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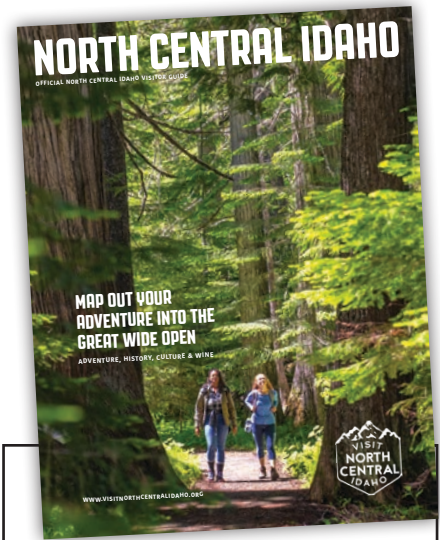
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The DeVoto Cedar Grove, located in the Bitterroot Mountains where the Clearwater River meets the Snake River, is filled with ancient trees, some a thousand years old, and many over 100 feet tall. Photo courtesy of State of Idaho.

An aerial photograph of a scenic landscape in North Central Idaho. A winding river flows through a dense forest of evergreen trees, with a paved road curving alongside it. The background features rolling hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text 'WELCOME TO NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO' is overlaid in large white letters, with a subtitle below it.

WELCOME TO NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO

VAST WILDERNESS, PRISTINE RIVERS, DEEP
CANYONS, AND ROLLING HILLS

Traveling along scenic Highway 12.

DESTINATION EXPERTS

Your destination experts are here to help guide through North Central Idaho by connecting you with the right overnight accommodations, eateries, wineries, breweries and to insight on excursions, events, golf courses and more. We can help make your family, group, individual or corporate plans a reality.

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CLEARWATER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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clearwatercountyadventures.com

CLEARWATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

1626 6th Ave. N., Lewiston, ID 83501;
208.746.0015; clearwater-eda.org

ELK RIVER CITY HALL

112 S 2nd St., Elk River, ID 83827;
208.826.3209; cityelkriver.org

GRANGEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Highway 95 at Pine St., Grangeville, ID 83530; 208.983.0460; grangevilleidaho.com

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PO Box 365, Craigmont, ID 83523
518 Main St., Kamiah, ID 83536;
208.935.2290; kamiahchamber.com

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100 S Main, Riggins, ID 83549;
rigginsidaho.com

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847 Port Way, Clarkston, WA 99403;
509.758.7489; visitlewisclarkvalley.com

VISIT LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum; 0306 Third Street, Lewiston, ID 83501; 208.743.2535; nezpercecountymuseum.com

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- Bird Watching
- Skiing
- Snowmobiling
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- Camping
- Backpacking
- Hiking
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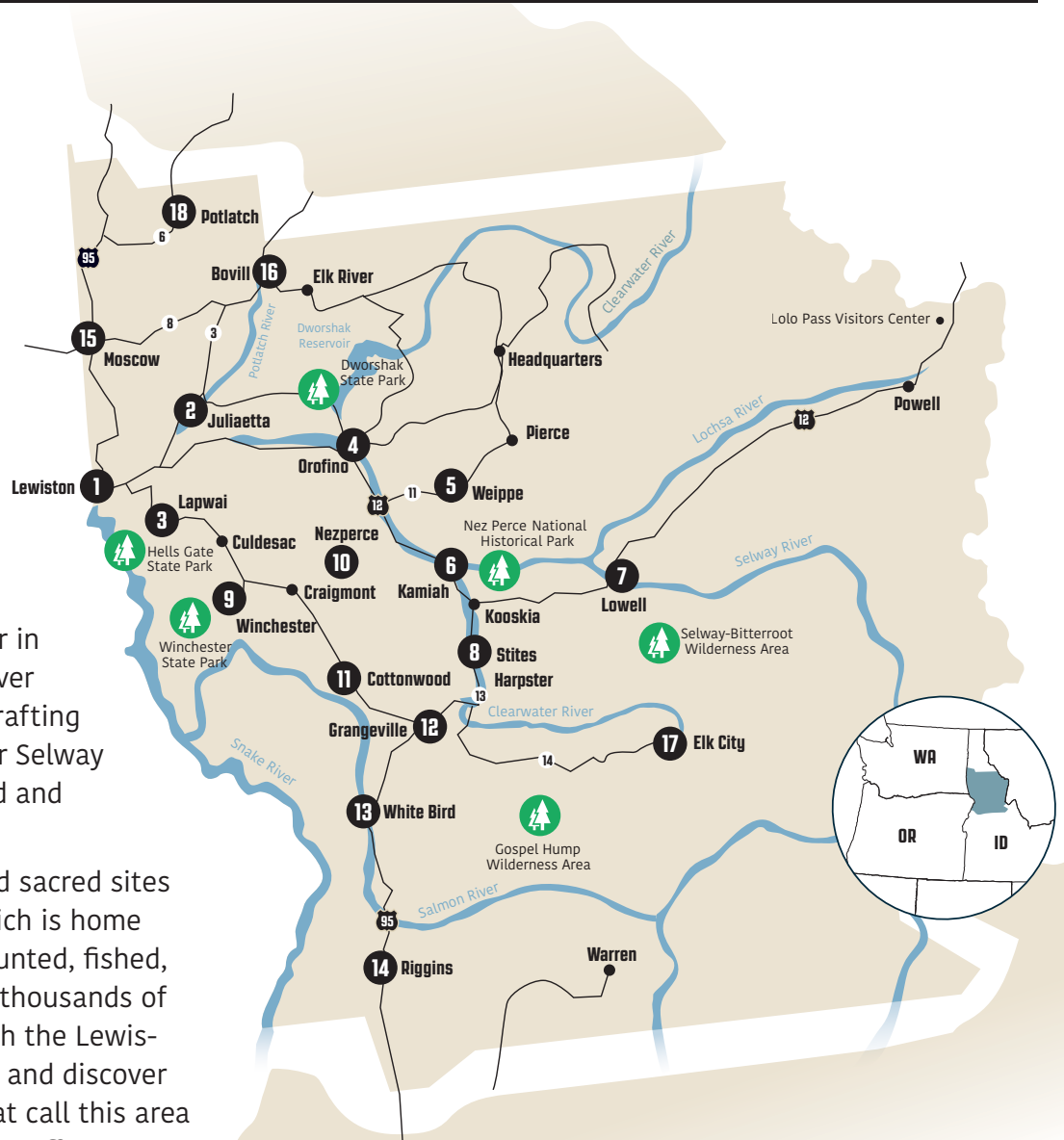
The confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers call Lewiston, Idaho home.

YOUR ROAD TRIP TO ADVENTURE, HISTORY CULTURE & WINE



North Central Idaho is home to vast wilderness, pristine rivers, deep canyons, and rolling hills. Take a road trip along any one of the regions' designated Byways and discover our charming small towns. Hop aboard a guided jet boat tour in Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge in North America. Try rafting the Salmon, Snake, Lochsa or Selway rivers, some of the most wild and scenic around.

Visit the many important and sacred sites that make up the region, which is home to the Nimiipuu, who have hunted, fished, and lived on these lands for thousands of years. Taste your way through the Lewis-Clark Valley AVA wine region and discover the award-winning wines that call this area home. So pack your bags, take off an extra day (or two) and experience the natural splendor of Idaho.



