



LAKE NORMAN – LARGEST MAN-MADE LAKE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lake Norman is as big as the other 10 Catawba River lakes combined

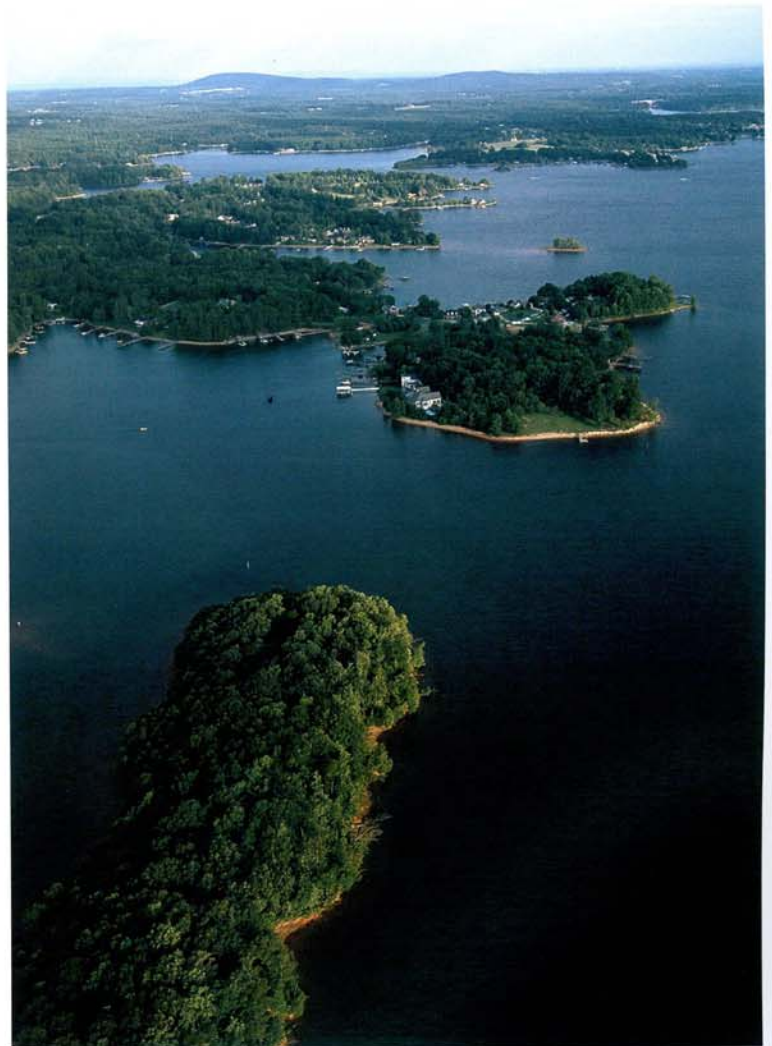
- Length: 34 miles
- Width at its widest point: 8 miles
- Surface area: 32,510 acres
- Average depth: 33 feet
- Maximum depth: 130 feet
- Water capacity at full pond: 3.4 trillion gallons
- Elevation above sea level: 760 feet
- Watershed: approximately 5,000 square miles

Cowans Ford Dam is more than a mile wide

- Concrete portion of the dam: 1,279 feet long and 130 feet high.
- Total length of Cowans Ford Hydroelectric Station: 7,387 ft.

Lake Norman has 520 miles of shoreline touching four counties

- Mecklenburg: 90 miles of shoreline
- Iredell: 225 miles of shoreline
- Catawba: 140 miles of shoreline
- Lincoln: 65 miles of shoreline



Lake Norman has 96 islands, more than any other lake within the North Carolina section of the Catawba River. The island land totals nearly 300 acres and has about 25 miles of shoreline. Duke Energy owns the majority of Lake Norman's islands.