For Safety and Security Reasons, the entire Dam Site is posted as a Restricted Area

About 20% of the $5 million cost of the project is funded through a NY State dam safety grant. The remaining $4 million is being funded by Beaver Dam Lake District residents through special charges on their property tax bills. The project is being administered by Orange County for the benefit of the Lake District. Orange County charges Lake District taxpayers for all work performed and there are no County funds being expended on this project.
Pre-Construction Photos

Upstream Face of BDL Dam 3-28-2018

Downstream area of BDL Dam Spillway 3-20-2018

Upstream Side of BDL Dam Spillway 9-9-2018
Views of Upstream Side of BDL Dam Spillway During Demolition Phase

2-1-2019 – Note the 2 siphons and 1 pump discharge pipe at right

2-18-2019 – Upstream side of spillway with lake drained. Right spillway pier and part of spillway demolished

2-19-2019 – Upstream side of spillway with lake drained. Right and center spillway piers and part of spillway demolished

2-21-2019 – Upstream side of spillway with lake drained. Left, right and center spillway piers and most of spillway demolished
Views of Downstream Side of BDL Dam Spillway During Draining Phase

12-3-2018 Prior to initial opening of 18 inch sluice gate (drain valve)

18 inch sluice gate open (right) and 1 siphon installed (left)

12-14-2018 --- 18 inch sluice gate open (far right)

18 inch sluice gate open (right) and 2 siphons installed (left)
Views of Downstream Side of BDL Dam Spillway During Demolition Phase


2-21-2019 – Downstream side of spillway. Left, right and center spillway piers and most of spillway demolished.
Views of BDL Dam Right Core Wall (Wing Wall) During Demolition Phase

- **7-24-2018** – Downstream side west core wall.
- **12-14-2018** – Upstream side west core wall.
- **12-20-2018** – Upstream side west core wall during removal of deteriorated brick.