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High water causes Little Elm Park to close boat ramp

Ramp joins beach in off-limits status due to lake level

LITTLE ELM (May 24, 2015) The continuing rise in the level of water in Lake Lewisville has prompted officials in Little Elm to close the boat ramp located in Little Elm Park today.

The steady rainfall and persistent water runoff have elevated the lake to unsafe levels, rendering the boat ramp unsafe for the lowering of boats into the water. Water and debris continue to lap at ever higher elevations, rising significantly above the boat ramp's safe drop-off point.

The higher water means that vehicles cannot back into the lowered slope of the ramp where boats can be safely launched. This prevents the safe unlatching of boats and other motorized water craft.

The ramp will remain closed until further notice. In addition, the beach area remains closed to all activity, until such time as declared safe by Little Elm public safety and parks department officials, who continue to monitor the facilities on a daily basis.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm's population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town's footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.