

# POWERED BY FISHING



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From sockeye salmon to smallmouth bass, there's a whole lot of fish to catch in the Wanapum and Priest Rapids reservoirs. They just might be the perfect place to bait your hook, drop your line and see what bites. At Grant PUD, we're proud to preserve and protect our natural resources — not just for this generation, but for many generations to come.

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# News & Info



## TIME TO GO CAMPING

Another benefit of hydropower is the variety of camping opportunities Grant PUD provides on the Columbia River. Whether you prefer a shady spot near the river to park your RV or a back-to-nature, hike-in tent site with great fishing – you’ll find the perfect spot for outdoor fun. Visit [www.grantpud.org/recreation](http://www.grantpud.org/recreation) to make an online reservation at select sites and to see all the camping options available in our own backyard.

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## SPILLWAY WORK AT PRIEST RAPIDS DAM NEARS COMPLETION

Drilling for drainage and inspection in the spillway monoliths at Priest Rapids Dam is complete, as around 230 core samples have been extracted from the dam’s grout gallery. The discovery of excess leakage due to a disbonded lift joint earlier this year, resulted in the need for the drilling.

Crews are now installing additional instrumentation that will help detect monolith movements within the spillway. Thirty-seven new instruments are scheduled to be installed. The devices are intended to measure vertical movements of the monoliths as well as any displacements across the disbonded joint or at the foundation of the structure.

Installation of these devices is anticipated to last until early September. The placement of the new equipment, coupled with the existing surveillance and monitoring instruments and activities, will allow for additional data collection across the spillway.

Following the installation of the monitoring equipment, Grant PUD will seek Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval to remove the lower operating-level restriction that is currently in place for the Priest Rapids reservoir.

The incident has never presented a safety risk to the public or Grant PUD employees. Priest Rapids Dam continues to generate electricity and operations continue as usual. To learn more visit [www.grantpud.org/blog](http://www.grantpud.org/blog).