

Coeur d'Alene Field Office

Climate: Average High Temperatures: 86 F in July, 61 F in October, 34 F in January, 59 F in April. Annual rainfall: 26 inches, with 30 to 80 inches of snowfall.

The city of Coeur d'Alene is a thriving resort community on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho. Its defining image is sunny days, clear blue waters, pine-studded vistas and open spaces. Coeur d'Alene has become known as the playground of the Pacific Northwest for luxury accommodations and a wealth of recreation and attractions in a stunning natural setting.

Recreation: Coeur d'Alene has a wealth of outdoor recreation opportunities, including whitewater rafting, boating, kayaking, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, skiing, mountain biking, and...the list is endless. Coeur d'Alene really is an outdoor lover's paradise.

Coeur d'Alene is host to three famously beautiful golf courses set in scenic conifer forests and blue mountain lakes. Four winter ski areas are within an hours drive and three multi-use, non-motorized recreational trails are in the area: Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes (72 mi.), Centennial Trail (24 mi.) and the Route of the Hiawatha (15 mi.). Coeur d'Alene is also home to water parks and a theme park with rides for all ages.

For median housing prices and other pertinent information, visit the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce Website: <http://www.cdachamber.com/>

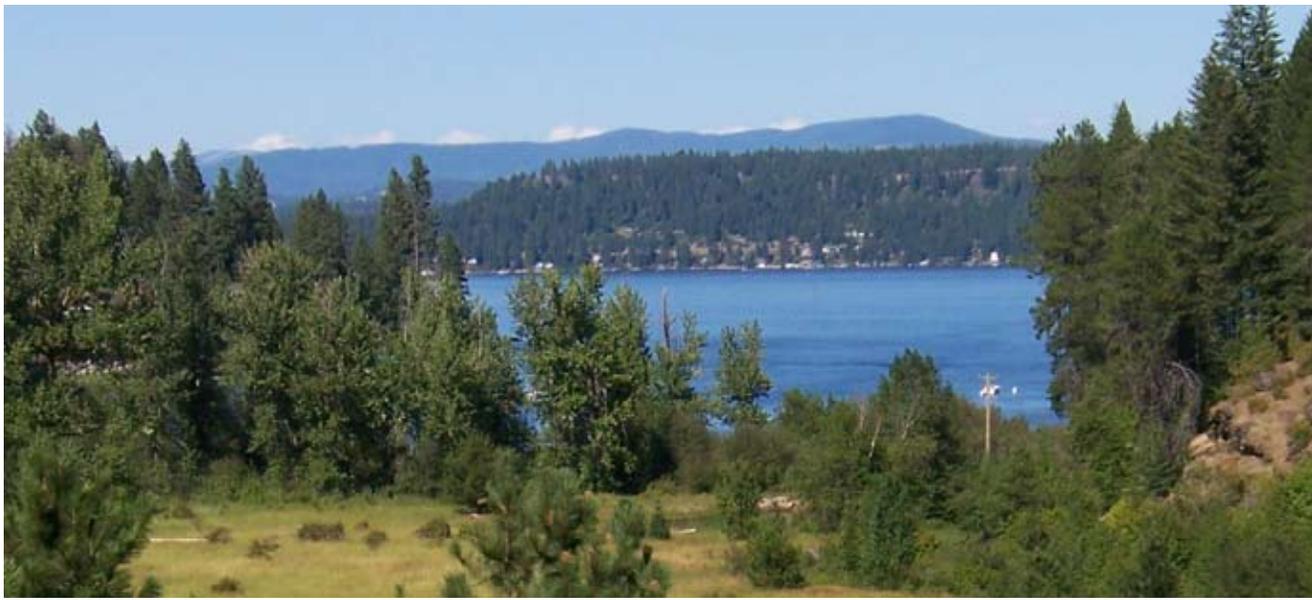


Idaho BLM is divided into four districts. Each district is divided into field offices, as shown above. The Coeur d'Alene District includes the Cottonwood and Coeur d'Alene Field Offices.



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Loffs Bay, one of the many scenic recreation areas near Coeur d'Alene

WHAT DOES THIS AREA HAVE TO OFFER?

Coeur d'Alene (Pronounced: core-da-LANE)

Estimated Population: 41,328 (Kootenai County population 131,507)

Schools: The area's network of public schools, private schools, community colleges and universities provide a multitude of options for life-long learning. Within a 60-mile radius of Coeur d'Alene there are several educational facilities offering undergraduate and graduate programs including North Idaho College, Lewis-Clark State College, University of Idaho-Coeur d'Alene Center, Gonzaga University, Eastern Washington University, Washington State University and Whitworth College.

Nearest Airport: Spokane International Airport (GEG) approximately 30 minutes away.

Economy: The traditional base of Coeur d'Alene's economy was the natural resources sector. Surrounding forests provided timber for mills to convert to boards and plywood. The Silver Valley to the east was at one time the richest mining district in the world. These industries provided high-paying jobs, but they also were subject to cyclical economic downturns. While these enterprises continue today, Coeur d'Alene's economic base has expanded to include recreation, tourism and retail.

WHY BLM?

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

• **Health and Wellness Programs.** Employees can participate in health club memberships and can be reimbursed for some of the cost, or allotted exercise time.

- **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.
- **Competitive Salary.** Satisfactory job performance earns employees steady, reliable pay increases.

