

General Rules

- Motorized vehicles, including all terrain vehicles and motorcycles are not permitted on CWA property.
- All Pennsylvania fishing and boating regulations are enforced.
- Fishing is permitted from boats and from the shores of the reservoir where allowed by the Authority. See chart for restricted areas.
- Boat access is from the Fishing Headquarters only. Rules are as follows:
 - ♦ Boats must be 10 feet or more in length.
 - ♦ Oars or electric motors only. NO gasoline engines are permitted.
 - ♦ Only one person per seat in a boat.
 - ♦ No boat occupants under 18 unless accompanied by an adult.
 - ♦ One personal flotation device (PFD) aboard per occupant on the boat. Seat cushions may not be substituted.
 - ♦ Children, age 12 and under, must wear a PFD at all times.
- No boat will be permitted on the reservoir that does not meet the above requirements.
- Each boat launched will be issued a CWA identification pennant. CWA identification pennant must be visible while the boat is on the reservoir.
- Camping and campfires are not permitted.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the property. The Authority reserves the right to inspect containers.
- Swimming is not permitted.
- Dogs, horses, and other domestic animals are prohibited.
- Cutting, damaging, or removing any wild plant is prohibited.
- The Authority reserves the right to close access to the reservoir.
- The Octoraro Reservoir is not a flood control facility. Be advised that severe storms will cause unpredictable and unsafe conditions. In the event of storms all boats must leave the water.
- No open fires.
- No firearms.
- No littering.
- No ice fishing.

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Boats may be rented at the Fishing Headquarters.
Electric motors are extra.

All fees include Parking and are subject
to 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax.
Deposits are required on certain items.

There is a provision for limited docking and storage at
the lake. See concessionaire for more details.

The Fishing Headquarters opens April 1
and closes October 31. Boating is
permitted on the reservoir as follows:

Sunrise to sunset: Apr., Aug., Sept., and Oct.
6:00 AM—8:00 PM: May, June, and July

The Octoraro Reservoir and surrounding properties
are owned by the Chester Water Authority. The purpose
of the reservoir is public water supply. We are pleased
to share the reservoir with you for outdoor recreation.

In return, we ask that you respect our rules
and do your part to maintain the quality and beauty
of the Octoraro Reservoir.



Fish are a valuable resource. Please keep what you need
and safely release the rest.

Use of a boat on the reservoir is at the sole risk and
under the sole responsibility of the owner or operator.
The Authority is not responsible for damage to, nor loss
of any of your property, and shall be held harmless from
all claims.

**Please note the restricted areas
of the reservoir and shoreline.
This is for your safety.**



Chester Water Authority

Fishing and Boating Regulations



Octoraro Reservoir

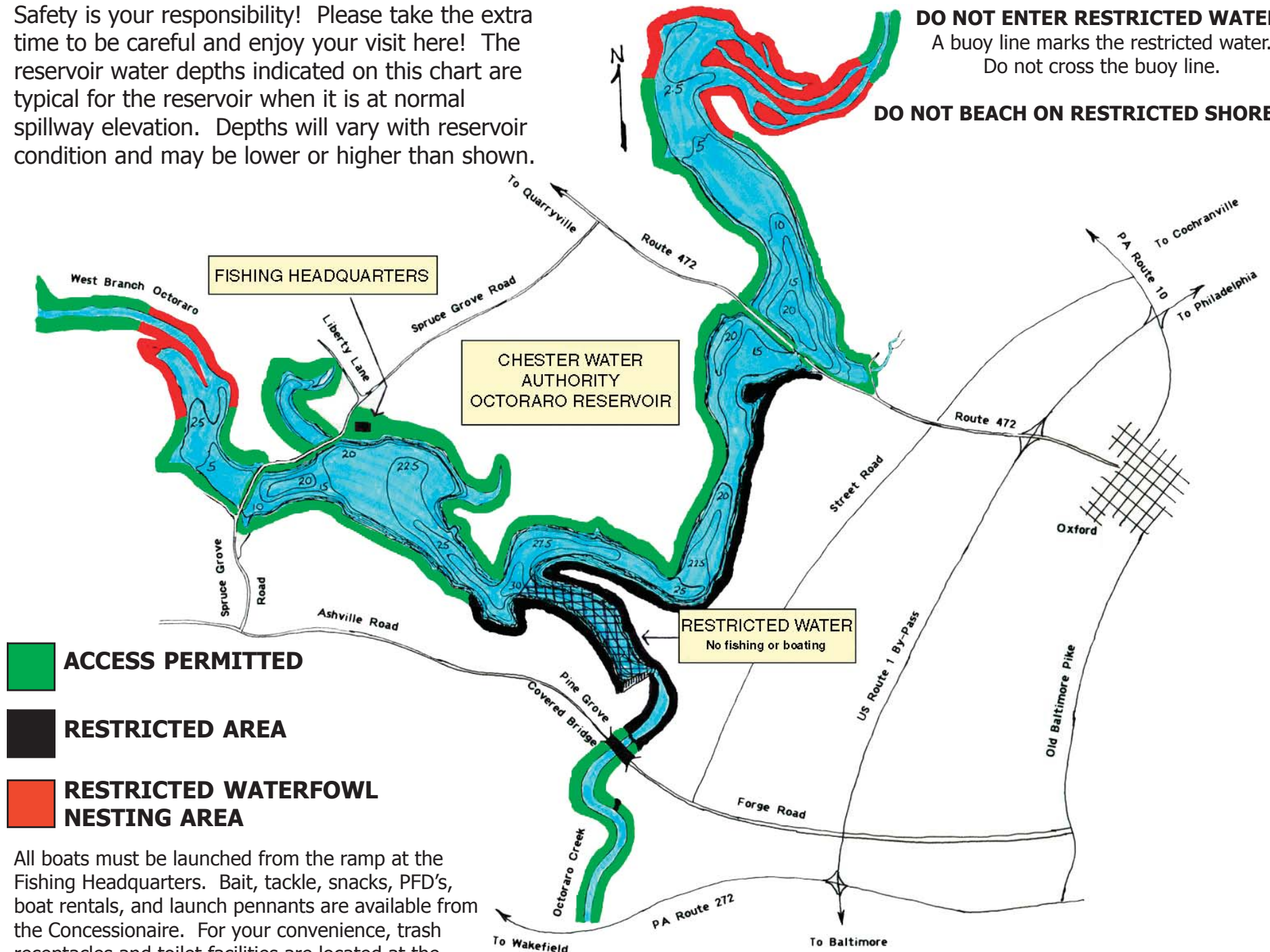
Fishing Headquarters
212 Spruce Grove Road
Kirkwood, PA 17536

717-529-2488

Safety is your responsibility! Please take the extra time to be careful and enjoy your visit here! The reservoir water depths indicated on this chart are typical for the reservoir when it is at normal spillway elevation. Depths will vary with reservoir condition and may be lower or higher than shown.

DO NOT ENTER RESTRICTED WATER!
A buoy line marks the restricted water.
Do not cross the buoy line.

DO NOT BEACH ON RESTRICTED SHORELINE!



- ACCESS PERMITTED**
- RESTRICTED AREA**
- RESTRICTED WATERFOWL NESTING AREA**

All boats must be launched from the ramp at the Fishing Headquarters. Bait, tackle, snacks, PFD's, boat rentals, and launch pennants are available from the Concessionaire. For your convenience, trash receptacles and toilet facilities are located at the Fishing Headquarters.