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Fall 2026

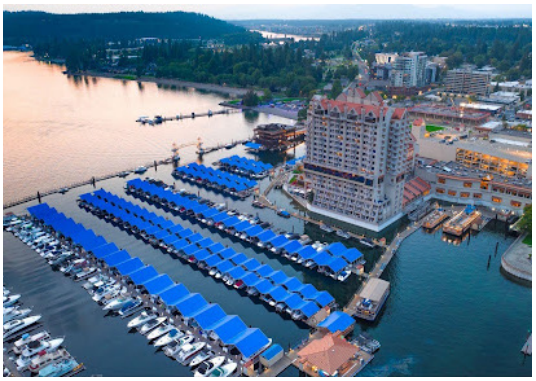
FIRST DARKSKY RESORT IN THE U.S.: SUN VALLEY RESORT

SUN VALLEY
sunvalley.com/explore/dark-sky

Sun Valley Resort has been recognized for its efforts to preserve night-sky-viewing as the first DarkSky Certified Resort in the U.S. Also located in the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve, the first in the U.S., the resort is Idaho's sixth DarkSky-designated location. Guests can experience a variety of mountain activities by day and amazing stargazing at night.

COEUR D'ALENE RESORT EXPANSION

COEUR D'ALENE
cdaresort.com/sherman-tower



The Coeur d'Alene Golf & Spa Resort is expanding its amenities with a 15-story addition opening in spring 2027. The Sherman Tower will add 139 new rooms with private balconies facing Lake Coeur d'Alene, along with a Mexican steakhouse and a rooftop bar.

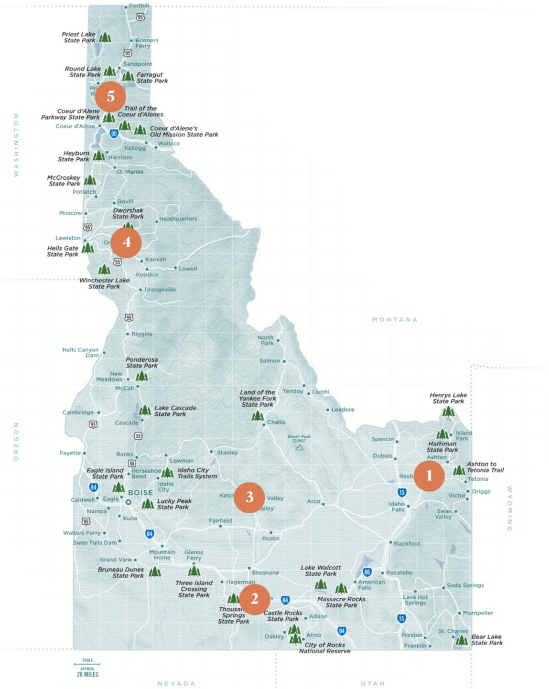
IDAHO HOSTED WORLD FLY-FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

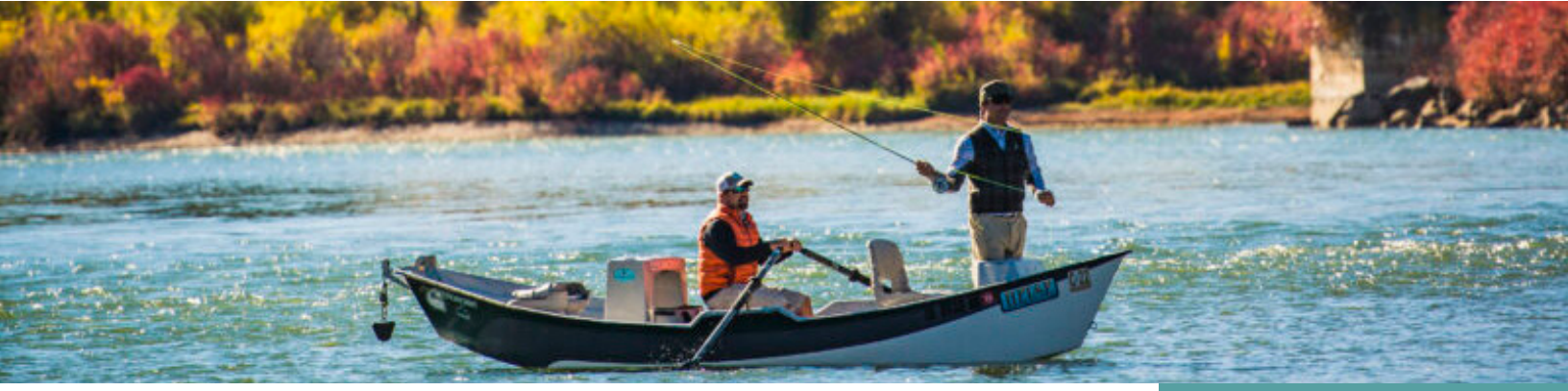
IDAHO FALLS
fips-mouche.cips-fips.com/world

