



RIVANNA RIVER STEWARD REPORT

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 JTU Water Temp: 30° C

Water Testing Location: Middle of Reservoir (38°04.5'N 78°39.5'W)

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