

PASSPORT TO HISTORY



A Tour of Central Idaho Museums

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As a way to explore central Idaho's past, we've created this Museums Passport and we hope you'll start exploring. In the booklet are QR codes to connect you to the Wood River Museum of History + Culture's Bloomberg Connects guide. On the guide you'll find audio driving tours for the three segments designated as Idaho Scenic Byways.

Stop at any of the locations suggested by the audio tour, and additionally, consider visiting all these Museums and sites to get your passport stamped. Bring in your completed passport to the Wood River Museum by September 5, 2026, to be entered into a drawing for a special prize related to Idaho history.

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Each Museum's opening dates and times listed are subject to change. Please check with these locations in advance to confirm times. Many are only open on weekends in the summer. Some of the museums in the passport are free, others only accept cash as payment—because there is no cell service possible. Please bring money with you!

Due to a lack of cell service in many locations, you will need to keep the audio guide open. Pause the recording and restart it when you get to the mile marker suggested. Gas stations are few and far between. Bring water, snacks, lip balm, sunscreen, camera, and a first aid kit.

We hope you enjoy your travels through history!

**Bloomberg
Connects**

Listen to guided driving tours
on the Bloomberg Connects
QR codes that follow.

Sawtooth Scenic Byway

State Highway 75

*This Scenic Byway is a breathtaking drive, running from Shoshone to Stanley. It cuts through diverse landscapes, transitioning from high-desert lava fields to the jagged, alpine peaks of the Sawtooth and Boulder mountain ranges. **On the tour:** Bellevue Historical Society Museum—Old City Hall Museum, Blaine County Historical Museum, Ore Wagons Museum, Silver Creek Preserve Visitors Center, Stanley Museum, Wood River Museum of History + Culture.*

Ketchum
to Arco



Arco to
Ketchum



Ketchum
to Stanley



Stanley to
Ketchum



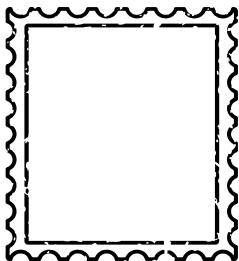
Bellevue Historical Society Museum

Old City Hall Museum

206 Main Street, Bellevue

What is your favorite artifact at this location?

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Hours

Sat and Sun

Memorial Day to Labor Day

12-4pm

Free

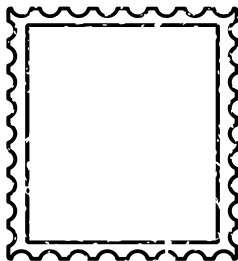
www.bhsid.org

Blaine County Historical Museum

218 N Main Street, Hailey

What is your favorite artifact at this location?

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Hours

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Mon-Sat: 11am - 5pm

Sunday: 1-5pm

Free

www.bchistoricalmuseum.org

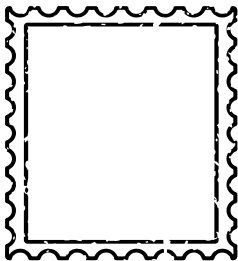
Ore Wagon Museum and Bonning Cabin

500 East Avenue, Ketchum

What is your favorite artifact at this location?

Hours

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Outdoor interpretive panels
always open.

In the weeks before Wagon Days
/Labor Day weekend:

Museum entry:

Free, 10am - 6pm

Wagons will be on display
outside.

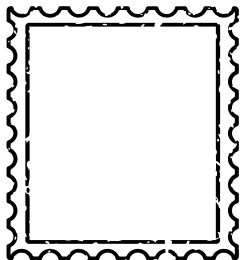
www.ketchumidaho.org/recreation/page/ore-wagon-museum-bonning-cabin

Silver Creek Preserve Visitors Center

261 Kilpatrick Bridge Road, Bellevue

What is your favorite artifact at this location?

