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Autumn recreation opportunities abound at Dworshak

AHSAHKA, Idaho – Autumn is a wonderful time to enjoy recreation facilities at the Dworshak Dam and Reservoir in beautiful Northern Idaho.

Sportsmen come to fish, camp and hunt on lands managed and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Fall hunting seasons are under way for big and small game and Dworshak offers excellent access to elk, deer and grouse, according to Walla Walla District Park Ranger Deb Norton. Hunting is allowed on all Corps property around the reservoir except in developed recreation areas. All weapons must be unloaded before entering developed recreation areas. Hunting is not allowed within one-quarter mile of Dent Campground.

Motorized vehicles are only allowed on paved or maintained gravel roads with ditch lines. Driving around gates, cross-country and off-road is prohibited.

Late season camping by self-deposit registration has started at Dent Campground and will continue through Nov. 25, weather permitting. A reduced fee of \$10 per site is in effect. Sites are available on a first come/first served basis. Amenities available include a boat ramp, restrooms with hot showers, and water, sewer and electric hook-ups.

Fall and winter reservoir levels are planned to stabilize at about 1,520 feet above mean sea level. At this level, the boat ramps at Big Eddy, Bruce's Eddy #1, Dent Campground and Dworshak State Park are open for use. When boating on the reservoir, please use caution because lake levels can change. Always be aware of the symptoms of hypothermia and wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

Dworshak Visitor Center returned to fall hours – Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center offers a variety of interpretive displays and movies about Dworshak and the history of the area, including the popular "Last of the Log Drives."

For more information regarding facilities access and current conditions, check area print and broadcast media outlets for updates from the Corps. For updated water level and boat ramp information, call (800) 321-3198. For regional reservoir, water level and flow information, visit the District's Web site at www.nww.usace.army.mil.

Information is also available by calling (208) 476-1261, and local travelers on U.S. Hwy. 12 can get information by tuning their car radios to AM-1610.

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