

NOTICE
Request for Bids

Grazing Lease

Bonnieview & Ritter Island area
(See map)

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is offering 100 AUMs for cattle grazing at the Thousand Springs State Park Ritter Island & Bonnieview Unit. Up to 25 head of cattle may be turned out on November 23, 2025, and remain until March 10, 2026, and the same each year for up to three years. Dates may vary due to the availability of forage, and this will be negotiated by the Park Manager.

This permit is for 2025 through the 2028 season only. Minimum bid is \$24.00 per AUM. Aggregate insurance is required, and details can be requested prior to bidding. Lessee will be responsible for preliminary and routine fence maintenance, & repairs with inspections done prior to turnout.

Bids must be based on the full 100 AUMs. One quarter of the total bid price is to be paid prior to turn out each year. The remainder is payable on March 15th of each yr. Sealed bids will be accepted prior to 3 p.m. Aug. 31st, 2025. Successful bidder will be notified via phone call and in the event of a tie, the highest bidders will be offered the opportunity to submit another bid. The selection of the successful bidder is made on the basis of the greatest benefit to the Department and to the natural resources.

Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to:
Thousand Springs State Park
ATTN: Sealed Bid
PO Box 149
Hagerman, Idaho 83332

For more information, please contact Dave Landrum, Park Manager, Thousand Springs State Park, 208-837-4505 Or Pamela Huck, Real Estate/Contracts Manager, Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation HQ, 208-921-9672