

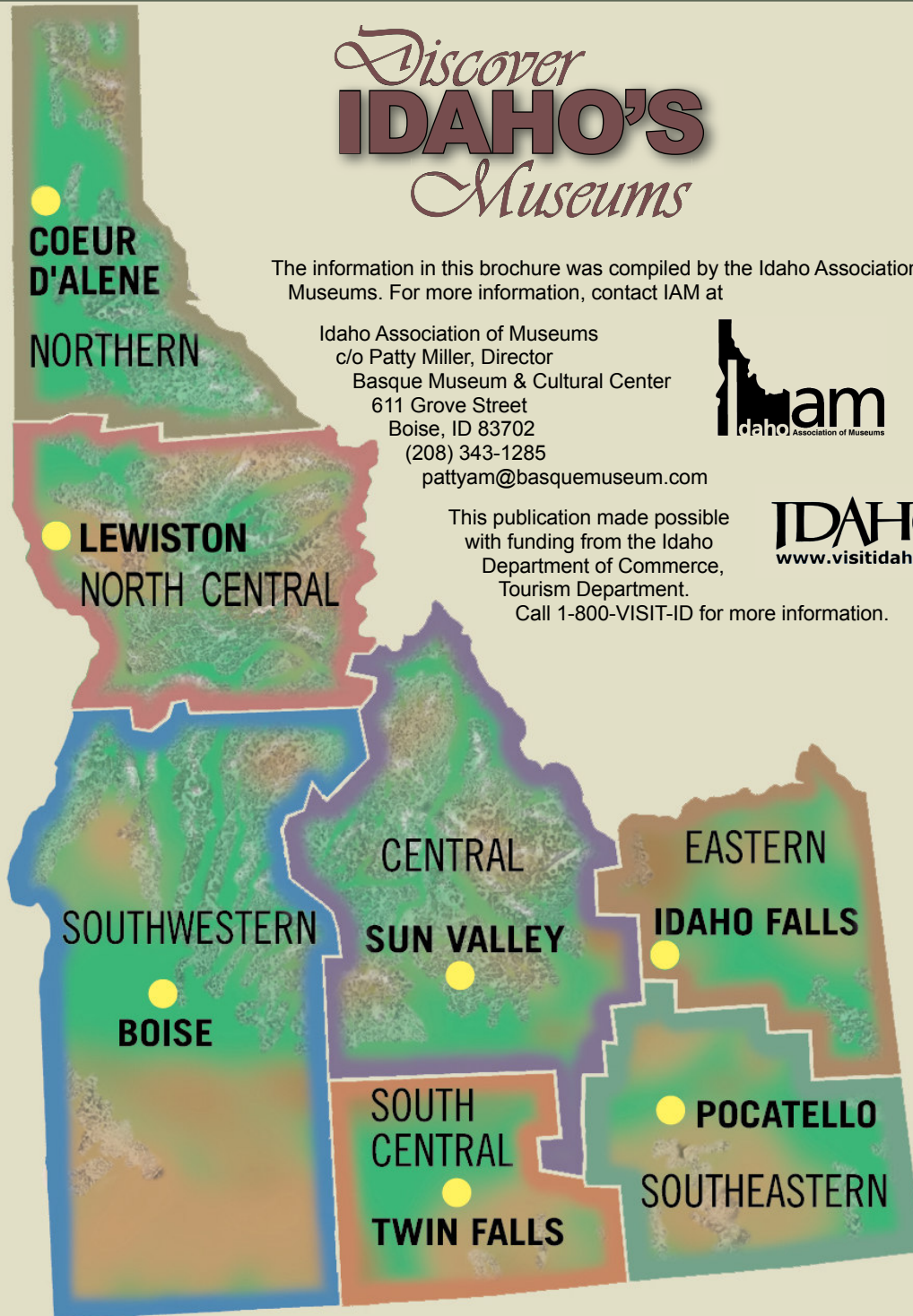
# Discover IDAHO'S Museums

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Nez Perce National Historic Park

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Idaho Museum of Natural History



World Center for Birds of Prey





## The Idaho Association of Museums and the Idaho Department of Commerce invite you to . . .

discover Idaho through its diverse museums featuring history, science, natural history, and the fine arts along with parks, zoos, and nature centers. Idaho's museums welcome you! This information is current as of May 2009. Hours of operation vary widely, so we suggest you contact the museums before you visit to ensure they are open.

This brochure includes the members of the Idaho Association of Museums and does not include all museums in the state. For additional museum information, visit [www.visitidaho.org](http://www.visitidaho.org).



