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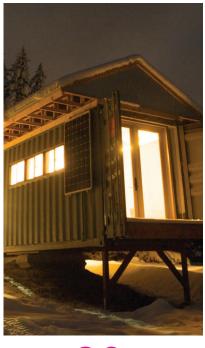
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Are you ready for adventure? Scenic vistas beyond compare? Idaho's Heartland is a magical, enchanting place that has

incredible views, abundant wildlife, and friendly people wherever you go. Here, you can go skiing, snowmobiling, ice skating, fishing, hunting, hiking, golfing, whitewater rafting or boating. You will find yourself smiling just to be here. For here, there are places of dizzying heights and flower-bedecked valleys. It is that perfect place full of dazzling and wondrous things to do around every corner, that perfect

place to just take the absolutely most relaxing nap of your wildest dreams.

In these pages, is everything you need to know about this place. Each town has its own winning personality. We've also included information about the area's special attractions, recreation and sports, real estate (in case you decide to get your own piece of this perfect place), and about living here. Hungry? There's an easy-to-use dining guide.

Feel like shopping? We'll introduce you to many of the unique shopping possibilities you'll find here, plus a year-round calendar of events and lodging information.

In addition, we have included a special feature story: Heartland Getaways.

Have a good time. Enjoy yourself. Stay a spell. Let your hair down.

Take off your shoes off and wiggle your toes in one of the crystal-clear mountain rivers, lakes or hot springs. Make your own path through its

famous powdery snow. Discover your very own wilderness adventures. Write your own stories. Here. In the Heartland.

Your own Heartland getaway.

Jeanne Huff Jeanne Huff

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The Road to Paradise

Getting there is part of the fun! Idaho's Heartland has spectacular scenery, and you can start enjoying it on the way. It's easy, too, because however you get there, it will be on paved or well-maintained gravel roads.

The Payette Scenic Byway along Idaho 55 starts at the junction of Idaho 44 and Idaho 55 west of Boise. Then it continues north on Idaho 55 to Horseshoe Bend where it meets the Payette River.

Next, you'll come to a fork in the road at Smith's Ferry

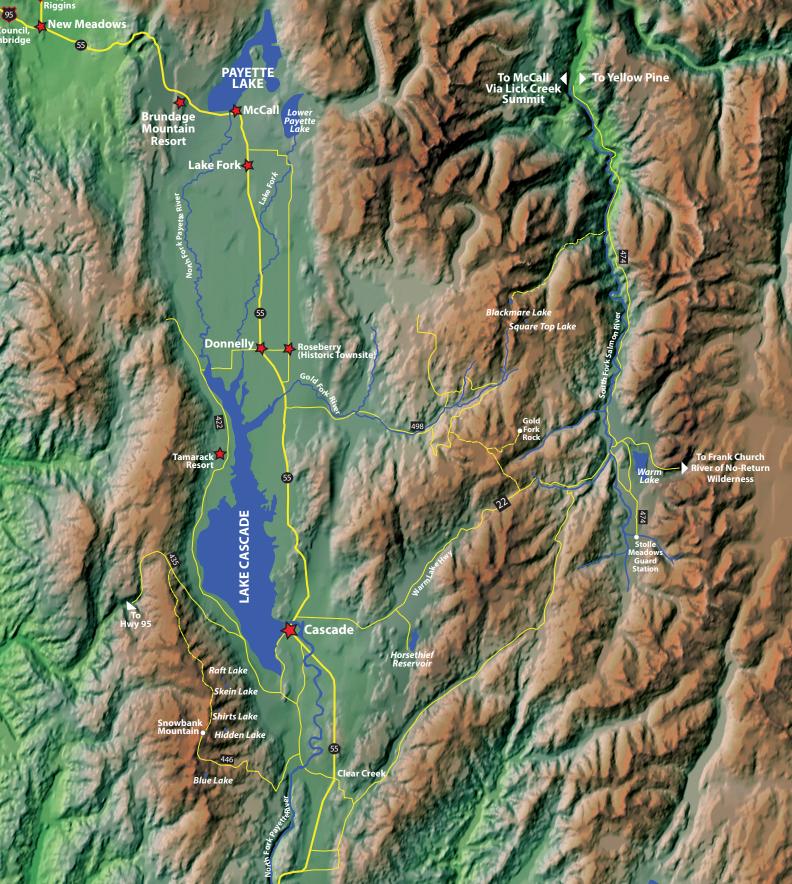
- take the right turn there and you can take a side trip to Garden Valley, home to the largest wholesale greenhouse in the state, producing azaleas, poinsettias, herbs and a variety of perennials. Or, depending on the time of year, you can go hiking, camping, fishing, golfing, swimming, horseback riding, mountain biking whitewater rafting, kayaking, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing or snow tubing.

From there the highway passes through the Boise and Payette National Forests and the picturesque resort towns of Cascade, Donnelly and McCall before reaching the northern end of the byway at New Meadows.

Driving the entire length of the Payette Scenic Byway takes a little more than two and a half hours and leads you through beautiful valleys and the magnificent Payette River Canyons. The byway is fully paved, open year round and has access to outdoor opportunities such as guided rafting and kayaking, camping, snowmobiling, mountain biking, hiking, sailing, fishing, skiing, climbing and more.

HEARTLAND	DISTANCE FROM - MILES							
DESTINATION	Banks	Boise	Coeur d'Alene	Council	Lewiston	Missoula	Ontario	
Cascade	30	70	312	66	192	295	134	
Donnelly	49	89	293	47	173	276	115	
McCall	60	100	282	36	162	265	104	
New Meadows	71	111	271	25	151	254	93	
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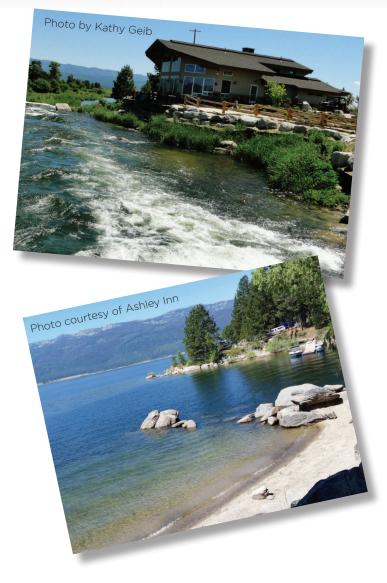
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Smith's Ferry

To Boise

Deadwood Reservoir

Welcome to the Heartland



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This place? You will love it. You will be in awe of the majestic mountains, glittering lakes, burbling streams, breathtaking valleys, spectacular canyons and secluded mountain glens. You will see deer, elk, moose, bear and a variety of smaller critters. Fish jump and swim in the lakes and waterways teeming with them.

It has year-round appeal. With four distinct seasons, each with its own special qualities and recreational activities, Heartland residents and visitors are treated to a treasure trove of opportunities. The people who live here reflect admirable character: They have spurned the trappings of a big city for a simpler life of which most of us only dream.

The key to the Heartland's allure is simply what it can offer. For instance, at any time of year you can enjoy a gourmet lunch in one of the region's charming towns and hamlets, and then, within hours or even minutes, be out in the wild, sheltered by pristine forests and towering mountains.

Just one visit will show you what a special place this is and why you'll be making plans to return before you leave. You'll discover why so many choose to call it home. And in discovering the region's wonders, you will discover new things about yourself. Why? Because it is one of the most beautiful places on earth.

CASCADE

Getting there sets the stage. Approaching from Boise in the south takes you north along the Payette River as it flows through forested mountains. Once you divert from the river, you enter the southern end of Long Valley, dotted with ranches and surrounded by more mountains.

Cascade, at the northern end of the valley, is the first stop. Cascade developed as a logging and ranching center and adapted as those activities diminished. It is still a working community for the surrounding area of ranches, but also accommodates those who go there for sport, recreation, adventure, fabulous views and a relaxed lifestyle.

It is also a destination for hunters and anglers, and the community has transitioned to more of a tourism-based economy.

The lake – Lake Cascade – is about 20 miles long and 5 miles wide with 110 miles of shoreline.

Cascade is the starting point for many of the activities that draw people to the Heartland. It offers year-round attractions and activities. Cascade has an extensive events calendar, a variety of lodging accommodations and an array of visitor services.

Nearby Lake Cascade offers fishing and all types of boating, including sailing and windsurfing. There are hundreds of wellmaintained campsites surrounding the lake, as well as a large number of private residences and home sites available.

In winter, you can go Nordic skiing, and there are hundreds of miles of trails for snowmobiling. You can go ice fishing on Lake Cascade or just enjoy the winter landscape and play in the snow. Both spring and fall attract hunters and anglers.

Warm Lake, a little farther out but just 25 miles east of Cascade, is a deep natural lake with a lodge, accommodations for camping and private summer homes. Anglers can fish on the lake, and there are many hiking trails throughout the area, which is known for wildlife viewing, especially moose.

In addition to the campgrounds throughout the area, wellmaintained roads lead further into the backcountry or to the small communities of Yellow Pine and Big Creek. Yellow Pine hosts an annual Harmonica Festival in August.

These communities were originally logging and mining operations and both are historical as well as recreational. They are accessible much of the year, but most activities are in the summer months.

DONNELLY, TAMARACK AND LAKEFORK

North of Cascade is the small town of Donnelly. Named around 1914 after a prominent railroad man, Donnelly is at the northern end of Lake Cascade and has access to many recreational activities. Local attractions include the natural hot springs and the Valley County Museum, which is 1 mile east of town on the site of the historic community of Roseberry.

In 1892, J.W. Pottenger and W.B. Boydstun established the area's first retail store in Roseberry. Six-horse freight teams brought supplies from Boise to Roseberry. The trip would take at least a week, sometimes longer, depending on the weather. Postmaster Lewis Roseberry, for whom the town was named, established the area's first post office in 1892.

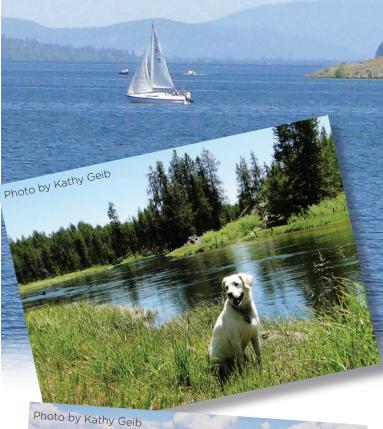
Nestled at the base of West Mountain in Donnelly is Tamarack Resort. Tamarack has the area's longest vertical drop, at 2,800 vertical feet. It features 45 runs and six lifts, including two highspeed quads.

Affordable full-access day lift tickets are available in addition to season tickets.

The resort also has more than 25 kilometers of groomed trails for Nordic skiing and snowshoeing.

Visitors can also take a zipline tour or take a lift up to go mountain biking or hiking among the many trails.

Lakefork is a wayside town a few miles north of Donnelly with a general mercantile. It is the gateway to the Jug Mountain Ranch community and golf course.





MCCALL

McCall, located at the southern end of Payette Lake, is the largest town in the Heartland and the center of the area's social and cultural life. It is a resort community with accommodations to suit any budget. It is a place where logging and ranching are still part of the economy but recreation and tourism have become the primary economic engines.

Over much of the last century McCall was where many families in the Treasure Valley and the West built their vacation homes. Its unique character comes from the mix of part-time and permanent residents, making the town relaxed and friendly.

It is located among pine forests along the edge of a large, crystalclear lake – Payette Lake – and is surrounded by mountains.



McCall has an array of attractions and activities. You can sleep there in luxurious accommodations, enjoy a leisurely breakfast, then take off and in minutes be in the midst of untamed forests, returning to the city for a gourmet dinner.

In addition to activities, there are many places to dine, shop and stay. It is a great home base for exploring the Heartland. Support services include guide services, equipment rental, flights into the backcountry and information about the area's features, road conditions and special points of interest. One source for information is the headquarters for the Payette National Forest, located in McCall.