For video, itineraries and a state byway scan the QR code.



1 LEWISTON Gateway to Hells Canyon

At the confluence of the Clearwater and Snake

ivers, Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington are the lowest elevation points in the region at only 738 feet above sea level. That's why you'll find a mild climate making outdoor activities possible almost any time of year. Known as the Gateway to Hells Canyon, North America's deepest river gorge is a must-see while in the area.

Lewiston and Clarkston's central location makes it an ideal base when exploring

the area. The Lewiston Nez Perce County Regional Airport is located here with convenient flights connecting us to Denver, Colorado and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lewiston is home to the Pacific Northwest and Idaho Wineries of the Year (Great Northwest Wines, 2020). Sip and savor your way through the boutique, limited production wineries that handcraft small lots of premium wine made from Lewis-Clark Valley AVA grapes.

The quaint, tree-lined downtown offer a multitude of interesting shops, historic buildings, and the nearby campus of Lewis-Clark State College, which is home

to numerous regional events. Walk or bike along the Snake River trails or take a refreshing break at one of the many city parks. There is plenty to see and do in Lewis Clark Valley with many lodging and dining options for the day's end. *Visit Lewis-Clark Valley & Visitor Information Center: 847 Port Way, Clarkston, WA; (509) 758-7489; visitlcvalley.com. Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum and Visitor Information Center: 0306 Third St., Lewiston, ID; (208) 743-2535; nezpercecountymuseum.com*



2 KENDRICK AND JULIAETTA

In addition to the history, Colter's Creek Winery and Hardware Brewing Co. have made Kendrick and Juliaetta a destination for visitors and locals, alike. Follow the paved Ed Corkill Memorial Trail along the banks of the Potlatch River that link the two towns together. *Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association - KJ7: PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID; (208) 882-8869; kendrick-juliaetta.org*

3 LAPWAI AND SPALDING

The Lapwai Valley is historically connected to the Nimiipuu, who have inhabited the area for as long as can be remembered. The name Lapwai actually comes from the Nez Perce word "Thlap-Thlap" which refers to a butterfly and the sound its wings make. As a result of the abundance of butterflies in times past, the area has been referred to as the "Land or Place of the Butterfly." Visit the Nez Perce National Historical Park Visitor Center located in Spalding to view clothing and daily objects reflecting traditional Nez Perce ways of life. *City of Lapwai: 315 Main St., Lapwai, ID; (208) 843-2212; cityoflapwai.com*



4 OROFINO

Orofino's history remains closely tied to the spirit of the Lewis-Clark expedition and the natural resources that abound in its proximity. Orofino (fine gold) is surrounded by public forestlands; this land is truly a haven for those who desire the great outdoors highlighted by spectacular steelhead fishing in the Clearwater River. *Clearwater County Chamber of Commerce: 217 First St., Orofino, ID; (208) 476-4335; clearwatercountyadventures.com*



5 PIERCE AND WEIPPE

Drive the Gold Rush Byway along State Hwy 11 to Weippe, where Lewis & Clark met the Nez Perce Indians in 1805. Visit the Weippe Discovery Center and learn about the Corps of Discovery in Idaho. Stay awhile, fish and camp at the beautiful Deyo Reservoir. Continue on Highway 11 to Pierce, the gateway to the backcountry of Clearwater County. See the first Courthouse in Idaho and visit the John Bradbury Logging Museum. From Pierce, the North Fork of the Clearwater River awaits you with scenic views and Kelly Creek blue ribbon trout fishing. *Weippe Library & Discovery Center: (208) 435-4406; Clearwater County Chamber of Commerce: (208) 476-4335; clearwatercountyadventures.com*

8 STITES AND HARPSTER

The communities of Stites and Harpster look back upon a history which includes the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce), Lewis and Clark, gold seekers, loggers, cowboys, and homesteaders. At the turn of the 20th century, Stites and Harpster, the terminus for the railroad and Elk City Wagon Road, provided a transportation hub for the upper Clearwater gold country and Camas Prairie farmers and ranchers. Today, the communities provide a focal point for historic adventure and outdoor recreation. *Kamiah Chamber: 518 Main St., Kamiah, ID; (208) 935-2290; kamiahchamber.com*



6 KAMIAH AND KOOSKIA

The towns of Kamiah and Kooskia nestle on the banks of the beautiful Clearwater River in a valley surrounded by scenic foothills. These towns serve as a hub for some of the best hunting and fishing in the United States. Kamiah is a unique blend of western, Victorian, and Nez Perce cultures. For centuries, Kamiah was the winter home of the native Nez Perce people. Kooskia is known as the gateway to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Outdoor adventures are in their backyard. From floating and rafting, hunting, and fishing to hiking trails into the backcountry, you'll find an adventure. *Kamiah Chamber: 518 Main St., Kamiah, ID; (208) 935-2290; kamiahchamber.com; Kooskia Chamber: 26 Main St., Kooskia, ID; (208) 926-4684; kooskia.com*

7 POWELL, LOWELL, AND SYRINGA

The area between Lolo Pass and the communities of Powell, Lowell, and Syringa is some of the most wild and scenic country you'll ever experience. At Lowell, three rivers converge: the Selway, Lochsa, and Middle Fork of the Clearwater. Trips on the Lochsa and Selway are world-class whitewater adventures for rafters and kayakers with dozens of raft-bashing rapids. The lower Selway and Clearwater offer gentle floating, canoeing, and fishing. *Kamiah Chamber: 518 Main St., Kamiah, ID; (208) 935-2290; kamiahchamber.com; Kooskia Chamber: 26 Main St., Kooskia, ID; (208) 926-4684; kooskia.com; Lolo Visitor Center: 44000 Highway 12, Lolo, MT; (208) 942-3113*





9 WINCHESTER, CRAIGMONT, AND REUBENS

Winchester is a quiet vacation destination located on the western edge of the Camas Prairie, surrounded by Ponderosa Pines. Make sure to visit Winchester State Park, an all season, fishing, hiking, sledding, and cross country skiing family destination,

Craigmont is a rural community with an agricultural-based economy located along Highway 95, nestled among the gentle rolling hills of the Camas Prairie.

The little community of Reubens' claim to fame includes the only railroad "turn around" between Spalding and Grangeville and the site of the only cyclone to hit the Camas Prairie. The railroad-on-stilts movies "Break Heart Pass" and "Wild Wild West" were filmed near Reubens. *Greater Craigmont Area Chamber of Commerce: PO Box 365, Craigmont, ID 83523*

10 NEZPERCE

Explore the farming community of Nezperce located at the heart of the Nez Perce Prairie. The land surrounding Nezperce was once the summer camping ground for the Nez Perce people. This town is steeped in history honoring its Native American culture and preserving its agricultural and family history at the *Nezperce Historical Museum: 701 5th Ave., Nezperce, ID; (208) 937-1021; cityofnezperce.com*



Monastery of St. Gertrude

11 COTTONWOOD AND KEUTERVILLE

The world's biggest beagle marks your arrival in Cottonwood. Stop by Dog Bark Park and say "hello" to chainsaw artists Dennis and Frances, known for their whimsical wooden carvings of dogs. You can even stay in the most unique bed and breakfast, the "big dog," known as Sweet Willy. The chapel at the Monastery of St. Gertrude is one of the most ornate in the state and is on the National Register of Historic Places. In winter, visit Cottonwood Butte Ski Area.

