

Section 1: Lake Moomaw

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Bolar Flat Boat Ramp
Shoreline Access
SR-603, Warm Springs
Latitude: +37° 59' 38.44"
Longitude: -79° 56' 56.22"

Up in the Alleghany Highlands lies the Gathright Dam. This massive earthen structure backs up the Jackson River for over 12 miles, forming Lake Moomaw. A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project, Lake Moomaw was constructed for downstream flow augmentation (water quality), flood control, and recreation. It covers 2,530 surface acres with 43 miles of undeveloped shoreline. The lake offers excellent fishing and boating opportunities. Several excellent boat ramps and U.S. Forest Service campgrounds are available.

Coles Point Boat Ramp
Boat Ramp
1162 Coles Point Drive, Hot Springs
Latitude: +37° 56' 53.52"
Longitude: -79° 58' 7.32"

Gathright Dam (Mile 43.5)
Shoreline Access
Stilling Basin Rd., Hot Springs
Latitude: +37° 56' 57.85"
Longitude: -79° 57' 11.14"

Fortney Branch Boat Ramp
Boat Ramp
101 Fortney Branch Rd., Hot Springs
Latitude: +37° 55' 37.92"
Longitude: -79° 58' 52.68"

RIVER SECTION CLOSED TO FISHING
(Private Property)