TOTIER CREEK RESERVOIR

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YEARS BUILT 1971	USEABLE VOLUME 155 MILLION GALLONS	SURFACE AREA 66 ACRES
	MAX. DEPTH 25 FEET	WATERSHED AREA 29 SQUARE MILES
	ORIGINAL PURPOSE	AREA SERVED
The state	Water Supply and Flood Control	Scottsville
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Totier Creek Reservoir serves as a backup supply for the Scottsville area, primarily during dry periods when demand cannot be met directly from Totier Creek. The reservoir watershed is similar to that of Beaver Creek, consisting mainly of forest, but with a large component of agricultural use. Albemarle County manages the park at the reservoir, which is stocked with sunfish, catfish and largemouth bass. The park features three miles of trails along the lake shore and in the woods. Legend also has it that a signer of the Declaration of Independence once owned the property.

The reservoir can appear muddy at times, likely due to local soil conditions. The outlet tower is located off the main channel of the reservoir. The reservoir can experience water quality concerns such as algae blooms and low oxygen in the water.

LAND USE IN THE TOTIER CREEK RESERVOIR WATERSHED

FOREST 56% AGRICULTURE 33% WATER <1% RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL 11%

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