Keuterville began life as a farming town. Established around 1880, it boomed when the railroad began looking at it for a station. Make a stop at the famously friendly Keuterville Pub & Grub for a bite.



12 GRANGEVILLE

Grangeville is the hub of the agriculturally-rich Camas Prairie. The community sits adjacent to the Nez Perce National Forest and Gospel-Hump Wilderness Area, within 15 minutes of the Salmon River to the south, and South Fork of the Clearwater River to the east. Whether you're visiting Grangeville during the winter or summer months, immerse yourself in the outdoors with panoramic vistas and nature-filled adventure. You'll find a variety of fun things to do in and around Grangeville. Enjoy the city pool at Pioneer Park, test your swing at the Grangeville Country Club where public is welcome, experience a downhill rush at Snowhaven ski hill, or take a historical adventure back in time learning about Mammoth finds at Tolo Lake. *Grangeville Chamber of Commerce: Highway 95 and Pine St., Grangeville, ID; (208) 983-0460; grangevilleidaho.com*

13 WHITE BIRD

Don't miss one of the few accesses to Hells Canyon—Pittsburg Canyon—Pittsburg

Landing near White Bird provides a boat launch ramp into Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge in North America. A campground, restrooms, and trail head complete the site. The scenic mountain road from Highway 95 to Pittsburg Landing is graveled and maintained year-round with some steep pitches near the top. It offers spectacular views into the center of Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. The Pittsburg Landing hike, best in spring or fall, takes you up the river 6 miles to Historic Kirkwood Ranch. This is a popular scenic drive access for visitors as well as recreationalists. *White Bird Chamber: 212 River Street, White Bird, ID; (208) 839-2777; visitwhitebird.com*

14 RIGGINS

Riggins offers access to the legendary Salmon River, known

as the "River of No Return," that flows into the Snake River. This unique mix of rivers, streams, high mountain lakes, rugged canyons, alpine meadows, and forests offers a variety of wildlife, wildflowers, and wilderness access.

In any season Riggins offers you the facilities to enjoy a myriad of recreational opportunities. Many commercial outfitters are located right here to guide and assist you in your Idaho adventure. Riggins is also the host to many annual events that are fun for the whole family. Enjoy the atmosphere of a small town, awesome beauty of the canyon, and good old western hospitality. *Salmon River Chamber: 126 N Main, Riggins, ID; (208) 628-3320; rigginsidaho.com*



Raft the Salmon River with ROW Adventures

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MOSCOW

Moscow is cradled among the beautiful rolling hills of the Palouse. We invite you to visit and experience this undiscovered paradise. The community of Moscow personifies the image of "small-town" friendliness. In addition to Moscow's small-town charm, this college town also provides a rich assortment of cultural and recreational activities. Stroll along the Latah Trail or visit the Moscow Farmers' Market for homemade goods and a taste of local flavor. *Moscow Chamber of Commerce: 411 S Main St., Moscow, ID; (208) 882-1800; moscowchamber.com*

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GENESEE, ELK RIVER, DEARY, AND BOVILL

These communities beg to be explored with their sprawling meadows and acres of timber. You're in the heart of outdoor recreation. Miles of trails keep boredom at bay whether you're hiking, riding horses, four wheeling or snowmobiling. *Elk River City Hall: 112 S 2nd St., Elk River, ID; (208) 826-3209; cityelkriver.org; Clearwater County Chamber of Commerce: 217 First St., Orofino, ID; (208) 476-4335; clearwatercountyadventures.com*



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17 ELK CITY AND DIXIE

The communities of Elk City and Dixie are well known for their beautiful summer weather and winter recreation. Trout fishing and world-class big game hunting are popular activities. ATV enthusiasts and campers frequently make this area their destination. Old lookout towers and ridge top roads provide scenic vistas. In winter, miles and miles of groomed trails are available for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. *Framing our Community (Elk City); 7967 Highway 14, Elk City, ID; (208) 842-2939; framingourcommunity.org*

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POTLATCH North of Moscow, Potlatch is Idaho's only historic "Company Town," having been founded in 1905 by the Potlatch Corporation. A total of 143 houses were built in 1906, with 58 more built the following year; including boarding houses, ice house, church, hotel, school, and general store. Potlatch offers two walking tours for history buffs: "A Walking Tour of the Potlatch Commercial District" and "A Walking Tour of Potlatch Neighborhoods." Pick up a free tour guide, provided by the Potlatch Historical Society, at City Hall.



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The first commercial river rafting trips in the United States were launched in Idaho. The outfitters here have always been leaders and standard-setters for this industry. No other state can claim as many recreational river miles as Idaho. Most of the 3,100 whitewater river miles in the state are located here in North Central Idaho.

Outfitters offer rafting trips of all kinds for any age or ability. Families enjoy fun excursions on rivers such as the Main Salmon. Sightseers like quiet flat-water floats on rivers such as the Clearwater River. Whitewater seekers go for the Middle Fork of the Salmon, Lochsa, Selway, or the Snake River through Hells Canyon.

Idaho outfitters take care of everything on these trips. Outfitters row the rafts or lead guests who paddle their own. Tents and waterproof gear bags are provided. Enjoy home-cooked meals, including salads made from fresh fruits and vegetables, and Dutch-oven baked breads and desserts. At the end of the day as the sun sets in the canyon, gather around a campfire with your fellow paddlers. With the help of a local outfitter, explore the scenic rivers that flow through North Central Idaho.



Mountain Goat



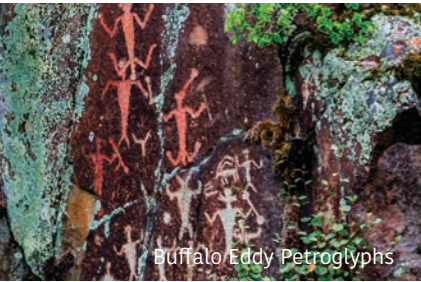
Camping on the Salmon River

WILD & SCENIC RIVERS



Kirkwood Ranch

Visit Kirkwood Ranch, a small visitor center with displays of Hells Canyon artifacts and photographs reflecting the history of the area both before and after the coming of western Europeans. Access by a Hells Canyon jet boat tour or drive to Pittsburgh Landing from White Bird and take the foot trail for a 5-mile hike.



Buffalo Eddy Petroglyphs



Bald Eagle



Hop aboard a custom welded Jet Boat as you travel deep into Hells Canyon.

1 SNAKE RIVER HELLS CANYON

NORTH AMERICA'S DEEPEST RIVER GORGE

Hells Canyon offers scenic vistas that rival any on the continent. World-class whitewater boating. Spectacular mountain peaks. Vast reaches of remote wilderness for hiking or horseback riding. Diverse and abundant wildlife. Artifacts from prehistoric tribes and rustic remains of early miners and settlers. Hells Canyon National Recreation Area truly offers something for everyone, and much to remember.

Guided jet boat and rafting tours leave from Lewiston and White Bird (seasonally) daily. Hells Canyon, though a nationally famous run, has fairly easy whitewater. It is a good long trip in primitive surroundings for novice to intermediate boaters. There are two exceptions to that overall description - Wild Sheep and Granite rapids. Both are Class IV, but easily portable. Hells Canyon is also a good run for dories and inflatable kayaks, in the hands of experienced paddlers.

