



US Army Corps of Engineers

Ice Harbor Lock and Dam—Tri-Rivers Natural Resources Office

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Request for guided tour of Ice Harbor Lock and Dam

Preferred Tour Dates (top 3): _____

Arrival time: _____ Desired length of tour (typically 1.5 hours): 2 hrs

Name of group (and grades if school): _____

Group contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Mailing address, city, state, zip: _____

Estimated number of attendees under age 18: _____; over 18: _____

Movie preference (recommended): "The Snake—River of Life" (16 mins) "Ice Age Floods" (13 mins)

Special needs, instructions, or focus topics: _____

A typical tour of Ice Harbor Lock and Dam for 15-22 visitors is approximately 1-1/2 hours and consists of the following:

- Introduction and film (appx 25 mins)
- Fish viewing room (appx 10-15 mins)
- Main exhibit room and discussion about navigation, electricity, and wildlife (appx 10-20 mins)
- (The powerhouse at the dam is closed for construction—no public access)
- Optional: Return to parking lot, reload vehicles, and drive to the top of dam; park and walk across to the navigation lock and back (appx 1-mile round-trip; 35-45 mins).

If less than 15 in the group, feel free to invite friends and family to join. For larger groups, adjustments may be needed. Please contact us for more options, or consider requesting a tour at McNary Lock and Dam in Umatilla, Oregon.

Requirements are listed on the second page. Please forward a copy of the information to everyone in the group, including parents of school-age children. It can be attached to field trip permission forms. **Please call the Visitor Center at (509) 543-3296 if your group will be more than 15 minutes late in arriving.**

The Visitor Center is open daily to the general public, 9am to 4:30pm, from April to October. Free admission.

Picnic options: We have a picnic area inside the fenced area near the parking lot. Nearby parks are also available for picnics: Charbonneau and Hood Parks are open shortly before Memorial Day Weekend through September. Portable or vault toilets are available during the off-season. No water available during off-season.

<p>For office use only: Tour Guide(s): _____ Date requested: _____</p>
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Important Information for guided tours at Ice Harbor Lock and Dam:

- We will meet in the Ice Harbor Visitor Center (VC). A gravel parking area is available at the end of Monument Drive, with turn-around space for large buses.
- All visitors **18 years of age and older will be required to present a driver's license** or other government issued form of photo identification when checking in at the guard shack.
- There is no charge for this program, but please sign this form and return to group leader.
- **No cameras, cell phones, purses, backpacks or other travel bags will be permitted** within the security gate; these items should be left in your transportation vehicle(s).
- Non-US citizens must work with us to complete a Foreign Disclosure Form and provide a photocopy of passport a minimum of 45 days before the tour.

For tours continuing beyond the publicly-accessible Visitor Center area:

- Remember this is an industrial facility. Safety is our primary concern.
- **Closed-toe shoes are required** during any portion of the tour. There are crane rails, grating, uneven ground, gravel, and debris in many of the walking areas.
- Avoid stored items and equipment encountered along the path.
- Group must remain close together with the tour guide at all times.
- **Hard hats** will be loaned to each person to wear during any portion of the tour beyond the VC. Headwear is not allowed underneath, and hairstyles must not interfere with the proper fit of the hard hat.

Signature of participant/guardian _____ Date _____

Beyond the tour (tear off and keep this portion):



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- No food or beverages are allowed in the VC; however, you will find an attractive, grassy group picnic area with a dozen tables, a covered shelter, and an excellent view of the dam available on the premises free of charge.
- Nearby parks are also available for picnics and other recreation opportunities: Fishhook, Charbonneau, Hood, Levey, and Windust Parks are open shortly before Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day.
- Internet places to visit to learn more:

Follow us at www.facebook.com/IceHarborDam, visit the Corps' Walla Walla District website at www.nww.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation, see www.corpslakes.us for information about all Corps of Engineers recreation opportunities, and meet our water safety friends at www.Bobber.info.

... and remember: Life jackets worn, nobody mourns!