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Hours

Memorial Day – Labor Day:

Sat-Sun: 9am-3pm

Tue-Fri: 9am-1pm

After Labor Day – Mid October:

Sat-Sun,: 9am-1pm,

Tue-Fri: 9am-1pm

Free

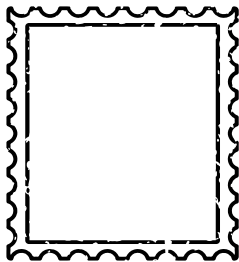
Stanley Museum

2 Museum Drive, Stanley

West of Highway 75, a bit past the turn onto Highway 21

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Hours

Open weekends beginning
Memorial Day weekend

Open daily June 13 – Labor Day

Open weekends in September

10am-5pm

Free

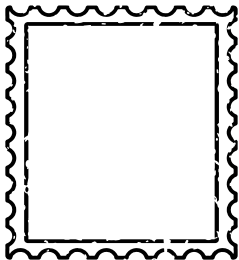
Wood River Museum of History + Culture

580 Fourth Street East, Suite 130

Ketchum, Idaho

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Hours

Tuesday - Saturday

10am - 6pm

Free

comlib.org/museum



Salmon River Scenic Byway

US-93 and State Highway 75

*This route follows the Salmon River and provides access to jaw-dropping outdoor opportunities wonderful views of the rugged Sawtooth Mountains.. Discover pristine forests, wild whitewater, historic trails and more. **On the tour:** Bayhorse Ghost Town, Clayton Museum, Custer Ghost Town, Land of the Yankee Fork State Park & Interpretive Center, Yankee Fork Dredge, Lemhi County Museum, Sacajawea Interpretive Center, and North Custer County Museum.*

Challis
to Stanley



Stanley to
Challis



Challis
to Salmon



Salmon to
Challis

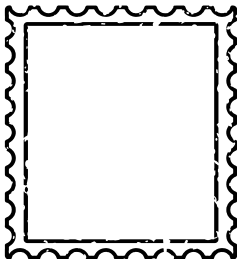


North Custer County Museum

1201 E Main Ave, Challis

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Hours

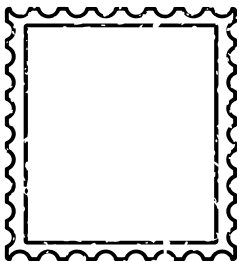
Open Memorial Day
weekend – September 30
Thur – Sun
10 am to 4 pm
Free

Sacajawea Interpretive Center

2700 Main Street on Highway 28, two miles east of Salmon

What is your favorite artifact at this location?

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Hours

Open Memorial Day –

Labor Day

Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm

Sundays: 10am-2pm

Park admission:

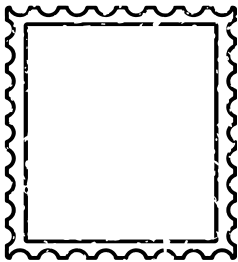
\$5/person or \$12/family

Lemhi County Museum

210 Main Street, Salmon

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Hours

June 1 - Oct 4

11am-3pm

Winter

Tue & Thu

11am-3pm

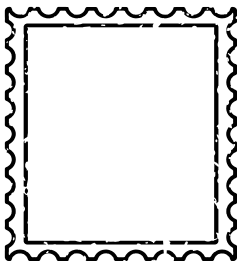
Free

Bayhorse Ghost Town

Bayhorse Creek Road

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\$7 per vehicle

Cash or

Idaho State Parks Pass

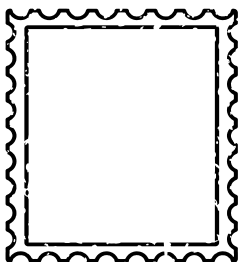
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Clayton Museum

On Highway 75, Clayton

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Hours

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Most weekends

10am-4pm

Saturday before Labor Day
is Donut Day.

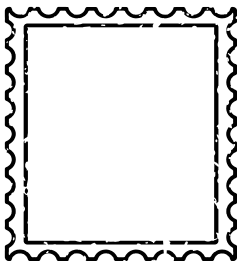
Free, cash donations accepted
in their 1915 ballot box.