NEW MEADOWS, SEVEN DEVILS, HELLS CANYON AND RIGGINS

West of McCall is the second largest valley in the region, Meadows Valley, and the town of New Meadows. The valley contains the headwaters of the Little Salmon River, a unique and ecologically important area of preserved wetlands.

New Meadows is a working community that has evolved into a center for the development of vacation home sites and services for visitors and part-time residents.

North of New Meadows is a canyon formed by the Little Salmon River, which flows along the highway most of the way to Riggins, where it joins the Main Salmon River.

Located in the midst of nearly treeless mountains, Riggins is all about its world-renowned river. The town sits at a point where the waterway rejoins civilization after its long journey through rugged backcountry. The founding of the town had much to do with its location on the river, and the importance of the river to the community continues today. You can go on mild or wild river float trips. Services are also available to support the abundant hunting and fishing opportunities in the area.

If you want to explore the area more fully, access roads lead into the Heartland's backcountry. Riggins has access to the only road going east along the Main Salmon River to the furthest point that can be reached by car.

Between New Meadows and Riggins are roads into the Seven Devils country, an area featuring expansive mountain landscapes. This region, close to the Hells Canyon Wilderness and the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, is relatively undiscovered. Before you set out, be sure to ask about local road conditions and accommodations.

HELLS CANYON -AND COUNCIL, CUPRUM, CAMBRIDGE

South of New Meadows lies a gentler landscape of rolling hills leading to the town of Council.

Council is the starting point for an area along the east side of Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America. Lookouts accessible by car provide a view of the canyon and the rugged mountains on either side of the gorge. The small community of Cuprum offers some basic services to those who venture into the region.

Further south is the town of Cambridge, known as the gateway to Hells Canyon. From here, you can travel several miles up the canyon to the Hells Canyon Dam. The dam is the starting point for whitewater trips on the Snake River. Adventurers can choose between tame and fierce, traveling by raft, kayak or jet boat.



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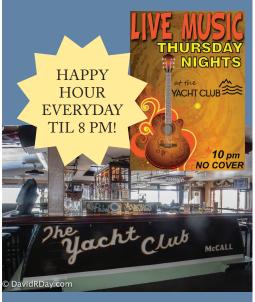
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Lake Cascade

Cascade Lake lies along the western foot of the mountains, and has gorgeous scenic beauty, and that's not all. It is a paradise for sportsmen and recreational boaters during summer months, and is popular for ice fishing in winter. Public campgrounds surround the lake, along with private vacation homes.

Lake Cascade State Park provides public access to camping facilities and amenities along its shores. Situated at the northern end of Long Valley, it is about 21 miles long, 4.5 miles wide at its widest point and has 86 miles of shoreline.

Lake Cascade is popular for all types of boating and sailing and windsurfing due to prevailing winds, which tend to be consistent but moderate, so they do not normally create hazardous conditions on the lake during spring and summer. You can fish on Lake Cascade year-round for smallmouth bass, perch, rainbow trout and Coho salmon off the shore or by boat during the summer, and through the ice in the winter.

Private home sites take up much of the land surrounding the lake, but there is some left over for state park campsites and dayuse areas. More than 300 tent and RV campsites are scattered around the lake in nine different campgrounds as well as three separate day-use areas and a site with three group yurts at Osprey Point. The Lake Cascade State Park sites are publicly accessible.

Warm Lake

This beautiful, deep mountain lake is nestled in pine forests 25 miles east of Cascade along an easy-to-travel secondary road. There are fully developed facilities there for weekend family camping trips or extended vacation time during the summer, including two lodges and a number of campsites. Warm Lake offers excellent fishing opportunities, and the surrounding area is popular for hiking and wildlife viewing, particularly moose.

Natural Hot Springs

You'll find many natural hot springs throughout the region east of Cascade. These springs provide a relaxing place to soothe aching muscles after hiking and other activities. Information on specific hot springs locations is available at local ranger headquarters or the local chamber of commerce. Gold Fork Hot Springs, a developed hot springs site, is east of Cascade near Donnelly. Follow the blue and white signs off of Highway 55.

♦ Yellow Pine

This small community with a year-round population of 35, is a remnant of Idaho's past. Yellow Pine has limited food and lodging during the summer months but is an excellent starting point for exploring the backcountry and the ghost mining towns of Stibnite, Cinnabar and Thunder Mountain. Golfers shouldn't miss the opportunity to play the unique 18-hole golf course. The town hosts one of the nation's largest harmonica festivals every August.

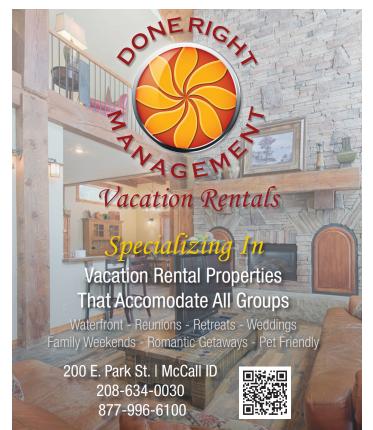
Snowbank Radar Station

West of Cascade, the radar station sits atop a mountain from which you can enjoy views of Long Valley and the surrounding mountains, as well as many lakes and mountain meadows. A wellmaintained road provides access to the site.

Totem Poles at Arrowhead RV Park

At the southern edge of Cascade, Arrowhead RV Park has about 50 hand-carved totem poles scattered throughout the park. A local master carver and member of the Choctaw Tribe has kept the art of storytelling alive through totem pole carvings. The park is private, so call ahead or visit arrowheadpark.com to make arrangements.





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Floating the River

A popular pastime among the locals is a float on a lazy summer's day along the Payette River and through Kelly's

Whitewater Park. A good place for access is across the street from Water's Edge RV Park.

Kelly's Whitewater Park

Kelly's Whitewater Park in Cascade attracts folks in canoes, kayaks, rafts and tubes for competitions, practice or play.

The park stretches 900 feet down the historic North Fork of the Payette River, flowing past the site of the old Boise-Cascade Mill, and features five man-made rapids, a manmade island with a sandy beach, three and a half acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, an outdoor amphitheater and a magnificent Welcome Center that provides visitors with historic exhibits on the local area.

The Friends of the Cascade Whitewater Park is a nonprofit 501(c)(3). This organization owns the grounds and operates the park and Kelly's Kayak School. At the kayak school qualified, enrolled Valley County school-age children can learn the sport of kayaking through free lessons.

The park is open daily from mid-May to mid-September. Whitewater park employees are there during operating hours. For more information visit kwpid.com.

♦ Kayaking & Canoeing at The Ashley Inn

The Ashley Inn offers complimentary canoes and kayaks to guests.

The stretch of river flows by its sister property, Water's Edge RV Park, and on to Kelly's Whitewater Park, for paddling opportunities for all skills and ages. For more information call 208-382-3120 or visit theashleyinn.com.

DONNELLY

Donnelly lies at the upper end of Lake Cascade and provides access and support services to the lake and surrounding area throughout the year. During the winter months, anglers can ice-fish at Lake Cascade for trout and perch, and snowmobilers can cross the upper end of the lake to reach West Mountain on groomed trails that lead to the summit and scenic views.

♦ Roseberry

Just east of Donnelly is the town site of Roseberry. It is a re-creation of a late-1800s town, and houses the Valley County Museum where you can get a sense of what life was like for homesteaders who settled the valley. The town site hosts many events throughout the year, including the McCall Music Festival during the summer. A stage called the Roseberry Performance Center was built for the festival and other local events.

West Mountain

West Mountain is west of Donnelly at the upper end of Lake Cascade. It is a prime snowmobiling area with amazing scenic views. The

road to West Mountain is easily accessible in the summer and fall months.

♦ Tamarack Resort

When snow falls, Tamarack is a winter wonderland. Ski and snowboard with long runs, amazing views and virtually no lift lines. Tamarack's vertical



drop of 2,800 feet is the area's longest. Six chairlifts include two high-speed quads that serve more than 1,020 acres of alpine terrain. SKI Magazine named Tamarack's "Bliss" run the "Best of the Blues-West."

In addition, there are more than 15 kilometers of groomed Nordic trails that wind through the trees, providing mountain and lake views. Snowshoeing off the beaten path is one more option.

Summer activities include hiking, biking, fishing, ziplining, disc golfing and rafting. Trails for mountain biking and hiking wind around crystalline Alpine lakes, where anglers can stop and drop in a line for fishing. Book a guided rafting trip down the Cabarton stretch of the Payette River or take in a fun filled day of ziplining through the trees. For more information, visit tamarackidaho.com.

Elk Feeding Tours

Continuing a tradition started by their parents, the Points family feeds elk along the Gold Fork River each winter. Sleigh rides take you to see the elk up close and feed the elk in their natural habitat. The Hap and Florence Points Sleigh Rides are by reservation only.



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For information, call Joe and Vicki Eld at 325-8876 or Lyle and Kathy Points 325-8783, or visit hfpsleighrides.com.

♦ Natural Hot Springs

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MCCALL

From luxury accommodations in and around town to a number of camping sites and yurts in Ponderosa State Park, from great hamburgers to gourmet fare, from cozy cabins tucked next to the coves of Payette Lake to grand estates perched on hilltops with magnificent views, McCall offers an array of things to do and places to see throughout the year. The Winter Carnival is held each year in late January and/or early February, drawing crowds from near and far. The carnival features activities that stretch on for about two weeks, from The Mardi Gras Parade to fireworks on the lake to two snow sculpting competitions.

Life in McCall is centered on Payette Lake during the summer months and during winter, around the many skiing opportunities, especially at Brundage Mountain. Shopping and dining opportunities abound and the Manchester Ice and Events Center offers many options from watching local hockey and curling teams to open skating times for all. McCall is the largest city in the Heartland; it is centrally located and a good jumping-off point for other Heartland attractions.

McCall Ale Trail

addition, the nearby

The Payette Lake trail project is constructing a trail all the way around the lake, thanks to the Central Idaho Mountain Biking Association. mccalltrail.com

Brundage Mountain Resort

Blessed with 300 to 350 inches of feather-light powder each year, Brundage has "some of the best snow in Idaho." The summit elevation is 7,803 feet with a vertical drop of 1,921 feet. The resort has six chairlifts, wide, groomed runs and powder fields that often lay untouched, with few crowds or lift lines.

The resort has a terrain of about 1,920 acres and also offers food and beverages at the lodge and at the mid-mountain Bear's Den. In

Brundage Kids' Center houses

state-licensed, drive-up а daycare program for little ones who aren't quite ready to hit the slopes, as well as the popular Brundage Snow Play and Bear's kids programs for skiers snowboarders. and The resort also professionally offers supervised half- or fullday learning programs for children ages 4 to

10.

Brundage Mountain has a Professional Ski Instructors of America-certified staff of more than 50 instructors.

At the Activity Barn – which is dog-friendly – there's a conveyer lift and a 3-mile groomed trail for cross-country skiing, fat biking and snowshoeing. You can also get guided snowmobile tours and rentals and horse-drawn sleigh rides there.

In addition, Brundage has a backcountry Snow Cat program. Brundage Snow Cat Adventures operates on 18,000 acres of Payette National Forest backcountry, and the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association licenses experienced guides.

In spring, summer and fall, Brundage operates lift-served mountain biking on more than 20 miles of hand-built, single-track trails. A highspeed chairlift whisks riders to the 7,803-foot summit, and the rest is up to gravity.

Brundage Mountain also offers scenic lift rides. For more information visit brundage.com.

Manchester Ice and Event Centre

The center provides year-round ice-skating, ice hockey and curling. Curling is a popular community activity.

Harshman Skate Park

Inaugurated by skateboard legend Tony Hawk in 2006, the concrete skate park is more than 17,000 square feet – the largest in Idaho.

