

Idaho Falls sits astride the Snake River in Eastern Idaho, Bonneville County. It is located in the heart of some of the world's best known recreation areas including Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, Targhee, Sun Valley, Henry's Lake, Craters of the Moon, the Sawtooths, Island Park, Jackson Hole, and several national forests.

The Weather: The dryness of the region seems to temper the hot and cold temperatures that can occur in this part of Eastern Idaho. The summers are extensive and mild with average temperatures in the low to high 80s. Winter temperatures average 17 to 20 degrees. Spring tends to be short in Idaho Falls with a below average growing season.

Recreation: Camping opportunities abound in eastern Idaho. There are opportunities for camping, hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and whitewater rafting, all within close proximity to Idaho Falls. There are four golf courses in the area and four ski resorts as well; Grand Targhee, Jackson Hole, Pebble Creek, and Kelly Canyon. The area also provides ample opportunities for snowmobiling and cross country skiing, as well as two large hot springs open year-round. The city is also a regional center for shopping, education, medical care, and cultural activities.

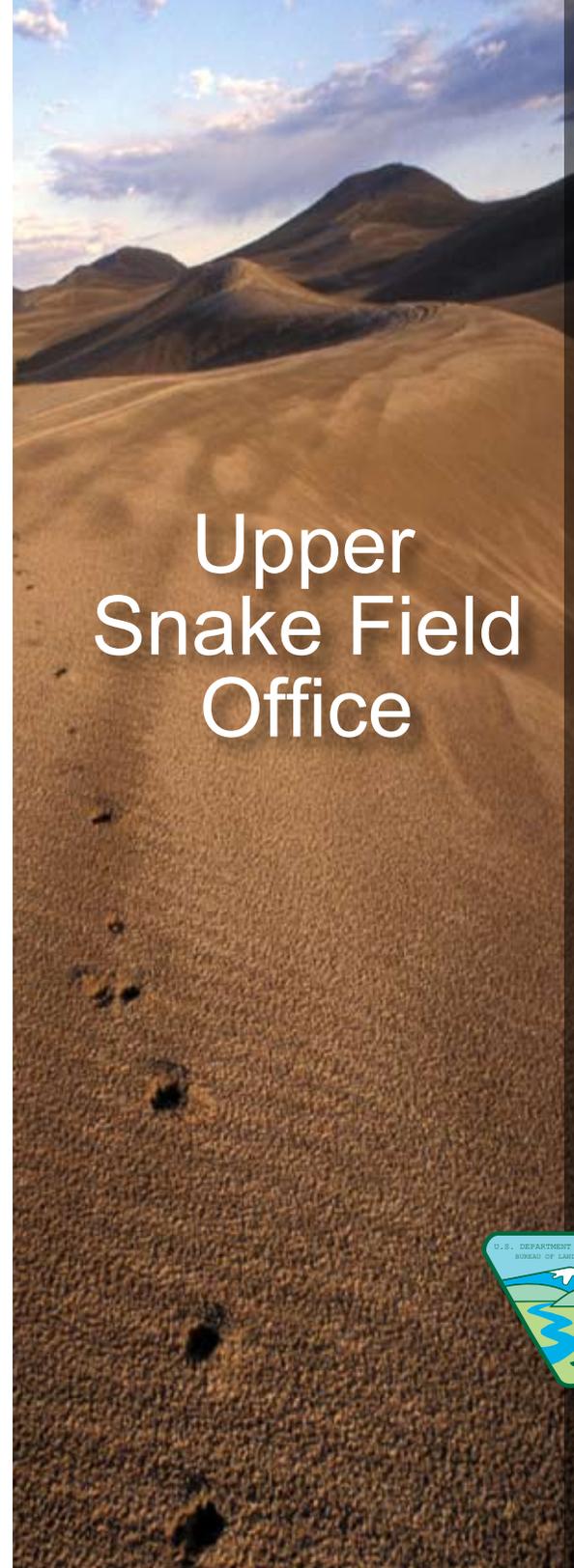
For median home prices and other pertinent information, visit the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce Website: <http://www.idahofallschamber.com/index.php>



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 comprise Idaho Falls District.



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Upper Snake Field Office





A view of the Snake River in the Upper Snake Field Office

WHAT DOES THIS AREA HAVE TO OFFER?

Idaho Falls

Estimated Population: 52,200 (including surrounding area, approximately 72,000)

Schools: Southeast Idahoans have access to University Center, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees from Idaho State University and the University of Idaho, as well as Eastern Idaho Technical College. BYU-Idaho and the main campus of Idaho State University are also within 40 miles of the city. The city also contains two school districts, with private schools available as well.

Nearest Airport: Idaho Falls Airport

Economy: Eastern Idaho is home to the Idaho National Laboratory, the nation's premier nuclear and energy research laboratory. Idaho Falls is also the regional medical hub, with two hospitals serving eastern Idaho, western Wyoming, and southwestern Montana. Trade, utilities, and transportation account for more than a quarter of the jobs held in Bonneville County.

The next largest sector includes professional and business services, including large companies like Battelle Energy Alliance, CH2M Hill, and Melaleuca, Inc. Government, educational, and health services are also significant employers in the area.

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, leave earned increases to six hours
 - After 15 years, leave earned increases to eight hours
- **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 Officer</i>	<i>Rangeland Management Specialist</i>
<i>Forester</i>	<i>Law Enforcement Ranger</i>
<i>Geologist</i>	<i>Realty Specialist</i>
<i>Hazardous Materials Specialist</i>	
<i>Hydrologist</i>	
<i>Land Surveyor</i>	
<i>Wildlife or Fisheries</i>	