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## **RESERVOIR**

## **LEGEND**



PUBLIC BOAT LANDING

PICNIC AREA ==== ROADS



DAM

**WITHTIT** EARTHEN DIKE

5'——— WATER DEPTH 10' ---- CONTOURS AT

15' — MAXIMUM

20'-"- ELEVATION

CANOE PORTAGE AT DAM



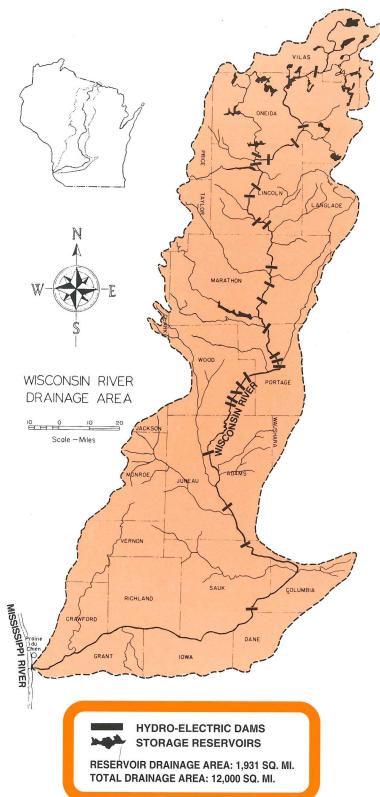
This map is presented by Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company (WVIC) as your guide to 1,698 acres of fishing and boating surrounded by 45 miles of shoreline.

The Spirit Reservoir was developed in 1922, the second of five reservoirs constructed by WVIC in its 21 reservoir system along the Wisconsin River. The Spirit was created in northwestern Lincoln County, just south of Tomahawk, by locating a dam on the Spirit River one mile upstream from its confluence with the Visconsin

Being a reservoir which plays a role in controlling runoff and Wisconsin River flow, the water levels in the Spirit typically vary about six inches a week. The Spirit River drainage area can produce "flashy" runoff rates, so water levels can change quickly. Drawdowns of one to two feet a week and refills of two to three feet a day can occur, and usually do at least once a year. The reservoir has unrestricted storage and release capabilities which help control high flows and increase low flows on the downstream Wisconsin River—its primary function in the WVIC system.

WVIC provides a public boat landing along Highway 86. This one and others around the reservoir provide access to the good fishing and scenic beauty of the Spirit. We are pleased the Spirit provides local residents and visitors with recreational opportunities while also serving the communities and industries in the river valley.

WVIC hopes this map and its information adds to your enjoyment and use of the Spirit Reservoir. We welcome your comments and suggestions for enhancing this fine recreational resource.



## SPIRIT RESERVOIR

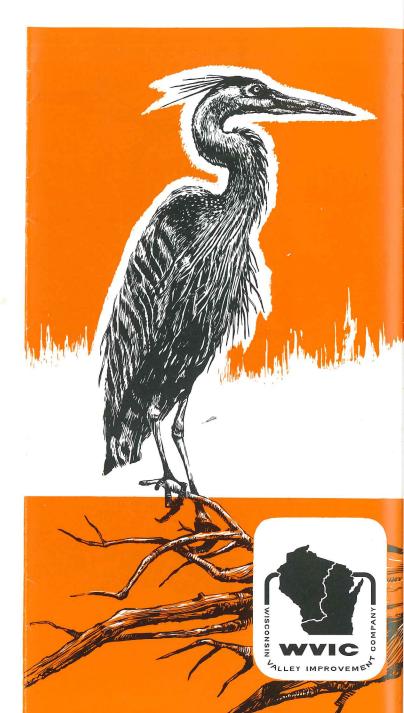
Reservoirs are vital to conservation of Wisconsin's greatest renewable natural resource, water.

Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company is unique among water resource organizations in America and is dedicated to constant improvement of our natural environment through stream flow regulation and flood control.

A resourceful use of water means our children and theirs can enjoy the beauty that is ours today.



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