

# TANEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## 2024 STREAM SAMPLING RESULTS

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Bacterial monitoring is a practical method to determine the potential health risk of water exposure. Bacteria are microscopic, single-celled organisms that can be found in virtually any environment. Bacterial indicators of pollution are the species found in the intestines of warm-blooded animals, including humans, where many pathogens also originate. Indicator bacteria in a waterway come from many sources, including animal droppings, faulty or leaking septic or sewage systems, storm water runoff, and disturbed sediments.

**EPA standards for acceptable E.coli levels for swimming areas: A count of 235 or less is considered a safe level for recreational use.**

Stream Sampling for Table Rock Lake	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
State Park, Branson	7/1/24	Weekly	2.0	<235
Stream Sampling for Swan Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Shadow Rock Park, Forsyth		Bi-Weekly		<235
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AA Highway, Taneyville		Bi-Weekly		<235
Lake Sampling for Roark Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Stockstill Park, Branson	7/1/24	Weekly	14.6	<235
Stream Sampling for Bull Shoals	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Beaver Creek Public Use Area		Bi- Weekly		<235
Stream Sampling for Turkey Creek	Date Sample Taken	Frequency of Samples	E.coli Count	EPA Acceptable Level
Hulland Park, Hollister	7/1/24	Weekly	152.9	<235