



Historic Downtown Idaho Falls
(photo courtesy Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce)

Abundant wildlife and magnificent mountain scenery await the visitor at **Grand Teton National Park**. There are nearly 200 miles of trails for hikers to enjoy.

Other park opportunities include fishing, camping, white-water raft trips, rodeos and golf. And don't forget the dude ranches, resorts and restaurants, too. **Grand Teton National Park** has something to fit every taste and every budget.

IDAHO FALLS

Located on I-15 between Pocatello and the ID - MT border.

Location, cost and variety make **Idaho Falls** the perfect place to stay as you begin an unforgettable vacation. From here, you can experience the many wonders of scenic Eastern Idaho, Southern Montana and Western Wyoming. This beautiful, friendly city offers excellent shopping, restaurants,

attractions, rv parks and ample lodging. **Idaho Falls** is a cost effective alternative to experiencing the wonders and awe inspiring beauty of the region and has everything to help you fulfill the vacation of a lifetime.

Idaho Falls Regional Airport is the largest regional airport with direct flights to and from Salt Lake City and Denver, making air travel easy and convenient. If you plan to drive, **Idaho Falls** is only a few hours from large metropolitan areas such as Salt Lake City, Utah and Boise, Idaho and has close proximity to nationally recognized treasures including Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and Craters of the Moon National Monument. Conveniently located in the center of Eastern Idaho, **Idaho Falls** serves as a regional hub for great restaurants, shopping, the arts and culture in the area.

Idaho Falls hosts several fun and entertaining events throughout the year that the entire family can enjoy. The annual Taste of Idaho, held on the third Thursday of June, offers sample fare from several of the best restaurants in the area. A

great hometown parade, the AT&T Liberty Festival on the Falls and the Melaleuca Freedom Celebration, the largest fireworks display west of the Mississippi, make Independence Day along the banks of the Snake River in **Idaho Falls** truly spectacular! In early August, plan to attend the Snake River Roaring Youth Jam, a summer arts festival for families and youth with three fun-filled days of arts and science. You could partake in a Wild West rodeo at the Annual War Bonnet Round-Up and catch some bronco bucking, bull riding action. If you are interested in arts and culture, check out the city's wide array of theatrical presentations and shows, art galleries, museums or take a stroll through Historic Downtown **Idaho Falls** and enjoy first class restaurants and shopping combined with an abundance of yesteryear.

Idaho Falls offers a backyard full of outdoor recreational opportunities for people of all ages and skill levels. No matter what the weather, no matter what the season, there is always a reason to stay in **Idaho Falls**. With year-round activities, recreational op-

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ing the abundant wildlife to experiencing incredible recreational opportunities.

If you are a potential resident or new to the area, just visiting, or a long-time resident who's looking for fun things to see and do, we encourage you to visit our website, www.visitidahofalls.com, to learn more about the **Idaho Falls** community. You may call the **Idaho Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau** toll free at (866) ENJOYIF (365-6943) to obtain a wealth of information to ensure your stay in **Idaho Falls** and Eastern Idaho is the greatest experience you may ever have and to make a lifetime of memories to share with friends and family.

TAUTPHAUS PARK ZOO

Home to over 450 animals of over 100 different species, the **Tautphaus Park Zoo** is the perfect place to connect to your wild side. Watch the flock of African penguins, experience a wallaby mob on the move, discover the gibbons aerobatic abilities or surround yourself with the sights and sounds of South American birds in the walk through aviary. Stop by the Children's zoo and pat a donkey, feed a lamb or just relax on a bench and enjoy the beautifully landscaped grounds.

Bears returned to **Tautphaus Park Zoo** in May with the opening of the Asian sloth bear exhibit. Complete with a pool, climbing logs, foraging pits and landscaping, zoo visitors will enjoy the antics of this unusual bear. Threatened by habitat destruction and use as the dancing bears of India, this new exhibit will provide a fun and educational opportunity for zoo guests to learn about the plight of the sloth bear. For more information please visit our website at: www.idahofallszoo.org

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ISLAND PARK

Located near Henry's Fork along U.S. Hwy. 20 between Harriman State Park and Henry's Lake.

The **Island Park** area is an ancient volcanic caldera with scenic mountain ranges forged by creeks and springs that drain into the

opportunities and access to some of the world's greatest landscapes, no place could be better to spend a quality vacation.

In summer, enjoy world-class fishing on Eastern Idaho's scenic rivers or explore miles of hiking and biking trails that cover the surrounding mountains. Discover many species of wildlife that inhabit the area, improve your golf game at one of the city's top-notch golf courses and still have

enough money left for a delicious meal at a great local restaurant. You may choose to simply relax along the banks of the Snake River and feed the ducks while strolling along the Greenbelt river walk which runs adjacent to Historic Downtown **Idaho Falls**.

In the winter, you could enjoy miles of groomed snowmobile trails through wild, rugged backcountry or swoosh down the slopes of world class ski resorts

which are located less than two hours from **Idaho Falls**. You can snowshoe or cross-country ski through one of the area's state parks, national parks, or national monuments. Winter is also a colorful time in **Idaho Falls**. If you plan to visit during the holidays you'll want to enjoy fun activities such as the Festival of Trees.

The Snake River, which begins in beautiful Yellowstone National Park and offers breathtaking scenery and some unparalleled adventure, runs through the heart of **Idaho Falls**. This beautiful, friendly city is a short drive from Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and is closely located to other famous attractions including Jackson, Wyoming and Sun Valley, Idaho. The area surrounding **Idaho Falls**, located in the shadows of the rugged Teton Range, offers a diverse selection of vacation activities, from view-



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