

SAVE OUR LAKES



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LAKE GENEVA PROJECT UPDATE: The blue area of the map produced by Clay County GIS, illustrates the different areas designated for the removal of trees from the lake bed. As of the time of this printing, Clay County Purchasing is drafting an agreement for areas 1,3 & 4 to go before the Clay County Commission at their Feb.10th meeting for approval. These areas would get timbered with the debris piled and burned within the budget and current funding for the Lake Geneva Restoration Permit. Once approved we are hopeful the contractor could begin work right away.

The SOLO Board, Clay and Bradford County Staff, the City of Keystone Heights and others are continuing efforts to source additional funding to, at a minimum, get areas 2 & 5 also timbered while the contractor is still on site. Piling of debris may involve volunteers with burning by an approved agency within the permit timeframe.

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TREATMENT AREA: Photo 1(above): Aerial photo of Treatment Area taken 1/28/26. The placement of the treatment media is now complete in all of the cells. The plants in cells 5 & 6 have not yet been installed but will be when there is sufficient rain. Technicians are currently completing the installation of control systems which will allow both remote and automatic operation of the water treatment process. Photos 2 & 3 (as are located above) show the white gravel being installed on the top of the berms of the treatment cells. This will provide a driving surface for maintenance access to the treatment cells, the system's piping, valves and controls.



SJRWMD GOVERNING BOARD Mtg. 10:00 AM TUESDAY, 2/10/2026 at the Palatka Office
Verify on website: www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/ (Live Streaming is available)

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You can get information as well as communicate with us through our website: www.saveourlakes.org or our email: save-our-lakes@comcast.net. Our newsletter comes out once a month by email and US Mail (usually the first week of the month).

Please feel free to check us out!

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1/28/2026 DATA (Elevations NAVD88)

Brooklyn Level: 102.2 Ft

Alligator Creek Flow: 0 MGD Level: 108.8

Geneva Level: 91.45 Ft

S. Fork Black Creek (SR-16): Flow: 12.6 MGD; Level: 9.1 Ft

SJRWMD Monthly Radar Rain Keystone: 2.99"

(Source: SJRWMD and USGS)

**LAKE BROOKLYN**

BOAT RAMP: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has been taking advantage of the low water in Lake Brooklyn by making improvements at the end of the Boat Ramp off of King Street.



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SOLO's next members' meeting will be at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, 3/10/2026, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!

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