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Yep - Marburg is a neat place. Local folks still call it "Project 70." Not only is it good for fishing, it's just a fun state park with something for everyone. Folks can ride horses, hunt, picnic, boat, bird watch. Lots of hiking trails (my wife and I enjoy looking at the old 18th century cemetery along the south side, when we hike that section). Places like this were part of Maurice Goddard's vision and legacy. I've got my share of disappointment with some of PA's state policies.....but our state parks are something to be proud of.

Regarding fishing.....yeah the white perch are real invasives and it will be interesting to see what happens. Personally, I think they should stock the lake with pure stripers. I just don't think there can ever be enough walleyes and muskies to eat down these pelagic hordes. Summer evenings are nice and can fish well. It has just been my experience that the larger panfish and bass tend to suspend over deep water in summer. If you get there at dawn there are bass along the shore but by sun up they seem to disappear in my experience. Guys graph huge schools of crappies and white perch (and trout) over the deep channel from the islands to the dam in summer. This sort of deep fishing just isn't my cup of tea these days. I'm a river rat and usually spend my summers on creeks and rivers.