### **N O R T H E R N** **Athol**

#### **Farragut State Park and the Museum at the Brig**

[parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/farragut.aspx](http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/farragut.aspx)  
13550 E Highway 54 • 208-683-2425 • [far@idpr.state.id.us](mailto:far@idpr.state.id.us)  
Once the largest city in Idaho and home to the world's second largest naval training center ever built, the Museum at the Brig recounts the story of a world at war and Idaho's role in our country's defense. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

#### **Bonnerr Ferry** **Boundary County Museum**

[www.bonnerrferrymuseum.org](http://www.bonnerrferrymuseum.org)  
7229 Main Street • 208-267-7720 • [bcmuseum@meadowcrk.com](mailto:bcmuseum@meadowcrk.com)  
Tells the stories of a wild west frontier town on the banks of the Kootenai River, aboriginal home of the Kootenai peoples.

#### **Coeur d'Alene** **Museum of North Idaho & Fort Sherman**

[www.museumni.org](http://www.museumni.org)  
115 NW Blvd Coeur d'Alene • 208-664-3448 • [dd@museumni.org](mailto:dd@museumni.org)  
Includes regional exhibits featuring steamboats, railroads, recreation, the forest service, and Coeur d'Alene Indians. Open Apr through Oct.

#### **Harrison** **Crane Historical Society**

[www.cityofharrisonidaho.com](http://www.cityofharrisonidaho.com)  
201 Coeur d'Alene Avenue • 208-689-3111 • [berti44@verizon.net](mailto:berti44@verizon.net)  
The first house built in Harrison, the museum contains photos, scale models of steam ships, artifacts, and informational literature. The old jail and a display of steam, mill, and woods machinery are housed next to the museum. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

#### **Kellogg** **Crystal Gold Mine Museum**

[www.goldmine-idaho.com](http://www.goldmine-idaho.com)  
51931 Silver Valley Road • 208-783-4653 • [goldmine\\_idaho@hotmail.com](mailto:goldmine_idaho@hotmail.com)  
Experience underground fun and adventure in this authentic 1880s underground gold mine. Guided tours are available. Open year round.

#### **Shoshone County Mining and Smelting Museum**

[www.staffhousemuseum.com](http://www.staffhousemuseum.com)  
820 McKinley Avenue • 208-786-4141 • no email available  
Features the Bunker Hill Mining and Smelting Company and the surrounding Silver Valley. Bunker Hill was one of the oldest and largest mining companies in North Idaho. Rock and mineral displays, mining history, equipment displays, and local history. Open May through Sept.

#### **Mullan** **Captain John Mullan Museum**

229 Earle Street • 208-744-1155 • [bottlebuzzard@msn.com](mailto:bottlebuzzard@msn.com)  
Memorabilia and artifacts from Mullan and its surrounding area from 1883 to present. Open June through August.

#### **Sandpoint** **Bonner County Historical Society Museum**

611 S Ella Avenue • 208-263-2344 • [bchs@verizon.net](mailto:bchs@verizon.net)  
Features local history of the region. Open year round.

#### **St. Maries** **Hughes House Historical Society**

<http://www.stmarieschamber.org/hhm.html>  
105 Golf Course Road • 208-245-2089 • [ral4ard@smgazette.com](mailto:ral4ard@smgazette.com)  
Built in 1902, the Hughes log house is now a charming museum full of interesting photos, antiques, and artifacts depicting early St. Maries and Northern Idaho. Open May through September.

#### **St. Regis** **Sprague Pole Museum**

6353 Prichard Creek Road • 208-682-3901 • no email available  
Features local history of the region. Open year round.

#### **Wallace** **The Oasis Bordello Museum**

605 Cedar Street • 208-752-3721 • [mrmoasis@aol.com](mailto:mrmoasis@aol.com)  
Housed in a former brothel which was still in business as recently as 1988. The final occupants left in a hurry, leaving the upper rooms with their belongings as though they were going to come back. A local entrepreneur purchased the building in 1993, opening the doors once again as a reminder of Wallace's colorful past. Open mid-Apr through Sept.

#### **Wallace District Mining Museum**

[www.wallaceminingmuseum.org](http://www.wallaceminingmuseum.org)  
509 Bank Street • 208-556-1592 • [director@wallaceminingmuseum.org](mailto:director@wallaceminingmuseum.org)  
Captures the impact of mining history with artifacts, photographs, paintings, and exhibits depicting the hardships, toil, and home life of the period. Open year round.

### **N O R T H C E N T R A L** **Cottonwood**

#### **Historical Museum at St. Gertrude**

[www.historicalmuseumatstgertrude.org](http://www.historicalmuseumatstgertrude.org)  
465 Keuterville Road • 208-962-2052 • [curator@stgertrudes.org](mailto:curator@stgertrudes.org)  
Collections include artifacts relating to the history of north central Idaho including Polly Bemis, Idaho County's most romantic character, as well as an Asian and European memorial with artifacts dating to the 14th century. Open year round.

