

Environmental Education Programs

IDAHO STATE PARKS



2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR OFFERINGS

Massacre Rocks State Park

[American Falls Area] Subject matter: Oregon/ California Trail. Presentation consists of a 45-minute program with a Ranger in historical period clothing (Either as a mountain man, or an 1850's emigrant). Park history, Geological history, Park Flora & Fauna Contact information: Massacre Rocks State Park 208-548-2672, mas@idpr.idaho.gov

Three Island Crossing State Park

[Glenns Ferry] Subject matter: the Oregon Trail. Contact information: Administrative Assistant Carla Cameron, 208-366-2394

Land of the Yankee Fork State Park

[Challis] Subject matter: mining history. Contact information: Park Manager Joni Hawley at 208-879-5244.

Lake Cascade State Park

[Cascade] Subject matter available: If teachers have an objective in mind we will try to accommodate them. Contact information: Lake Cascade State Park Manager, 208-382-6544.



Several Idaho State Parks offer environmental education presentations for school groups designed to complement the school curriculum. The subject matter varies with the resources of the park. Please contact the park at least two weeks in advance to schedule a program.

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Thousand Springs State Park

[Hagerman area] Malad Gorge - Subject matter: Geology, hydrology, Idaho History, rare plants, grazing, electricity. Ritter Island - Subject matter: History of the Island, dairy industry. Box Canyon - Subject Matter: Hydrology, vegetation. Contact: Juelie Traska, Ranger 208-837-4505

Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park

[Cataldo] Subject matter includes the Oldest Standing Building in Idaho, Cataldo Mission, built by Coeur d'Alene Tribe members and Jesuit Priests. Other subject matter includes Coeur d'Alene Tribe, early Jesuit Missions in Idaho, early mining, early railroad history, steamboats on the CdA River, Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, and local wildlife. Contact Information: Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park, 208.682.3814, old@idpr.idaho.gov

Harriman State Park

[Island Park] Harriman State Park: Island Park, Idaho Subjects matter includes: "Railroad Ranch" history, wildlife habitat hunt, forest detectives, flora & fauna identification, geology, and more! Please contact the park for more information. Offered: May- mid June, end of September-October.

Contact: Morgan Smith, Interpretive Park Ranger morgan.smith@idpr.idaho.gov or 208.558.7368

Bruneau Dunes State Park

[Bruneau Area] Subject matter: Daytime and evening programs available on astronomy, desert ecology, and geology. Contact the park: 208-366-7919 or BRU@idpr.idaho.gov



Heyburn State Park

[Plummer] Subject matter includes The Civilian Conservation Corps, tree and plant identification, wetland ecology, animals of the park, fire ecology, and the rich history of Heyburn State Park. Contact information: Park Ranger Beth Simanek at beth.simanek@idpr.idaho.gov or 208-686-1308.

Castle Rocks State Park

[Almo] Subject matter: Snowshoe programs, Junior Ranger Olympics, Nature- Scavenger hikes, Geology hikes, animal furs, antlers & horns, California Trail tours, Wildflower hikes, and Climbing demonstration. Contact information: Tara McClure-Cannon 208-824-5912

Farragut State Park

[Athol, Idaho] Subject Matter: WWII History, Lake Pend Oreille History, Flora and Fauna, Hiking etiquette, geology, forestry Practices. Contact information: Park Ranger Errin Bair Errin.bair@idpr.idaho.gov | 208-683-2425 ext 32

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