

# 2023

## CAT CALENDAR



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Gosh, every time the reservoir at Hills Creek is low, this stinkin' cat shows up! Look, we get it, the intake structure makes a great scratching post. But it has work to do, OK?

An intake structure is an inlet that allows water to pass through a dam safely via the regulating outlet, the powerhouse, or, in the case of Hills Creek, sometimes both.

This dam is located upstream from the town of Oakridge, Oregon, and is often uttered as a PG-rated swear. ("What the Hills Creek is THAT??!!")



# January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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They aren't a toy,  
cats!

Cats??

**CATS!!**

Ah well, two new openings if  
anyone wants 'em.



# February 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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For the love of Green Peter this kitten is just adorable. Just hoping it doesn't crush Green Peter Dam.



# March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Let's be honest: You know if cats were giant this would be a real photo.



# April 2023

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The Oregon State Police's special operations rope team did some rappel training and recertification at the John Day Dam navigation lock fairly recently, and it was pretty sweet.

We wouldn't scale down the side of the 100-foot wall ourselves until this giant cat showed up. Then we felt like we had to impress it.



# May 2023

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Ah. Nothing like 60,000 cubic feet of water per second to rock you to sleep.

Cat? Cat??! CAT!!

OK, well, the cat is down for the count. Suffice to say that this is a LOT of water.



# June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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If I fits, I sits!  
We'd do it, too, if we were a cat.



# July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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“They said I could be anything, so I became an excavator.”

You can be anything you want to be, cat. Keep the dream alive.

And keep South Jetty safe for us, all right? Our contractors helping us rehabilitate South Jetty just wrapped up work for the season. See you in May 2024!



# August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Admit it: You want this picture on your wall.

Seen here are the famous towers at the John Day Dam navigation lock. Well... they're famous to us, anyway.



# September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Especially during king tides (the highest tides of the year), it's a good idea to avoid walking out onto jetties.

Myriad dangers await you on a jetty, to include intense waves, slippery rock surfaces, and holes you can fall into.

Plus, a giant cat might show up and knock you off into the water. We said *\*might\**. The chances of it happening are very, very low. But never zero.



# October 2023

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A cat on a fish ladder.  
Well that's just  
typical, isn't it?



# November 2023

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When you  
 have to go, you  
 have to go—even if  
 you're at Elk Creek Dam in the  
 Rogue River Basin.

Do your thang, cat. We'll just look over here.



# December 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Detroit Dam is not only fun to chew on but also a pretty important flood risk management project in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Located off the North Santiam River, about 45 minutes southeast of Salem, this sleek, concrete dam is our second tallest. Our first tallest? Cougar Dam. (Bet the cats really love that!)

Detroit's other purposes, in addition to flood risk management, include water quality improvement, irrigation, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreation.



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