



IDAHO

OFFICIAL STATE HIGHWAY MAP

VISIT IDAHO
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ADVENTURES IN MOTION



Congratulations, you're on an Idaho adventure! This map provides you the essential contacts, skills, and exciting information that any Idaho traveler needs. The Official State Highway Map is quite literally your ticket to an outdoor experience like no other.

While on your journey, we encourage you to frequently check road conditions by dialing 5-1-1 for *Idaho Traveler Services*, to always use caution when traveling Idaho roadways and keep that seat belt on. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the State's Tourism Office at 1-800-847-4843 or by accessing visitIdaho.org.

Thank you for visiting, and we hope you enjoy your time in the Gem State!



Front Cover: Fishhook Creek, Near Stanley
Back Cover: Elkhorn Yurt, Idaho City

IDAHO INFORMATION

Road Information

Dial 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for road reports, weather conditions, traveler information and more. If your phone company does not support 5-1-1 or if you are calling from outside of Idaho, dial 1-888-IDA-ROAD (888 432-7623).

Idaho Commerce - Tourism Development
800 847-4843 or 208 334-2470
visitIdaho.org

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Idaho RV Campgrounds Association
208 345-6009, 800 RVIDAHO (784-3246)
rvidaho.org



Idaho Transportation Department
208 334-8000 or 5-1-1
itd.idaho.gov
511.idaho.gov

Idaho Parks and Recreation Department
208 334-4199
parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
208 334-3700
fishandgame.idaho.gov

Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association
800 494-3246 or 208 342-1438
ioga.org

Idaho Ski Areas Association
skiidaho.us

North Central Idaho Travel Association
visitsouthwestidaho.org

Southwest Idaho Travel Association
800 635-5240
visitsouthwestidaho.org

North Idaho Tourism Alliance
208 267-0822
visitsouthwestidaho.org

Southern Idaho Tourism
800 255-8946
visitsouthidaho.com

Yellowstone-Teton Territory
800 634-3246
yellowstoneteton.org

Southeast Idaho High Country
888 201-1063
idahohighcountry.org

Visit Sun Valley
800 634-3347, 208 726-3423
visitsunvalley.com

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN IDAHO



Governor Brad Little and First Lady Teresa Little

Dear Traveler,

Welcome to our beautiful state!

Idaho is blessed with unmatched geological diversity—stunning mountain peaks, deep river gorges, thundering whitewater rapids, pristine lakes, the country's only International Dark Sky Reserve, and more designated wilderness areas than you'll find anywhere else in the lower 48 states. Virtually every kind of outdoor recreation is imaginable: 18 ski resorts provide both winter and summer fun; outstanding trails traverse the state for hiking, biking, horseback riding and backpacking; rivers tumble through timbered canyons for exhilarating jet boating and rafting. A vacation in Idaho is truly an adventure that's not to be missed!

As you travel across Idaho, you'll discover that our history and culture is as diverse as our geography. Please explore the wonders of our great state. You'll find Idaho is not only an unforgettable place to visit, but also a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,

Brad Little

Governor Brad Little



IDAHO STATE PARKS

Idaho's State Parks and Recreational Trailways offer the same outstanding diversity as its landscapes. You can camp in the forest, along the bluffs of a meandering river, by lakes and streams, or in the shadow of shifting sand dunes. Explore self-guided nature trails or mining history, see Idaho's oldest building (Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park), and walk through fields of wildflowers or in the ruts of the Oregon Trail. Photograph waterfalls or try your hand at rock climbing, birding, boating, biking, fabulous fishing and much more! Tent and RV campsites, cabins, yurts and group facilities are available for your use in most of Idaho's state parks.

YOU'VE GOTTA GET THE PASS

The Idaho State Park Annual Passport offers tremendous savings for individuals or families planning to frequent any of Idaho's State Parks. The \$40.00 sticker covers your motor vehicle entry fees until December 31st of the purchase year. Grab your State Park Passport at any Idaho State Park Regional Service Center or by calling 800 247-6332.

A special invasive species sticker must be purchased for all boats in and visiting Idaho. The fees fund vessel inspections, wash stations, and informational materials to assist Idaho with preventing aquatic invasive species like the quagga mussel. Idaho Invasive Species Fund sticker prices are \$30.00 for boats registered outside of Idaho and \$7.00 per non-motorized vessels. Discounts for non-motorized commercial fleets are available. Stickers can be purchased online, by mail or at any Idaho State Park.

