**River Stewards: Dan Triman**  
**Date:** 08-04-17

**Starting Location and Time:** Beaver Creek Reservoir (7:30 AM)  
**Ending Location and Time:** Beaver Creek Reservoir (9:30 AM)  
**Weather:** Clear Skies  
**Recent Precipitation:** Very Dry  
**USGS Gauges:** Earlysville 1.23 ft (13 cfs), Palmyra 2.25 ft (39 cfs)  
**Water Color:** Mostly Clear  
**Water Odor:** None  
**Air Temp:** 70° F  
**DO:** 5 ppm  
**PH:** 7  
**Turbidity:** 0  
**Water Temp:** 30° C  
**Water Testing Location:** Middle of Reservoir (38°04.5’N 78°39.5’W)

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**Land Use:**

Wooded along the banks of the Reservoir, with some private residential.

**Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:**

Turtles, Lots of Smaller Fish, Blue Heron, Green Heron, Dragonflies, Butterflies. Fairly dense vegetation along the banks of the Reservoir.

**People Interactions:**

There was one other person kayaking, a few people fishing, and a group of about 8 women doing a SUP yoga class out on the Reservoir today.

**Litter and Pollution:**

Not much trash found today at all, everything was pretty clean.

**Overall Summary:**

With the low water levels we have been experiencing lately in the Rivanna River, due to lack of rainfall, I took the opportunity to explore Beaver Creek Reservoir. It was a very nice morning to be out there and everything looked in good order from what I could tell. Unfortunately my camera battery ran out on the paddle, so no pictures to share for this report.

**Actions Needed – level of priority (1 highest/5 lowest):**

None