

idaho

parks for kids



1. Ponderosa State Park

Go fishing or test your skills at cross-country skiing! Bike or hike the Fox Run Mountain Biking Trail. Spy for birds in Lily Marsh or have a relaxing picnic. Go for a swim in Payette Lake.

2. Harriman State Park

Visit the Jones House to see wildlife displays or hike the Skannatati Loop to the Dunning Trail. Cross-country ski or snowshoe during the winter then rent a yurt or cabin and stay the night.

3. Sawtooth National Recreation Area

Go backpacking, fishing, canoeing or ride your bike. Ride horseback and hit the trails. In the winter try downhill or cross country skiing and snowmobiling.

4. Shoshone Falls

See the largest falls west of the Mississippi! Have a picnic with the family or swim in Dierks Lake. Go for a hike for even more scenic views!

5. Bruneau Dunes State Park

Visit the observatory to gaze at the stars in the evening then camp overnight! Hike to the dunes or stop by the Visitor Center to see fossils from the prehistoric lakes. Swim in the lake or go bird watching!

6. Heyburn State Park

Go canoeing in Coeur d'Alene Lake or explore the marsh and forest overlooking the lake! Go bird watching or bike the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. Spend the night camping.

7. Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve

Become a Junior Ranger! Complete activities in the Lunar Ranger Booklet for a Lunar Ranger mission patch! Explore the Indian Tunnel Buffalo Cave, or hike the North Crater Flow Trail.

Buddy Bison's Fact Blites!



The Birds of Prey Wildlife Area houses the world's densest population of nesting eagles, hawks and falcons.

- Idaho's Hells Canyon is nearly 8,000 feet deep, making it the deepest river gorge in the continental United States, even deeper than the Grand Canyon!
- Idaho accounts for nearly one-third of the United State's potato production. Idaho is sometimes referred to as the "Potato State".



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