#### **Council** **Council Valley Museum**

[www.councilidaho.net](http://www.councilidaho.net)  
100 S Galena Street • 208-253-4582 • [dafisk@ctcweb.net](mailto:dafisk@ctcweb.net)  
Local history artifacts including mining, the fruit industry, ranching, and pioneer life. Life-like replicas of the area's first sheriff's office and the office of an eccentric woman dentist include items used by the actual people whose offices were replicated. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

#### **Lapwai** **Nez Perce National Historical Park**

[www.nps.gov/nepe](http://www.nps.gov/nepe)  
39063 US Highway 95 • 208-843-7001 • [alyse\\_cadez@nps.gov](mailto:alyse_cadez@nps.gov)  
This is a park about a people for all people. The land unites the Nez Perce across time, keeping their culture alive. At the Spalding Site visitor center's museum view a movie and exhibits on Nez Perce culture and history. Open year round.



## Lewiston

### Lewis-Clark State College Center for Arts & History

[www.lcsc.edu/museum](http://www.lcsc.edu/museum)

415 Main Street • 208-792-2243 • [djsnyder@lcsc.edu](mailto:djsnyder@lcsc.edu)

Permanent cultural exhibits, lectures, and special events. Open year round.

### Nez Perce County Historical Society

[www.npchistsoc.org](http://www.npchistsoc.org)

0306 Third Street • 208-743-2535 • [registrar@npchistsoc.org](mailto:registrar@npchistsoc.org)

This 1937 Art Deco style building sits on the former site of Luna House Hotel, the first hotel in Idaho. The newly renovated interior features highlights of Nez Perce County history dating from early Native American to current day. Open March through mid-December.

## Moscow

### Appaloosa Museum

[www.appaloosamuseum.org](http://www.appaloosamuseum.org)

2720 W Pullman Road • 208-882-5578 • [museum@appaloosa.com](mailto:museum@appaloosa.com)

Features the evolution of the Appaloosa, Idaho's state horse, and its significance in Idaho history. Open year round.

### Latah County Historical Society and McConnell Mansion Museum

327 E Second Street • 208-882-1004 • [dcrandall@latah.id.us](mailto:dcrandall@latah.id.us)

The McConnell Mansion, built in 1886, has historic rooms, hands-on artifacts, activities for children, and exhibits on Latah County. Open year round.

## Orofino

### Clearwater Historical Museum

[www.clearwatermuseum.org](http://www.clearwatermuseum.org)

315 College Avenue • 208-476-5033 • [chmuseum@verizon.net](mailto:chmuseum@verizon.net)

Established in 1967, it features a peek at the history of the Nez Perce Indians, the gold rush in the Pierce area, agriculture, logging, and life in small towns. Open year round.

## Pierce

### J. Howard Bradbury Logging Museum

103 S Main Street • 208-435-4121 • [Inrlmas@orofino-id.com](mailto:Inrlmas@orofino-id.com)

After the discovery of gold near Pierce in 1860 came another rush—men seeking their fortunes in the timber industry. Exhibits include early horse logging, the log-drives on the Clearwater River, an extensive chainsaw collection, and other Pierce area history. Open mid-June through mid-Oct.

## Weippe

### Weippe Hilltop Heritage Museum

105 N First Street E • 208-435-4200 • [hilltopheritage@hotmail.com](mailto:hilltopheritage@hotmail.com)

Features local history of the region. Open year round.

## Winchester

### Museum of Winchester History

[www.museumofwinchesterhistory.org](http://www.museumofwinchesterhistory.org)

417 McBeth • 208-924-7920 • [winchmuseum@connectwireless.us](mailto:winchmuseum@connectwireless.us)

Exhibits feature the Tracy Censky Native Plant garden, the story of the mill, the Camas Prairie Railroad, mining, ranching including a milk exhibit, early pioneers, and the unique Lewis and Clark exhibit Ordway's Search for Salm-on. Open year round.

## S O U T H W E S T E R N

## Boise

### Basque Museum and Cultural Center

[www.basquemuseum.com](http://www.basquemuseum.com)

611 Grove Street • 208-343-2671 • [mail@basquemuseum.com](mailto:mail@basquemuseum.com)

From famous explorers and 16th century whalers to local sheepherders, learn about this unique ethnic group with roots in Idaho. The Historic Jacobs/Uberuaga House, a pioneer home and boarding house, is adjacent to main building. Open year round.

### Boise Art Museum

[www.boiseartmuseum.org](http://www.boiseartmuseum.org)

670 Julia Davis Drive • 208-345-8330 • [info@boiseartmuseum.org](mailto:info@boiseartmuseum.org)

With a series of exciting new exhibitions each year, a permanent art collection, special events, education programs, studio art workshops, and a unique gift store, there is something for everyone at BAM. Open year round.