The river in the lower half of the canyon below the Pittsburgh Landing rafting take-out, flattens out considerably. Strong upstream breezes are common on summer afternoons and can make rowing a slow, strenuous process. The lower part of the canyon is also a popular weekend playground for jet boaters.

Spring rains and snow-melt bring the canyon's sparse vegetation to life from mid-April to mid-June. But the middle of the summer, you can expect to have very hot, very dry weather and terrific swimming. Hells Canyon boasts excellent fishing for small-mouth bass and sturgeon.

The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, managed by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, hugs the borders of northeastern Oregon and western Idaho. This national showcase holds 652,488 acres of beauty and adventure, where you can let your senses run as wild as the landscape.

River Stats: Difficulty: III to IV; Trip Length: 81 mi.; Put in: Hells Canyon Dam; Take Out: Pittsburgh Landing or Heller Bar

PSST...Catch a glimpse of petroglyphs and a few pictographs at Buffalo Eddy. This rock art contains hundreds of distinct images associated with early Nez Perce people dating back as early as 4,500 years ago. 20 miles south of Lewiston on Snake River Road.



ROAD ACCESS PITTSBURG LANDING

Pittsburg Landing is the only access by road into Hells Canyon from North Central Idaho. Just south of White Bird, take Deer Creek Road where it leaves

Highway 95 at mile marker 222. After crossing the Salmon River, turn left and stay on the main road, approximately 17 miles to Pittsburg Landing. This is a well-maintained, single-lane gravel road with turnouts that crosses the divide between the Salmon and Snake Rivers. There are steep grades on both sides of this divide, so visitors pulling travel trailers or driving RVs should use extreme caution.

VIEWPOINTS CATCH A GLIMPSE

Low Saddle & Saw Pit Saddle Viewpoints

Access via primitive dirt and gravel Forest Road 241 off Highway 95 near Riggins; Open June-November

Heavens Gate Overlook 19 miles west of Riggins off Highway 95 on Forest Road 517 (rough, steep road);

Elevation 8,400 ft.; Open July-September

ACCESS BY TRAIL

Black Lake Trailhead; Snake River Trailhead; Windy Saddle Trailhead

RAFT & JET BOAT PERMITS

Permits are required year-round for all non-commercial floaters and power boaters on the Snake River within the HCNRA. Take time to read the regulations printed on the back of the permit before embarking on your trip. During the primary river season, reservations and trip permits issued by the Forest Service are required to launch trips at specific locations along the river. *Powerboat or float permits and reservations and General HCNRA Information: 509.758.0616; Non-Commercial Float Information/Reservations: 509.758.1957; Non-Commercial Powerboat Information/Reservations: 509.758.0270; fs.fed.us/hellscanyon*



Salmon River



Lochsa River



Fishing on the Clearwater River

2 LOCHSA RIVER

The Lochsa River parallels scenic Highway 12 northeast of Lowell. The word means "rough water" in the language of the Nez Perce. From its headwaters in the Bitterroot Mountains to its confluence with the Selway and Clearwater rivers, the Lochsa pounds through more than 40 major rapids. With names like The Grim Reaper, Bloody Mary, Ten Pin Alley, and Mile Long, your heart will be pounding before you reach the rapids. The season begins in the spring and runs into August. Highway 12 is barely visible from the river which is bordered by a cedar forest. Most outfitters use paddle rafts on the Lochsa to make it a fun participatory trip. River runners camp in nearby meadows or stay in area lodges. One, two, and three-day trips are \$80-\$350 per person. *River Stats: Difficulty: IV- to IV+; Trip Length: 30 mi.; Put in: White Pine or Nine Mile; Take Out: Split Creek or Knife Edge*

3 CLEARWATER RIVER

Take a day float from Kooskia to Orofino or from Orofino to the confluence of the Snake River. Wildlife viewing is good here and the river is very easy to access along scenic Highway 12. Join outfitters and local historians to float where the Corps of Discovery floated, or grab an inner tube or raft and float sections on your own. The popular local float is Kamiah (5 Mile ramp); 5 Mile Ramp (Zan's Ramp); Zan's ramp (Orofino City Park). *River Stats: Difficulty: I to II; Trip Length: 23 mi.; Put in: White Pine or Nine Mile; Take Out: Split Creek or Knife Edge*

4 MIDDLE FORK CLEARWATER RIVER

The Lochsa and the Selway come together at Lowell to form the Middle Fork of the Clearwater. Along Highway 12 below Lowell is a pleasant summer Class II canoe float. During spring runoff, the river could be dangerous for canoes because of high river flows. The riverbed is wide at this point. The beginning of the float begins in lush cedar forests but gradually drier vegetation becomes more pronounced towards the end. While in the area, we recommend driving up the Selway for a look at the falls. You could consider a float down the lower section of the Selway. This would make an excellent family canoe trip, first time raft or fishing trip. In the fall, this is premium steelhead country. *River Stats: Difficulty: II- to II+; Trip Length: 23 mi.; Put in: Lowell; Take Out: Kooskia*

5 SOUTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER

Flowing from Elk City to Kooskia Idaho surrounded by national forest, the 62-mile long river in joins with the Middle Fork Clearwater River. The white water view is enjoyable in this part of the country, thanks to the verdant mountain valley backdrop. The inspiring peaks of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness surround the river much of the way. This is premium fishing country; expect trout, salmon and steelhead. *River Stats: Difficulty: IV-V; Trip Length: 62 mi.*

Salmon River



6 MAIN SALMON RIVER

The "River of No Return" is an ideal family section with mainly class III rapids. It is considered a wilderness section but has ranches located along the route of the Main Salmon which allow people to choose lodge-to-lodge stays. Outfitter and personal jet boat/float trips are highly regulated by the Forest Service to eliminate over populating the river system. Most people take six days to run the 80 roadless miles to Vinegar Creek. The canyon is densely forested with Ponderosa Pine, Douglas Fir and some Grand Fir. There is good hiking up side creeks and good fishing near their confluences. Attractions not to be missed include Barth Hot Springs and the old Painter Mine at river mile 274. And check out Buckskin Bill's old homestead a mile below Painter Mine. Buckskin Bill (real name Sylvan Hart) died in 1980. He was known as "the last of the mountain men." He built his own house, raised his own food, and made his own guns and tools. *River Stats: Difficulty: III to IV; Trip Length: 85 mi.; Put in: Corn Creek; Take Out: Vinegar Creek*

7 MIDDLE FORK SALMON RIVER

The Middle Fork of the Salmon flows through the Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness area, the largest forest wilderness in the lower 48 states. The Middle Fork is the historical origin of wilderness whitewater rafting trips (most last five nights and six days) and the most popular long river trip in Idaho. It combines a beautiful wilderness setting with 100 frequent rapids over 100 miles, hot springs, reserved forest campsites, limited access and party size, and no jet boats allowed. In 1968, the Middle Fork was protected as a Wild River, becoming part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers

System. Kayakers with intermediate-level skills and a good roll should have no difficulty on any part of the river at any water level. *River Stats: Difficulty: III to IV; Trip Length: 100 mi.; Put in: Dagger Falls; Take Out: Main Salmon*

