

## Love to Play?

If you are looking to host a sporting event, we have a wide variety of indoor and outdoor venues to suit your needs.

Idaho State University is home to the country's first covered football stadium built on a college campus. Holt Arena, affectionately known as the mini-dome, seats close to 12,000. This allows plenty of room for spectators at events like the Simplot Games (the country's largest indoor, high-school track meet, pictured below), and USA Wrestling's West Kids & Cadet Regional Championships (with 1900 competitors).



Seated on 160 acres, the Bannock County Fairgrounds offer exhibit buildings, soccer fields, a race track, a rodeo arena and grandstand with a capacity of 3500, a moto-X track, 3 smaller arenas, and horse stalls.

The Portneuf Wellness Complex is an 80-acre multi-use, multi element, world class complex. The ongoing project will feature many multi-use fields, outdoor volleyball and basketball courts, walkways, an urban fishing pond and an amphitheater to seat 11,000 for concerts and other outdoor events.

The Pocatello-Chubbuck Auditorium District is building a 40,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose event center focused on youth sporting events. The floorplan includes an indoor 3-court gymnasium for volleyball, basketball and other sports, seating for 2,000, team rooms, and concession stands. It will also be used for tradeshow, RV and boat shows, dance and cheer competitions, enthusiast groups, concerts, and similar events. The space provides a venue for entertainment and events for the community, as well as the entire region.

## Love to Convene

Comfortably accommodate your group and complement your meetings with customized experiences filled with scenic beauty, rich history, and the plentiful outdoor recreation that graces the area. Whether you require space for twenty or 1,000, Pocatello has the facilities and attractions to create positive memories and connections for your attendees.

Beautifully appointed executive board rooms, conference rooms, and convention centers with the latest in audio-video technology are available with the assistance of detail-oriented professional meeting planners and catering specialists. Square footage at venues ranging from 8,500 to over 14,000, adapt to breakout rooms featuring 16-foot ceilings, poolside reception areas, as well as grand ballrooms with fully catered banquets.



The L.E. & Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center at ISU was ranked number four of the 25 most amazing university performing art centers by bestvalueschools.com. The main venues include the 1,149-seat, state-of-the-art, acoustically sound Jensen Grand Concert Hall; the 430-seat Bistline Thrust Theatre; the 200-seat flexible artistic Rogers Black Box Theatre; and the versatile and elegant Marshall Family Rotunda with its soaring domed ceiling.

## Love Your Tour

Entertain your group with a stop at the Green T Western Bar for lunch and a fabulously fun wild west reenactment, tour historic Old Town, the Museum of Clean—or for the adventure traveler—hike the City Creek Trail System. Tour bus groups love the easily arranged diverse authentic meals and the easy access from I-15.



The history of our area reads like a great Western novel. Each chapter is filled with the names of trappers, explorers and mountain men. . . characters like Osborn Russell, Jim Bridger, Chief Pocatello, our city's namesake, and even Abraham Lincoln. Watch the history of Trappers, Pioneers, and Native Americans come alive at the life-size Fort Hall Replica. The nearby Bannock County Historical Museum showcases life throughout Pocatello's evolution from wild west frontier and railroad hub to a bustling modern town. Stand in awe of saber tooth cats and giant prehistoric bison as you immerse yourself in Idaho's rich prehistory at the Idaho Museum of Natural History on the campus of Idaho State University. A hands-on area is also featured where kids can see and touch ancient fossil shells.

Pocatello is next door to the Fort Hall Indian Reservation where the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Museum offers a compelling view of Native American history and culture. Every August, the impressive Shoshone Bannock Indian Festival draws over 2,500 dancers from throughout North America. The gathering is a visual delight, transporting attendees back to another time and place. Spectators are encouraged to attend.



The Port-neuf Muzzleloader's Mountain Man Rendezvous replicates an 1840's celebration each spring. Cannon and black powder demonstrations and canvas tents and teepees set the stage for an exciting weekend.



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## Love Your Stay!



Whether traveling through from Canada or on the way to Yellowstone National Park, Pocatello's location on Interstate 15 makes it an ideal place to stop over for the night. Recharge your batteries in accommodations to suit your needs perfectly. Choose from

over 1,600 comfortable options including fantastic theme hotel rooms, scenic campsites and RV Parks, as well as contemporary national chains. To guide the way, we invite you to browse the lodging section at [visitpocatello.com](http://visitpocatello.com). Fill your evening, or even an extra day or two, with nearby nature trails, historic tours, whimsical shops & eateries featuring all types of delicious cuisines.



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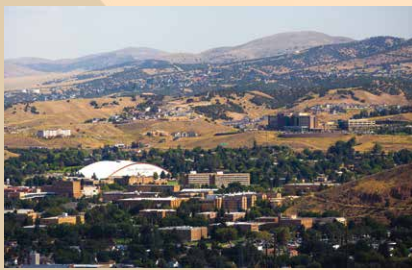
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# We Love to See You!



Welcome to Pocatello, Idaho! Nestled in a beautiful valley of the Rocky Mountains, where the pine tree covered mountains of the Caribou Forest meet the sagebrush

of the Snake River Plain. With a four-season climate and recreation for every season, the Pocatello area offers amazing outdoor recreation, scenic beauty, and rich history to entertain year round. Spend some time with us and you'll begin to see why so many visitors return to call Pocatello home.

