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# Project News at Lake Lanier

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## **Local Improvement at Lower Overlook Park**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Lanier will close the Lower Overlook Park to the public for two weeks. The Laurel Ridge Trail will remain open through the park, but visitors should remain on the trail, and parking for the trail is available at the Powerhouse Park.

The shoreline at the Lower Overlook is exposed to constant wave action caused by wind and boats and the shoreline has been steeply eroding over the years. For the next two weeks, heavy construction equipment will be passing through the park and depositing large rock known as rip rap which should prevent further erosion. The most severely eroded section should be protected by this project.

The rock being installed is what remains from the construction of the Gwinnett County Shoal Creek Water Filter Plant. The new construction contract for Gwinnett's outfall (treated waste water) pipeline at the lake, includes the shoreline improvements at the Lower Overlook Park.

Once the project is complete, the Lower Overlook will reopen. For further information contact the Lake Lanier Project Management Office at 770-945-9531.