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Corps announces winter park schedule closures

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – While some U.S. Army Corps of Engineers parks in the Walla Walla District have closed for the winter, many remain open throughout the year for outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

Some year-round parks limit services in the winter. The following park information can help cold-weather recreationists find a place to have some outdoor fun.

Lake Wallula – McNary

Contact information unless stated otherwise: McNaryParks&Recreation@usace.army.mil, (541) 922-2268.

Sand Station – Semi-primitive camping, day-use; open year round during day light hours.

Warehouse Beach – Day-use; gates closed from dusk to dawn between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend.

McNary Beach – Day-use; open year round.

Oregon Boat Ramp – Day-use, boating; open year round, but boat docks are removed for maintenance after Thanksgiving and replaced in April .

Spillway Park – Day-use; open year round.

West Park – Day-use; open year round.

Wildlife Nature Area – Day-use; open year round.

Washington Boat Ramp – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Lake Sacajawea – Ice Harbor

Contact information unless stated otherwise: IceHarborParks&Recreation@usace.army.mil, (509) 547-2048.

Big Flat – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Charbonneau Park – Camping, day-use, boating and marina; open year round. Regular fee camping will close on Oct. 31, park will revert to primitive camping after that date. No camping fee for primitive camping. (Primitive camping means no hook-ups or flush toilets and showers, just Port-A-Potties). Charbonneau Park Boat launch will also remain open.

Fishhook Park – Camping, day-use, and boating; closed on Sept. 30, including boat ramp.

Hollebeke – Day-use; open year round.

Ice Harbor Dam – Day-use and boating; Visitor Center/Fish Viewing Room is open daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. April 1 –Oct. 31.

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Winter park closures/2-2-2

Lake Emma – Primitive camping sites; open year round.

Levey Park – Day-use and boating; closed on Sept. 30 including boat ramp.

Lost Island (Votaw) – Day-use; open year round.

Matthews – Camping, day-use, and boating; open year round.

Walker – Camping and day-use; open year round.

Windust – Camping, day-use, and boating; closed to regular fee camping on Sept. 30, but will remain open for primitive camping. Windust boat launch will also remain open.

Lake West – Lower Monumental

Contact information unless stated otherwise: IceHarborParks&Recreation@usace.army.mil, (509) 547-2048.

Devils Bench – Semi-primitive camping, day-use and boating; open year round.

Lower Monumental Dam – Day-use and boating; open year round from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ayer Boat Basin – Semi-primitive camping, day-use and boating; open year round.

Lyons Ferry Marina (operated by Columbia County, contact managers at (509) 399-2001) – Camping, day-use, boating and marina (moorage and fuel); open year round mornings to evenings, closed Tuesdays.

Contact information unless stated otherwise: ClarkstonNaturalResources@usace.army.mil, (509) 751-0240.

Lyons Ferry Park – Day-use and boating; open Memorial Day weekend through September.

Riparia – Day-use and semi-primitive camping; open year round.

Texas Rapids – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Lake Bryan – Little Goose

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Boyer Park and Marina (operated by Port of Whitman County, (509) 397-3208) – Camping, day-use, boating and marina; open year round from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., closed Mondays.

Central Ferry Park (operated by Northwest Land Management for open and closing dates call (509) 549-3551 or go to www.clm-services.com) – Camping, day-use and boating.

Illia Dunes – Day-use; open year round from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Illia Landing – Day-use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open year round.

Little Goose Dam – Day-use; for season of use and hours of operation call 1-800-326-4636.

Little Goose Landing – Semi-primitive camping, day-use and boating; open year round.

Willow Landing – Day use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open year round.

Lower Granite Lake – Lower Granite

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Blyton Landing – Day-use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open year round.

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Winter park closures/3-3-3

Chief Looking Glass Park – Day-use; open year round.

Chief Timothy Park (Operated by Northwest Land Management for open and closing dates call (509) 758-8613 or go to www.clm-services.com) – Full camping, day-use and boating.

Clearwater Park (operated by city of Lewiston, Idaho, (208) 746-2313)– Day-use; open year round.

Greenbelt Ramp – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Hells Canyon Resort (operated by Port of Clarkston, Wash., (509) 758-5272 – Boating; open year round during daylight hours.

Hells Gate State Park (operated by State of Idaho, (209) 799-5015) – Camping, day-use, boating and marina; open year round.

Lewiston Levee Parkway – Day-use; open year round.

Lower Granite Dam – Day-use; for access and open/closure information call 1-800-326-4636.

Nisqually John Landing – Day-use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open year round.

North Lewiston Ramp (operated by Nez Perce County) – Day-use and boating; for open and closure dates call (208) 799-3089.

Offield Land – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Southway Ramp (operated by Nez Perce County, (208) 799-3089 – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Swallows Park – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Wawawai Country Park (operated by Whitman County, (509) 397-6238) – Camping and day-use; open year round (water available April 15 – Oct. 15).

Wawawai Landing – Day-use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open year round.

Bennington Lake – Mill Creek

Contact information unless stated otherwise: MillCreek@usace.army.mil, (509) 527-7160.

Rook's Park – Day-use; open year round, April 1 – Oct. 15, closed to motor vehicles only Oct. 16 – March 31.

Bennington Lake – Day-use and boating (no gasoline motors, electric okay); open year round 5 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily.

Mill Creek Recreation Trails – Day-use; open year round 24-hours a day.

Dworshak Dam and Reservoir

Contact information unless stated otherwise: DworshakRecreation-NaturalResources@usace.army.mil, (208) 476-1255 or 1-800-321-3198.

Merry's Bay – Day-use; open spring through fall, April 1 – Nov. 30.

Canyon Creek – Day-use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open April 1 – Nov. 30.

Grandad – Day-use, boating and semi-primitive camping; open April 1 – Nov. 30.

Dent Boat Ramp – Boating; open March 10 – Nov. 30.

Dent Campground – Camping and day-use; April 13 – Nov. 26.

Dent Group Camp – Group camping, special events; open May 23 – Sept. 4.

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Dam View Camp – Camping; open April 1– Nov. 30, weather-dependent.

Bruce’s Eddy – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Big Eddy – Day-use and boating, marina; open year round.

Mini Camps (mostly boat-in rustic type facilities) – Semi-primitive camping and day-use; open all year as lake levels permit.

Visitor Center – Day-use; open year round.

Lucky Peak Lake – Lucky Peak

Contact information unless stated otherwise: LuckyPeakLake@usace.army.mil, (208) 343-0671.

Barclay Bay – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Charcoal Creek – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Chimmey Rock – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Deer Flat – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Foot Park – Day-use; open year round.

Macks Creek Park – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Mores Creek Park – Day-use; open year round.

Pipeline Gulch – Day-use and boating; open year round .

Placer Point – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Robie Creek Park – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Sandy Point State Park (operated Idaho Parks and Recreation, (208) 334-4199) – Day-use; open daily during May – September.

Spring Shore State Park (operated Idaho Parks and Recreation, (208) 336-9505) – Day-use, boating and marina; open year round during daylight hours.

Sheep Creek – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Turner Gulch Recreation Area – Day-use and boating; open year round.

Viewpoint Overlook – Day-use; open year round.

For more information on Corps parks visit nww.usace.army.mil/corpsoutdoors/.