### Boise WaterShed Environmental Education Center

[www.boiseenvironmentaleducation.org](http://www.boiseenvironmentaleducation.org)

11818 W Joplin Road • 208-489-1284 •

[BoiseWaterShed@cityofboise.org](mailto:BoiseWaterShed@cityofboise.org)

Dive into Idaho's only hands-on water education center. The Center promotes water stewardship through high-tech, interactive exhibits. The LEED-certified building also features a theater, library, and amazing art work. Open year round.

### Discovery Center of Idaho

[www.scidaho.org](http://www.scidaho.org)

131 W Myrtle Street • 208-343-9895 • [d.lambuth@scidaho.org](mailto:d.lambuth@scidaho.org)

Idaho's only hands-on science museum with over 160 different, interactive exhibits for the entire family to explore, imagine, and discover the world around you. Open year round.

## Idaho Black History Museum

[www.ibhm.org](http://www.ibhm.org)

508 N Julia Davis Drive • 208-433-0017 • [info@ibhm.org](mailto:info@ibhm.org)

The first black history museum in the Pacific Northwest, it features a permanent exhibit, The Invisible Idahoan, spanning 200-years of Blacks in Idaho along with topical exhibits, presentations, and events celebrating the culture of Blacks in Idaho and the world. Open year round.

## Idaho Botanical Garden

[www.idahobotanicalgarden.org](http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org)

2355 N Penitentiary • 208-343-8649 • [info@idahobotanicalgarden.org](mailto:info@idahobotanicalgarden.org)

Experience this living museum that provides a beautiful setting for its plant collections, education programs, and cultural and community events for all ages. Open year round.

## Idaho Military History Museum

4040 W Guard Street • 208-272-4841 • [kswanson@imd.idaho.gov](mailto:kswanson@imd.idaho.gov)

Features military history of Idaho including photos, uniforms, and equipment. Exhibits on the WWII development of Gowen Field, home to the ID National Guard, along with a reference library and outdoor military vehicle display. Open year round.

## Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

[www.idahomuseum.org](http://www.idahomuseum.org)

2455 Old Penitentiary Road • 208-368-9876 • [idahorox@yahoo.com](mailto:idahorox@yahoo.com)

Exhibits and displays on the fascinating geologic history and rich mining heritage of Idaho. Also offers school tours, hillside geology hikes, field trips, and a gift shop. Located on the grounds of the Old Penitentiary. Open Apr through Oct.

## Idaho State Historical Museum

[www.idahohistory.net](http://www.idahohistory.net)

610 N Julia Davis Drive • 208-334-2120 • [jody.ochoa@ishs.idaho.gov](mailto:jody.ochoa@ishs.idaho.gov)

Presents the story of Idaho from pre-historic to modern times richly illustrated with artifacts from the museum's collections. Open year round.

## Morrison Knudsen Nature Center

<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/education/mknc/>

600 S Walnut Street • 208-334-2225 • [dcanamella@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:dcanamella@idfg.idaho.gov)

Offers a one-of-a-kind fish and wildlife experience on a 4.6-acre site along the Boise River Greenbelt. Provides a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes, abundant wildlife, and an underwater viewing window along the stream walk. Open year round.

## Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historic Site

2445 Old Penitentiary Rd • 208-334-2844 • [rachelle.littau@ishs.idaho.org](mailto:rachelle.littau@ishs.idaho.org)

Over 13,000 prisoners did time here between 1860 and 1973. View a video presentation and take a self-guided tour through this unique historic site. Exhibits are located throughout the site. Open year round.

## World Center for Birds of Prey

[www.peregrinefund.org](http://www.peregrinefund.org)

5668 W Flying Hawk Lane • 208-362-8260 •  
[npiccono@peregrinefund.org](mailto:npiccono@peregrinefund.org)

Explore the amazing world of raptors. Enjoy daily bird presentations, multi-media shows, falconry tours, and interactive exhibits that will captivate all ages Open year round.

## Caldwell

### Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History

[www.collegeofidaho.edu/campus/community/museum](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/campus/community/museum)

Boone Science Building • 208-459-5507 • [bclark@collegeofidaho.edu](mailto:bclark@collegeofidaho.edu)  
The only natural history museum in southwest Idaho, this is a valuable repository of biodiversity collections from this area and Mexico. A recently added African mammal exhibit is spectacular. Open year round.

## Cambridge

### Cambridge Museum

15 N Superior • 208-257-3485 • [shansen@ctcweb.net](mailto:shansen@ctcweb.net)

Features local history, geology, Indians, fur trappers, settlers, towns, railroad, schools, blacksmithing, mining, electricity, lumbering, and photos of northern Washington County as well as a research library by appointment. Open June through August.

