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## Dworshak announces Visitor Center holiday schedule

**OROFINO, Idaho** – The Dworshak Dam Visitor Center will be closed from Dec. 23, 2006 through Jan. 1, 2007. Starting Jan. 2, the Visitor Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Fishing enthusiasts will find the boat ramps at Big Eddy and Bruce's Eddy open for use during the holiday schedule. The tailrace area below the dam is also open to the fishing public.

As always, safety is the Corps' greatest concern – boaters should wear lifejackets and avoid drinking alcohol while boating. The road to and from the visitor center can be challenging during inclement weather – wet and/or icy conditions are common this time of year – so drive safely. Corps recreation officials encourage winter visitors to be aware of the symptoms of hypothermia – colder temperatures increase the risk of hypothermia occurring when exposed to cold and/or damp weather conditions for long periods of time. Hypothermia occurs when a person experiences a critical lowering of core body temperature, so stay warm and dry while enjoying winter outdoor recreation opportunities.

For more information regarding facilities access and current conditions, call (208) 476-1255 during business hours.

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