

News Release

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Nesting eagles found near Merry's Bay trail; temporary closure

Orofino, Idaho, – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wildlife biologist from Dworshak Dam and Reservoir spotted an active bald eagle nest near Merry's Bay trail. There will be a temporary closure of the trail.

The Corps is required to implement actions to minimize disturbances to the nest area and requests help from the public by reporting any violations. Violations include people within the closed area walking, boating or any motor vehicles of any kind on the trail. Violations can be reported to Mike Deitrick, park manager for Dworshak, at (208) 476-1256.

The other nests area closures near Cold Spring Group Camp are still in effect. Trail closures are marked and posted.

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