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Corps opens Little Goose Dam crossing

Walla Walla, Wash. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has opened Little Goose Dam to public traffic on a limited basis, until Jan. 30.

Little Goose Dam will be open for crossings once an hour from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and closed on federal holidays. Crossing times are 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 in the morning, and at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon. Passenger cars, motorcycles, open trucks, recreation vehicles, small vans and farm equipment, with the exception of fuel trucks, will be allowed to cross.

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. Tour and school busses must contact the dam at (509) 399-2233, extension 227, 231 or 252, at least 24 hours in advance for crossing authorization.

All vehicles crossing the dam are subject to a search. Photo identification is required for all vehicle occupants 16 years of age and older. All firearms must be unloaded and declared at the gate.

Foreign nationals with proper identification may cross the dam.

“The security guards are authorized to perform detailed vehicle searches and deny vehicle access across the dam,” said Carl Knaak, operations manager at Little Goose Dam.

“It is important to note there will still be closures. The district may at any time close access to traffic for extended periods of time due to operations, maintenance or construction-related activities at the project,” said Knaak. “A change in security conditions could also terminate public access across the dam until such time as threat levels decrease.”

Knaak emphasized the public will be notified about closures, if possible, in advance, but the crossing is still subject to closing at anytime.

For more information, call 1-888-DAM-INFO (1-888-326-4636), or call the Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020.

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