

TANEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY REPORTS

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Bacterial monitoring is a practical method to determine the potential health risk of water exposure. Bacteria are microscopic, single-celled organisms that can be found in virtually any environment. Bacterial indicators of pollution are the species found in the intestines of warm-blooded animals, including humans, where many pathogens also originate. Indicator bacteria in a waterway come from many sources, including animal droppings, faulty or leaking septic or sewage systems, storm water runoff, and disturbed sediments.

EPA standards for acceptable E.coli levels for swimming areas: A count of 235 or less is considered a safe level for recreational use.

Stream Sampling for Beaver Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Stoney Ridge Hook, Kissee Mills 	7/6/17	Weekly	No Sample Taken	<235
Bradleyville, Bridge	7/6/17	Weekly	2,419.0	<235
Stream Sampling for Bull Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Walnut Shade, Blansit Lane 	7/6/17	Weekly	48.7	<235
"The Slab"	7/6/17	Weekly	16.1	<235
Stream Sampling for Roark Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Stockstill Park 	7/6/17	Weekly	78.0	<235
Stream Sampling for Swan Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Casey Hole, Casey Rd, Forsyth 	7/6/17	Weekly	25.3	<235
Hulls Ford 	7/6/17	Weekly	116.0	<235
AA Hwy 	7/6/17	Weekly	71.2	<235
Lake Sampling for Bull Shoals	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Beaver Creek Public Use Area 	7/6/17	Weekly	2.0	<235
Lake Sampling for Table Rock	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
State Park Marina Picnic Area 	7/6/17	Weekly	31.1	<235

[Previous Stream Test Results 2017](#)