The park is open to the public, weather permitting, and has three bowls. One is in the shape of the state of Idaho and ranges from four to nine feet deep. Another transition - or tranny - bowl is six to 10 feet deep and is kidney-shaped. The kiddie pool, about four feet deep, is for beginners. A unique feature is the doorway, a skate-able "oververt" over vertical - "like a IBR file photo cradle with a doorway." The park is popular

with skateboarders nationwide;

it scored a 9 out of 10 rating on the Concrete Disciples website. Those less adventurous can sit back and watch. Also, look for periodic Concrete Rodeo tours. The skate park, which has restrooms, is on the bike trail and across from the soccer fields. It's operated by the City of McCall Parks and Recreation department. Programs and lessons are available.

Payette Lake

The lake has been a recreational mecca since the early settlers first discovered it. In summer, the lake is a playground for endless water sports and beach activities. The lake is the center around which the community has grown, and it influences the city's friendly and casual atmosphere. Public docking facilities are available at various points around the lake, as well as a large number of private docks that serve homes surrounding the lake.

Payette River

The North Fork of the Payette River flows from Payette Lake and runs the entire length of Valley County, passing through Lake Cascade along the way. The river offers fishing and whitewater rafting trips with moderate-grade rapids. A section of the river just

Photo courtesy of Brundage Mountain Resort



north of Payette Lake offers calmer waters for canoeing through an area with incredible wildlife-viewing opportunities.

Black Pine Deer Farm

The farm is home to European fallow deer. These deer have been raised as a prime meat source for more than 5,000 years and are unique to the area because they do not intermix with the native whitetail or mule deer. The farm is located on Farm to Market Road just south of the town of McCall. Tours are available mid-May to September. Call ahead for details and arrangements: 325-8886. It's also on Facebook and at the McCall Farmer's market selling venison mid-June to mid-October.

Burgdorf Hot Springs

Accessible by car in summer and snowmobile in winter, Burgdorf is 30 miles north of McCall on Warren Wagon Road. Go to Junction No. 246, turn left and the resort is about two miles in on the right.

The resort is the area's oldest developed hot springs, where loggers and miners went to refresh themselves more than 100 years ago. Today, the original primitive cabins and lodging facilities are part of its charm. For more information, call 208-636-3036 or visit burgdorfhotsprings.com.

♦ Warren

The town of Warren is a scenic 45-mile-drive from McCall by taking Warren Wagon Road off of Highway 55. It was originally established in the 1800s as a mining camp.

The town has historical interest and is surrounded by pristine backcountry.

Payette National Forest



The headquarters for the forest is located in McCall, and ranger stations are scattered throughout the Heartland. The Payette National Forest has more than 2,100 miles of trails, 2,500 miles of roads, 15,000 miles of streams and rivers, and about 30 campgrounds. The forest offers year-round activities, including hiking, rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, bird and wildlife watching, and exploring, as well as winter activities including skiing and snowmobiling. You can get information about roads, trails and other forest features at the headquarters and ranger stations. For information visit fs.usda.gov/payette/.

The Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness

At close to 2.4 million acres, the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness can be accessed by areas close to McCall, and is protected under the Central Idaho Wilderness Act that was passed by the U.S. Congress in 1980. With about 3,000 miles of trails, the area is accessible to anyone experienced enough to venture into the wilderness. Heartland-area outfitters and guides can provide guided pack trips into the area. Together, the forests and mountains, abundant wildlife, crystal-clear lakes and streams, and magnificent scenery can give you the experience of a lifetime.

Ponderosa State Park

Ponderosa State Park is located on the edge of Payette Lake. It encompasses nearly 1,500 acres in two sections. The park is a diverse ecological territory filled with old-growth ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and several other varieties of trees. Its area includes hillsides covered with wildflowers, unique wetlands, marshes, lake and river habitats, and wildlife. The terrain varies and includes lakeside beaches, precipitous cliffs and secluded glens among the pines.

Accommodations within the park include many campsites, as well as camping cabins available for both summer and winter use. Reservations for campsites may be made toll-free by phone or online. Deluxe cabin reservations can be made by phone.

In addition to the main park site on the east side of the lake, check out the North Beach Area located at the north end of Payette Lake. With 500 acres, the North Beach segment of the park has the largest public sandy beach on the lake, and there are 22 developed campsites (all first-come, first-served).

Recreational opportunities include canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, hiking, picnicking and wildlife watching in spring, summer and fall. Guided walks with park naturalists and evening campfire programs are also available. In winter there are groomed trails for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

For reservations, call toll free 1-888-922-6743 or visit parksandrecreation.idaho.gov.

NEW MEADOWS

Situated at the lower end of Meadows Valley west of McCall is New Meadows, at the 45th parallel, halfway between the equator and the North Pole. Just north of the town is an area of ecologically valuable wetlands, which make up the headwaters of the Little Salmon River, a fishing stream that joins the Main Salmon River at Riggins.

Goose Lake & Hazard Lake

These two lakes, in addition to other small high-mountain lakes, lie just east of New Meadows near Brundage Mountain. The lakes provide opportunities for fishing and scenic viewing.

Packer John's Cabin

Just east of New Meadows, Packer John's Cabin was built in 1862 and served as the site of the First Territorial Convention for the Idaho Territory.

The cabin still stands as a representation of historic preservation in Idaho.

Pacific & Idaho Northern Depot

Located in New Meadows, the original depot, built in 1911 for a local railroad and used to link mining activities in the area, has been converted into a combination museum for the Adams County Historical Society and community/special events center.

Little Salmon River

With its headwaters just north of the city, the Little Salmon rushes headlong through a canyon to join the Main Salmon River at Riggins

Zims Hot Springs Resort

Just four miles north of New Meadows, the resort has an Olympic-size pool and a spacious hot soaking tub, both fed by natural, geothermal springs.

Lost Valley Reservoir

This small reservoir lies a few miles off of U.S. Highway 95 south of New Meadows. It provides fishing opportunities and two developed campgrounds.

COUNCIL

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Cuprum & Kinney Point

Cuprum is a tiny community located on the eastern rim of Hells Canyon and near Kinney Point, where visitors can view the canyon and the surrounding mountains.

Council Valley Museum

This small museum provides a look into Idaho's past and has a collection of artifacts and historical displays that depict the history of Adams County and the Council area.

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CAMBRIDGE

A predominantly farming and ranching community, Cambridge is the gateway to the lower end of Hells Canyon, from which visitors can travel to Brownlee Reservoir and proceed downriver in the canyon to Oxbow and Hells Canyon dams. There are fishing opportunities on the Snake River, which flows north through the canyon, and below Hells Canyon Dam are whitewater adventure opportunities.

Brownlee Reservoir

You can fish for bass, perch and catfish and go recreational boating at the large reservoir formed by Brownlee Dam on the Snake River. It is easy to get there and once you do, there are docking facilities, picnic areas and campgrounds.

You can also go fishing at Oxbow and Hells Canyon reservoirs, north of Brownlee. Oxbow Dam has camping facilities.

RIGGINS

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♦ Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

An office for the recreation area that provides information about the area and how to access it is located at the southern edge of the city of Riggins.

Both Squaw Creek Road just south of Riggins and Race Creek Road to the north are well maintained and lead into the heart of the area. Scenic viewing opportunities abound, including breathtaking views of the canyon.

There is easy access off of Highway 95 north of Riggins that takes you into the center of Hells Canyon to Pittsburg Landing that provides a boat launch ramp. You can take jet boat tours through the deepest, most rugged part of Hells Canyon – all the way to the Hells Canyon Dam and back. The scenic 17 mile drive off of Highway 95 via Forest Service Road 492 to the center of Hells Canyon and the Snake River is a haven for recreational activities that include: ATV trail rides, fishing, boating, hunting, rafting and hiking. The drive runs along a 26-mile long trail system in the wild section of Hells Canyon.

Seven Devils Country

These mountains make up much of the eastern side of Hells Canyon and are one of Idaho's hidden treasures. Much of the range lies within the Hells Canyon Wilderness, and you can hike it and go exploring. Access to the area is via Forest Road 517, just south of Riggins off U.S. Highway 95. This well-maintained road leads to the Windy Saddle Trailhead, the starting point for many trails into the heart of the Seven Devils.

Salmon River

Riggins and the Salmon River are inseparable. The town enhances the opportunities and adventures the river provides. Famed for fishing and whitewater adventure, the Salmon River is a national treasure for its beauty and recreational opportunities. Riggins is the starting point of the road that goes east along the Salmon River to the edge of several wilderness areas.

Rapid River Salmon Hatchery

Located in a picturesque canyon, seven miles southeast of Riggins, the hatchery is dedicated to preserving the Chinook salmon runs that have made the region famous for fishing. Visitors are welcome. For more information, visit fishandgame.idaho.gov.



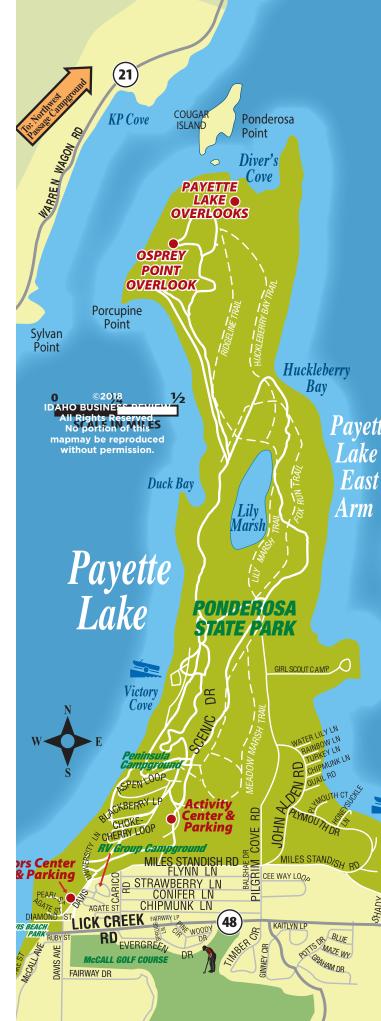


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Heartland Getawa.

By Jeanne Huff Idaho Business Review

When you're looking for an escape from the day-to-day madhouse, a brief - or not so brief - respite from the traffic, the emails, the unrelenting texts; the meetings, the carpools, the deadlines - and you just want to get away from it all ... there's a solution right down the road in the Idaho Heartland.

It's just a couple of hours away from the hustle and bustle, a scenic road trip up Highway 55, through the canyon and across the Rainbow Bridge - and you're there. Breathe in. Breathe out. Relax. You are at your destination: your Idaho Heartland getaway.

Here are just a few of the unique options at your disposal more are in the "Where to Stay" section.

THE ASHLEY INN

Driving up Highway 55, through the middle of the town of Cascade, you can't miss this place. The story-book

structure will make you do a double-take: what is a local interpretation of a massive English chalet doing in the middle of Idaho?

The Ashley Inn is the brainchild of Ashley Thompson and his wife, Katrin, who are also the inn owners. Fifteen years ago, he and Katrin fell in love with the area. They also wanted to do something to create jobs, in the wake of the recent closing of the local lumber mill. "He had a dream he wanted

to create a Victorianstyle, English Tudor looking hotel," says Tami Shoemaker, general manager at the inn. Shoemaker says it's been making guests' dreams come true ever since. Photo courtesy of Ashley Inh

There are 67 rooms, catering

on-site, and ample meeting

space available, which makes it a popular spot for family reunions, Shoemaker says. Plus, there are specialty suites for those special occasions. "Our Rose Petal Room is probably what you would call our bridal suite," she says. The Governors Suite is decorated in dark cherry wood. "Some of our specialty suites have, what I call, 'champagne tubs," Shoemaker says, "spa tubs that make little, tiny bubbles." Other indoor amenities include an expansive gift shop, a breakfast buffet, "cozy robes to relax in," and swimming pool and hot tub area that is open 24/7.

