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UNIQUE WAYS TO ENJOY IDAHO'S OUTDOORS

As you get inspired for your next trip to the Great American West, consider these activities to take advantage of the fresh air and mountain views of Idaho.

Fishing at Three Rivers Ranch

www.threeriversranch.com

Eastern Idaho has some of the best fly fishing waters in the U.S. At Three Rivers Ranch, just as the name suggests, guests have access to guided fishing trips on three different rivers that are walking distance from the ranch. This includes Henry's Fork, infamous for being one of the best dry fly streams in the world, with up to 6,200 fish per mile during peak season. The Lodge at Three Rivers Ranch - built in the early 1930s - offers style and comfort between castings.



Bike the Route of the Hiawatha

www.ridethehiawatha.com

Take a mountain bike ride on the Route of the Hiawatha, a Hall of Fame trail honored by the Rail-to-Trail Conservancy which spans 15 miles of trestles and train tunnels following the abandoned Northern Pacific railroad tracks. The full trail is downhill and suitable for all ages. Planning is sweat-free with bike equipment rentals available at Lookout Pass Ski Area.



Live the Ranch Life at Western Pleasures Guest Ranch

www.westernpleasureranch.com

Tucked between the Selkirk and Cabinet mountain ranges, resting above Lake Pend Oreille, Western Pleasures Guest Ranch in Sandpoint is one of the truest ways to experience the expanse and spirit of the West. Be transported with an all-inclusive trip at the ranch complete with horseback riding, mountain biking, an archery course, Dutch Oven cookout and more.



Golfing at Jug Mountain Ranch

www.jugmountainranch.com/golf

Escape into the serene mountain lake town of McCall to hit the links at Jug Mountain Ranch, ranked one of the state's best public golf courses. Jug Mountain Ranch is a world-class course that respectfully takes advantage of the land, water, trees and wildlife nature provided. Designed by Donald Knott, the course alternates between panoramic views of Jughandle Mountain, the Ranch's natural wetlands and old-growth forests.





JIALDI 2020 IS NOW JIALDI 2021

www.jialdi.com

To accommodate health and safety precautions around COVID-19, the six-day festival of Jialdi will now be held July 27 – August 1, 2021. Possibly the biggest and certainly the most international festival in Idaho, Jialdi brings together Basque people from around the world to celebrate their culture.

During Jialdi, the streets of the Basque Block in downtown Boise flow with food, drink, music and dance as locals and visitors honor and revive classic Basque traditions. The 2021 festival brings back the Basque Soccer Friendly, this time with both men's and women's soccer featuring professional teams from the Basque Country and North America.



CONNECT WITH IDAHO'S NEZ PERCE PAST AND PRESENT

www.nps.gov/nepe

www.nezpercetourism.com

Take a journey back in time to follow the story of the Nez Perce people at the Nez Perce National Historic Park. Established in 1965 and stretching across 34 sites in four states, the park's headquarters in Spaulding includes historic sites highlighting archeological remains, interpretive trails and museum exhibits for a look into the 10,000-year history of the Nimiipuu people.

For an interactive experience blending native history with the modern world, Nez Perce Tourism provides a truly authentic experience to connect with the culture of the Nimiipuu. Visitors immerse themselves in the customs of this native culture through interactive storytelling, land and water excursions, food, song, drum and dance. Tours include visits to historical sites, jet boat tours and traditional dinners.

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SCENIC BACKCOUNTRY BYWAYS

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What better way to see the West than to hit the open road? Idaho's 31 scenic byways cover over 2,400 miles, making for a grand and fascinating road trip by car, RV or motorcycle.

Connect with Idaho's pioneer history along the **Oregon Trail-Bear Lake Scenic Byway** with a stop at the National Oregon / California Trail Center. Take an auto-tour, visit interpretive sites or hike trail segments of the westward migration of American settlers.

Continue your history lesson with the **City of Rocks Backcountry Byway**. This rural byway wraps around two geographic stunners - City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park - complete with towering granite domes world-renowned for mountain climbing and historic trails and emigrant markings from the California Trail.

What better spot to get lost in the twists and turns of an open road than beautiful, airy Coeur d'Alene? Known as one of the best summer playgrounds in the Pacific Northwest, a drive along the **Lake Coeur d'Alene Scenic Byway** offers views of lakes, mountains and wildlife.

Take the **Salmon River Scenic Byway** to the Land of the Yankee Fork State Park for highlights of Idaho's frontier mining history. The site's interpretive center showcases the area's mining past, and historical sites and ghost towns throughout the park tell the story of the land's early inhabitants and gold seekers.



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