An interpretive opportunity for teachers, students, and organizations.

Plan a visit to one, two, or all three of these exciting locations in the Hagerman Valley.

To schedule a unified tour experience, please contact the Education Specialist at (208) 933-4126

Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation
http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/thousandsprings
Memorial Day – Labor Day: Parks open 8am – 9pm. Winter hours vary. Please call or visit for hours of operation.
Office Hours: M – F, 7:30am – 4:00pm

National Park Service
Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument
http://www.nps.gov/hafo
Memorial Day to Labor Day
Open every day from 9:00am to 6:00pm
Winter schedule varies.
Please call or visit web site for details.

Hagerman National Fish Hatchery
Year-round visitor hours are:
8:00am – 6:00pm 7 days/week
Or take a virtual tour by visiting us at
http://www.fws.gov/hagerman

Please come prepared for your outdoor adventure by wearing sturdy shoes and bringing sun protection, bug repellent, water, and appropriate clothing for the season.

Wouldn’t it be great if you could incorporate lessons from the classroom into a real world, hands-on experience? You CAN!
Come Learn With Us

Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument offers a variety of free, curriculum-based, ranger-led programs for students, kindergarten-8th grade, concerning fossils or the Oregon Trail.

Teachers and students will discover a new dimension in learning beyond their classrooms. Park staff can present formal guided programs or help you plan a special program. Programs meet Idaho State Standards in Science and Social Studies and help satisfy teacher and student courses of study so each field trip has purpose and relevancy.

As today’s students become tomorrow’s leaders, it is hoped they will become stewards and help preserve and protect our National Parks.

Participation in these programs is free of charge and available only by advance reservation. Contact the Education Specialist at (208) 933-4126 or visit us at http://www.nps.gov/hando to schedule your park visit.

Experience “New Life”

The Hagerman National Fish Hatchery rears threatened steelhead which migrate from Idaho to the Pacific Ocean and return. Come experience steelhead from the egg to smolt stage, visit fresh spring water, and take a walking tour that will delight all ages.

Guided tours meet Idaho State Teaching Standards in Science. Learn about steelhead, trout, and sturgeon. Study the Snake River Aquifer, nuisance species, and wildlife. Educational trunks are available for check out and offer hands-on learning in topics of: water, plants, fish, geology, & animals.

Group tours are available by reservation. Interpretive self-guided tours are available 7 days per week.

Please contact the Hatchery at (208) 837-4896 or learn more by visiting our website and taking the virtual tour at http://www.fws.gov/hagerman

Explore Your Parks

THOUSAND SPRINGS STATE PARK

Thousand Springs State Park has much to offer Idaho students, with programs that meet State Teaching Standards in Geology, US History and Idaho History.

Malad Gorge—step back in geologic time to the creation of the gorge. Walk along the historic Kelton Trail, learn about animal species found within the park, water usage and native plants, including a rare plant found in only four parts of the state.

Tour Billingsley Creek State Park to learn first-hand about wetlands and their importance or visit historic Ritter Island to experience a 1920’s dairy located there.

Contact park staff to learn more:
(208)837-4505 or visit us at http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/thousandsprings