# Love Our Gate City!

First visited by foot, then wagon, then railroad, and now by cars and airplanes, Pocatello continues to serve as a gateway to the intermountain West, thus earning it the nickname of the "Gate City." Oregon Trail pioneers who passed through our gates could travel north to Oregon or south to California. Expansion of the Union Pacific Railroad injected flavor to the town and has added significantly to its prosperity. Potato and wheat farmers, ranchers, businessmen, industrialists, and Idaho State University also contribute to the rich texture of Pocatello and neighboring Chubbuck. Today the nearby junction of I-15 and I-86

provides flexibility to modern day adventurers. Pocatello is uniquely positioned at a central point between some of the nation's greatest playgrounds. The city is within a few hours drive of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, and equally close to world renowned ski areas like Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Park City, Utah and Sun Valley, Idaho.



# You'll Love Our GREAT OUTDOORS



Amazing outdoor recreation and scenic beauty grace the area. World-class mountain bike trails, challenging rock-climbing, golf courses and an active Greenway are some of the offerings located right in Pocatello.

Our valley is surrounded by mountains laced with incredible trails that support outdoor enthusiasts at every level of conditioning and experience. The best part is, they are just minutes away. You'll find everything from heart-pounding mountain bike rides to relaxing nature walks. The



City Creek Trail System is 52-miles of maintained trails for hikers and bikers on the doorstep of the west bench. The Portneuf Greenway trails run through the city for thirteen miles along the Portneuf River and lead to public land trailheads that surround the city.

Rock-climbers often travel to Pocatello just to scale the "Shady side" and "Sunny side" of the basalt lava cliffs of Ross Park right in the city. The "Pocatello Pump," the nation's oldest rock-climbing competition, takes place here each September.

Golfers have no trouble finding a beautifully groomed course to challenge their game—sunny Pocatello is home to two, 18-hole public courses and one private membership course. Try your arm at disc golf at either the grassy or sagebrush covered courses. Sports fans and athletic competitors alike find the Pocatello area offers a healthy quality of life with great athletic clubs, over 40 tennis courts, local sports leagues,

and large running, bicycling and skiing communities. Many events are offered throughout the year including a summer fun-run series, the Pocatello Marathon—a Boston marathon qualifier, the Scout Mountain Ultra Trail—a 50-mile course, the Southeast Idaho Senior Games as well as bike and ski races.

Idaho is known as a hunting and fishing paradise, Southeast Idahoans may fish year-round from the finest mountain lakes, rivers, and crystal clear trout streams. Bird, upland game and big game hunting are a sportsman's delight in the surrounding backcountry.

If you're arriving on the Polar Express, you'll find the same incredible mountains, trails, and meadows covered in snow and ready to provide cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or snowmobile adventures Idaho-style! The East Fork Mink Creek Nordic Center hosts about 20k of groomed skate and classic ski trails, as well as separate snowshoe trails. The Mink Creek Park N' Ski Idaho State Park program offers an additional 29km on five trails. Trips to the yurt system are also popular with hearty winter lovers. Groomed snowmobile trails loop Scout Mountain, Garden Creek, and South Mink Creek for miles of powder and mountain trails with fresh Idaho air. Pebble Creek provides all the downhill or snowboarding ecstasy you can absorb. After an invigorating outing covering 2,200 vertical feet per run and jumps, rails, boxes and rollers at three terrain parks, you can be back in town for dinner in less than 20 minutes.



# You'll Love All the THINGS TO DO



Learn to squeegee at the world's one-and-only Museum of Clean, explore the world's largest collection of vacuum devices and take a selfie with the world's first motor-driven horse-drawn vacuum. Washers, chimney sweeps, a giant ark, kid's clean world and more fill this 75,000 sq. ft. LEED's certified facility.

Ross Park, the city's largest park, is home to the Pocatello Aquatic Center and the Pocatello Zoo. Float the lazy river at the Pocatello Aquatic Center, ride the water slide, or let young kids splash in the zero-depth pool where they can safely play, slide, and even crawl



through tunnels. See Cougars, Bison, Elk and the other native species of Yellowstone and the Rocky Mountains up-close at the Pocatello Zoo. Visit the Grizzly for dinner as he fishes his stream in the unique Grizzly Habitat. Ross Park's upper level houses the Bannock County Historical Museum, Pioneer Village, a disc-golf course, a Veteran's Memorial and the Fort Hall Replica. Step into the outdoors at the Edson Fichter Nature Area along the Portneuf Greenway. The community fishing pond and swimming hole are perfect for a summer's picnic. Pocatello has 32 parks, many with picnic and playground areas and covered pavilions.

Enjoy strolling through the historic architecture in Old Town Pocatello. Each first Friday of the month join an Art Walk and meander through Old Town's art galleries, antique stores and shops to the tune of local musicians. Partake of tasty produce at the Portneuf Valley Farmer's Market during summer months.



Cherish a performance at Idaho State University's Stephens Performing Arts Center. A cultural jewel of the Northwest, it ranks in the top 10 Performing Art Centers in the nation. This acoustically superb, world-class facility even rocked Grammy Award-winning composer and performer Carol King during her first appearance there. Visit our calendar of events for theatrical, musical and artistic events happening throughout the year at local venues ranging from cozy and intimate or foot stomping and spectacular.