8 SALMON RIVER ABOVE RIGGINS

Massive ponderosa pine and vertical granite slabs adorn the scenic drive up the Salmon above Riggins. During runoff, several huge rapids - Vinegar, Ruby and Lake Creek - always should be scouted. The river can be unpredictable at high-water flows and requires an experienced outfitter to navigate. In mid-June, things mellow out and the river turns into a playground. The rapids become more drop-pool in nature. Good kayak play spots emerge, especially around the Wind River Bridge, with long flat spots in between. This is excellent Class III canoe, raft, and dory country. Fishing can be excellent with fall and winter being the time to stalk the elusive sea-run rainbow trout, otherwise known as steelhead. *River Stats: Difficulty: III- to IV; Trip Length: 28 mi.; Put in: Vinegar Creek or Carey Creek; Take Out: Spring Bar, Riggins, Lucile*

9 SALMON RIVER LOWER GORGE

The Lower Salmon Canyon is probably Idaho's most underrated long river trip. It is particularly good late in the summer when other rivers have too little volume to provide exciting rapids. This offers a rare opportunity to do a spur-of-the-moment, three-to five-day trip on the river since permits are readily available. There's not a river in the world that has better camping than there is on the lower Salmon's big, white beaches. Most people

take four to five days to do the trip. *River Stats: Difficulty: III- to IV; Trip Length: 80 mi.; Put in: Hammer Creek, Rock Creek; Take Out: Eagle Creek, Heller Bar*

10 SALMON RIVER BELOW RIGGINS

Riggins to Lucille is a maximum-fun Class III run. It features lots of "big-water" rapids, yet is a relatively safe run. The adjacent road (good for scouting), deep water and clear channels are comforting to novices. This "premier" 10-mile stretch, during the mid-summer months, offers the best day trip whitewater in Idaho! Swimming, playing on beaches, and bouncing a raft through fun class III rapids will surely put a smile on your face! Rapids like "Time Zone, Tight Squeeze" and "Fiddle Creek" provide excitement for all types of boaters. From guided to private rafting, this stretch is the most popular in Idaho at this time of year. From Riggins to Lucille there are ramps and access points along US Highway 95. Commercial outfitters are available for walk-in rafters in Riggins. *River Stats: Difficulty: III- to IV-; Trip Length: 10 mi.; Put in: Riggins and Shorts Bar; Take Out: Lucile*

11 SELWAY RIVER

The Selway River is a Nationally designated Wild and Scenic River flowing through the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area. There are a number of great class II and III rapids as the river



Clearwater River

flows through lush stands of old-growth forest with great campsites along the way. The Race Creek take-out is just upstream of the Meadow Creek confluence where Forest Road 223 comes up river from Highway 12 at Lowell. In another mile the Selway cascades through Selway Falls, a boiling cauldron of holes and sieves that is best enjoyed from the overlook along the road as you start your drive home. *River Stats: Difficulty: III - IV/V; Trip Length: 47 mi.; Put in: Paradise Boat Launch, Moose Creek; Take Out: Race Creek*

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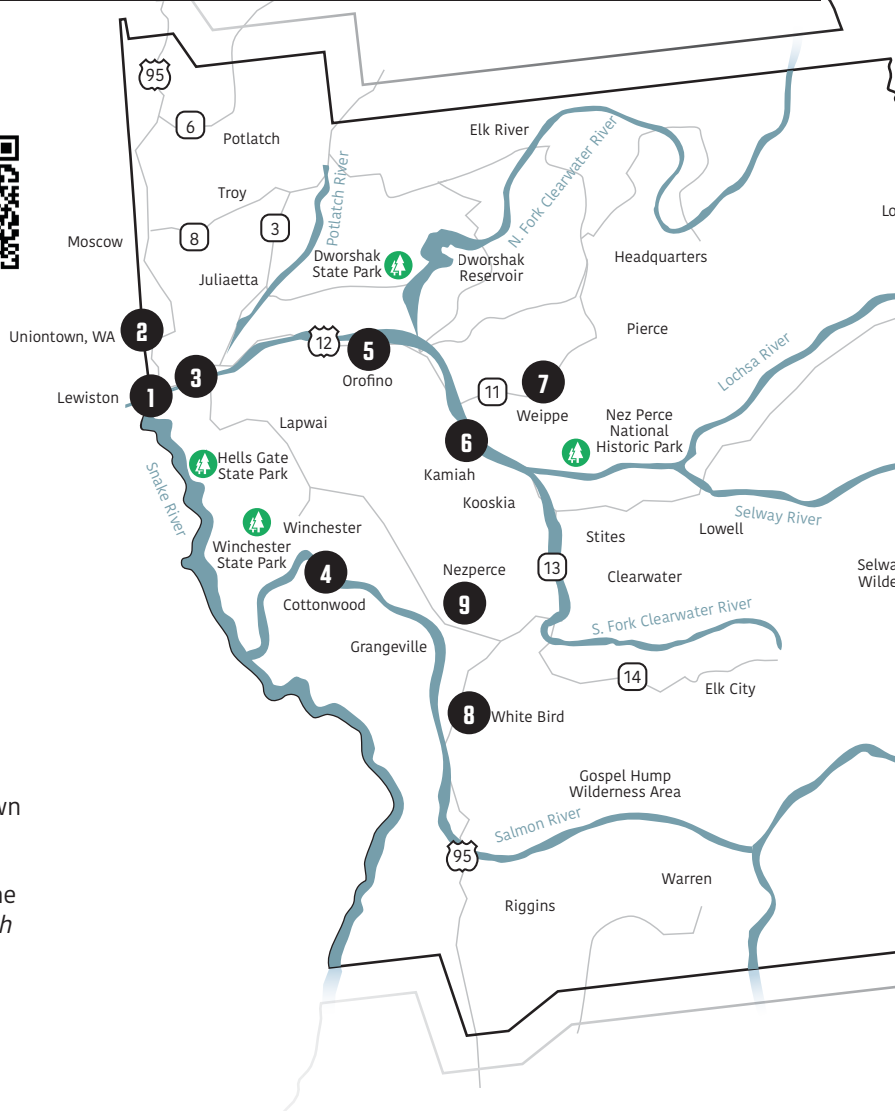


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NEZ PERCE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Preserves over 150 years of the county's rich history through a historical campus, visitor information, research library, The Heritage House, Trolley Car #8 and the Idaho Territorial Capitol replica building of 1863-1865. *0306 3rd Street; Lewiston, ID; 208.743.2535; nezpercecountymuseum.com*

THE TSCEMINICUM SCULPTURE interprets Nez Perce mythology with a symbolic Earth Mother figure whose body sustains all forms of life, and from whose hands the rivers run. The wildlife and legends depicted on the east-facing wall are those of the Clearwater River and its tributaries; on the west face are those of the Snake River; the central "Trickster" character of Indian legend, Coyote, keeps watch from the north end of the wall. *Located on the Lewiston, Idaho side of the confluence of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers.*

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3 NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK VISITOR CENTER In the Center's museum, view clothing and daily objects reflecting traditional Nez Perce ways of life, and a ribbon given to a tribal member by the Lewis and Clark Expedition. A picnic area, arboretum, and the historic Spalding townsite are a short distance from the Center. *Spalding, ID, 10 miles east of Lewiston (Highway 95); 208.843.7001; nps.gov/nepe*