During the holidays, the inn hosts Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners, and "this year we did a mystery dinner for New Year's Eve," Shoemaker says. "We'll be doing that again We are nestled here in the mountains in Cascade and fireplaces in every room." And there is a

tradition at the inn that has been kept alive since first opening its doors: "at 8 p.m. every night, we have warm, (freshbaked) cookies and milk for our guests. We've been doing that for 15 years," Shoemaker says, "they line up for it."

The Thompsons also own Water's Edge, an RV resort right next door and on the shore of the Payette River. Guests are welcome to peruse the peaceful portion of the river - kayaks





and canoes are free to use. There are also hiking and biking trails and fishing options close by. Pets are not allowed. theashleyinn.com.

ALPINE CABIN AT JUG MOUNTAIN RANCH

If your idea of a getaway is more rustic than soaking in a champagne bubble spa, the Alpine Cabin at Jug Mountain Ranch might be right up your alley – or, to be more precise, at the edge of the middle of nowhere. It's located on the farthest eastern portion of the 1,400-acre Jug Mountain Ranch bordering the Frank Church Wilderness – "so, yes, it is in the middle of Mother Nature," says David Carey. Carey is the owner and general manager of Jug Mountain Ranch.

Touted on the website as "the most unique lodging experience in McCall," the cabin is actually a converted shipping container, styled in Scandinavian décor. "It is a primitive experience," says Carey. "I love the quirky style of containers and the look. It's very in keeping with staying at a yurt." Carey says the "super-fun" cabin was his idea. "It's a different aesthetic experience. And people really do – they really love it."

The structure rests half on and half off of the Upper Jug Creek Reservoir. In other words, half of the cabin rests on land and the other half juts out over the water – it is cantilevered over Upper Jug Creek Reservoir. You can sit on the deck and dangle your feet in summer, or snowshoe out onto the frozen tundra in winter. "It appears as though the cabin is floating," Carey says.

And did we say rustic? You can't drive out to it, but the ranch will haul you, your sleeping bag and mountain bike, if you wish. Or, you can hike, bike, ski or snowshoe in. Once there,

amenities include beds, furniture and a wood stove. You're welcome to bring your own food and drinks.

"You can show up with a sleeping bag and a can of Spaghetti-Os, the clothes on your back, and roll out in the morning," Carey says. "It's that easy."

Good to know: there is no running water, there is a bathroom – outdoors. There is power for phone charging and music. And a French press coffee pot (bring your own coffee).



The complete list of amenities and what you might want to bring along are on the website. It is fully insulated for yearround use.

Jug Mountain Ranch is a private country club with a restaurant, golf course, hiking, mountain biking and Nordic trails that are all open to the public. (The mountain biking



trails – one is named Berm and Ernie – look gnarly on the website's cabin experience video.)

For now, Carey says, there is just one Alpine Cabin available (it sleeps 7), but "we are looking at more and different versions of this idea," he says, adding that he's also been mulling over the possibility of putting up teepees, and/or an Airstream. "It's a work in progress."

It's an affordable – \$80 midweek for four; \$100 on the weekend – and unique way to stay in the Heartland. "It's costeffective and fun. I really am keen to keep Valley County a little quirky," Carey says.

SHORE LODGE

The Shore Lodge is a ritzy resort-style getaway. It is also cozy and intimate. First opened in 1948, the resort has been called the showstopper, the centerpiece of McCall, offering unencumbered, breathtaking lakefront views over Payette Lake, as well as award-winning fine dining and spa retreat accommodations. The tagline says it's "an authentic Idaho mountain retreat." But here, it's really all about those views.

The Cove at Shore Lodge – "a respite from the pursuit" – is a full-service spa with indoor/outdoor salt water immersion pools, a year-round swimming pool and hot tub, and six rooms where you can get exotic treatments. The top of the line is the Borah Peak excursion – six hours that includes: a Skipping Stones Massage, Clearwater Scrub, Forest Flora Facial, McCall Spa Manicure and Pedicure and "a healthy spa lunch served by the immersion pools," all for \$500.

The lodge has 77 guest suites that "provide access to an unrivaled mountain lake sanctuary," according to the website. Indeed, Payette Lake is right outside the door. Dogs are welcome – but you won't get a lake view suite if you bring one. There are a number of

accommodation options from standard, non-lake view rooms to the Presidential Suite, "the ultimate McCall experience," that has a private dining room, a separate living room, a vaulted ceiling and "an unrivaled view" of Payette Lake. There is also a three-suite Lake Cottage that features a lakeside hot tub, state-of-the-art kitchen and a private dock "that can moor up to four boats."

Things to do here include golfing at the members-only Whitetail Golf Club – but it is only "selectively available to Shore Lodge guests from mid-May to mid-October." Other activities include: playing skee ball, shuffle board, a giant, wall-mounted Scrabble game, and video games in The Tank game room (named for its 2,000-gallon saltwater fish tank); meandering the 600-foot private beach area surrounding the resort; and gathering around the nightly beach campfires where you can roast marshmallows and make complimentary s'mores.

There's also event space here in case you want to have a party or a rather extravagant business meeting. And, one of its unique amenities is the Shore Lodge Theater, "the perfect place for a movie night after a day at the lake."

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IMPORTANT LOCAL NUMBERS

Chambers of Commerce Phone Numbers and Websites Cascade Chamber.....(208)382-3833 / cascadechamber.com Donnelly Chamber......(208)325-3545 / donnellychamber.com

> YEAR-ROUND Cascade

Bingo at the Senior Center (208) 382-4256

Senior Center dinner (208) 382-4256

American Legion Friday night dinners (208) 382-3694

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Fish hatchery tours (208) 634-2690

Smoke jumper base tours (208) 634-0390

Senior Center social events/dinners (208) 634-5408

Tuesday Dinner and Movie at Shore Lodge (800) 657-6464

> JANUARY Cascade Snowmobiling (208) 382-3833

Donnelly Elk feeding call for reservations

(208) 325-8783 **McCall** Three-way Alpine race at Little Ski Hill

Brundage Mountain Beer & Gear Festival (208) 634-4151

(208) 634-5691

Brundage Mountain Second Sunday (208) 634-4151

> Brundage Mountain Buddy Wednesdays lift ticket discount (208) 634-4151

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Telemark Night at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691



Chamber "Winter Carnival IBR File Photo

After-school ski program at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691

Friday night dinners at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691

Snow tubing at the Activity Barn (208) 634-2222

2018 Annual McCall Area Chamber "Winter Carnival" begins (208) 634-7631

FEBRUARY Cascade

Winter Jamboree, Snowmobile Fun Run/ Dinner Auction/ Snowmobile Drag Races (208) 382-3833

Ice fishing tournament (208) 382-4367

> Snowmobiling (208) 382-3833

Donnelly Elk feeding call for reservations (208)325-8783

McCall Brundage Mountain ski season (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Diva Days (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Second Sunday (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Valentine's Day Dinner (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain President's Day Season Pass Sale (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Buddy Wednesdays (208) 634-4151

Destination Beer/ McCallin' All Cats Vintage Snow Cat Jamboree/UTV Takeover/ Payette Lake ski marathon at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691

McCall Area Chamber......(208)634-7631 / mccallchamber.org Cambridge Commercial Club.....(208)257-3533 / cambridgeidaho.com

> BMR slope style and skier cross at Brundage (208) 634-4151

After-school ski program at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691

> **Telemark Night** at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691

McCall Chamber "Winter Carnival" ends (208) 634-7631

Friday night dinners at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691

Snow tubing at the Activity Barn (208) 634-2222

Riggins Annual Women w/ Bait fishing tournament (208) 628-3320

> Steelhead derby (208) 628-3733

MARCH Cascade Snowmobiling (208) 382-3833

Donnelly Elk feeding - call for reservations (208) 325-8783

> **McCall Brundage Mountain** ski season (208) 634-4151

Annual TubaPalouza (208) 634-2222

Special Olympics State Winter Games at Brundage Mountain (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Winter Games (208)634-4151

O-WIMP-IC Games at **Brundage Mountain** (208) 635-4151

Brundage Mountain Hope on the Slopes fundraiser (208) 634-4151

> Brundage Mountain Musical March live music Saturdays (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Second Sunday (208)634-4151

Brundage Mountain Buddy Wednesdays (208) 634-4151

Snow tubing at the Activity Barn (208) 634-2222

Riggins Annual Women w/ Bait fishing tournament (208)628-3320

Tamarack Films at Arling Grange film festival

Warren Annual Warren crab feed (208) 636-5200

> APRIL Cascade Lion's Club Easter egg hunt (208) 382-3229

> Howdy's fishing tournament (208) 382-6712

Perch Assault fishing derby

Riggins 30th Annual Salmon **River Iet Boat Race** (208) 628-3743

McCall

Pond Skimming & Crazy Daze at Brundage Mountain (208) 634-4151

> MSRT marathon at Brundage Mountain (208) 634-4151

MAY Cascade

4 Summit Cycling Spring Tune-up/Bike Safety Rodeo (208) 382-4258

Annual downtown vard sale (208) 382-3833

Canoing, kayaking, rafting, tubing at Kelly's Whitewater Park (208) 315-2363

Camping and boating at Lake Cascade State Park (208) 382-6544



Hiking and camping at Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400

Snowmobiling (208) 382-3833

McCall Brundage Mountain ski season (208) 634-4151

Summer sports swap at Little Ski Hill (208)634-5691

Riggins

Annual Riggins Rodeo and Parade (208)628-4084

> **Spring Youth** Art Show (208) 839-2493

Sacred Salmon Ceremony (208) 628-3523

JUNE Cambridge Hells Canyon Days (208) 257-3533

Music in the Park & Ice Cream Social (208) 257-3533

> Cascade Adult Softball (208) 382-5136

Canoing, kayaking, rafting, tubing at Kelly's Whitewater Park (208) 315-2363

Camping and boating at Lake Cascade State Park (208) 382-6544

Hiking and camping at Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400 Council Annual Council Quilt Show (208) 253-6073

McCall Library summer reading program (208)634-5522

> McCall Bark in the Park (208) 634-3647

> Farmers Market (208) 859-0391

Kaleidoscope Kids Festival (208) 315-2617

Seven Devils Playwright Conference info@idtheater.org

Show and Shine Car Show at Alpine Village (208) 634-3430 alpinevillagemccall.com

Two-Man Best Ball at McCall Golf Course (208)634-7200

Ponderosa Park Run (208) 634-5691

Brundage Mountain Lift Assisted Mountain Biking (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Scenic Chair Lift Rides (208) 634-4151

Riggins Big Water Blowout River Festival & Dutch Oven Cook-off bigwaterblowout.com

Whitewater rafting trips (208) 628-3778



JULY Cambridge Music in the Park & Ice Cream Social (208) 257-3533

Cascade Adult Softball (208) 382-5136

Cascade to Warm Lake 4 Summit Challenge (208) 382-3833

Thunder Mountain Days parade, barbecue, fireworks (208) 382-3833

Canoing, kayaking, rafting, tubing at Kelly's Whitewater Park (208) 315-2363

Camping and boating at Lake Cascade State Park (208) 382-6544

Hiking and camping at Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400

> Council 4th of July Celebration & Porcupine Races (208) 253-6073

Adams County Fair & Rodeo (208) 253-6073

Annual Council Quilt Show (208) 253-6073

McCall 4th of July celebration (208) 634-7631

Auction for Animals (208) 634-3647

> Farmers Market (208) 859-0391

McCall Junior Amateur at McCall Golf Course (208) 634-7200

Women's Amateur at McCall Golf Course (208) 634-7200

Men's Amateur at McCall Golf Course (208) 634-7200

Two Ladies Best Ball at McCall Golf Course (208) 634-7200

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Whitewater rafting trips (208) 628-3320

