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Lake Williams Reservoir and Dam construction activity slated to start November 3, 2021.

York, Pennsylvania, November 1, 2021: Preliminary site construction activities to install an access road on the south side of The York Water Company's Lake Williams Dam in Springfield Township, York County, will be starting Wednesday, November 3rd. The Company will construct a stone-based road to provide equipment access from the end of Water Street to the downstream area of the dam. The road will be used by and accessible only to York Water and contracted heavy construction equipment. Construction of the access road work will include timbering approximately 3 acres of mostly mature evergreens that were planted by York Water in the 1920's. A portion of the harvested trees will be lumbered and reused for various Company and county park projects. Construction of the access road should be completed by the end of 2021 in preparation for York Water's larger dam rehabilitation work that is slated to begin in 2022.

On October 1, 2021, the Lake Williams water level was lowered by approximately 6 feet in accordance with Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission permit requirements tied to the 2022 dam rehabilitation work. Lake Williams will remain 5-6 feet below normal pool elevation into March of 2022.

The Lake Williams Activities Area will remain open and accessible for public use. However, effective November 3, 2021, the area of construction activities to include sections of Trails 4 and 4A will be posted and closed to public access beyond the Upland Hardwood Trail (UHT) to Nixon County Park.

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