Northwest Arkansas’ Lakeside Area
Beaver Lake-White River Watershed

Beaver Lake-White River Watershed is one of seven subwatersheds in the Beaver Lake Watershed. Beaver Lake Watershed is a part of the White River Watershed.

Water from Beaver Lake-White River Watershed and other subwatersheds flows in a northerly direction into Beaver Lake.

Beaver Lake is the drinking water source for one in eight Arkansans.

Beaver Lake-White River Watershed is a tributary of the White River Basin. The White River is a tributary of the Mississippi River.

White River Watershed is a part of the White River Watershed, which is a subwatershed of the Mississippi River basin.
What is a Watershed?

A watershed is the area of land that carries storm water and events which drain to a river or other water body. Tributaries are smaller streams that flow into larger waterways.

Water is infiltrated into the soil, filtered, and eventually carried by small creeks into a stream, river or lake which ultimately empties into a larger body of water.

What are the benefits of a Watershed?

- Ensures watershed protection in rural, suburban and urban areas
- Provides a framework for planning and implementing water quality improvement projects
- Provides a framework for developing educational and outreach programs

Water Quality

- Maintains clean water for drinking, swimming, fishing and boating
- Prevents pollution from entering water bodies
- Provides habitat for fish and other aquatic life

Recreation Opportunities

Find out where to go on Beaver Lake

- Bicycle trails
- Campgrounds
- Picnicking
- Boating
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Water skiing

LakeSmart

Neighbors helping neighbors

- Stormwater education programs
- Rain gardens
- Green roofs
- Savers
- Homeowners

LakeBeaver

You drink it everyday

- Water quality monitoring
- Liverock removal
- Aquatic plants
- Invasive species

A Watershed Moment

Local impact of a national disaster

The Great Flood of 1927 was a watershed moment that altered the entire Mississippi River system. Flooding of the West Fork of the White River, near Beaver Lake, submerged 14% of the state. For more information, visit www.bwdh2o.org.