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Music in the Park & Ice Cream Social (208) 257-3533

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Valley County Fair & Rodeo (208) 382-6846

Cascade Medical Center Foundation Golf Tournament (208) 382-4316

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, tubing at Kelly's Whitewater Park (208) 315-2363

Camping and boating at Lake Cascade State Park (208) 382-6544

Hiking and camping at Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400

BSU Bronco Football Games at the Roxy Theater (208) 382-5560

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Donnelly **Donnelly Huckleberry** Festival (208) 325-4275

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Auction for the Animals (208) 634-3647

> Farmers Market (208) 859-0391

Payette Lake Classic Wooden Boat Show and Parade (208) 869-3695

Payette Lakes Art & Craft Fair (208) 922-4384

Payette Lakes Ski Club Mountain Triathlon (208)634-5691

Brundage mountain biking and scenic lift rides (208) 634-4151

Brundage Mountain Bike Festival, part of Idaho Enduro series (208) 634-4151

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Riggins Whitewater rafting trips (208) 628-3320

Yellow Pine Music and Harmonica Festival (208)633-3300

SEPTEMBER Cambridge Music in the Park & Ice Cream Social (208) 257-3533

Cascade **Bluegrass Music Festival** (208) 382-3833

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Camping and boating at Lake Cascade State Park (208) 382-6544

Hiking and camping at Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400

> **BSU Bronco** Football Games at the Roxy Theater (208) 382-5560

McCall Annual Quilt Show (208) 634-4497

Payette Lake Run (208) 634-7631

Farmers Market (208) 859-0391

Roseberry Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social (208)325-5000

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> Harvest Festival (208) 257-4250

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biking and scenic lift rides

(208) 634-4151

Farmers Market

(208) 859-0391

McPaws Annual Oktoberfest

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Riggins

Fall Youth Art Show

(208) 839-2493

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NOVEMBER

Cambridge

Hells Canyon Art Guild

Antique & Craft Show

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Cascade

Senior Center Christmas

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Cascade Medical Center

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Football Games at

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Brundage Mountain

ski season (208) 634-4151

Festival of Trees

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Mine & Mom's

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Whitewater rafting trips

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McCall Artist Connection 8th Annual Holiday Art Show mccallartistconnection.org

> DECEMBER Cascade

Victorian Christmas Craft Faire at Ashley Inn (208) 466-8500

> **Kids Santa Party** (208) 382-3833

Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea (208) 382-5621

> Snowmobiling (208) 382-3833

BSU Bronco Football Games at the Roxy Theater (208) 382-5560

Council Tree lighting & night parade to Santa's House (208) 253-6830

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> > **McCall** The Christmas Tree lighting (208) 634-7631

Snow tubing at the Activity Barn (208) 634-2222

Brundage Mountain ski season (208) 634-4151

Community Christmas Carol-along (208) 634-7631

Santa Skis Brundage 208) 634-4151

"Light up the Night" Party (208) 634-4151

> Race for Diamonds at Little Ski Hill (208) 634-5691



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Recreation and sports

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Whatever you feel like doing, you can do it here. Want to go golfing? Boating? Water skiing? Or, how about snowboarding, skiing or snowshoeing? You can do all of that and more in Idaho's Heartland, including: whitewater rafting, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, soaking, floating, snowmobiling, climbing, camping, horseback riding and more.

Go with a group or spend some alone time with just you and the big outdoors.

SUMMER

BOATING AND WATER SKIING

With two sizeable lakes within a short distance of each other and more, close enough for an easy day trip, power boating, sailing and water skiing are popular in the Heartland. You can even take a lake cruise on Lake Payette in McCall. Sailing is especially popular, and there are regattas on both Payette Lake and Lake Cascade during the summer. Both lakes offer good facilities for launching or docking your boat and have all the basic services.

WHITEWATER ADVENTURE

The Heartland has some of the best rivers and sites in the nation for whitewater rafting, canoeing, kayaking and jet boating. There are a number of outfitters and guide services available to help you choose a rafting experience of a lifetime. There are trips that last from one to several days and vary from all-out whitewater adventures to relatively mild floats. With the close proximity of the Payette, Salmon and Snake rivers, guided trips for all and private trips for those rafters and kayakers more experienced, makes the Heartland a world-class location for all types of whitewater experience.

The normal season for whitewater adventure runs from late spring through summer to early fall, depending on the river flows. If you have rafting or kayaking experience and the proper permit, you may qualify to go on self-guided trips; however, there are sections of each river, including and especially the North Fork of the Payette, that are limited to experts only.

♦ Riggins - Whitewater Capital of Idaho

While whitewater rafting trips can be arranged from any

Heartland community, Riggins is one to note because of its location along the Main Salmon River and the number of companies there that offer whitewater trips on the Salmon and Snake Rivers.

The city lies deep in a T-shaped canyon at the confluence of the Salmon and the Little Salmon rivers. Recognized throughout the world for its whitewater adventures, it is also an excellent area for hang-gliding, hunting, fishing, hiking, rock hounding and sightseeing.

SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

CAMPING

There are hundreds of campsites throughout the Heartland's national forests and state campgrounds. The facilities and campground settings vary. The Cascade area alone has more than 500 camping facilities, many of which are along the shores of Lake Cascade. Consult with local ranger districts to find the best choice for your interests, needs and camping experience or visit the U.S.D.A. Forest Service website at www.fs.usda. gov/activity/boise/recreation/camping-cabins and select the Cascade ranger district area.

Exploring the Wilderness

For a true backwoods experience, you can explore either the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, with more than 2,600 miles of trails, or the Hells Canyon Wilderness, with 208 miles of trails in the Idaho portion. An alternative to simple hiking or backpacking is horse packing. Services are available from local outfitters and guides. For more information, consult the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, 208-343-1438, or visit ioga.org.

GOLFING THE HEARTLAND

The Heartland's unique combination of civilization's refinements and nature's untamed provinces is best illustrated in its opportunities for golf. Within the region, you will find meticulously manicured and groomed courses, well-maintained community courses, and a unique and challenging 18-hole wilderness course in the backcountry at Yellow Pine, where

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hiking boots are more appropriate than golf shoes. The Idaho Heartland is one of the best golf destination resort areas in the Pacific Northwest.

Jug Mountain Ranch

Jug Mountain is an 18-hole course on a spectacular site with tree-covered terrain, sweeping meadows, desert sage and wetland/lake habitat. It offers a variety of holes at all par levels and a variety of tee positions so golfers of varying abilities can enjoy an equally rewarding experience. jugmountainranch.com.

McCall Golf Club

Close to town and Ponderosa State Park, the McCall Golf Club is a 27-hole course. Established in 1934, the tree-lined fairways give way to small, undulating greens, and it is not uncommon to see wildlife enjoying the course along with golfers. Amenities include a modern clubhouse with a pro shop and a popular restaurant with full beverage service. mccallgolfclub.com.

Meadowcreek Golf Resort

Located just north of the town of New Meadows, the golf resort lies exactly halfway between the North Pole and the equator. Set at the edge of the open expanses of Meadows Valley, this 18-hole course offers beautiful views, challenging greens and tree-lined fairways. meadowcreekgolfresort.com.

♦ Cascade Golf Course

The Cascade Golf Course offers a 9-hole course well suited to the casual golfer but challenging enough for more seasoned players. golfcascade.com.

Whitetail Golf Course

Attached to McCall's Shore Lodge, Whitetail's 18-hole championship golf course is open to Whitetail club members and hotel guests. Whitetailclub.com.

GUIDED HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDES

Ride through forested trails that wind around scenic viewpoints of Payette Lake and the surrounding mountains. It is common to see deer, foxes and an occasional elk or bear. For more information consult the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, 208-343-1438, or visit ioga.org.

HIKING

Here, there are hundreds if not thousands of trails and, if you don't take a GPS device with you, you might run into just as many choices – or dead ends.

But as long as you have the right equipment and make sure you follow some basic safety rules, a day – or two or three – of hiking in the Heartland will likely give you treasured memories you will never forget.

Because, while exercise and fresh air are great benefits of hiking, it's really those incredible visuals that beckon and make you come back for more.

A favorite hike is the one to Loon Lake because in addition to the exercise and fantastic views, there is a bonus at the trail's destination point, about 12 miles or so into the wilderness: a 1943 B-23 Dragon Bomber crash site. The bomber veered off course and crashed; all eight of the crew miraculously survived, but because of the remote location of the crash site, the bomber was left where it landed.

Following are directions to some trails to get you started, but the list is by no means all-inclusive. For more trails and information go to the Boise and Payette National Forest websites and click on "recreation," then "hiking," or visit The McCall Hiking Club website at mccallhikingclub.org

East Fork - Lake Fork Creek (good intro for children)

From McCall, take Lick Creek Road 4.5 miles past Little Payette Lake to the Lake Fork Campground. Continue for another mile and park at the large camping area on the north side of the bridge. Here you will find the trailhead for this two-mile roundtrip hike that parallels Lake Fork Creek.

♦ Anderson Lake, Louie Lake & Jughandle Mountain (moderate to skilled)

Turn east off Highway 55 at Elo/Farmto-Market Road and continue to the sign for Boulder Lake. Turn east and drive about four miles to the Louie Lake trailhead.



Upper Hazard Lake (moderate)

There are three Hazard Lakes: Hazard, Upper Hazard and Big Hazard.

The Forest Service campground and the trailhead for Upper Hazard Lake are both at Hazard Lake. The trail is two miles long with an elevation gain of about 348 feet.

Big Hazard Lake (level & easy)

Drive about 27 miles up the Goose Lake/Hazard Lake Road to the Big Hazard Lake trailhead. Not long, not difficult. The payoff: a beautiful lake, very scenic.

Scribner Lake (short, great fishing)

Follow the Hazard Lake Road until it becomes Forest Service Road No. 308 and reaches a grand view that overlooks Big Hazard Lake and the mountains to the west. Tip: It's a long

drive to get to the trailhead.

Duck Lake (easy & fun)

To reach the trailhead, take Lick Creek Road for 16 miles from the corner of East Lake Street, drive past Slick Rock and head up to the summit. About and a half one miles beyond the summit are the trailhead and а s m a l l parking area.

Hum Lake (aerobic)

The 1.5-mile Hum Lake trail starts at Duck Lake at an elevation of 6,840 feet.

Loon Lake (moderate)

Located in the Idaho Payette National Forest this is about a fivemile hike to the lake from the nearest road. When you reach the lake, you will be at an altitude of about 5,000 feet.

Rapid River (easy to strenuous)

This is a three-season hike that has a backdrop of a lush and green landscape filled with wildflowers in spring. It can be a day or overnight hike and is about 14 miles total with a top elevation of 3,380 feet.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Idaho Heartland has some of Idaho's top trails. The entire Heartland is a biking paradise, but some of the most popular spots are included below. JUG MOUNTAIN RANCH MCCALL, IDAHO









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Tamarack Resort

Lift-served biking gives you 12 miles of twisting, downhill single track with exhilarating rock drops and jumps. The meadow trails have more than 18 miles of single and double track near creeks and meadows. For more information, visit tamarackidaho.com.

♦ Jug Mountain Ranch

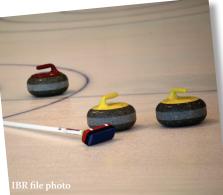
From beginners to experts, the singletrack and double-track mountain bike trails that wind through the meadows and forests at the base of Jug Handle Mountain can satisfy all levels. For more information, visit jugmountainranch.com.

Brundage Mountain Resort

This 1,920-acre ski area transforms into a mountain bike heaven during the summer months, with more than 20 miles of hand-built, single-track downhill trails served by chairlifts. The resort is popular with local bicyclists, and it also hosts racing events. For more information, visit brundage.com.

