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LAKE POWHATAN OPENS MAY 1

ASHEVILLE, N.C.—Lake Powhatan's campground and swimming and fishing areas will open May 1 rather than April 1 because of a delay in installing a water system.

"All the new water lines should be installed and operational by May 1," said Randy Burgess, Pisgah District Ranger. "The water lines provide drinking water and water to bathrooms and replace a failing water line system that couldn't provide water."