## Eagle

### Eagle Historical Museum

[www.cityofeagle.org](http://www.cityofeagle.org)

67 E State Street • 208-939-2669 • [eaglemuseum@cityofeagle.org](mailto:eaglemuseum@cityofeagle.org)

Dedicated to exhibiting and preserving the artifacts, photographs, and documents that tell the story of Eagle, a small city that, though not incorporated until 1971, had a major impact on the growth and development of the Treasure Valley. Open year round.

## Emmett

### Gem County Historical Village Museum

[www.gemcohs.org](http://www.gemcohs.org)

501 E First Street • 208-365-9530 • [gemcohs@bigskytel.com](mailto:gemcohs@bigskytel.com)

This complex of 5 buildings depicts county heritage, industry, and local Native American artifacts. Open year round.

## Idaho City

### Boise Basin Museum

501 Montgomery Street • 208-392-4550 • [limlost@mindspring.com](mailto:limlost@mindspring.com)

Features local history including the 1860s gold rush and an historic village. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

## Mountain Home

### Mountain Home Historical Society Museum

[www.mountain-home.us/museum.htm](http://www.mountain-home.us/museum.htm)

180 S Third East • 208-587-6847 • [nmarshall@mountain-home.us](mailto:nmarshall@mountain-home.us)  
Follow the Oregon Trail, stage coach stations, and the Union Pacific/Oregon Short Line railroad through Elmore County. Discover how the village of Mountain Home developed into the city of Mountain Home. Open year round.

## Murphy

### Owyhee County Museum & Library

[www.owyheemuseum.org](http://www.owyheemuseum.org)

17085 Basey Street • 208-495-2319 • [thomcouch@owyheemuseum.org](mailto:thomcouch@owyheemuseum.org)  
Features Owyhee County history including Native American history, fur trade, gold rush, and ranching. Open year round.

## Nampa

### Canyon County Historical Society

[www.canyoncountyhistory.com](http://www.canyoncountyhistory.com)

1200 Front Street • 208-467-7611 • [info@canyoncountyhistory.com](mailto:info@canyoncountyhistory.com)

Features local history including the Union Pacific Railroad and museum shop. Open year round.

## Our Memories Indian Creek Museum

[www.canyoncountyhistory.com](http://www.canyoncountyhistory.com)

1122 Main Street • 208-459-1413 • [info@canyoncountyhistory.com](mailto:info@canyoncountyhistory.com)

Features 28 rooms of local history, clothing, toys, office equipment, Victrolas, furniture, appliances, and photographs. Open year round.

## Warhawk Air Museum

[www.warhawkairmuseum.org](http://www.warhawkairmuseum.org)

201 Municipal Dr • 208-465-6446 • [suepaul@warhawkairmuseum.org](mailto:suepaul@warhawkairmuseum.org)  
Experience, discover, and remember the American experience of WWII. Airplanes and equipment are surrounded by thousands of personal collections which personalize every visitor's experience. Open year round.

## Parma

### Old Fort Boise Historical Society

Old Fort Boise Park, Stockton Rd • 208-722-6447 • no email available

Replica of the Hudson Bay Fur Trading Company, Native American photos, farm machinery, a log cabin, a blacksmith, and more. Open June through August.

## Payette

### Payette County Historical Society

[www.geocities.com/payettehistory](http://www.geocities.com/payettehistory)

90 S Ninth Street • 208-642-4883 • [payettemuseum@qwestoffice.net](mailto:payettemuseum@qwestoffice.net)

Features local history along with a one-of-a-kind A.M. Paxton 1861 Confederate Civil War cannon and an entire building of original stain glass windows circa 1904. Open year round.

## Placerville

### Placerville Historical Preservation Association

105 Standifer • 208-392-4981 • [placervillecityclerk@msn.com](mailto:placervillecityclerk@msn.com)

Features local history of the region. Open May through Sept.

## Weiser

### Snake River Heritage Center

2295 Paddock Avenue • 208-549-0174 • no email available

Museum is housed in the H.M. Hooker Memorial Hall, main classroom of the old Intermountain Institute. Exhibits include an alumni room, a schoolroom, a Walter Johnson baseball display, and more. Open May 31 through Labor Day.

## CENTRAL

## Bellevue

### Bellevue Historical Society

202 North Main • 208-788-3628 • no email available

Exhibits include Wood River mines, early ranching, school history, and local family photos. Open May through August.

## Challis

### North Custer Museum

1201 Main Street • 208-879-2846 • [pegparks@custertel.net](mailto:pegparks@custertel.net)

Features local history of the region. Take the walking tour of this unique city and visit the many historic displays. Open June through Sept.