4 HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT ST. GERTRUDE houses a unique collection of over 70,000 artifacts which reflect the early history of the region. Highlights include the Rhoades Emmanuel Memorial and an extraordinary collection of fine Asian and European art. Visit the Monastery of St. Gertrude, just up the drive from the Historical Museum. It is home to over 30 Benedictine Sisters. The chapel is on the National Register of Historic Places and is the only part of the monastery open to the public for self-guided tours. *465 Keuterville Rd., Cottonwood, ID; 208.962.3224; stgertrudes.org*



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5 CANOE CAMP - NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK At this site the Lewis and Clark Expedition, aided by the Nez Perce, built five canoes in September 1805. Here the ill and hungry men of the Lewis and Clark expedition hewed and burned out the "Holler" of the five canoes which were to carry them on to the Pacific. From September 26 to October 7, 1805, the explorers camped at this point. They had used packhorses in crossing the mountain trails from the upper Missouri; here they returned to river travel, caching their saddles and gear and leaving their horses to be wintered with the friendly Nez Perce. *Nez Perce National Historical Park, 4 miles west of Orofino on Highway 12; 208.476.3746*

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6 HEART OF THE MONSTER This Nez Perce National Historical Park site commemorates the creation of the Nimiipuu people. The non-treaty Nez Perce forded the Clearwater River at this location during the 1877 war. An interpretive shelter with two exhibits offers an audio program to give background information on the role of legends in Nez Perce culture and tell a part of the "Coyote and the Monster" legend in Nez Perce and in English. A short trail leads to the Heart of the Monster formation, where a small semicircle of seating is available to listen to the audio program. *Milepost 68.5 on Highway 12 east of Kamiah, ID.*



Heart of the Monster

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7 WEIPPE DISCOVERY CENTER The Weippe Discovery Center property is decorated with hand-painted historical murals, depicting scenes taken from the journal of Lewis & Clark, as they traveled through the region. Inside discover Nez Perce artifacts, depicting their life in the region, replicas of tools used by the Lewis & Clark Expedition, as well as representations of Idaho's wildlife. *Weippe Discovery Center, 204 Wood Street, Weippe, ID; 208.435.4406*

8 WHITE BIRD BATTLEFIELD The first battle of the Nez Perce War was fought here June 17, 1877. When soldiers arrived in the area, they fired upon Nez Perce, who were waving a white flag of peace, beginning the fight. Thirty-four soldiers were killed while the Nez Perce lost none. There is an interpretive shelter along Highway 95 that overlooks the battlefield and explains the sequence of events that day. *85 miles south of Lewiston, ID on Highway 95.*

9 NEZPERCE HISTORICAL MUSEUM preserves the history of the Nezperce Prairie through artifacts, pictures, family histories, memorabilia and Lewis County records to educate the youth of today, to commemorate the pioneers of yesterday and honor the members of this community. The two-floor museum features a large school exhibit, Native American artifacts, a general store, judge's chamber, washroom, mid-century kitchen, back porch exhibit, and a research room with Lewis County Ledgers dating back to 1911. *701 5th Avenue, Nezperce, ID; By appointment only; 208.937.1021*

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MARCH

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APRIL

ART UNDER THE ELMS is a three-day artisan fair full of art, food, live entertainment and more. Lewiston, ID; lcsc.edu

HEMPFEST Free concerts, speakers, and hemp friendly vendors in East City Park. Moscow, ID; moscowhempfest.com

SALMON RIVER JET BOAT RACES Race Teams from US and Canada racing on the wild Salmon River! Riggins, ID; rigginsidaho.com

MAY

LOCUST BLOSSOM FESTIVAL Annual event with concerts and family fun. Kendrick, ID; kendrick-juliaetta.org

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OUTBOARD BOAT RACES The place where speed and water meet. Elk River, ID; cityelkriver.org

RENAISSANCE FAIR Music, entertainment, food, arts and crafts in East City Park. Moscow, ID; moscowrenfair.org

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CLEARWATER VALLEY ROUNDUP The Biggest Little Rodeo In Idaho. Kamiah, ID

CULDESAC SHEBANG DAYS Pancake breakfast, auction, and parade. Culdesac, ID; shebangdays.wixsite.com/culdesacshebangdays

JUNE PICNIC A true hometown picnic celebration. Craigmont, ID; www.craigmontareachamber.org

WHITEBIRD DAYS Rodeo & Parade An old-fashioned parade and rodeo. Let'er Rip! Whitebird, ID; whitebirdrodeo.com

JULY

BORDER DAYS 4th of July weekend of concerts, street sports, parade, and rodeo. Grangeville, ID; sites.google.com/view/grangevilleborderdays

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS Talent show, car show, parade, live music, and food. Riggins, ID; rigginsidaho.com

LAPWAI DAYS FRIENDSHIP POWWOW concerts, parades, golf tournament, and more. Lapwai, ID; cityoflapwai.com

NEZPERCE PRAIRIE DAYS Two jam packed days of food, music, games and softball. Nezperce, ID; cityofnezperce.com

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RENDEZVOUS IN THE PARK Live music and arts festival in East City Park. Moscow, ID; rendezvousinthepark.com

TROY OLD-TIMERS DAY Music, parade, buffalo burgers, games, and vintage cars. Troy, ID; troylionsclub.org

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AUGUST

1860 DAYS Street dance, parade, and pie and ice cream social. First Weekend; Pierce, ID; clearwatercountyadventures.com

CHIEF LOOKINGGLASS POWWOW Traditional Nez Perce Powow. Kamiah, ID; nezperce.org

ELK RIVER DAYS Parade and home town fun. Elk River, ID; facebook.com/ElkRiverVolunteerFireDepartment

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS Car cruise, show & shine, and concert series. Lewiston, ID; lewistonhan.com

IDAHO COUNTY FAIR Parade and livestock show. Cottonwood, ID; idahocountyfair.org

THUNDER ON THE SNAKE Marathon jet boat race on the Snake River in Hells Canyon. Lewiston, ID; facebook.com/thunderonthesnake

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KAMIAH ANNUAL BBQ DAYS BBQ, arts and crafts, and parade labor day weekend. Kamiah, ID; kamiahchamber.com

LATAH COUNTY FAIR Music, food and exhibits. Moscow, ID; latahcountyfair.com

LEWIS COUNTY FAIR Exhibits, parade and food vendors. Nezperce, ID; lewiscountyid.us

LEWISTON ROUNDUP Annual Roundup Rodeo & Parade – She’s Wild! Lewiston, ID; lewistonroundup.com

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OCTOBER

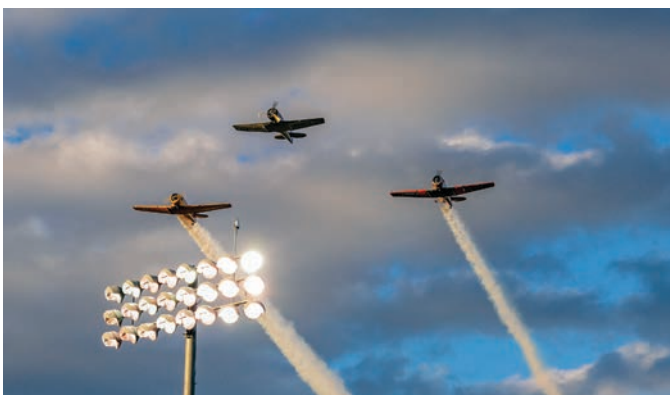
ART WALK A vibrant evening of local art, music, and friends amid the autumn leaves. First Friday in October; Lewiston, ID; beautifuldowntownlewiston.com