Ponderosa State Park

Scenic trails meander throughout the park, with fun biking for the entire family. The facilities in the park provide all needed services. For more information, visit



parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/ ponderosa.

Ruby Meadows - Loon Lake Loop

This is an Idaho classic that takes the rider on mostly single-track, rollercoaster trails over bridges and catwalks surrounded by beautiful forest. For more information, visit the Mountain Bike Trail Project at mtbproject.com and search for Ruby Meadows.

The Weiser River Trail

The Weiser River Trail is an 84-milelong trail that follows the old Pacific and Idaho Northern railroad grade from Weiser to Rubicon (near New Meadows), passing through Midvale, Cambridge and Council. Along the way you can stay at motels or camping grounds. The Elkhorn Bed and Breakfast in Council is "dog, mule and horse friendly." For more information visit weiserrivertrail.org.

MOUNTAINEERING & CLIMBING

The mountains throughout the Heartland offer many opportunities for mountaineering and climbing, from gentle bouldering to some of the longest continuous granite wall climbs in Idaho.

Be sure that you have the proper equipment and supplies, and do not exceed your skill level. Expert assistance is available. You can contact local guides, outfitters or sporting goods retailers for information about locations and degrees of difficulty. For more information, consult the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, 208-343-1438, or visit ioga.org.

FALL

HUNTING

One activity that draws many people

to the Heartland is hunting. Hunters come from around the state and across the nation to Idaho's Heartland. There are regular seasons for deer, elk, bear, antelope and mountain lion; however, hunting for bighorn sheep and mountain goats requires special permits. Much of the game can be found in easily accessible areas with limited travel or physical exertion.

For information regarding permit requirements, regulations and the dates of hunting seasons, contact the Idaho Fish and Game McCall Regional Office at 208-634-8137 or visit fishandgame.idaho.gov.

WINTER

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING

The Heartland has almost unlimited opportunity for all types of skiing, in addition to the established ski areas. There are various ways of accessing backcountry skiing areas and a variety of locations.

Local sports shops can suggest places to explore and provide up-to-the-minute information on avalanche conditions and on guide services or other services that are available. Make sure that you are in the know before you go. For more information, consult the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, 208-343-1438, or visit ioga.org.

CURLING

McCall is the home of Idaho's first curling club. The sport of curling started on the frozen ponds and lakes in Scotland more than 500 years ago and is now popular in the U.S. The McCall Curling Club calls the Manchester Ice and Event Centre home. McCall Curling Club membership is open to all. League play is in the fall, winter and spring. For more information, visit mccallcurling.com.

Photo courtesy of Brundage Mountain Resort

DOWNHILL SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

The Heartland is a major ski and snowboard destination, featuring two Alpine skiing and snowboarding resorts. You can go Nordic skiing practically anywhere and everywhere, but below are some popular spots to start with.

♦Tamarack Resort

Tamarack's vertical drop of 2,800 vertical feet is the area's longest, and the runs are long as well. Six chairlifts include two high-speed quads that serve more than 1,020 acres of alpine terrain. SKI Magazine named Tamarack's "Bliss" run the "Best of the Blues-West."

In addition, there are more than 15 kilometers of groomed Nordic trails that wind through the trees and across the golf course and provide mountain and lake views. Visit tamarackidaho. com.

Brundage Mountain Resort

Blessed with 300 to 350 inches of feather-light powder each year, Brundage is said to have "the best snow in Idaho." The resort has wide groomed runs and powder fields that often lay untouched. Brundage also has 18,000 acres of backcountry Sno-Cat terrain.

Skiing in the Heartland also means few crowds and short lift lines. Visit brundage.com.

NORDIC SKIING

Bear Basin Nordic Center

Schuss along 30 kilometers of groomed Nordic trails with a classic track or try something different along the trails for snowshoes. All of the trails are dog friendly. You can take group or private Nordic lessons. Passes are \$12 for adults and \$5 for youth 5 to 17; kids 4 and younger ski free; dogs are \$2. For maps and more information visit www. littleskihill.org or call 208-634-5691.

Little Ski Hill

The Little Ski Hill offers night skiing and progressive terrain park features, including an airbag jump Friday through Sunday during winter months. The Little Ski Hill also hosts a large after school program each season as well as terrain park events, Friday Night Dinners and local ski races. Passes are \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth 5 to 17; kids 4 and younger ski free. Ski and snowboard lessons are available. For more information, visit littleskihill. org or call 634-5691.

♦ Ponderosa State Park

Ponderosa State Park has about 12 miles of trails with 1.2 miles lighted for night skiing. There are 163 serviced campsites in the spring/summer campgrounds. There are five deluxe cabins and canoe and kavak rental is available as well as a boat launch ramp and docks. There is unique winter dining at the Blue Moon Yurt when it is opened. (Note: Blue Moon Yurt was closed for the 2017/18 season but may open for 2018/19.) The trails are challenging and the terrain varied, and skiers are rewarded with spectacular views of Payette Lake. A heated restroom in the park is open beginning in mid-December. One of the following is required for admission: a \$4 daily motor vehicle entrance fee or a State Parks Annual Passport. Trail maps are available at park headquarters. parksandrecreation. idaho.gov/parks/ponderosa.

♦ The Activity Barn

The Activity Barn, located on a cattle ranch just south of McCall, provides miles of peaceful skiing with panoramic mountain views along well-groomed trails that run along the Payette River. Pets are allowed. For more information visit activitybarn.com.

♦ Jug Mountain Ranch

Jug has more than 25 kilometers of groomed trails and miles of snowshoe trails, too. For details visit jugmountainranch.com.

SNOWMOBILING

SnoWest Magazine says the Heartland is one of the top 10 places to snowmobile in the Northwest, and snowmobiling is a major economic contributor to the Heartland. In the midst of the varied terrain and spectacular Heartland scenery, there are thousands of miles of groomed trails throughout the region with access to nearly limitless acres of adventure.

Riders of all abilities can find open "play areas" with gentle slopes as well as challenging hillsides to tempt the more adventurous of the "high-markers."

Some popular areas for snowmobile trips have parking available. Try the Francis Wallace Parking Lot on Warren Wagon Road, the Goose Creek High Elevation and West Face Parking Lots off Highway 55, and a lot north of Tamarack Falls on West Mountain Road west of Donnelly.

A popular trip for overnighters is from the parking lot on Warren Wagon Road to the town of Warren (39 miles from the Francis Wallace Parking Lot). Gas, food and lodging are available at Secesh and Warren, and Burgdorf Hot Springs is the trip's reward.

It is important to note that all snowmobilers must have a current Idaho State registration and a valid driver's license tooperateongroomed trails.Getregistration stickers at snowmobile dealerships, county



offices

and the Idaho State Parks and Recreation office.

Photo courtesy of Activity Barn

You have to get a special sticker to ride within McCall city limits. You can get that at the McCall Police Department or local dealerships.

A note of caution: You should always know the up-to-date local weather conditions and the nature of the terrain you are venturing into, and be sure that someone knows your proposed route and estimated time of return.

You can also get trail maps (with routes, mileages and GPS coordinates for junctions) from most snowmobile outfitters and local law enforcement agencies. For more information, visit McCall Area Snowmobilers at snowmobilemccall. net or the Donnelly Snowmobile Club at donnellysnowmobileclub.com.

SNOWSHOEING

You can go snowshoeing throughout the Heartland, creating your own winter wildlife wonderland complete with sightings of bald eagles, great blue herons, mergansers and river otters, to name a few. Jug Mountain Ranch, Bear Basin and Ponderosa have dedicated trails.

SNOW TUBING & SLEDDING

Lift-Served Snow Tubing

The Activity Barn, just south of McCall, offers lift-served snow tubing to all ages, with several runs of differing levels of difficulty. All runs have at least 700 feet of slope. On the steepest you can get up to 45 miles per hour. At the bottom, a surface lift takes you and your tube swiftly back to the top of the hill. After the sun goes down, lighted tubing trails let you keep on sliding.

♦ Sledding

You can also go sledding practically anywhere in the Heartland. Sled rentals are available at many local shops.

Just look around; you're sure to find a perfect hill close by.

YEAR ROUND

BACKCOUNTRY FLIGHTS

Charter flights are available from local airports. The Heartland opens up to a vast area including the Payette and Boise National Forests, the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and wilderness areas like the Gospel

Hump, Selway/Bitterroot and the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness - the largest wilderness area in the lower 48 states. Many airstrips in the region provide access to roadless areas for world-class camping, hiking, fishing, hunting and recreation. For more information, contact Arnold Aviation in Cascade at 382-4844 or cascadeairport.com, G & S Aviation in Donnelly at 208-325-4432 or gsaviation. com, or McCall Aviation in McCall at 208-634-7137 or mccallaviation.com.

FISHING

You can fish in the Heartland yearround. From any community, a day trip will take you to your choice of at least five large lakes or reservoirs, five rivers, or countless small streams and small mountain lakes. During the appropriate season, you can fish for salmon; steelhead, rainbow or other varieties of trout; bass; catfish; or perch; or you can go for the ultimate and fish the Snake River in Hells Canyon for sturgeon. (All sturgeon caught must be released, but the thrill of catching one can last a lifetime.)

Fishing is also popular during winter,

when Lake Cascade is frozen over. The lake is one of the most popular locations state for ice fishing. in the

For more information on fishing and licenses

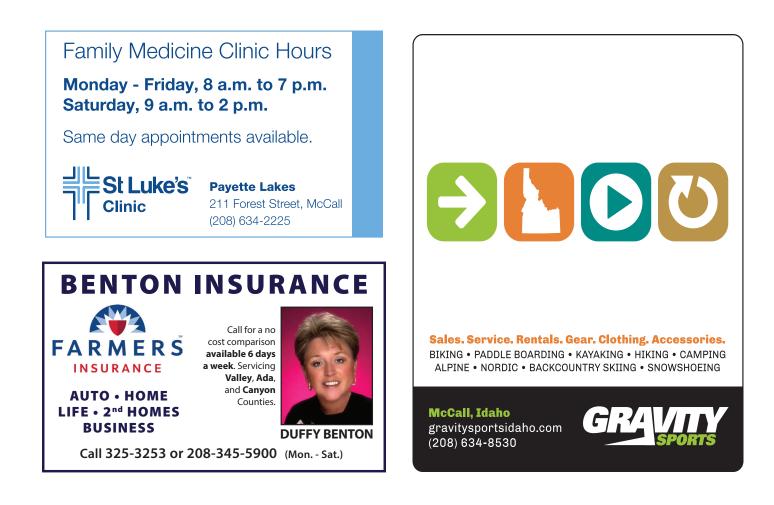
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contact the Idaho Fish and Game McCall Regional Office at 208-634-8137 or visit fishandgame.idaho.gov.

HOT SPRINGS

There are many hot springs throughout the Heartland, including natural, undeveloped sites and resorts. Below are some popular spots but there are many more if you want to venture out. For more information, visit idahohotsprings.com.





Burgdorf Hot Springs

Accessible by car in summer and snowmobile in winter, Burgdorf is 30 miles north of McCall on Warren Wagon Road. Go to Junction No. 246, turn left, and the resort is about two miles in on the right. During the winter months, you may get there by snowmobile.

The resort is the area's oldest developed hot springs, where loggers and miners went to refresh themselves more than 100 years ago. Today, the original primitive cabins and lodging facilities are part of its charm. For information call 208-636-3036 or visit burgdorfhotsprings.com.

Gold Fork Hot Springs

The resort just outside of Donnelly features six pools in a natural setting along the Gold Fork River. The pools range in temperature from 98 degrees to 108 degrees (cooler in the summer). The signature large pool is built around the rocks at the source of the hot springs and provides a great hydrotherapy experience as a bonus. A white-sand beach surrounds a cooler, sandy-bottom pool, complete with waterfall. There is a changing yurt with a snack bar. Rental suits and towels are available. Closed on Tuesdays, but open year-round on all other days, including all holidays. For information visit goldforkhotsprings.com.

