

**LAKE KEDRON & LAKE PEACHTREE WILL SEE DROP IN WATER LEVEL THIS WINTER**  
**Lake Peachtree Spillway Replacement on target for June 2018 completion**

Fayette County residents living around or driving past Lakes Kedron and Peachtree in Peachtree City over the coming months will see a drop in the levels of both lakes as part of the Lake Peachtree spillway replacement project that begins this month.

The City of Peachtree City is on schedule with the design, permitting, and contract documents for the spillway project, and has requested that the Fayette County Water System, which manages Lake Peachtree under contract with the City, begin lowering the lake level on Monday, August 28. The first phase of the project, construction of a cofferdam to keep the spillway construction zone dry, will require Lake Peachtree to be lowered by a total of eight feet. This will expose the lake bed in the area closest to Highway 54, but there will be some water remaining in the southern half of the lake. ((LINK - <http://www.peachtree-city.org/DocumentCenter/View/10410> shows impact)

Lake Kedron will see a slight drop in water level (two feet) around early November, when Lake Peachtree's water level is raised by two feet. This minor increase will put a shallow layer of water over the northern portion of the lake, almost to Highway 54, to prevent weed growth during the construction period. The corresponding drop in Lake Kedron's lake level will provide a safety reservoir to protect the spillway construction zone in case of heavy rains.

The construction schedule for the spillway is:

- August 17, 2017 – City Council to award spillway construction contract
- August 28, 2017 – begin lowering Lake Peachtree by a total of 8 ft.
- Mid-September – Mid October – Construct cofferdam
- Late October – Lower Lake Kedron by 2 ft., raise Lake Peachtree by 2 ft.
- November – February – Construct new spillway foundation
- March – May – Construct new spillway walls & weirs
- May – June – Project closeout and return Lake Peachtree & Lake Kedron to full pool

Both Lake Peachtree and Lake Kedron will be allowed to refill to normal water levels by June 2018, when the spillway project is scheduled to be completed.

For more information and the complete project timeline, visit [www.peachtree-city.org/LAKE](http://www.peachtree-city.org/LAKE)