the community, as well as the entire region.

The space provides a venue for entertainment and events for competitions, enthusiast groups, concerts, and similar events. Used for tradeshows, RV and boat shows, dance and cheer gyms, and other sports, seating for sporting events. The floorplan includes an indoor 3-court arena, multi-purpose event center focused on youth sports, and horse stalls.

The Pocatello-Chubbuck Auditorium District is building a grandstand with a capacity of 3,500, 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 seating 11,000 for concerts and other outdoor events.

Seated on 160 acres, the Bannock County Fairgrounds offer exhibit buildings, soccer fields, a race track, a rodeo arena and grandstands with a capacity of 3,500, a motor-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 seating 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 trade shows, RV and boat shows, dance and cheer competitions, enthusiasm contests, groups, concerts, and similar events. The space provides a venue for entertainment and events for the community, as well as the entire region.

The L.E. & Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center at ISU was ranked number four of the 25 most amazing university performing arts centers by bestvalueschools.com. The main venues include the 1,149-seat, state-of-the-art, acoustically sound Jensen Grand Concert Hall, the 610-seat Bitne thrum Theatre; the 200-seat Rogers Black Box Theatre; and the versatile and elegant Marshall Family Rotunda with its soaring domed ceiling.

L ove to Play?

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 Rendezvous draws over 2,500 dancers from throughout North America. The gathering is a visual delight, transporting attendees back to another time and place.

L ove 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 spaces 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 1,500 to over 14,000, adapt to breakout rooms featuring 16-foot ceilings, poolside reception areas, as well as grand ballrooms with fully catered banquets.

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 Simple Games (the country’s largest indoor, high-school track meet, pictured below), and USA Wrestling’s West Kids & Cadet Regional Championships (with 1900 competitors).

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L ove to Play?

The Portneuf Muzzleloader’s Mountain Man Rendezvous replicates 1800’s celebration each spring. Cannon and black powder demonstrations and cannon trents and treponets set the stage for an exciting weekend.

L ove 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. 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.
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 laden 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 downtown 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 to 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 three, 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 ski and bike races.

You'll Love All the Things To Do

Learn to snowboard at the world’s one-and-only Idahome of Canaan, 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 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 ski and bike races.

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.

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 picnics and playground areas and covered pavilions.