◆ Zims Hot Springs Resort

About four miles north of New Meadows, Zims resort has an Olympic-size pool and a spacious soaking tub, both fed by natural, geothermal springs. The water temperatures run about 93 degrees for the Olympicsize pool and IBR file photo 104 degrees for the hot soaking tub. Zims is open

year-round, and the lodge is available for special occasions. Closed Mondays, but open all other days including holidays. Find the resort on Facebook or call 208-347-2686.

ICE SKATING

The McCall Manchester Ice and Event Centre is a year-round ice skating facility in the heart of downtown McCall. Skate inside and get the added bonus of views of Payette Lake and the surrounding mountains. Figure skating, ice hockey and curling are available activities. For more information, visit manchestericecenter.com.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Wildlife is everywhere you look throughout the Heartland and includes deer, elk, moose, black bears, mountain lions, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and antelope. The variety of birds is even greater, with species ranging from bald and golden eagles to hummingbirds. The streams and lakes host trout, salmon, steelhead, perch, bass and other game fish.





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Real Estate

Your dream home, vacation cabin, second home or getaway awaits you. You can have it all – right here in Idaho's Heartland.

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Living in the mountains is a different way of life and there are a number of

things about living here you may want to consider before you start surfing the Web for your dream home. If you are looking in the area, it is best to consult with an expert, a local real estate professional familiar with the area.

And, if you're considering buying real estate in the mountains, make sure you work with a local real estate agent who is also a member of the Mountain Central Multiple Listing Service. Also, that there are many considerations to make when

purchasing unique mountain properties.

In addition to expert advice on such considerations

as septic tank inspections, well testing and varmint infestation, here are some tips that will help you in your quest to purchase a mountain home, and some questions you'll want to answer before you sign on the dotted line.

1. Resort getaway, second home, family vacation hideout or secluded cabin?

You want to make sure you know which one you are looking for. Ask yourself the hard questions: Do you want a home away from home, or an additional one? Are you thinking of the future, possibly using it as a retirement home? Do you want a property within an hour's drive? Two hours? Does it matter if it is close to shopping? Skiing? Medical facilities? Schools? Once you start compiling a list of answers, you'll get a

clearer vision of exactly where you want to be.

2. If you are looking for a convenient weekend hangout, a place to stow your gear and change clothes in between skiing, shopping, sunning, fishing, etc., look at the available properties close in, not out in the boonies. There are a number of choices: Do you want to be close to downtown and shopping?

Do you want to be close to a golf course or a ski hill? Don't be swayed by the sweetest deal; make sure it's a sweet deal for you.

3. Secluded cabin, coming right up.

If that's what you've

dreamed of, there are plenty to choose from. Again, consider how secluded you really want to be, and understand there are trade-offs. For instance, a remote bungalow in the woods next to a burbling brook may be appealing in summer, but the winter may paint a different picture. Some areas are not

always

accessible to snowplows or may not be easy to maintain. If there is a power failure, frozen pipes can burst. Roofs can - and do - crumble under the weight of heavy winter snow. Do your homework, and you'll find your cabin in the woods.

> 4. If it is an additional home you're looking for - and possibly one you may want to retire to – try to think beyond today and to what your needs will be when the time comes. For this scenario,

you may want to check

Photo by courtesy Alpine Village McCa on the proximity of neighbors, shopping and medical care. There also are many communities to consider. Which one seems best suited to you? Talk to some of the local residents. Subscribe to the local newspaper. Attend gatherings and events. If you're going to someday make this your home sweet home, you'll want to find out all about it.



GOT QUESTIONS? GET THE ANSWERS BEFORE YOU SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE!

Choosing the right real estate agent is critical. Find one who knows his or her stuff, is available and has a proven track record. Here are some questions to ask. 1. Do you have experience selling mountain real estate?

- 2. Do you work full time as a real estate agent?
- 3. Are you also a broker and/or a Realtor $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$? (Not all agents are Realtors[©]. Realtors[©] are agents who are
- voluntary members of the National Association of Realtors and have to adhere to a strict code of ethics.)
 - 4. How would you assess today's market?
 - 5. What is your company's market share? 6. Can you show me some of your marketing information
 - and samples?

 - 7. How will we communicate?
 - 8. Does your company have a website? 9. What continuing education have you taken, and what
 - designations have you earned? 10. Do you have any statistics on your percentage of satisfied clients? Will your company provide a client survey for me to complete once our transaction is finalized?

Living Heartland Style

Photo by Sherri Harkin/Tamarack Resort

Wouldn't you like to live here? It is exciting – and extreme. For six months out of the year, you can expect many feet of snow and sub-zero temperatures. You can have eye-to-eye encounters with wildlife, including bald eagles, mountain lions and bears. You can ski and snowboard in the winter, and loll away the days hiking, waterskiing, horseback riding, fishing, boating, jet skiing, and whitewater rafting all summer long. And here is some nitty-gritty info on living in the day-to-day Idaho Heartland lifestyle.

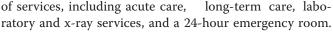
In addition, air ambulance service and tertiary care facilities are available. For more information, visit cascademedicalcenter.net.

St. Luke's McCall is a 15-bed community hospital located in the beautiful mountains of central Idaho. It is a modern hospital offering a wide range of services right here at home. These include: 24-hour emergency department,

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Living a healthy lifestyle is synonymous with Heartland living – and there are many activities that promote wellness, such as yoga, exercise classes and massage therapy. There also are cutting-edge hospitals, medical centers and services for the disabled and elderly.

Cascade Medical Center serves Valley County residents and visitors. It has a full scope of services, including acute care



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department, state-of-the-art diagnostic services - medical imaging, laboratory, and cardiopulmonary, orthopedics and general surgical care, maternal and childbirth services, sleep medicine, hospice care, and more. They also have several affiliated outpatient clinics. St. Luke's McCall is there for you when you're ill or injured, to support your overall wellness and well-being, and is committed

to improving health in McCall and beyond. Patients will not be denied services based on ability to pay. Discounts are available based on family size and income.

St. Luke's McCall serves a 75-mile radius, from Cascade



to Riggins. St. Luke's Clinic Meadows Valley Family Medicine is in New Meadows, and St. Luke's Clinic - Salmon River Family Medicine is in Riggins. For information, visit stlukesonline.org/mccall.

GOING TO AND FROM

You can get around by plane, automobile and, in the winter months, by snowmobile. There are two highways to the

Heartland: Idaho Highway 55 is the most direct route from the Boise metropolitan area; U.S. Highway 95 is the most direct route from Washington, Oregon or California. The drive along Highway 55 includes the official Payette River Scenic Byway, but you'll get scenic views both ways. In McCall, there also is Prompt, a taxi and delivery service, offering pick-ups and shuttle service from Boise, Cascade and Riggins, as well as local get-around-town trips. For more information, call (208) 630-3065.

You can also take the bus. Greyhound and Northwestern Trailways have bus service from Boise and from points north. For more information, visit greyhound.com or northwesterntrailways.com. After you get there, local bus or van services for chartering groups and for outfitter and river rafting transportation are available. For more information, visit goharlows-

mccall.com. In McCall, there also is a free bus service, the

Mountain Community Transit Red Line, which operates

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and has scheduled stops hourly Monday through Sunday, holidays excluded. For more information, visit treasurevalleytransit.com or call 208-634-0003.

Charter air flights are also available, and especially helpful if you want to travel to some of the more remote Heartland getaways. Both McCall and Cascade have airports where you can charter backcountry flights. For more information, visit mccallaviation.com or cascadeairport.com.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In the Heartland, there are five public school districts, one preschool, a Head Start program, five elementary schools, one middle school, four high schools, an alternative high school and one school with kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information, contact the Mc-Call-Donnelly School District, mdsd.org.

In addition, McCall College offers certificates in professional technical education. Available programs include computers (Microsoft Office training), business (entrepreneurship) and fine art. The school's overall mission is to provide increased higher education choices for people in rural mountain areas. For more information, visit mccallcollege. org or call 208-634-3456

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House?McCall/(208)634-4030/ auggiessheepskin.com

The Barn Owl Books & Gifts, McCall, (208)634-4440

Bella Kitchen McCall/(208)634-4730 Bev's Attic Fabric Shop Cascade/(208)382-3800

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C & M Lumber Company Inc. New Meadows/cm.doitbest.com

Cascade Farmers and Flea Market Cascade/(208) 382-3600

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Granite Mountain Nature Gallery McCall/(208)634-1111 **Granny's Attic fabric shop,** McCall/(208)634-5313

Gravity Sports McCall/(208)634-8530/ gravitysportsidaho.com

The Hitchin' Post Donnelly/(208) 671-6867

Home Town Sports McCall/(208) 634-2302/ hometowsports.com

Huckleberry Patches Fabric Shop McCall/(208)634-4933

Jug Mountain Ranch Pro Shop McCall/jugmountainranch.com

Keep me in Stitches McCall/(208)637-2906/ yarns@frontiernet.net

Krahn's Home Furnishings McCall/(208)634-2193

May Hardware McCall/(208)634-7665/ mayhardware.com

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McCall Jewelry Company McCall/(208)634-4367/ mccalljewelrycompany.com

McCall Pet Outfitters and Supply McCall/(208)634-3440

McCall Sports Exchange McCall/(208)634-2334

The McCall Store McCall/(208)634-4581/ themccallstore.com

McCall's It's All Idaho McCall/(208)634-3106

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Mountain House Frame Shop & Gallery McCall/ (208)634-7710



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Once Again McCall/(208)484-8719

Razzle Dazzle McCall/(208)634-1997/ razzledazzlemccall.com

Roseberry General Store Roseberry/(208)325-5000/ roseberrygeneralstore.com

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Rustic Rose Cascade/(208)382-5321

Santa's Sweet Shop & Antiques inside The Pancake House/ McCall/(208)634-3363

Savon Pharmacy McCall/(208)634-2433

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Heartland Dining

Whatever you are hungry for, you will find that – and more – in Idaho's Heartland. Everything from local elk, buffalo, salmon and trout to down home cooking (chicken fried steak, anyone?) and gourmet cuisine. In the mood for pizza? Sushi? It's all right here. Right here in the Heartland. HUNTERS' MEADOW RUSTIC COMFORT FOOD (American Comfort Food) \$-\$\$ Donnelly / 472 W. Roseberry Road / (208)325-3223 / huntersmeadow.net Lunch and dinner, brunch on Sunday. Try the Chef's Pick: Barolo-braised buffalo short ribs, or the Double Bacon BLT.

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(Café / Lounge) \$

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(Café, Grill) \$

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(American) \$

Cascade / 224 N. Main / (208)382-4602 Breakfast all day. Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs benedict, chicken fried steak and eggs. Try Gramma's potatoes. LAKEFRONT RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

(Steakhouse, American, Fine Dining) \$-\$\$

Cascade / 117 Lakeshore Drive / (208)382-4653/ golfcascade. com For lunch, hand-pattied, sirloin hamburgers; for dinner, chicken, steaks, scampi, prawns, scallops. Try the 16-ounce rib eye or house specialty beer-battered fish.

MAINSTREET PIZZA PLACE

(American) \$\$+ Donnelly / 127 N. Main St. / (208)325-4040 Crust made from scratch. Also burgers and sandwiches.

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(Small bites, cocktails) \$\$ Tamarack / 311 Village Drive / (208)325-1000 Now open for drinks and appetizers.

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Cascade / 806 S. Main St. / (208)382-0020 Casual fare, breakfast & lunch. Try the breakfast steak & chicken fried steak.