OCTOBREWFEST Taste local brews among friends. Lewiston, ID; lewistonbrews.com

DECEMBER

NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BEAD BAZAAR Artists from the community come and share their work. Spalding, ID

WINTER SPIRIT Christmas light festival in Locomotive Park. Lewiston, ID; winterspirit.com



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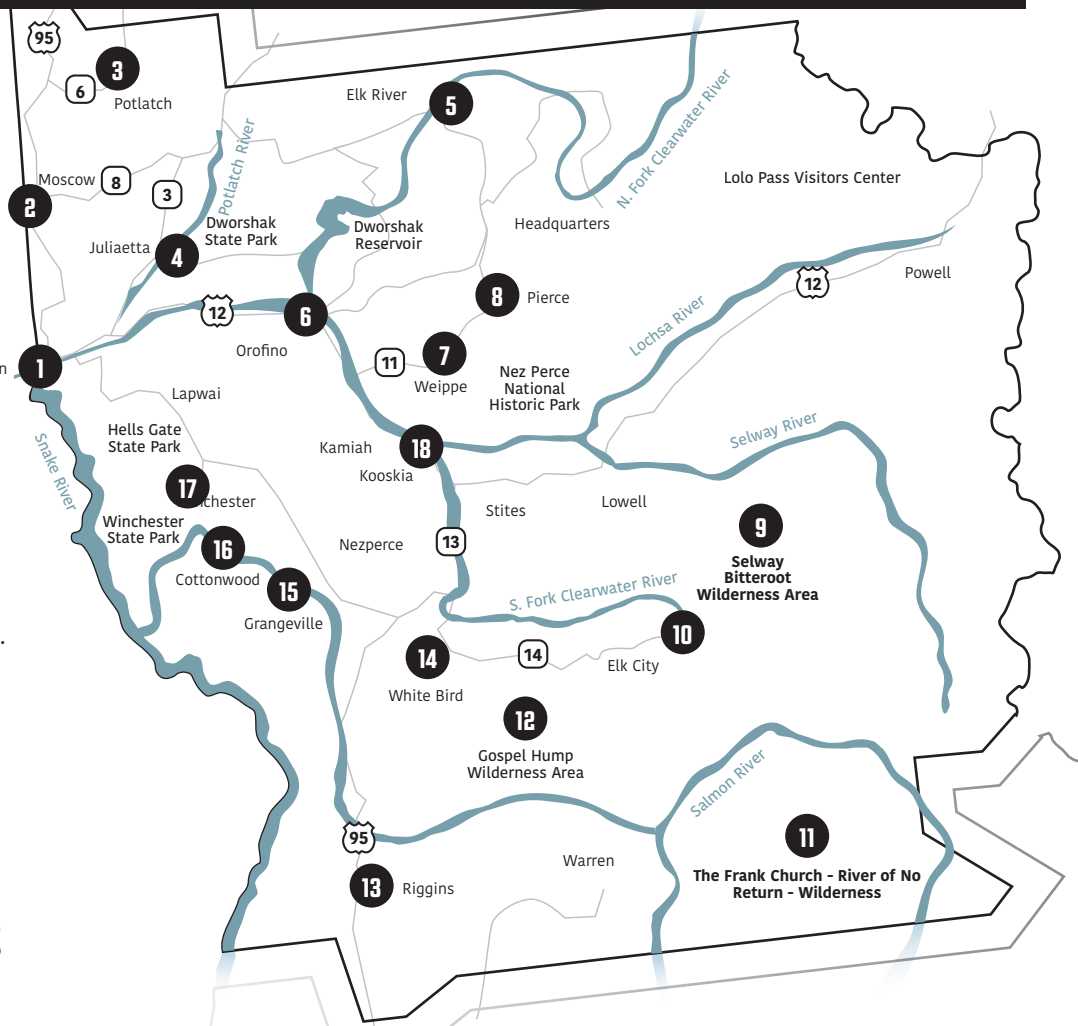
Riding an ATV or motorcycle through North Central Idaho is a great way to take the road less traveled. Miles of trails and old logging roads will entice the riding enthusiast in you. Communities throughout the region hold ATV Fun Runs in May through September. *Idaho Backcountry Discovery Route; backcountrydiscoveryroutes.com.*

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Salmon River



1 CLEARWATER SNAKE NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL Bicyclists, walkers, and runners utilize more than 25 miles of paved pathways on the Clearwater and Snake River Recreation Trail. The Lewis Clark Valley's mild climate allows for use of the paths year round. Parks, beaches, boat launches, and rest room facilities can be found along the route. Access downtown Lewiston via the Clearwater and Snake River Recreation Trail at the 5th Street pedestrian overpass. You'll find unique bike racks that double as art throughout the downtown corridor. There are 12 exercise stations along a 1.25-mile paved trail on the Lewiston Levee Bypass. Park in one of the three parking lots to access the trail. 🚲🚶🏻❤️

HELLS GATE STATE PARK Mountain biking and hiking enthusiasts can enjoy miles of dirt trails in Hells Gate State Park and the attached recreational area. With views of the Snake River and nearby Craig Mountains, it's a scenic and peaceful place to escape people and traffic. 🚲🚶🏻🏠🚗❤️

OLD SPIRAL HIGHWAY Originally constructed in 1917, the Old Lewiston Grade (Spiral Highway) has generated many stories attributed to its many curves and switchbacks. Replaced by the current highway more than 30 years ago, the 8-mile Spiral Highway has become famous for the challenge it presents to participants of the "I Made the Grade" annual bicycle race. The race climbs from the river's edge to the top of the valley, and attracts riders from throughout the region. 🚲

2 BILL CHIPMAN PALOUSE TRAIL This 7 miles of paved trail connects the towns of Moscow, Idaho and Pullman, Washington and runs along the Moscow-Pullman Highway. Access most of the year. 🚲❤️

MOSCOW MOUNTAIN Five miles from Moscow Ridgetop, the trails provides excellent views of the rolling fields of the Palouse to the south and forest to the north. There's a bit of a climb to the top on this 13-mile loop ride. 🚲

3 OLD SAMPSON TRAIL This ATV trail was once used as a wagon trail in the late 1800s. Cruise through the 4.5 miles of this historic trail all year. It is open to non-motorized traffic as well, so watch out for hikers. 🚲🚶🏻🚗🏠🚗

4 ED CORKILL MEMORIAL TRAIL This paved 5.3-mile trail skirts the Potlatch River between the communities of Juliaetta and Kendrick. The trail is a converted rail bed built in the 1890s by the Northern Pacific Railroad. It's a scenic path with benches, signage of the railroad's history, and a variety of wildflowers, trees, and butterfly gardens. Access

the trail on the east end near the Kendrick High School, or on the west end at the Juliaetta Centennial Park and baseball field. 🚲🚶🏻❤️

5 MORRIS CREEK CEDAR GROVE This 0.7-mile loop trail wanders among the 90-acre stand of old-growth cedar trees, which are estimated to be 400-500 years old. *10 miles northwest of the town of Elk River.* 🚲

PALOUSE RANGER DISTRICT The Palouse Corridor offers excellent RV and dispersed camping opportunities, river and stream fishing, and OHV trail riding. Trail systems abound for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. There's even a Nordic ski area for downhill skiers and snowboarders! The 150,000 acres of the Palouse Ranger District are intermingled with another 150,000 acres of state and private lands. 🚲🚶🏻🚗🏠🚗❤️⚠️

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Moscow Mountain

6 CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST

Visit preserved tracts of old growth timber such as Walker Park near Headquarters. A stand of western Red Cedar and western White Pine showcases trees 10 to 15 feet in diameter and 200 feet tall. The gateway to the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness plan a backpack trip, spend a week or more hunting or fishing, enjoy a guided pack trip, and really get away from it all. *Visit the Clearwater National Forest Headquarters on Highway 12 near the bridge to Orofino to find maps and books on regional history and wildlife. The staff can help you find hiking trails and fishing and swimming spots. 208.476.4541; fs.fusda.gov/nezperceclearwater*



DWORSHAK RESERVOIR

Spend the day boating, fishing, hiking, camping, or just relaxing on the shore makes for a memorable day.



