Facts at a glance

Fact	Value	Source	Checked
Lake outline area (USGS NHD)	About 5,457 acres (USGS NHD outline)	USGS National Hydrography Dataset	2026-10-04
Shoreline municipalities	Paupack Township (Wayne County); Palmyra Township (Pike County); Salem Township (Wayne County); Greene Township (Pike County); Palmyra Township (Wayne County)	PA municipal boundary map (DEP eMapPA)	2026-10-04
Dam owner type (NID)	Public Utility	National Inventory of Dams (USACE)	2026-10-04
NID record date	2026-08-26	National Inventory of Dams (USACE)	2026-10-04
Public launch	Public launch on this lake: Mangan Cove access area (PFBC), checked Oct 4, 2026	PFBC access areas (DEP eMapPA)	2026-10-04
Motor line	No horsepower limit; speed limits apply (PFBC; 58 Pa. Code § 111.52(b)).	PFBC lake page + 58 Pa. Code Chapter 111	2026-10-04
Algae samples (count and seasons)	74 samples, 2019–2026	PA HABs Dashboard data	2026-10-04
Municipal short-term-rental pages found	5 of 5	Municipal website (our link check)	2026-10-04

Each value shows its source and the date we checked it. If a source has changed since then, the source controls.

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Dam record from the National Inventory of Dams

Wilsonville (PA00302) — main dam

Hazard potential	High
Condition	Satisfactory (assessed Aug 25, 2026)
Year completed	1926
Owner type	Public Utility
Regulator	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
Emergency action plan reported	not reported (last revised Feb 2, 2024)
Last inspection reported	2025-05-28
NID record date	2026-08-26
NID page	https://nid.sec.usace.army.mil/nid/#/dams/system/PA00302/summary

Hazard potential describes what could happen downstream if the dam failed. It is not a rating of the dam's condition or of how likely it is to fail (USACE NID Data Dictionary). Condition assessments in the NID can be years old; ask the dam's owner for the latest state inspection report.

Tafton Dike (PA00302S001) — dike

Hazard potential	High
Condition	Satisfactory (assessed Aug 25, 2026)
Year completed	1926
Owner type	Public Utility
Regulator	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
Emergency action plan reported	not reported (last revised Feb 2, 2024)
Last inspection reported	2025-05-28
NID record date	2026-08-26
NID page	https://nid.sec.usace.army.mil/nid/#/dams/system/PA00302S001/summary

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Sample excerpt: the full dossier adds algae sampling by season, township and borough links, every flag with its full question set, a document request list, what we couldn't verify, and sources.