CAMPING CABINS & YURTS

Cabins allow you to enjoy and afford camping experiences with your family in Idaho State Parks even if you don't own the gear. These rustic units provide amenities such as lockable windows and doors, beds, tables, benches, A/C and heat. Reservations for campsites, cabins, yurts and group facilities can be made online at: parksandrecreation.idaho.gov.

IDAHO RECREATION AREAS

Idaho's outdoor charm is shaped by 13 national forests and 30 state parks. Within Idaho lies more wilderness than in any of the other lower 48 states. Whether you experience the state from a jet boat, raft, car or RV, or fly directly into Idaho's backcountry, the sheer grandeur of the state's landscape will leave you breathless. National forest and BLM lands host some of Idaho's top attractions - The Sawtooth Mountains, Hells Canyon, six wild and scenic rivers, Mesa Falls and Mt. Borah, Idaho's highest peak at 12,662 feet.

SCENIC BYWAYS

In Idaho, taking the road less traveled is a wonderful way to explore the state. Some byways have historic significance, others provide access to natural attractions and outdoor recreation, yet all have unique charm and scenic beauty.

Northern Idaho

INTERNATIONAL SELKIRK LOOP SCENIC BYWAY 280 MILES
This unique, scenic roadway wanders through two countries, two states, three Indian Reservations, and a variety of towns. 888 823-2626

LAKE COEUR D'ALENE SCENIC BYWAY 35.8 MILES
Follow Hwy. 97 along the eastern shoreline of sparkling Lake Coeur d'Alene for one of the most beautiful drives in Idaho. 877 782-9232

PANHANDLE HISTORIC RIVERS PASSAGE 28.5 MILES
This picturesque country drive takes you along the route of explorer David Thompson, who canoed it in 1809 in search of a passage to the Columbia River. 800 800-2106

PEND OREILLE SCENIC BYWAY 33.4 MILES
Drive the breathtakingly beautiful north shore of the largest lake in Idaho, through the communities of Hope and Clark Fork, to the Cabinet Gorge Dam. 800 800-2106

ST. JOE RIVER SCENIC BYWAY 89 MILES
Watch for eagles and osprey as you drive leisurely along the shadowy St. Joe River, the highest navigable river in the world, and deep into the forest to Avery, an old pioneer town. 208 245-2239

WHITE PINE SCENIC BYWAY 82.8 MILES
Often undiscovered by visitors is the tranquil setting of the small lakes and marshes near the lower Coeur d'Alene River, which can be seen during a leisurely drive through the largest forest of white pine trees in America. 208 245-3563

WILD HORSE TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY 59.2 MILES
Idaho's northernmost scenic byway, part of the International Selkirk Loop, follows the Kootenai Tribe's historic path to fishing grounds at Lake Pend Oreille. 888 823-2626

North Central Idaho

ELK RIVER BACKCOUNTRY BYWAY 57 MILES
This relaxing backcountry drive meanders through a vast evergreen forest in the Clearwater Mountains with many wildlife viewing opportunities. 208 826-3209

GOLD RUSH HISTORIC BYWAY 42.5 MILES
Begin at the junction of Highways 11 and 12 and meander through the towns of Greer, Weippe, and Pierce past historic sites of the gold rush era of the mid-to-late 1800s. 208 435-4406

NORTHWEST PASSAGE SCENIC BYWAY 175.5 MILES
This beautiful byway follows the route of Lewis and Clark along the Clearwater and Lochsa Rivers.

Southwest Idaho

HELLS CANYON SCENIC BYWAY 22 MILES
Hugging the east side of a massive canyon that divides Idaho and Oregon, this drive leads to Hells Canyon Dam. Consider adding a float or jet boat trip offered by one of Idaho's many licensed guides—the best way to experience the towering peaks. 800 635-5240

LOWER PAYETTE RIVER HERITAGE BYWAY 52.7 MILES
Driving this tri-county byway is walking in the footsteps of settlers traveling west hoping for land and a new life; those coming east were seeking riches in gold and silver fields. 208 365-4561

MAIN OREGON TRAIL BACKCOUNTRY BYWAY 102 MILES
Follow the route pioneers on the Oregon Trail took and stop to walk in genuine trail ruts. Begin the byway at Three Island Crossing State Park, where travelers had to decide where to cross the Snake River. 208 587-4464

