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Ice Harbor Visitor Center to open April 7

BURBANK, Wash. – Ice Harbor Lock and Dam’s Visitor Center and Fish Viewing Room will delay opening by one week to complete maintenance on the center’s heating and cooling system, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials at the dam announced today.

Originally slated to open April 1, the Visitor Center is now scheduled to be open April 7 to Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The visitor center has many interpretive displays, a new multimedia presentation room and a seven-window fish viewing room.

“Our visitor center is a great place to get an underwater view of migrating salmon and steelhead, as well as other fish species, on their way past the dam,” said Lanell Adams, Ice Harbor Natural Resources Manager.

Visitor Center parking is located outside the complex, and visitors must pass the guard station to enter. Visitors will not be allowed to bring the following items inside the visitor center: backpacks, purses or bags of any sort (including diaper bags), cameras, cell phones and other electronic devices. All adults must carry photo identification and will be required to wear a visitor pass that is easily visible while in the center. There is no visitor access to other areas of the dam.

Other recreation amenities at the dam include a day-use area and boat ramp. To get there, travel 5.5 miles east of Burbank, Wash., on Highway 124, then 2.5 miles north on Monument Drive; located at Snake River Mile 9.7.

For more information about the Visitor Center or other Corps recreation opportunities near the Tri-Cities, contact Ice Harbor Natural Resources Management by calling (509) 547-2048 or by emailing IceHarborParks&Recreation@usace.army.mil.

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