## Clayton

### Clayton Area Historical Museum

[www.claytonidaho.org](http://www.claytonidaho.org)

One Ford Street • 208-838-2467 • [ctkrn@custertel.net](mailto:ctkrn@custertel.net)

Dedicated to preserving the rich mining, logging, and ranching history of the area including a livery stable devoted to early transportation, blacksmithing, wagons of the eras, hitching demos, and a store on the National Register of Historic Places. Open May through Sept.

## Donnelly

### Roseberry General Store & Museum

[www.roseberrygeneralstore.com](http://www.roseberrygeneralstore.com)

13131 Farm to Market Road • 208-325-5000 •

[roseberrygeneralstore@frontiernet.net](mailto:roseberrygeneralstore@frontiernet.net)

Step back in time at this restored 1905 General Store featuring antique dry goods, toys, and veterinary tools. Also shop for old fashioned candy and vintage gifts. Open May through Sept.

## Valley County Museum

13131 Farm to Market Road • 208-325-8628 • [lvps@ctcweb.net](mailto:lvps@ctcweb.net)

This historic townsite showcases many century-old restored buildings, Finnish cabins, the Nell Tobias Research Center, and farm and ranch history. Open May through Oct.

## Hailey

### Blaine County Historical Museum

[www.bchistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.bchistoricalmuseum.org)

218 N Main Street • 208-788-3497 • [bcmuseum@mindspring.com](mailto:bcmuseum@mindspring.com)

Explore Wood River Valley's pioneer past, research family histories, and view vignettes of mines, schools, ranches, famous literary personalities, period fashions, and political memorabilia. Each display shows aspects of the life that early inhabitants and pioneers experienced. Open Memorial Day through Sept.

## Ketchum

### Ketchum-Sun Valley Historical Society and Heritage and Ski Museum

[www.ksvhs.org](http://www.ksvhs.org)

180 First Avenue East • 208-726-8118 •

[info@ksvhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@ksvhistoricalsociety.org)

Exhibits feature old Ketchum, mining, sheep ranching, archeology, early Indians, Ernest Hemingway memorabilia, and the history of skiing from the 1880s to today including 10th Mountain Division Olympian Gretchen Fraser. Open year round.

## Sun Valley Center for the Arts

191 Fifth Street East • 208-726-9491 •

[information@sunvalleycenter.org](mailto:information@sunvalleycenter.org)

Gallery exhibitions and educational programs with contemporary, historical, nationally and internationally known artists. Open year round.

## Salmon

### Lemhi County Historical Museum

[www.lemhimuseum.org](http://www.lemhimuseum.org)

210 Main Street • 208-756-3342 • [lemhi@centurytel.net](mailto:lemhi@centurytel.net)

Features a large collection of Lemhi Shoshone artifacts with exhibits covering the history of the region's mining, ranching, and timber industries, period social displays, and Asian artifacts. Open May through Oct.

## Sacajawea Interpretive Cultural and Educational Center

[www.sacajaweacenter.org](http://www.sacajaweacenter.org)

60 Highway 28 • 208-756-1188 • [info@sacajaweacenter.org](mailto:info@sacajaweacenter.org)

Dedicated to honoring and providing education about Sacajawea, her people the Agai Dika Lemhi Shoshone, and her contributions to the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Open May through Oct.

## Stanley

### Stanley Museum

[www.discoversawtooth.org](http://www.discoversawtooth.org)

Highway 75 • 208-774-3517 • [ggadwa@hughes.net](mailto:ggadwa@hughes.net)

Features early day history of the area. Open June through Sept.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Albion

#### Albion Museum

411 W North Street • 208-673-6288 • no email available

Features local history of the region. Open May through Sept.

### Fairfield

#### Fairfield Historical Society

[www.fairfieldidaho.us](http://www.fairfieldidaho.us)

124 E Camas Avenue • 208-764-3906 • [tgpeck@rtci.net](mailto:tgpeck@rtci.net)

Exhibits of relics from the local settlements on the Camas Prairie, settled in 1879. Includes mining, forestry, farming, and railroad, along with artifacts from stores and doctor's offices, 1800s clothing, and household and Indian artifacts. Open for summer holidays and various other dates.

### Filer

#### Twin Falls County Historical Museum

21337-A Highway 30 • 208-736-4675 • [tfcountymuseum@msn.com](mailto:tfcountymuseum@msn.com)

Features county history including antique machinery, clothing, and a collection of local objects and photographs. Open year round.

### Hagerman

#### Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and Minidoka National Historic Site

[www.nps.gov/hafo](http://www.nps.gov/hafo) and [www.nps.gov/miin](http://www.nps.gov/miin)

221 N State Street • 208-837-4793 • [phil\\_gensler@nps.gov](mailto:phil_gensler@nps.gov)

Features fossil exhibits including the Hagerman Horse, Idaho's state fossil. Self-guided tours of the monument. Minidoka features exhibits relating to the history of WWII era Japanese-American Internment Camp in southern Idaho. Open year round.