OWYHEE UPLANDS BACKCOUNTRY BYWAY 101 MILES
Explore the remote high desert of Owyhee County, past expanses of sagebrush, gnarled stands of junipers and the sheer red cliffs of river canyons. 208 384-3300

PAYETTE RIVER SCENIC BYWAY 111.7 MILES
This riverside drive guides you along the wet and wild Payette River through Cascade and on to McCall and picturesque Payette Lake. Combine your drive with an exciting whitewater ride on the Payette River. 208 634-0700

SNAKE RIVER CANYON SCENIC BYWAY 53 MILES
Meander through the rich agricultural land of the Treasure Valley area past Idaho's orchards and vineyards on this 53-mile drive. En route you can pause for wine tastings and visit local produce stands. 208 467-9278

WESTERN HERITAGE HISTORIC BYWAY 47 MILES
Wagons loaded with gold mined in the Owyhee Mountains once took this route over desert trails to Fort Boise. Today it passes through southern Idaho farmland to the rugged Snake River Canyon, Swan Falls Dam and the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area. 208 922-9254

WILDLIFE CANYON SCENIC BYWAY 33 MILES
The turbulent South Fork of the Payette River Canyon is the attraction along this route between Banks and Lowman. Experience rafting, fishing, wildlife-viewing, soaking in hot springs or even catching an outdoor musical theater performance. 208 462-3241

South Central Idaho

THOUSAND SPRINGS SCENIC BYWAY 67.8 MILES
Cascading from cliff walls above the Snake River near Hagerman are numerous springs believed to be the reappearance of the Lost River, which sinks into lava fields 90 miles away. 800 255-8946

CITY OF ROCKS BACKCOUNTRY BYWAY 49 MILES
Pioneer names can still be seen written in axle grease on some of the rocks at this California Trail landmark. Rock climbers from around the world come to experience the challenges offered by the City of Rocks. 208 824-5519

Southeast Idaho

OREGON TRAIL-BEAR LAKE SCENIC BYWAY 110 MILES
Cruise by beautiful Bear Lake, which straddles the Idaho-Utah border, and continue through Oregon Trail country. The lake is known for its turquoise-blue water, especially when viewed from the Hwy. 89 summit high above Garden City, Utah. 800 448-2327

PIONEER HISTORIC BYWAY 127 MILES
Ride the route of Idaho's pioneers through the towns of Franklin and Preston where you can see many quaint homes and churches now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Preston became nationally known when the movie "Napoleon Dynamite", which was filmed there, became a comedy classic. 800 423-8597

Eastern Idaho

MESA FALLS SCENIC BYWAY 28.7 MILES
From this road in the Targhee National Forest near Ashton, you can hear the thunder of both Lower and Upper Mesa Falls as the Henrys Fork of the Snake River drops into pools below. These are two of the last pristine waterfalls of consequence in the west. 208 652-7520

TETON SCENIC BYWAY 68.9 MILES
Meander through the lush, rolling farmland of eastern Idaho (origin of the famous potato) to the ranchland of the Teton Valley, catching glimpses of the peaks of the Teton Range along the way. 208 354-2500

FORT HENRY HISTORIC BYWAY 81 MILES
Pass herds of deer, elk and through game bird habitat on the way to the Fort Henry Monument. Visit the St. Anthony Sand Dunes and the Camas Meadow Nez Perce Battleground. 208 624-4870

LOST GOLD TRAILS LOOP 47.8 MILES
Best traveled between mid-April and November, this 48-mile loop detours from the Fort Henry Historic Byway through Dubois providing an opportunity to visit the opal mines in Spencer. 208 374-5330

Central Idaho

LEWIS & CLARK BACKCOUNTRY BYWAY 39 MILES
High mountain meadows and rolling hills look as pristine today as when Lewis and Clark crossed Lemhi Pass in 1805. This 39-mile gravel road is usually closed from November to June. 208 756-2100

PEAKS TO CRATERS SCENIC BYWAY 140 MILES
With the most diverse scenery of any of Idaho's byways, this 140-mile drive will take in Craters of the Moon, the Lost River Valley and Mt. Borah, Idaho's highest peak. 208 527-8977

PONDEROSA PINE SCENIC BYWAY 130.9 MILES
Journey from the heart of the Stanley Basin, through Lowman and past Idaho City, a mining-era town which was once the northwest's largest city. The drive concludes in Boise, Idaho's capital. Check road conditions in winter. 208 727-5013