Custer Ghost Town

Yankee Fork Road, approx. 10 miles north of Sunbeam

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Hours

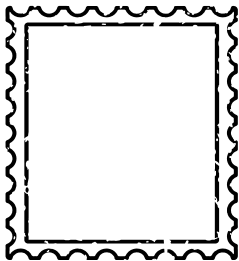
Open Memorial Day
to Labor Day
Free

Land of the Yankee Fork State Park & Interpretive Center

At the intersection of Highways 75 and 93, Challis

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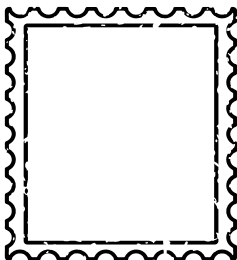
Open year 'round
Wednesday – Sunday
8:30am-4:30pm
\$1 student, \$2 individual
\$5 family
Bring cash!

Yankee Fork Dredge

Up Yankee Fork Road 10 miles north of Sunbeam
at Highway 75

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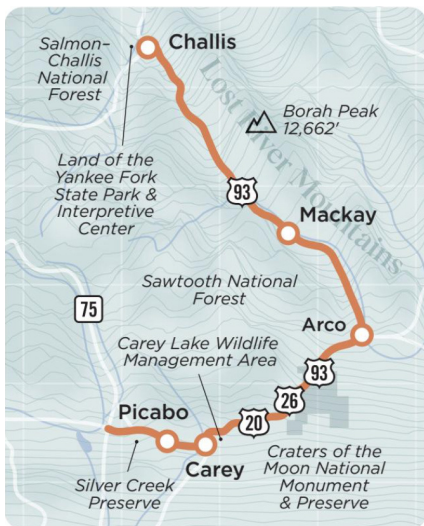
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Hours

Memorial Day to Labor Day
10am-4:30pm
\$5 adults, \$1 kids 6-12

Peaks to Craters Scenic Byway

*This route features a diverse landscape of towering mountains, sagebrush-filled high desert, winding streams and rivers, and a volcanic lava field that captures the imagination. **On the Tour:** Craters of the Moon National Monument, South Custer County Historical Society, Lost River Museum, Hard Rock Mining Exhibit, Clock and Cigar Store. For extra credit: Experimental Breeder Reactor 1 Museum at the Idaho National Laboratory.*



Challis
to Arco



Arco to
Challis



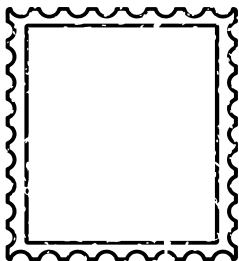
Craters of the Moon National Monument

1266 Craters Loop Rd

Arco, Idaho 83213

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Winter/Spring Hours

Thu-Mon: 9am - 4:30pm

Closed Tue & Wed

Summer Hours

Daily 8am - 6pm

Closed December & January

Confirm before going at

www.nps.gov/crmo

Fees vary. America the
Beautiful passes accepted.

South Custer County Historical Society

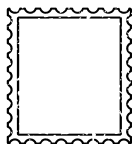
Lost River Museum: 109 Main Street, Mackay
Memorial Day (May 22) until Mackay Free BBQ weekend
(Sept 19) Fri & Sat: 11am – 4pm; Free

Hard Rock Mining Exhibit: on Mine Hill outside of
Mackay; Outdoors, free

Clock and Cigar Store: 207 So. Main Street, Mackay
Stop by to look in the windows.

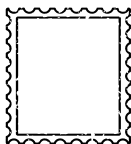
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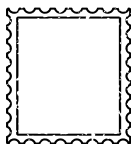
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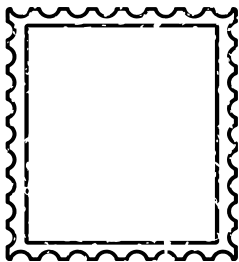
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Experimental Breeder Reactor 1 Museum at the Idaho National Laboratory

U.S. Highway 20/26 between Idaho Falls and Arco

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Memorial Day weekend
through Labor Day

7 days a week

9 am - 4:45pm

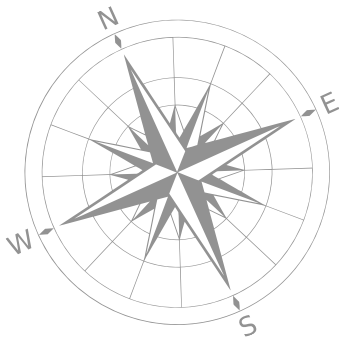
Free

tours@inl.gov

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