

# SAVE OUR LAKES



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## WARNING...NEAR MISS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH A PERSON ON A 4 WHEELER ENTERED THE RESTORATION AREA NEAR BREEZY POINT AND WAS NEARLY STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE. STAY OUT OF WORK AREAS. SERIOUS POTENTIAL FOR DEATH OR EXTREME INJURY IS REAL. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW FOR TRESPASS IN A POSTED WORK ZONE.**



**LAKE GENEVA RESTORATION UPDATE:** C&S Site Prep, Inc. began work on 3/16/26 and has already completed the first phase of their work in Area 1, the removal of the harvestable trees from the lake bottom of Lake Geneva. They have mobilized their equipment and forces and begun tree harvesting in Area 3, between Breezy Point and Nelson's Point. The County Commission has approved funding for the removal of the timber in Area 2 and State funds have been identified for timbering Area 5. Area 4 is already under contract.

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**LAKE GENEVA RESTORATION UPDATE:** C&S Site Prep is seen in the photos below to be well underway harvesting trees on 3/27/26 in the Breezy Point end of Area 3 of the project. (This is the area where the dangerous incident occurred. STAY CLEAR of the work areas! ) Possible volunteer opportunities may arise for areas 2 & 5 of the lake not covered beyond the timbering phases of the work. Maintenance (mowing) of what we've gained while the water recovers will be needed. There will be more to come on this topic in later updates and newsletters. Even better attend our bi-monthly members meeting.



**SJRWMD GOVERNING BOARD Mtg. 10:00 AM TUESDAY, 4/14/2026** at the Palatka Office  
**Verify on website: [www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/](http://www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/) (Live Streaming is available)**

**SOLO WEBSITE** [www.saveourlakes.org](http://www.saveourlakes.org)  
You can get information as well as communicate with us through our website: [www.saveourlakes.org](http://www.saveourlakes.org) or our email: [save-our-lakes@comcast.net](mailto: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!**

**3/26/2026 DATA** (Elevations NAVD88)  
Brooklyn Level: 100.5 Ft (-0.8)  
Alligator Creek Flow: 0 MGD Level: 108.8  
Geneva Level: 90.95 Ft (-0.2)  
S. Fork Black Creek (SR-16): Flow: 11.7 MGD; Level: 9.0 Ft  
SJRWMD Monthly Radar Rain Keystone: 1.5"  
(Source: SJRWMD and USGS)

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LEAVE THE SURVEY STAKES ALONE!**

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**NOAA posted this on March 12, 2026...**

"A transition from a La Nina to climate neutral (normal) conditions is expected over the next month. This should last until June-July when there is a 62% chance that the El Nino will begin to form and extend through the rest of 2026...the impact (strength) may dictate the movement of the jet stream and how much rainfall we can expect."

**Not definitive but we'll continue to be hopeful.**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATON and RENEWAL FORM**

(Pls Check) **RENEWAL**  **NEW MEMBER**  **EMAIL**  **USMAIL**

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**SOLO's next members' meeting will be at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, 5/10/2026, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!**

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