

# **LAKE FACTS AS OF APRIL 18,2026**

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## **Ice Season**

Jordan Lake had full ice on December 8, 2025. That was the earliest since the 2019-20 season. The official ICE OFF (no ice at all) was March 22, 2026. We had ice on the lake for 105 days which was the most days since that 2019-20 season. I was told that the ice this season was 18-20" thick which I made no attempt to verify.

## **Lake Wild Life**

The first Crane was heard and seen on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Many residents have seen deer visit their yards during the Winter and Spring. A large (30-100) flock of Ducks (Hooded Merganser?) visited Jordan on March 20-27 to test out our clean water.

## **Lake Level**

After ICE OUT on March 22<sup>nd</sup> it appeared the lake level was up around 2-4" since late Fall mostly due to having had more snow this winter than last. The wet Spring has added to that amount. We are at a very good level right now!

## **Survey**

The Land and Water Dept of Adams Co is scheduled to conduct an extensive lake plant survey this season. This is most likely a two day process which I have offered to help with. One benefit I hope to gain from it is an estimate on how much Curly Leaf Pondweed is currently in the lake. CLP is an invasive plant which we need to manage before it gets out of control.

## **Boat Landing**

Adams Co Parks Dept removed additional trees in the parking area. The lot still could benefit from a little grading. The Jordan Lake sign is being refreshed and will be completed soon.

