



Melton Hill Lake

- SYMBOLS**
- Dayboards with Number
 - Deep Water Fish Attractor
 - Cove Fish Attractor
 - Major Highway Identification
 - Boat Ramp

Recreational Facilities
Melton Hill Dam is located at river mile 23.1 on the Clinch River. Melton Hill Lake extends 44 miles up the river and covers 5690 acres of lake area within 173 miles of shoreline. A 75' x 400' navigation lock allows commercial and recreation boats to travel back and forth between Melton Hill and Watts Bar Lakes.

The south bank of the dam reservation has been improved for visitor use, and includes a picnic area overlooking the dam near the visitor's center. A launching ramp, swimming beach, camping facilities, and other picnic areas. Another ramp on the right bank adjacent to the Highway 95 bridge provides boat access to the tailwaters.

Restricted Areas
The north bank of the lake from the dam to Solway Bridge is within the boundary of Federal reservation owned by the Department of Energy. Use of this stretch of shoreline is restricted to authorized personnel only.

Contaminants in Fish
The Tennessee Department of Health and Environment (TDHE) issues advisories for consumption of fish from certain Tennessee waters. These fish contain potentially hazardous contaminants. High risk groups such as pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children should avoid consumption of contaminated fish. Because adverse health effects for normal risk groups are considered to be a result

of routine and long-term exposure, an infrequent meal of listed fish is not believed to have a measurable health risk. For specific information regarding aquatic contaminants or affected waters, contact your regional TWRA or Water Pollution Control (TDHE) office.

Advisories for Melton Hill Lake are as follows: No consumption of catfish.

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