7 DEYO RESERVOIR near Weippe features family-friendly fishing for trout, bluegill, and largemouth bass. Wheelchair accessible docks, ADA bathrooms, and campgrounds with water and electric hookups.



MUSSELHELL MEADOWS

The Musselshell OHV loop was created for beginning ATV or motorcycle riders and families in the Clearwater National Forest. The 12.5-mile loop features wide trails with gentle grades and is 12 miles east of Weippe, near Orofino and Pierce. To reach the trailhead, take Idaho State Highway 11 to Weippe and go straight on Forest Road #100, known as the Musselshell Road. Go east on the #100 road to the trailhead by Musselshell Meadows and Musselshell Creek. Pick up Trail #505 and ride it to #505B, go right on #505B and then right again on Trail #5150 to ride around the perimeter of the Musselshell trail system. There are other smaller loops you can do inside the larger loop. Bring plenty of food and water. No services.



8 DECEPTION CEDARS TRAIL SYSTEM

is located 40 miles northeast of Pierce. Riders will find scenic views of the North Fork Clearwater River on this 28-mile trail. With two campgrounds nearby, turn your ride into a weekend trip.



9 SELWAY-BITTERROOT WILDERNESS

Approximately 870,000 acres within the 1.3 million-acre Selway River Subbasin. 560,000 acres are within the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness; 275,000 acres are inventoried roadless; and approximately 35,000 acres are roaded.



10 NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST

Over 350 miles of trails compose the Elk City groomed trail system and cover the Nez Perce National Forest area. In the winter, snow depths of one to ten feet provide great snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Hiking, four-wheeling, mountain

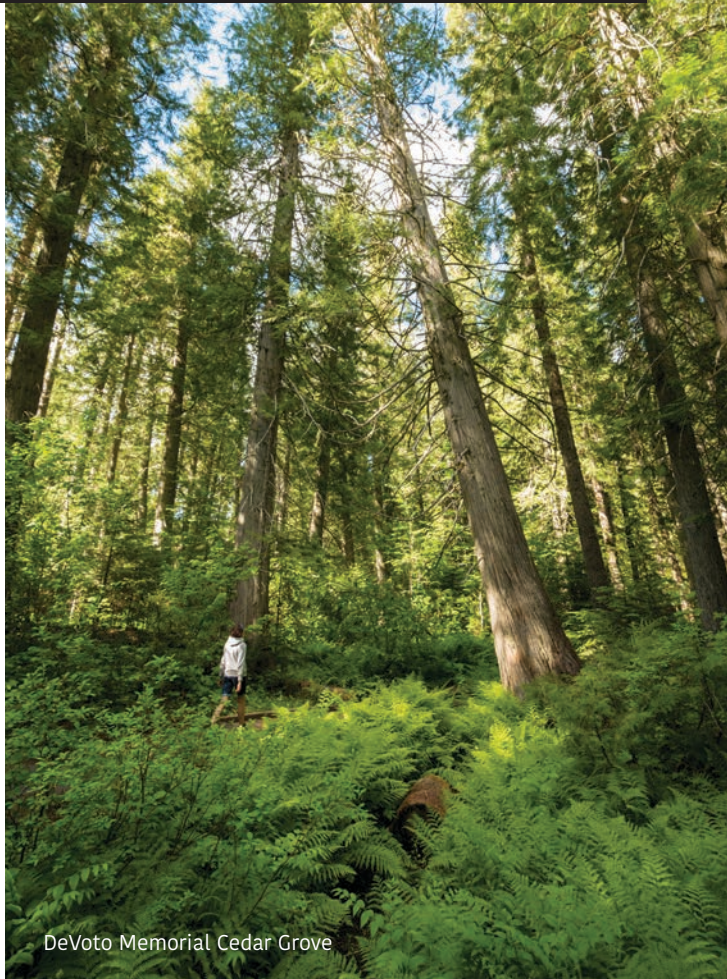
KEY Motorcycling; ATV; Snowmobiling; Horseback Riding; Hiking; Biking; Cross-Country Skiing; Camping; RV; Use Caution; Family Friendly



Dworshak Reservoir



Hells Canyon



DeVoto Memorial Cedar Grove

biking, and horseback riding are popular summer activities. Abundant wildlife and scenery are around every corner with elevations ranging from 3,000 feet to nearly 9,000 feet on Buffalo Hump.

its highest peak at Buffalo Hump. Many streams and lakes support many kinds of fish. Big game species such as elk, mule and whitetail deer, black bear, cougar, moose, mountain goat, and mountain sheep live within this area. Guided pack trips, trail rides, fishing, and rafting trips are available from experienced outfitters.

11 THE FRANK CHURCH - RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS For the explorer who wants a backcountry adventure, there are wilderness outfitters throughout the area. They can equip and guide horseback trips, fishing, hunting, or camping experiences that are an unforgettable opportunity of a lifetime.

13 HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA Enjoy the spectacular views of the canyon with almost 900 miles of trails. The visitor center is located on Highway 95 in Riggins. *208.628.3916; fs.usda.gov/details/wallowa-whitman/recreation*

12 GOSPEL HUMP WILDERNESS Hikers and mountain bikers can explore uncountable miles of forest and watch an abundance of wildlife. The Gospel Hump Wilderness ranges in elevation from 1,970 to 8,940 feet with

15 FISH CREEK LOOP Seven miles from Grangeville, this is a great trail for beginners and families. The 6.6-mile loop is doable in 1.5 hours or less. Moderate rolling terrain in a shady, forested setting. *Access May - October.*

16 PINE BAR on the Salmon River. A secluded yet popular Bureau of Land Management picnic, fishing, wildlife viewing, and raft launch area with views into a rocky roadless section of the river canyon. *Three miles south of Cottonwood turn off Highway 95 following signs for the Weis Rockshelter. Turn left where the road splits at the Salmon River. Restrooms and water are available.*

17 WINCHESTER LAKE STATE PARK is a popular spot if you enjoy fishing for rainbow trout, hiking, or meandering in a rented canoe in the summer or cross country skiing, ice skating, or ice fishing during the winter.

KEY Motorcycling; ATV; Snowmobiling; Horseback Riding; Hiking; Biking; Cross-Country Skiing; Camping; RV; Use Caution; Family Friendly

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