

FAST FACTS ABOUT LAKE ALLATOONA

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FACT #1

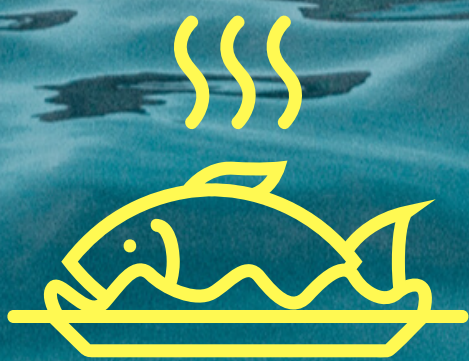
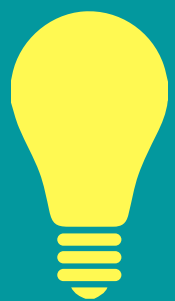
ALLATOONA IS A MAN MADE LAKE

Due to the shape and geological conditions of Georgia, there are very few naturally-formed lakes in the state. The few naturally-formed lakes in Georgia are in the southern Coastal Plain.

FACT #2

ALLATOONA DAM GENERATES ENERGY THROUGH HYDROPOWER

According to Georgia Power, "flowing water referred to as Hydropower is the most widely used renewable energy source in the world." This means that the energy produced by Lake Allatoona can be generated without running out!



FACT #3

FISH, FISH, AND MORE FISH!

Lake Allatoona is home to a large variety of fish species including Bass, Catfish, Crappie, Sunfish, and Carp. It's even home to Georgia's State Fish, the Large Mouth Bass.

FACT #4

THE COST OF ALLATOONA DAM

The total cost for the Allatoona Dam project, including the land, relocation of residents, and construction of the dam itself, was \$31,500,000 in 1950. In today's cost, that would be almost 340 million dollars!



FACT #5

A SUBMERGED TOWN

The town of Etowah was destroyed by Union troops during the Civil War. When Lake Allatoona was completed and filled, the ruins of the town were submerged beneath the new lake.

REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE!

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