

Pocatello, named for a Shoshone Indian Chief, is located at one of the major interstate junctions in the American northwest, between I-15 and I-84. Always a hub for travelers, the city was founded as a resupply point along the Oregon Trail and later became an important stop on early western railroad lines.

With more than a fifth of its population made up of Idaho State University students and faculty, Pocatello has many of the benefits of a college town. A number of services and restaurants with local flavor provide a full service community. Visitors also can visit museums, golf courses, a zoo, and the city's historic downtown district.

The Weather: Pocatello is located at the edge of the Snake River Plain, where the topography and altitude have given the area a moderate four-season climate. Summers are dry, with very little precipitation, and the average July temperature is a comfortable 85 degrees. Winters receive some snowfall but rarely become uncomfortably cold.

Recreation: American Falls Reservoir, Idaho's largest body of water, is only a few miles from town where boating, fishing, and other water recreation activities can be enjoyed both on the reservoir and the Snake River. The Pebble Creek Ski Area is a short drive from town, along with other outdoor recreation options in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest. Camping, hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing, and boating opportunities abound in the Pocatello area. Lava Hotsprings, open year round, is also nearby.

Pocatello Chamber of Commerce website:
<http://www.pocatelloidaho.com/>



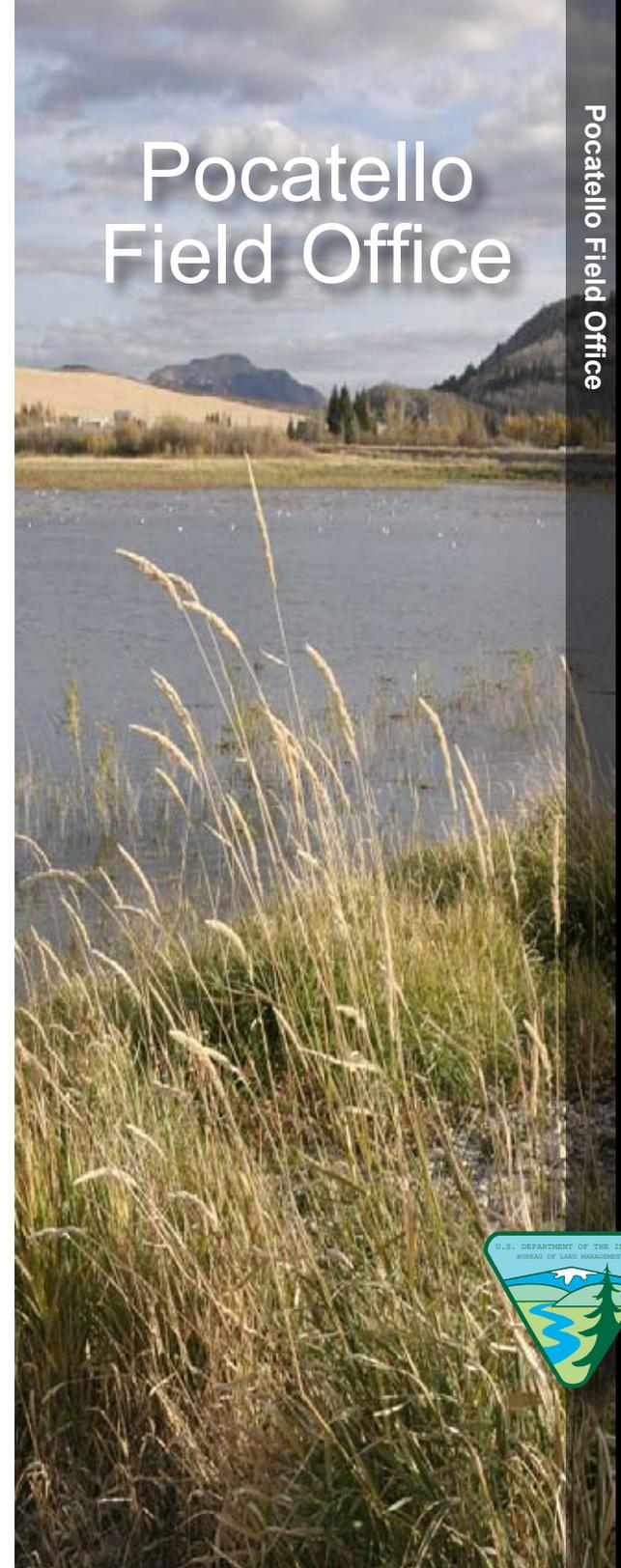
Idaho BLM is divided into four different districts. Each district is divided into field offices, as shown above. The Salmon, Challis, Upper Snake and Pocatello field offices make up Idaho Falls District.



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Pocatello Field Office

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A view of the Blackfoot River in the Pocatello Field Office.

WHAT DOES THIS AREA HAVE TO OFFER?

Pocatello/Chubbuck

Estimated Population: 70,000 (both Chubbuck and Pocatello combined)

Schools: Pocatello and Chubbuck accommodate their nearly 14,000 public and private students with five private schools, 15 elementary schools, four junior highs, an alternate school, and three high schools.

Pocatello is home to Idaho State University (ISU), which is among the fastest growing of the four academic institutions of higher education supported by the State of Idaho. About 12,000 students participate in 124 Baccalaureate, 50 Masters and nine Doctoral programs in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Pharmacy, Health-Related Professions, Education, Engineering and Business.

Nearest Airport: Pocatello Airport

Economy: Chief sources of income include agriculture, medical services, processing of agricultural products, University, high-tech and nuclear research, recreation, and tourism. Pocatello also serves as the retail hub for southeast Idaho. Agriculture, including farming and processing Idaho's famous potatoes, is an important part of the local economy.

WHY BLM?

- **Flexible Work Schedule**
- **Flexible Leave Options.** During their first years of employment, BLM employees earn four hours of leave every pay period.
 - After three years, 6 hours/pay period.
 - After 15 years, 8 hours/pay period.
- **Excellent Benefits.** Retirement and health benefits for term, career seasonal and full time employees
- **Dependable wages.** Satisfactory job performance earns employees steady, reliable pay increases.

- **Health and Wellness Programs.** Employees have access to on-site fitness facilities, partially-paid health club memberships or allotted exercise time.
- **Career Diversity.** BLM offers diverse career paths, with opportunities for training, education, and job growth. Here are a few dynamic BLM career choices:

<i>Archeologist</i>	<i>Biologist</i>
<i>Botanist</i>	<i>Information Resources Specialist</i>
<i>Ecologist</i>	<i>Natural Resources Specialist</i>
<i>Economist</i>	<i>Outdoor Recreation Planner</i>
<i>Electronics Technician</i>	<i>Planning Coordinator</i>
<i>Engineer</i>	<i>Public Affairs Specialist</i>
<i>Fire Management</i>	<i>Rangeland Management Specialist</i>
<i>Forester</i>	<i>Specialist</i>
<i>Geologist</i>	<i>Law Enforcement</i>
<i>Hazardous Materials Specialist</i>	<i>Ranger</i>
<i>Hydrologist</i>	<i>Realty Specialist</i>
<i>Land Surveyor</i>	
<i>Wildlife or Fisheries</i>	