SUBWAY

(Deli) \$

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(Café) \$ Cascade / 109 Main St. /(208)382-4700 Breakfast, burgers, sandwiches, soups, prime rib & steak. Try the big-as-your-

head cinnamon rolls. **\$** \$10 **\$\$** \$20 **\$\$\$** \$30 **\$\$\$\$** \$40

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ANCHOR RESTAURANT (Creative) \$\$\$+

McCall / 203 E. Lake St. / (208)382-4700 / anchor-mccall.com "Creative cuisine with traditional favorites." Try the Ostrich (Cordon) Bleu. Open daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BAR

(Tapas) \$-\$\$\$ McCall / 501 W. Lake St. / (208)634-2244 / shorelodge.com A robust wine list, hand crafted cocktails and local, regional and international craft beers compliment the small plate, tapas-style menu.

BEAR CREEK LODGE RESAURANT (Northwest American, Old World)

\$-\$\$\$ McCall / 3492 Hwy. 55 / (208)634-3551 Special events only. Not open to the public.

BISTRO 45 (Café, Wine Bar) \$-\$\$

McCall / 1101 N. Third St. / (208)634-4515 / bistro45mccall.com Try the goat cheese tapenade, baked Brie, smoked trout salad, quiche or a croque monsieur panini. Add a bottle from the wine wall, \$5 cork fee. Play bocce ball in the courtyard in summer or board games inside in winter.

THE BLUE MOON YURT (Fine Dining) \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

McCall / P.O. Box 4281 / (208)634-3111 / bluemoonyurt.com Ski or showshoe in to enjoy this unique winter culinary adventure. The food is "a multi-course meal of ethnic delights." Plan on a four to five hour experience. Generally open Wednesdays through Sundays, early December through the end of March.

BROKEN HORN BREWING CO. (Beer, wine) \$-\$+

McCall / 201 S. Mission St. /(208) 315-5472 / brokenhornbrewing.com Beer tasting room open 4-8 p.m. Monday, and Thursday through Saturday. Open 1-6 Sunday. Pints, growlers, growler refills. Wine also available. Always a variety on tap.

BRUNDAGE MOUNTAIN RESORT BEAR'S DEN AFTER DARK DINNER SERIES

(Seasonal) \$+

McCall / Brundage Mountain Resort / (208)634-7669 / brundage.com/bears-den-dinner Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening: a fourcourse meal with an Alpine adventure.

CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTUARANT (Mexican) \$-\$+

McCall / 317 E. Lake St. / 634-3905 / chapalarestaurants.com *Traditional Mexican fare. Try sopitos or chicken in mole.*

THE CLUBHOUSE AT JUG MOUNTAIN RANCH (American) \$-\$\$+

McCall / 13834 Farm to Market Road /(208)634-5072 / jugmountainranch.com Burgers, steaks, fish, salads, sandwiches, pasta. Try the weekly dinner specials or the Idaho rainbow trout with green peppercorn and Madeira cream sauce. Opening around Memorial Day, May 26th.

THE CLUBHOUSE AT MCCALL GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT

(American) \$-\$\$ McCall / 925 Fairway Drive / (208)634-4867/ mccallgolfclub.com Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sandwiches, salads, burgers, steaks. Try Charlie's baked salmon.

CRUSTY'S

(Pizza) \$-\$\$+

McCall / 214 Lenora St. /(208) 634-5005 / Find on Facebook Salads, pasta, panini, pies. Try the Smokejumper – spicy elk sausage, dried cranberries, jalapenos and feta cheese.

DANIELLE'S BLUE MOOSE PIZZA & DRIVE THRU DINER (Pizza) \$-\$\$+

McCall / 907 W. Lake St. / (208)634-2583 /bluemoosepizzamccall.com Salads, sandwiches, pasta, pizza by slice or pie. Try the New York white or Nutella pizza for dessert.

EVENING RISE BREAD COMPANY (Bakery, Deli) \$

McCall / 303 Sunset St. / (208)634-5031 Fresh-baked bread daily, sweet and savory. Try the sandwiches made with homemade aioli.

FOGGLIFTER CAFE (Café)\$

McCall / 1003 N. Third St. (Hwy. 55) / (208)634-5507 Coffee, breakfast, lunch. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; summer hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. All coffee and espresso drinks made from Landgrove coffee from Troy, Idaho.

FORESTER'S CLUB & DOGHOUSE SALOON (Happy Hour) \$

McCall / 306 E. Lake St. / (208)634-8529 A bar, dance hall, social hall, apre-ski destination, live music and more.

GROWLER'S PIZZA GRILL (Global) \$-\$+

McCall / 501 N. Third St. / (208)634-7755 / growlerspizza.com Pizza, burgers appetizers, sandwiches. Try the Big Growler pizza and the Bear Toes (chicken wings made with a secret recipe). Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

HOMETOWN PIZZA

(Pizza) \$ McCall / 337 Deinhard Lane / (208)634-2596 Salads, toasted sandwiches – but it's all about the pizza by slice or pie. Try the Jalamato Spinasil or the Beachcomber (yes, it has coconut).

ICE CREAM ALLEY (Ice Cream) \$

McCall / 310 E. Lake St. /(208)634-1136 Yes, it's in the alley, and ice cream comes in mountainous portions. Try the huckleberry, a local favorite.

INCAHOOTS BBQ & CATERING

McCall / 319 N. Third St. / (208)634-5227

KB BURRITOS

(Mexican) \$ McCall / 616 N. Third St. / (208)634-5500 Veg-D Out!

LAKE GRILL AT SHORE LODGE (Cafe, Grill) \$-\$\$\$

McCall / 501 W. Lake St. / (208)634-8191 / shorelodge.com Casual lakeside dining open for breakfast and lunch year round. Dinner during summer only.



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LARDO GRILL & SALOON (Grill, Saloon) \$-\$\$ McCall / 600 W. Lake St. / (208)634-

8191 / lardogrillandsaloon.com

Soups, salads, steaks, spaghetti. Check out the burger menu, 18 and counting. Open late: until 11 p.m., midnight weekends in summer; until 10 p.m., 11 p.m. weekends in winter. Bar open until 2 a.m.

MCCALL BREWING COMPANY (Brewpub) \$-\$\$\$

McCall / 807 N. Third St. /(208)634-3309 / mccallbrew.com "Handcrafted ales and good food." Hummus, nachos, soups, salads, burgers. Try Sean's Chicken Piccata, David's Grilled Salmon Fettuccine, Andy's Tortellini or Steven's Chicken Fried Steak.

MCCALL WINERY BED AND BREAKFAST (Winery) \$-\$\$\$

McCall / 1308 Roosevelt Ave. / (208)634-2489 / mccallwinery.com Opens to the public later in the day for wine tastings and evening hors doeuvres along with craft beers. Sit and sip from a bottle of its unique wines with whimsical labels reflecting the McCall area. or take a bottle home as a travel treasure.

MILE HIGH MARINA GRILL (Grill) \$

McCall / 1300 E. Lake St. / (208)634-8605 / milehighmarina.com Sandwiches, salads, burgers, tableside right on Lake Payette. "Good grillin' on the lake." Closed in winter.

THE MILL STEAKS & SPIRITS (American, Fine Dining) \$-\$\$\$

McCall / 326 N. Third (Hwy. 55) / (208)634-7683 / themillmccallidaho.com Steaks, prime rib, seafood.

MY FATHERS PLACE

(Burgers) \$ McCall / 901 N. Third St. /(208)634-4401 Burgers, fries. Great shakes. Be prepared to wait.

THE NARROWS AT SHORE LODGE

(Pacific, Northwest) \$-\$\$\$ McCall / 501 W. Lake

McCall / 501 W. Lake St. / (208)630-0203 / shorelodgemccall.com Fine dining with world-class views of Payette Lake. Delectable, culinary creations prepared with fresh regional ingredients. Expect frequent new additions to the menu depending on what is in season.

OLD TOWN CAFE (Café) \$

McCall / 507 N. Third St. / (208)634-4592 / On Facebook Old-fashioned burgers, biscuits and gravy.

THE PANCAKE & CHRISTMAS HOUSE (Breakfast) \$

McCall / 209 N. Third St. / (208)634-5849 / mccallpancakehouse.com Breakfast all day; try their plate-size pancakes or "Those Potatoes." Also: burgers, salads, sandwiches, home-cooking specials, steaks and seafood. Shop for Christmas while you wait for your table – or after.

PUEBLO LINDO FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT (Mexican) \$-\$\$

McCall / 1007 W. Lake St. / (208)634-2270 / On Facebook Daily lunch specials, specialty salsas.

RED PAVILION (Chinese) \$

McCall / 317 E. Lake St. / (208)634-2266 / redpavi.com Lakefront Chinese dining.

RUBY'S KITCHEN

(Breakfast and lunch) \$-\$+ McCall

Come in for breakfast and lunch.

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McCall / 1101 N. Third St. / (208)634-8108

rupertsathotelmccall.com Casual fare to fine dining, steaks, chicken, lamb, seafood. Try the pan-roasted duck with pomegranate and molasses reduction, grilled lamb t-bones or one of the chef specials. Open Wednesday - Monday. Happy hour starts at 4 p.m. Dinner 5 p.m. until close.

SALMON RIVER BREWERY (Brewpub) \$-\$\$

McCall / 411 Railroad Ave. /(208)634-4772 / salmonriverbrewery.com Traditional pub fare with a twist. Try the beerbattered pickles, the black and blue elk burger or the German brat. Craft beer is the specialty – gluten-free beer, too.

SOUTHSIDE GRILL, KITCHEN & COCKTAILS (Grille, Mexican) \$-\$\$

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STACEY CAKES

(Bakery, pastries, desserts) \$\$

McCall / 136 E. Lake St. / (208)634-2537 / On Facebook "More than just icing on the cake." Handcrafted, highly addictive sweet and savory pastries, specialty cakes and amazing cookies created daily. Open Thursday - Sunday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Homemade breads and soups made fresh every day. Try the Vandal Club or the Holiday.

STEAMERS STEAK & SEAFOOD (Steakhouse) \$-\$\$+

McCall / 308 E. Lake St. / (208)634-1411 / steamersrestaurant.com *Try the lamb* and trout dinner. The cork wine and beer bar is inside.

SUBWAY

(Deli) \$

McCall / 308 N. Third St. / (208)634-2855

THE SUSHI BAR (Sushi) \$-\$\$

McCall / 414 Railroad Ave. / (208)634-7874 / sushibarmccall.com Nigiri, sashimi, temaki and specialty and traditional rolls. Try The Smoke Jumper or Ruby Roll.

TOLL STATION PIZZA

(Pizza)\$-\$\$ McCall / 410 Railroad Ave. / (208)634-1696 Pizza, pasta, salad, soup, sandwiches. Try the McCall Special.

NEW MEADOWS, RIGGINS

A&W RESTAURANT

(American)\$ New Meadows / Corner of Hwys. 55 & 95 /(208)347-2219 Root beer floats at the Crossroads.

BACK EDDY GRILL

(Café) \$ Riggins / 533 N. Main St. /(208)628-9233 Pub food: burgers and pizza.

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New Meadows / 302 Virginia Ave / (208)347-2306 Pizza, sandwiches, burgers.

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(American) \$-\$+ Riggins / 601 S. Main St. / (208)628-3195 Homestyle cooking. Basil chicken wrap. Breakfast and lunch. All homemade.

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(American, Italian) \$-\$\$ Riggins / 1149 S. Main St. / (208)628-3434 riverrockcafeandcatering.com Hand-pattied burgers, homemade biscuits and gravy, pizza, beer and wine. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Salads, steaks, prime rib. Try the Polly Beamis calzone or the Brownie Delight.

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SUBWAY

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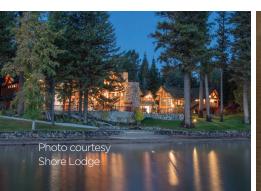
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Reos **Ashley Inn** Gramma's Restaurant **Remington's**



MCCALL

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