### Jerome

#### Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum

[www.historicaljeromecounty.com](http://www.historicaljeromecounty.com)

I- 84 at Highway 93 • 208-324-5641 • [lhelms@northrim.net](mailto:lhelms@northrim.net)

Developed to preserve the agricultural heritage of south central Idaho by bringing to life old time farming and family life. Open by appointment only.

### Jerome County Historical Society

[www.historicaljeromecounty.com](http://www.historicaljeromecounty.com)

150 N Lincoln • 208-324-5641 • [lhelms@northrim.net](mailto:lhelms@northrim.net)

Features local history and the Hunt Japanese Relocation Center. Open year round.

### Twin Falls

#### Herrett Center at the College of Southern Idaho

<http://herrett.csi.edu>

315 Falls Avenue • 208-732-6655 • [herrett@csi.edu](mailto:herrett@csi.edu)

Features archaeological exhibits from Idaho, Central and South America along with an art gallery, planetarium, and observatory. Open year round.

## EASTERN

### Driggs

#### Teton Valley Museum

137 N State Highway 33 • 208-354-6000 •

[tvmuseum@silverstar.com](mailto:tvmuseum@silverstar.com)

Features early artifacts from Teton Valley including photographs, a self-portrait carved in stone of John Colter, the first white man in Teton Valley, and a 3-room veteran's display. A library is available for research, and guests can shop at the old time general store. Open Memorial Day through Sept.

### Dubois

#### Heritage Hall Museum

110 S Reynolds • no phone available • no email available

Features local history of the region. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

### Idaho Falls

#### Collectors Corner Museum

[www.idahofallsidaho.net](http://www.idahofallsidaho.net)

900 John Adams Parkway • 208-528-9900 • no email available

Over 90 individual collections on display including over 400 Barbie Dolls, plus toys, bears, antiques, coins, military items, tools, stamps, trains, and much more. Open year round.

### Museum of Idaho

[www.museumofidaho.org](http://www.museumofidaho.org)

200 N Eastern Ave • 208-522-1400 •

[kelseysalsbery@museumofidaho.org](mailto:kelseysalsbery@museumofidaho.org)

Idaho's premier national traveling exhibit museum having hosted acclaimed exhibitions such as A T. Rex Named Sue, The World of Lewis & Clark, Savage Seas, World of the Pharaohs, and Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition. Open year round.

### Tautphaus Park Zoo

[www.idahofallszoo.org](http://www.idahofallszoo.org)

2725 Carnival Way • 208-612-8418 • [wstewart@idahofallszoo.org](mailto:wstewart@idahofallszoo.org)

Home to over 300 animals from 6 continents including threatened African Penguins, wallabies, gibbons, and South American birds in the walk-through aviary. Open Apr through Sept.

### The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho

[www.theartmuseum.org](http://www.theartmuseum.org)

300 S Capital Avenue • 208-524-7777 • [info@theartmuseum.org](mailto:info@theartmuseum.org)

Southeastern Idaho's only art museum. Located on the greenbelt beside the Snake River it offers exhibits, events, classes, and performances. Open year round.



## Rexburg

### Teton Flood Museum

[www.rexburg.org/play/localattractions/floodmuseum.aspx](http://www.rexburg.org/play/localattractions/floodmuseum.aspx)

51 N Center Street • 208-359-3063 • [kristyg@rexburg.org](mailto:kristyg@rexburg.org)

Focuses on the 1976 flood caused when the Teton Dam burst changing the landscape and the lives of all that lived below along with the history of the Upper Snake River Valley along with a children's museum with interactive displays that change monthly. Open year round.

### Upper Snake River Valley Historical Society

51 N Center Street • 208-365-9101 • [usrvhistsoc@hotmail.com](mailto:usrvhistsoc@hotmail.com)

Features local history of the region. Open year round.

## S O U T H E A S T E R N

## American Falls

### Power County Historical Society/Museum

500 Pocatello Avenue • 208-226-1325 • [history@dcdi.net](mailto:history@dcdi.net)

Features artifacts and art exhibits including a large collection of historical photographs pertaining to the building of the American Falls Dam and the moving of the town. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

## Bancroft

### Chesterfield Town Site

[www.chesterfieldfoundation.org](http://www.chesterfieldfoundation.org)

3125 Chesterfield Road • 208-648-7177 •

[info@chesterfieldfoundation.org](mailto:info@chesterfieldfoundation.org)

Exhibits include photographs, furniture, and artifacts of early Chesterfield residents. Open May through Sept.

## Blackfoot

### Bingham County Historical Museum

190 N Shilling Avenue • 208-785-0397 • *no email available*

With its rock-walled basement, restored bedrooms, and passageways lined with old pictures and rare artifacts, this museum reflects life here at the turn of the century. Open May through August.

