Rough River Lake Trivia

Fourteen questions about the lake, the dam, and the river. Answers and sources on the next page.

1. In what year was Rough River Dam completed?

2. Which federal agency operates Rough River Dam?

3. About how many square miles of land drain into Rough River Lake?

4. The dam helps protect about 89 miles of the Rough River from flooding. How many miles of which other river?

5. Rough River Dam has prevented more than how much in flood damage?

6. The lake set its record high in April 2025. What was the elevation?

7. What is the lake's winter pool elevation?

8. The Corps lowered summer pool from 495 feet while it does dam-safety work. To what level?

9. The Rough River empties into which river?

10. What was the Rough River historically called?

11. About how long is the Rough River?

12. Rough River Lake touches three counties. Name them.

13. Rough River Dam State Resort Park has its own airstrip. What is its FAA code?

14. In what year was Rough River Dam State Resort Park established?

Answers

1. **1959**

   Source: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/494625/rough-river-lake-will-reach-spillway-elevation-following-significant-rainfall-dam-operating-intended

2. **The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District**

   Source: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/494625/rough-river-lake-will-reach-spillway-elevation-following-significant-rainfall-dam-operating-intended

3. **454 square miles**

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4. **About 71 miles of the Green River**

   Source: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/494625/rough-river-lake-will-reach-spillway-elevation-following-significant-rainfall-dam-operating-intended

5. **More than $360 million**

   Source: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/494625/rough-river-lake-will-reach-spillway-elevation-following-significant-rainfall-dam-operating-intended

6. **530.4 feet above sea level, on April 6, 2025, more than 6 feet over the spillway**

   Source: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/496713/record-rainfall-rising-rivers-inside-louisville-districts-response-aprils-historic-flooding

7. **470 feet above sea level**

   Source: https://cwms-data.usace.army.mil/cwms-data/levels?office=LRL&level-id-mask=Rough.*&unit=EN

8. **490 feet**

   Source: https://www.owensborotimes.com/?p=280798

9. **The Green River, at Livermore**

   Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rough_River

10. **Rough Creek**

    Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rough_River

11. **About 136 miles**

    Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rough_River

12. **Breckinridge, Grayson, and Hardin**

    Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rough_River_Lake

13. **2I3**

    Source: https://www.airnav.com/airport/2I3

14. **1961**

    Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rough_River_Dam_State_Park