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McNary Dam offers educational presentations

UMATILLA, Ore.. – Visitors can learn more about Lewis and Clark or enjoy a tour of the powerhouse during two special presentations at McNary Lock and Dam scheduled during October, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials announced today.

On Oct. 15 at 1 p.m., a video presentation about Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery will be shown at McNary's theater. After the video, Park Ranger Pasquale Anolfo will present the experiences of the Corps of Discovery in our region during the fall of 1805 and the spring of 1806 using excerpts from the journals of Lewis and Clark.

On Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. in the McNary theater, Anolfo will discuss the dam-building era in the Pacific Northwest and the construction of McNary Dam. After the presentation, visitors can participate in a guided tour of the powerhouse.

The theater is located at the east end of the parking lot, across from the Pacific Salmon Visitor Information Center on the Oregon side of McNary Dam. Visitors must sign in at the guard station located at the main entrance. Visitors will be asked to show photo identification and wear visitor badges while inside limited-access areas of the dam. Purses, bags, cameras, backpacks and other similar items will not be allowed inside the powerhouse area. For more information, call the Pacific Salmon Visitor Information Center at (541) 922-2268.

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