

JACKPOT, NEVADA

Located 45 miles South of Twin Falls on Highway 93.

Gambling was outlawed in Idaho in 1952, but **Jackpot**, one mile south of the Idaho border, provides casinos, live entertainment, motel rooms and RV parks along with other urban amenities such as restaurants, a grocery store and a post office. Recreational opportunities include golf, tennis and horseshoe tossing. Fishing, hunting and packing trips in the surrounding desert and mountains are also available.

CITY OF ROCKS

Located twenty-three miles from Connor off State Highway 77.

Early settlers' diaries and journals record the overwhelming impression this strange and beautiful geologic formation makes.

Bizarre granite shapes, carved by years of geologic forces and erosion, make this landscape seem almost other - worldly. This "city" is yet another Idaho National Historic Landmark that will stir both the senses and emotions.

MAMMOTH CAVE

Located six miles north of Shoshone on U.S. Hwy. 93.

Once used as a Civil Defense shelter, this cave is actually a long tube formed by molten lava.

Mammoth Cave is also home to one of Idaho's largest displays of bird mounts.

OAKLEY

Located between Burley and City of Rocks on State Highway 27.

Historic Oakley is located 15 miles from the City Of Rocks National Reserve, three miles from the Oakley Dam (great fishing!), and four miles from a mineral Hot Springs. **Oakley** is famous for its **Oakley Stone** which is quarried locally and shipped worldwide.

Over one hundred of **Oakley's** turn of the century homes and buildings are listed on the National Historical Register. A tour of these beautiful homes is held the third Saturday each June.

One of these buildings is the historic Howells Opera House,

built in 1907 where the Oakley Valley Arts Council presents theatrical productions in March, July, and November.

Phone (208) 677-ARTS for ticket reservations.

The weekend closest to the 24th of July brings Oakley's Pioneer Days Celebration, with a championship rodeo, gymkhana, deep pit BBQ, Dutch oven cook-off, parade, pony express race, fireworks and 10K run. An RV park, city park, grocery stores and gas stations are available.

For more information phone (208) 862-3313.

SHOSHONE FALLS

Located five miles northeast of downtown Twin Falls.

Shoshone Falls is definitely a sight not to be missed when in the Twin Falls area. These falls are 212 feet high — 40 feet higher than Niagara Falls — and are one of the most spectacular falls in the world.

Combined with the misty air and overpowering roar of the falls, viewing the falls from the canyon's edge is a breath-taking experience.

Advanced scene seekers take note: the falls are even more impressive in spring when water flow is highest.

SHOSHONE ICE CAVES

Located sixteen miles north of Shoshone on U.S. Highway 93.

Climb down into the earth's interior and into a natural ice-production facility. Discovered in 1880, these caves supplied the town of Shoshone with ice for many years. Trails and tours allow visitors to experience the eerie wonder of these caves and view fascinating displays of pre-historic fossils.

THOUSAND SPRINGS

Located four miles south of Hagerman on U.S. Highway 30.

Nearly 100 miles north of the springs, the waters of the Big and Little Lost Rivers vanish into the Snake River underground aquifer. At **Thousand Springs** these waters emerge and separate through a string of frothy, churning falls which cascade down the north



(Photo courtesy City of Oakley)

side of the Snake River Canyon.

A landmark to the early travelers of the Oregon Trail, its popularity today has led U.S. Hwy. 30 to be designated as the **Thousand Springs Scenic Route**. Camping, swimming, fishing and boating opportunities await visitors to this area.


TWIN FALLS

Located in southern Idaho just off I-84 near the Snake River.

Where the scenic Snake River meets fertile farm ground, the city of **Twin Falls** has long been the center of commerce and entertainment for eight counties of south-central Idaho – and

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for a sizeable chunk of northern Nevada besides. And the city is growing, thanks to retirees who love the convenience and culture of a city paired with rural charm – and thanks to working folks who'd rather battle white water rapids than noisy traffic after a

day at the office. Job creation here has made **Twin Falls** one of the state's most robust economic engines in recent years.

Twin Falls offers attractions for every traveler's taste. A growing assortment of shopping destinations, for instance. Or a municipal

swimming pool that's covered in winter. Or the Herrett Center for the Arts and Science – a museum that boasts Native American artifacts, a variety of local art, a mock jungle, a high-tech planetarium, and an educational observatory that's the envy of many a larger city.

The canyons, however, are the pride of **Twin Falls**. Scenic in-town walking trails wind along the floor of the intimate Rock Creek Canyon and the rim of the mighty Snake River Canyon. Accessed from a park beneath the magnificent arches of the Perrine Bridge, the Centennial Park Trail is a quick way to enjoy the canyon's astonishing scenery and abundant wildlife as you follow a long stretch of undeveloped riverbank. Fishing, golfing and swimming attractions line the Snake River Canyon at **Twin Falls'** north edge. And even when drought reduces the flows plunging over Shoshone Falls, it's worth a visit to the lush, roomy park overlooking the city's famous falls. From there, walkers with extra energy and a taste for urban wilderness can choose a trail ascending from the park to the canyon rim above, or one

circling nearby Dierke's Lake.

Need a little help finding your way to **Twin Falls'** diverse attractions? The Buzz Langdon Visitor Center at the north end of town offers an array of brochures and a knowledgeable volunteer staff. Situated at the south end of Perrine Bridge, "the Buzz" greets travelers from early spring through autumn. Be sure to ask the staff for a schedule of the city's plentiful arts events and community festivals, to round out your **Twin Falls** visit.

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