

Thousand Springs State Park, with its six beautiful units, is a testament to why the area is called the 'Magic Valley.'

Malad Gorge Unit

This 692-acre park unit is located just off I-84 at the Exit 147. Visitors can take a self-guided interpretive tour that includes the massive canyon, rare plants, and bird watching. Malad Gorge is open for hiking, picnicking, and day outings.

Kelton Trail

The Kelton Trail can be accessed on the east side of I-84. Here on the Kelton Road, you can see the abutments for the bridge that once carried wagons traveling the Oregon Trail.

Billingsley Creek Unit

You can enjoy Billingsley Creek from sunrise to sunset. The park offers spectacular wildlife viewing opportunities, an indoor horse riding arena, excellent fishing, the park visitor center, a 50-site campground, and a bike/walking path to the city of Hagerman.

Earl M. Hardy Box Canyon Springs Preserve

Box Canyon Springs flows at a rate of 180k gallons per minute. The natural area offers views of the springs, a hiking trail, and a 20-foot waterfall.

Ritter Island

The island allows visitors to step back in time to an era when Minnie Miller ran her then state-of-the-art dairy with her prize-winning Guernsey cows.

Niagara Springs

This park unit provides an opportunity to drive into the 350-ft-deep Snake River Canyon. Inside the canyon, you'll find year-round fishing in Crystal Lake, including accessible fishing docks and restrooms.

Volunteering in Idaho State Parks...

Become a camp host in one of Idaho's 30 state parks or volunteer other services to the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. Volunteers are often needed in visitor centers, camp hosts, public education roles, maintenance, and retail sales. Volunteer applications forms are available at:

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/volunteering>

Become a seasonal employee...

Why spend the summer indoors when you can work outside in a beautiful state park? Idaho State Parks offer a variety of seasonal employment opportunities. Seasonal employees perform many kinds of work: building and grounds maintenance, public relations, retail, clerical, interpretive, and resource management.

Seasonal application forms are available at:

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/employment>



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Thousand Springs State Park Billingsley Creek Unit Campground



Rules & Information

Idaho Parks & Recreation Rules

Motor Vehicles: ALL motor vehicles must display Motor Vehicle Entry Fee (MVEF) permit. Vehicles are to be used for ingress and egress only. All vehicles (ATV's, UTV's, OHV's, SOHV's, motorcycles, etc.) must be licensed and operated by licensed driver. Those under 18 MUST always wear a helmet. (IDAPA 26.01.20.150)

Parking: All motorized vehicles and trailers shall fit ENTIRELY within the paved parking spur. Any equipment that does not fit shall be parked at a designated parking area with a valid daily MVEF permit and pay the Extra Vehicle Fee. (IDAPA 26.01.20.200.08)

Campsite Capacity: Maximum capacity limits on each campsite are subject to each site's design and size. Unless otherwise specified, and provided the combined equipment and people fit within the designated camping area of the site selected, the maximum capacity will be one (1) family unit or a party of no more than eight (8) persons, two (2) tents and two (2) motor vehicles. No more than one (1) RV may occupy a site. Two (2) motorcycles are the equivalent of one (1) motor vehicle when determining campsite capacity. Each motorcycle will be subject to the MVEF. (IDAPA 26.01.20.200b)

Pets: All pets must be on a leash no longer than 6' at all times. No person may allow their pet to create a disturbance which might be bothersome to other users. Pets may not be left unattended. Pet owners are responsible for clean up after their pets. (IDAPA 26.01.20.175.09)

Firearms: No person may discharge firearms or other projectile firing devices such as slingshots and air-soft guns within any lands administered by the Department except in the lawful defense of person, persons, or property. (IDAPA 26.01.20.175.14)

Quiet Hours: 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Park users are restricted from the production of noise that may be disturbing to other. This includes generators and radios. (IDAPA 26.01.20.175.03)

These rules apply to any persons visiting Thousand Springs State Park. For a complete list of rules, please contact us at:

parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

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Or ask a park ranger or camp host.



Check-in 2:00 p.m.

Check-out 1:00 p.m.

Camp Hosts are located at sites #2 and #28.

Visitor Center Hours: March 1st to Memorial day: Open Thursday – Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Memorial day to Labor day: Open 7 days per week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Labor day to November 1st: Open Thursday – Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

November 1st to March 1st: Open Friday - Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please Remember:

Limit of two tents per site.

Tents must be on the tent pad or asphalt.

Pets cannot be left unattended.

All pets must be on a leash at ALL times.

Firewood and ice are available 1 mile away at multiple locations in the town of Hagerman.

By reservations only - Please visit www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov to reserve your site. (888)922-6743

All sites are full hook-up