Idaho Falls hosted the 45th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship in 2026, drawing anglers from around the world to one of the top fly-fishing destinations, near Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. The Gem State is renowned for its fly-fishing waters, including Henry's Fork of the Snake River and the South Fork of the Snake River.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

1. Fly-fishing enthusiasts seek out Henry's Fork of the Snake River, near Ashton and Idaho Falls, for a chance at landing the water's native trout.
2. Waterfalls, fossil beds and volcanic landscapes surround Twin Falls, a natural home base for exploring southern Idaho's national park sites and state parks.
3. Watch more than a thousand sheep parade down Main Street at the Trailing of the Sheep Festival, and then settle in for nighttime stargazing at Sun Valley Resort.
4. Drive the forested canyons of the Clearwater River near Orofino to visit Canoe Camp, where the Nimiipuu aided the Lewis & Clark Expedition.
5. Discover some of the state's best autumn foliage and festivities in the picturesque lake towns of Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint.





LOCAL GUIDES

THREE RIVERS RANCH | ASHTON
threeriversranch.com

Autumn brings fewer anglers and colorful foliage to eastern Idaho's famous fly-fishing rivers. Guides lead trips on Henry's Fork and the South Fork of the Snake River, where cooler days and strong hatches make the season ideal for fishing.

CARIBOU CREEK OUTFITTERS | ATHOL
caribourides.com
Take a guided horseback rides on northern Idaho's mountain trails or through scenic, lakeside terrain in Farragut State Park. Beginners and experienced riders can choose a one- to three-hour trail ride or book a private riding lesson.

BIG GREEN ADVENTURE TOURS | TWIN FALLS
biggreenadventuretours.com

Choose from several guided tours of southern Idaho—from half-day outings to Shoshone Falls, Dierkes Lake or Shoshone Ice Caves to a full-day trip to Craters of the Moon's lava fields and tubes, where Apollo astronauts once trained.

EVENTS

OROFINO LUMBERJACK DAYS | OROFINO | SEPTEMBER 17-20
orofinolumberjackdays.com

Orofino honors its logging heritage with three days of lumberjack competitions, ranging from sawing and axe throwing to log rolling and horse pulling, along with a parade, carnival and local vendors.

HAY DAY | CALDWELL | OCTOBER 3
indiancreekplaza.com/hay-day

Raise a glass to the harvest season at this new event in Caldwell's Indian Creek Plaza, filled with autumn-themed festivities, hands-on agricultural activities, antique tractors, local vendors and more.

NEW & UPCOMING PROPERTIES

ROUND LAKE STATE PARK TREEHOUSES
Sagle | May 2026
parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/state-park/round-lake-state-park

Two custom-built treehouses are available for year-round stays. Each sleeps six guests, and one of the treehouses, Chatter Tail, is ADA accessible and pet-friendly.

Reservations are required.

TWIN PEAKS RANCH STATE PARK CABINS
Salmon | July 2026
parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/state-park/twin-peaks-ranch-state-park

Idaho's newest state park offers many lodging options, from triplexes, duplexes, and individual cabins.

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