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Construction begins on Grandad boat ramp extension at Dworshak

Orofino, Idaho – Construction to complete the extension of the Grandad boat ramp will begin Sept. 15, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir announced today.

The boat ramp and lower parking area will be closed to public use Sept. 15-30. However, the Grandad camp ground will be open during this time.

The ramp extension will improve visitor safety and lessen the chance of vehicles getting stuck in dirt and mud, or hung-up on wet, slippery rocks during periods of lower water levels at the reservoir.

"As always, we want our visitors to have a safe, enjoyable experience here. We ask that visitors to Grandad during this construction period use extra caution near the work area," said Deb Norton, a Dworshak park ranger.

For more details, call the Dworshak Visitor Center at (208) 476-1261.

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