's Day</i> <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				<i>Bat Week</i> →		
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> →		

Fall Category, *Fishing at Sunset*, Blue Marsh Lake, Photo by Deb Eveland



NOVEMBER 2024

Native American Heritage Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Marine Corps Birthday</i>	Veterans Day				<i>National Recycling Day</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>National Hiking Day</i>						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving	<i>Native American Heritage Day</i>	

The pastel hues of a fall sunset highlight the silhouettes of the shoreline aquatic habitat at Prompton Dam's reservoir. Reeds, lilies, and pickerel weed provide vital resources for small and young fish to hide from bigger predators.



DECEMBER 2024

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 time.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				<i>World Soil Day</i>		<i>Pearl Harbor Day</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			<i>International Mountain Day</i>		<i>National Guard Birthday</i>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						<i>December Solstice</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Hanukkah Begins</i> Christmas	<i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>		
29	30	31				
		<i>New Year's Eve</i>				