### Idaho Potato Museum

[www.idahopotatomuseum.com](http://www.idahopotatomuseum.com)

130 NW Main Street • 208-785-2517 •

[idahopotatomuseum@onewest.net](mailto:idahopotatomuseum@onewest.net)

Offers many fun and educational exhibits featuring the world's most popular vegetable and Idaho's most famous product. Features old farming equipment and a short video presentation about the development of the potato industry. Open year round.

## Fort Hall

### Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Museum

[www.sho-ban.com](http://www.sho-ban.com)

I-15 Exit 80 - Simplot Road • 208-237-9791

[rdevinney@shoshonebannocktribes.com](mailto:rdevinney@shoshonebannocktribes.com)

Through old photographs, displays, and exhibits visitors will have a chance to learn how the Shoshone-Bannock people lived and settled the area around eastern Idaho. Open year round.

## Franklin

### Franklin Idaho Relic Hall

<http://franklinidaho.org/History3.htm>

Main Street • 208-646-2309 • [jillhobbs@juno.com](mailto:jillhobbs@juno.com)

The only state-owned museum outside of Boise, the Relic Hall houses many of the artifacts brought to Franklin or acquired by the Pioneers, including an extensive photo collection. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

## Lava Hot Springs

### South Bannock County Historical Center

[www.lavahotsprings.com/museum.htm](http://www.lavahotsprings.com/museum.htm)

110 E Main Street • 208-776-5254 • [lavamus@dcdi.net](mailto:lavamus@dcdi.net)

Exhibits include Trails, Trappers, Trains and Travelers; Six Communities; and Indian Hot Pool. Research facility available with photos, documents, and artifacts. Open year round.

## Malad City

### Oneida Pioneer Museum & Historical Museum

[www.maladidaho.org/museum/museum.htm](http://www.maladidaho.org/museum/museum.htm)

27 Bannock Street • 208-766-9247 • *no email available*

Housed in a former drug store with the original pressed-tin ceiling and the original safe, this museum features historical artifacts and information recounting the early history of the Malad Valley. Open May through Sept.

## Montpelier

### Oregon Trail Center

[www.oregontrailcenter.org](http://www.oregontrailcenter.org)

320 N Fourth Street • 208-847-3800 • [info@oregontrailcenter.org](mailto:info@oregontrailcenter.org)

A unique and entertaining indoor adventure. Simulates an actual wagon train experience of the 1850s re-enacted entirely within the center with historically accurate interpretive areas and live actors. Open year round.

## Pocatello

### Bannock County Historical Museum

300 Alvord Loop • 208-233-0434 • *no email available*

Features Pocatello and Bannock County history, Native Americans, and the railroad. Open year round.

## Don Aslett's Museum of Clean

[www.museumofclean.com](http://www.museumofclean.com)

702 S 2nd Avenue • 208-232-3535 • [rphillips@fcer.org](mailto:rphillips@fcer.org)

Antique displays, art pieces, and interactive exhibits allow participants to experience the history of cleaning and the unique feeling of being clean. There are currently 60,000 square feet under renovation. Scheduled to open in spring 2010.

## Fort Hall Replica

[www.forthall.net](http://www.forthall.net)

3002 Alvord Loop • 208-234-6191 • [llarsen@pocatello.us](mailto:llarsen@pocatello.us)

Enter the 19th Century world of explorers, trappers, fur traders, Native Americans, pioneers, Gold seekers, historic figures, and common folk; all of whom visited the place called Fort Hall on the banks of the Snake River in what is now Southeast Idaho. Open mid-Apr through Sept.

## Idaho Museum of Natural History

<http://imnh.isu.edu>

5th & Dillon Streets, ISU Bldg #12 • 208-282-3317 • [imnh@isu.edu](mailto:imnh@isu.edu)

Exhibits feature ice-age mammals, volcanic hotspots, living off the land, and more. Experience science hands-on in the Discovery Room. Gift shop offers unique gift items including Rite in the Rain waterproof notebooks. Open year round.

## Pocatello Zoo

[www.pocatellozoo.org](http://www.pocatellozoo.org)

2900 S 2nd Ave in Ross Park • 208-234-6196 •

[sransom@pocatello.us](mailto:sransom@pocatello.us)

In a beautiful setting with lava cliffs and natural exhibits, the zoo specializes in animals native to the intermountain west. Open mid-Apr through Oct.

## Soda Springs

### Soda Springs Idaho Historical Museum

76 S Main Street • 208-547-4980 • [enders@icsofidaho.com](mailto:enders@icsofidaho.com)

Museum contains contributions and donations of historical items from the local area. Museum is part of the general operation of the entire Enders Building constructed in 1917 and totally renovated in 2001. Open year round.

