

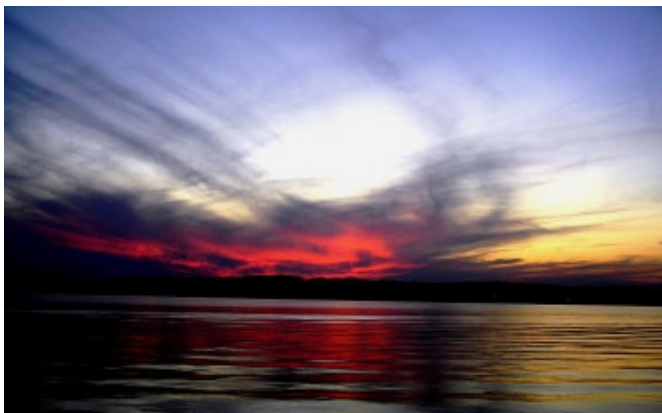
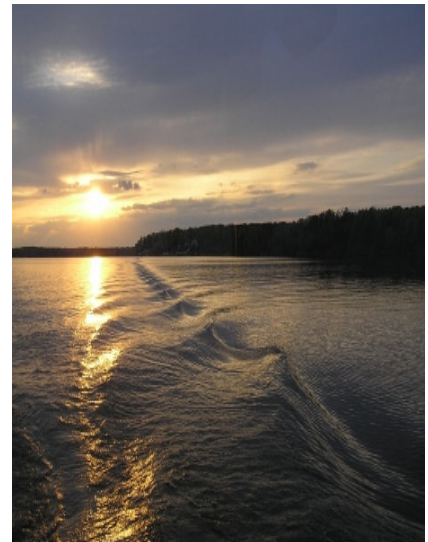
# Roanoke Reserve

## About Lake Gaston

The Roanoke River unwinds for a bit in Lake Gaston and caresses the shoreline in three counties of North Carolina (Warren, Halifax and Northampton) and two of Virginia (Mecklenburg and Brunswick). Nestled between Interstate 85 and Interstate 95 at the Virginia - North Carolina border in a friendly country setting, the lake contains over 20,000 acres of high quality water, is 34 miles long, and about one and one half miles wide at its widest point.

Lake Gaston begins on the western end at Kerr Dam, built in 1953 for flood control. To the east of Lake Gaston is Roanoke Rapids Lake, a smaller lake built in 1955 for hydroelectric power. The [Lake] Gaston Dam (also built for hydroelectric power) was completed in 1963 and is currently owned and operated by Dominion. Normal height of the water is 200 feet above sea level and does not fluctuate more than 12 inches under normal conditions.

It has over 350 miles of beautiful shoreline with ecological guidelines in place to protect its inhabitants. Unrestricted boating accommodates the full range of boating options. The lake is also known for its fine fishing. For offshore recreation there are golfing facilities, excellent environment for walks and hikes, scenic country roads for biking, fitness centers, cultural art centers, local historical sites, antique shops, boutique restaurants and retail venues — and even accessibility to high-speed Internet, satellite or cable TV, and gourmet Personal Chef services!



Lake Gaston's climate reflects a change for each of the four seasons that accommodates full enjoyment of traditional activities highlighted by the natural beauty of the environment that each season offers.

Location and proximity to both I-85 and I-95 mean an easy commute to the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area (Research Triangle Park, NC) as well as Richmond, VA — in addition to easy day trips to popular VA destinations of Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, Kings Dominion, and Jamestown.

**Together, Roanoke Reserve and Lake Gaston offer the perfect setting for the destination of your dreams.**