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# The Great Electrifying Event at Bonneville Lock and Dam

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Bonneville Lock and Dam will host its annual **Great Electrifying Event** Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Washington Shore Visitor Center.

This **free** educational event is designed to teach the basics of electricity and how it is generated at **Bonneville Lock and Dam**. Though geared toward elementary and middle school students, it's informative and fun for the entire family.

Participants can visit all of the stations and take a tour in about an hour and a half to two hours. Stamp your great Electrifying Event Passport at each station to earn a prize!

Learn how different forms of energy work through hands-on activities and films. Tour Bonneville's Powerhouse 2, including a walk on top of two generators and going partway inside another generator.



*This is one of many nationwide events celebrating **National Engineering Week**.*



To get to the **Washington Shore Visitor Center**, take Washington State Route 14 to milepost 39. Turn onto Dam Access Road about one mile west of the dam, or three miles west of the Bridge of the Gods, and follow the signs to the visitor center.

Other visitor facilities are available on the Oregon side of the river, off Interstate 84 at exit 40. The Bradford Island Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors also can stop by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Fish Hatchery and catch a glimpse of Herman, a 70-year-old, 450-pound, 10-foot long sturgeon.

For more information about Bonneville Lock and Dam, call 541-374-8820 or visit <http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/ColumbiaRiver/Bonneville.aspx>

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