



Idaho Facts and Trivia



1. The Mission is the oldest building in the state.
2. is unique from most communities because the entire town was moved in the mid-1920s, when the original American Falls Dam was constructed.
3. Founded in 1891, is the state's oldest four-year institution of higher learning.
4. In Idaho, law forbids a citizen to give another citizen a box of candy that weighs more than pounds.
5. The Dworshak Reservoir is more than miles long. The Dworshak Dam is in .
6. Idaho is second only to in designated wilderness area.
7. The economy of originally developed around gold mining in the 1860s.
8. In 1973, the Sawtooth Recreation Area opened its doors north of , making the community the gateway to the Sawtooths.
9. Idaho's world-famous hot springs are located in .
10. is the deepest gorge in America.
11. , the Niagara of the West, spills over a 212-foot drop near Twin Falls.
12. is known as the Gateway City to the Birds of Prey Natural Area.
13. At an elevation of 5,897 feet, calls itself the Top of Idaho because it is the nearest city to Mt. Borah, the highest mountain in Idaho.
14. boasts the largest man-made geyser in the world.
15. is located at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers. The elevation is 738 feet above sea level.
16. is known as Idaho's River City.
17. is known as the birthplace of television, since it is Philo T. Farnsworth's hometown. Farnsworth pioneered television technology.
18. is home of the National Old Time Fiddlers' Contest.
19. was named for its jagged profile.
20. , one of the highest mountain ranges in Idaho, includes Heaven's Gate Lookout, from which sightseers can look into four states.