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Corps opens Little Goose Dam to crossing for salmon fishing season; extends Lower Granite Dam access test

Walla Walla, Wash. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers opened Little Goose Lock & Dam to public crossing during the Washington salmon fishing season starting June 11. Crossings are every half hour from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday and closed on holidays.

Large, commercial vehicles, trucks, vehicles hauling flammable or explosive cargo and vehicles that cannot be easily searched will not be allowed to cross the dam. Photo identification is required of those 16 years of age and older, and all firearms must be declared.

The six-month access test at Lower Granite Lock and Dam will be extended through the summer allowing vehicle crossing from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday and closed on holidays. Once again, all vehicles crossing the dam are subject to a search.

“We appreciate the positive response and cooperation so far, but we want to remind our visitors to please be patient with the security team as they perform their work,” says Darren Opp, park ranger at Lower Granite Lock and Dam.

“If you are concerned that there may have been last-minute changes to access, we recommend you call 1-888-DAMINFO (326-4636) before travel. This is one of our tools in keeping the public informed of dam access information,” Opp said.

For more information, call Little Goose Dam at (509) 399-2233, ext. 262 or Lower Granite Dam at (509) 843-1493, ext. 262.

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