



Meet Mitchell Anderson

Mitchell grew up in Pennsylvania and is the third of four children in his family. His family relocated to Asheboro, NC when he was a teenager and he later graduated from South Davidson High School. Mitchell discovered that he had artistic abilities and enrolled in Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (A-B Tech) in Asheville, NC, where he received an Associate's Degree in Art. In addition to receiving his degree at A-B Tech, he met and fell in love with his future wife, Emily. He says it was love at first site for him! (You will read more about Emily...)

Mitchell went on to study at the University of North Carolina Asheville where he enjoyed studying a variety of subjects. However, when he took an Environmental Science course, he knew he had found his calling. He loved the curricula and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies, with a focus in Environmental Management and Policy. He utilized his degree working with the City of Asheville, before taking his current role as a Hydroelectric Plant Operator with the Town of Lake Lure in October 2018.



October 2018 was an important month for Mitchell. Not only did he begin his position as a Dam Operator, he relocated to Lake Lure, NC, bought his first home and married the love of his life, Emily. Mitchell's decision to work for the Town of Lake Lure was well thought out and he says that he loves the sense of community that he has working for our small town. He values being part of the larger team that supports the community and appreciates having a role that allows him to make a difference.

When you speak with Mitchell, there is no denying that he has a deep sense of commitment to his work. He is keenly aware of the responsibilities of his position. He focuses on maintaining a safe and appropriate lake elevation that will maximize the communal benefits of the Lake.

In his short tenure with the Town, Mitchell has had the opportunity to demonstrate his dedication to his work, and to our Town. We recently had a winter storm that produced well over a foot of snow overnight. He attempted to drive to work the next day but was unable to cut through the extensive number of trees that were down in the road. He understood the importance of his role in managing lake levels during the storm and he walked over five miles to ensure that he was on duty to manage dam operations.

Mitchell Anderson is a tremendous asset to the Town of Lake Lure and he and his wife are great additions to our community.



Thank you for all you do, Mitchell!
You are a valued member of our team!