

SECTION 1 Lake Moomaw

Up in the Alleghany Highlands lies the Gathright Dam. This massive earthen structure backs up the Jackson River for over 12 miles, forming Lake Moomaw. A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project, Lake Moomaw was constructed for downstream flow augmentation (water quality), flood control, and recreation. It covers 2,530 surface acres with 43 miles of undeveloped shoreline. The lake offers excellent fishing and boating opportunities. Several excellent boat ramps and U.S. Forest Service campgrounds are available.

