

## Announcements

### **Security Notice -**

All recreation areas are currently open at Rufus Woods Lake and Chief Joseph Dam. All anglers in the Foster Creek fishing area next to the Powerhouse must have a government issued photo identification card or passport in their possession. For detailed access requirements, please contact the security station at 509-686-5501, extension 1670. Public tours of the Chief Joseph Dam visitor center and inside the powerhouse will resume in May 2008. Special tours during the winter may be arranged by calling Ranger Frances Avilés at 509-686-3542.

Welcome!

Chief Joseph Dam is the second largest hydropower producing dam in the United States. It is the largest hydropower producing dam operated by the [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#). Alone it produces enough power to supply the whole Seattle metropolitan area. Power produced here is marketed by the [Bonneville Power Administration](#). Fifty-one mile long Rufus Woods Lake offers a bounty of recreation opportunities. Choose a menu option and explore our site.

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