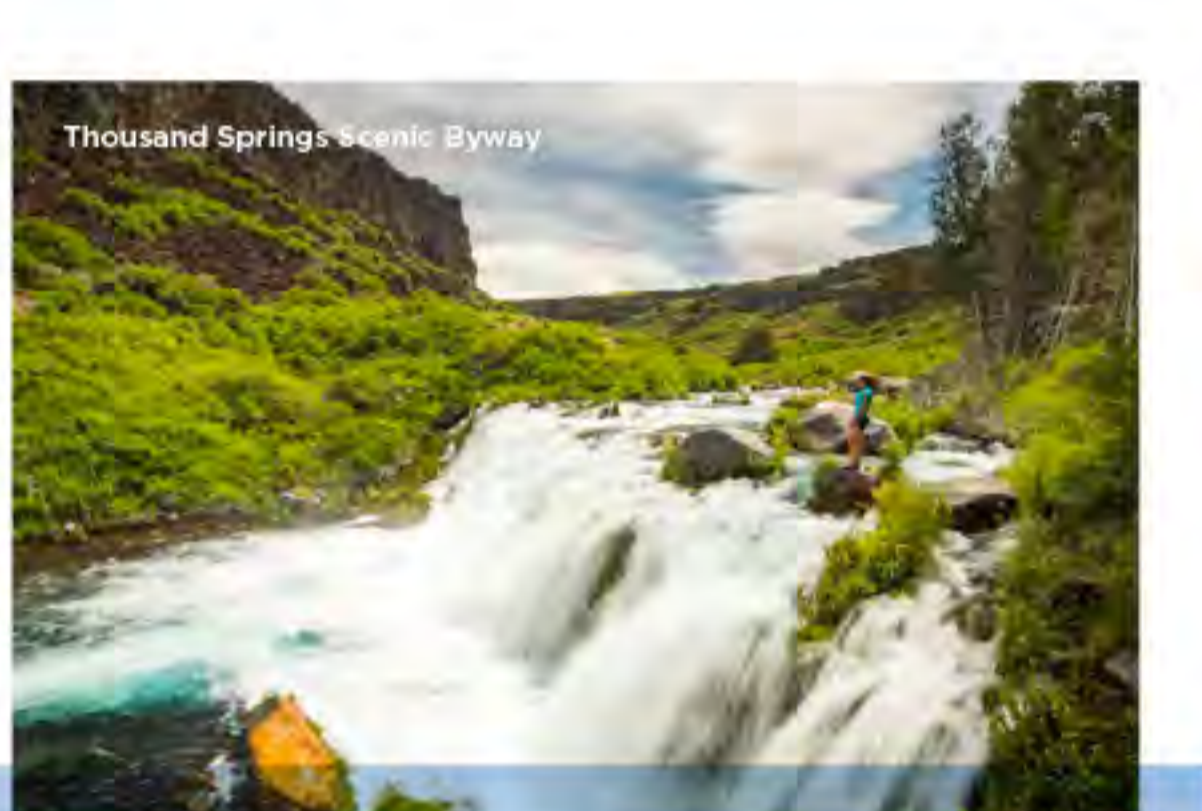
SACAJAWEA HISTORIC BYWAY 132 MILES
Delve into the historical legacy of Sacajawea, the Lemhi-Shoshoni woman from the area near Salmon who served as an interpreter for Lewis and Clark. 208 756-1222

SALMON RIVER SCENIC BYWAY 161.7 MILES
Follow the course of the River of No Return from Lost Trail Pass to the town of Stanley where three scenic byways unite. In route are the magnificent Sawtooth Mountains, the Land of the Yankee Fork State Park and the towns of Salmon and Challis. 208 727-5013

SAWTOOTH SCENIC BYWAY 115.7 MILES
Climb 115 miles up Highway 75 into the heart of central Idaho, from the high desert to the Sawtooth Mountains at Stanley. Highlights include Sun Valley (North America's first ski resort), Galena Summit, and Redfish Lake. 208 774-3411



Peaks to Craters Scenic Byway



Thousand Springs Scenic Byway



Lake Coeur d'Alene Scenic Byway



Sawtooth Mountains



Hells Canyon Scenic Byway



Lewis and Clark Backcountry Byway



Oregon Trail - Bear Lake Scenic Byway



Pend Oreille Scenic Byway



Sacajawea Historic Byway



Sawtooth Scenic Byway



Mesa Falls Scenic Byway



City of Rocks Backcountry Byway