

# 2024 GUIDE TO ELMORE COUNTY IDAHO

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## ***Welcome to Elmore County, Idaho!***

Thank you for your interest in our county. Our county dates back to the early 1800's and has a long history of travel, exploration, agriculture and livestock production. Elmore is made up of 3 distinct regions: the Mountain Home Region, which includes Mountain Home AFB, the Glenns Ferry Region, and our recreational Trinity Mountain Region.

Elmore offers all four seasons and a plentitude of opportunities to explore. The Desert Mountain Visitors Center, located along Interstate 84 in Mountain Home can share many of the maps, information and opportunities for our area.

The county seat of Mountain Home offers rural living with a multitude of restaurants, shopping, parks, historical sights, and a historical museum. The city of Mountain Home is the largest community in Elmore County and is also home to the Elmore County Courthouse and county offices. Mountain Home AFB is located a short drive from the city and is a key contributor to the economic vitality of our county. The base's mission and community involvement help to create a diverse population of county residents that helps our county thrive.

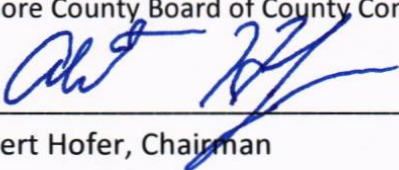
The Glenns Ferry region is located East along Interstate 84 and is surrounded by agricultural properties that produce crops such as potatoes, alfalfa hay, legumes, corn, and organic crops. Rich, fertile soil can be found throughout the county, but specifically in the lower valley region surrounding Glenns Ferry. Farming and agriculture remain key industries in the county, and the largest farming and agricultural properties are located here. Also located in Glenns Ferry is the Three Island State Park. This park and Interpretive Center highlight the location along the Snake River where pioneers forded the Snake River in search of opportunity. The park and the Snake River are both popular tourist destinations throughout the year.

The final region of Elmore County is the Trinity Mountain Region. This region boasts the beginnings of Elmore County with its mining history, outdoor recreational activities including hunting, hiking, water activities in the Anderson Dam area, fishing, snow and winter sports, hot springs and so much more. This region is a popular camping and vacation spot nestled in the mountainous regions of the Sawtooth and Boise National Forests offering the opportunity to relax and unwind in the outdoors.

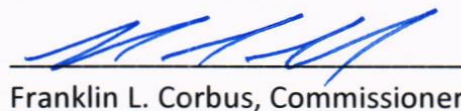
We encourage you to explore the many opportunities throughout our county, and whether you are relocating, vacationing or just passing through, we wish you an enjoyable stay.

Sincerely,

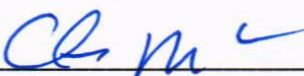
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Albert Hofer, Chairman

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Franklin L. Corbus, Commissioner

A blue ink signature of Crystal Rodgers, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Crystal Rodgers, Commissioner

# Welcome to Elmore County

Elmore County, located in the southwest corner of Idaho, is made up of three distinct regions: Mountain Home, Glens Ferry, and Trinity Mountains.

Mountain Home is the largest region and includes the cities of Mountain Home, Mountain Home Air Force Base, and Mayfield.

Glens Ferry is the area along the Snake River in the south of the county, including the towns of Hammett, Glens Ferry, and King Hill.

Trinity Mountains is the mountain region along Highway 20, which includes parts of Sawtooth and Boise National Forests, and includes communities such as Prairie, Rocky Bar, Pine, Featherville, and Atlanta.

Elmore County is made up of over 3000 square miles, of which 26 square miles are water, and is governed by 3 commissioners elected every 4 years. Most county offices are located in the county courthouse in Mountain Home.

Agriculture is the main industry in Elmore County, and the county is well-known for trophy hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation.

## HISTORY

Elmore County was established in February 1889. It was named after the Elmore Gold and Silver mines that were active in the 1850s. Initially, Elmore County was part of Alturas County.

As the population of Idaho increased due to the mining, Alturas County was split and a large portion of it became Elmore County.

The early settlers around Rocky Bar in the Trinity Mountains were the first settlers in the area. The Oregon Short Line Railroad ran through the Trinity Mountains and the town of Mountain Home.

Mountain Home and Glens Ferry were both important shipping points for horses, sheep, and other goods.

In the early 1900s, Basque immigrants began to settle in Mountain Home, increasing the population of the town. The railroad still operates under the Union Pacific, but the railroad depots have been replaced by trucking along Interstate 84. Many of the commodities that travel through the region are transported by truck.

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Mountain Home, Idaho

# ELMORE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS AND HIGHLIGHTS



## ELMORE COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Total population change (2020 - 2021) 5%

Total population (2024) 28,666

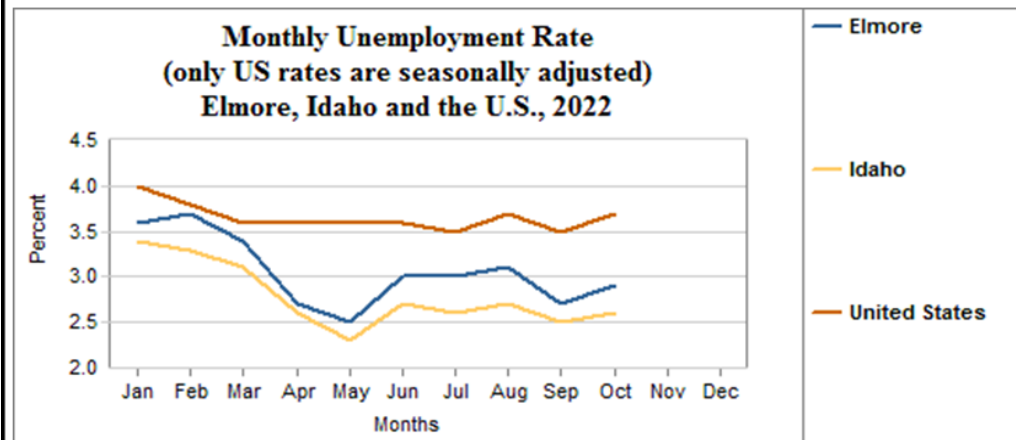
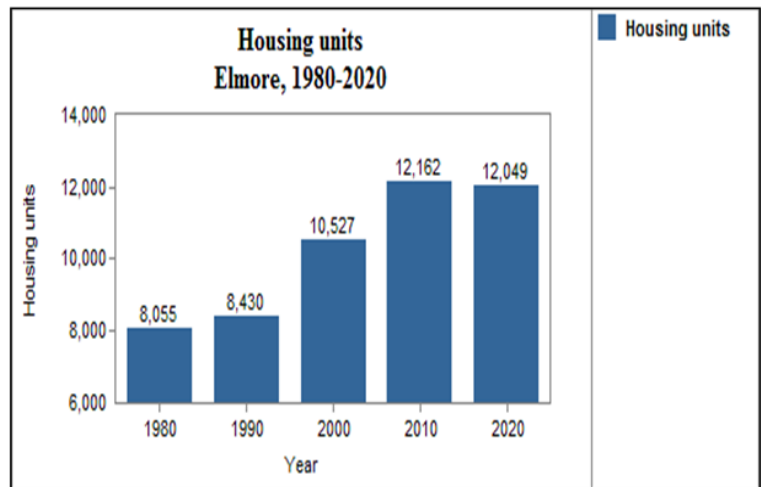
Poverty rate (2020) 12%

Number of jobs (2021) 14,069

Annual average wage per job (2021)  
\$39,530

Unemployment rate (October 2022) 2.9%

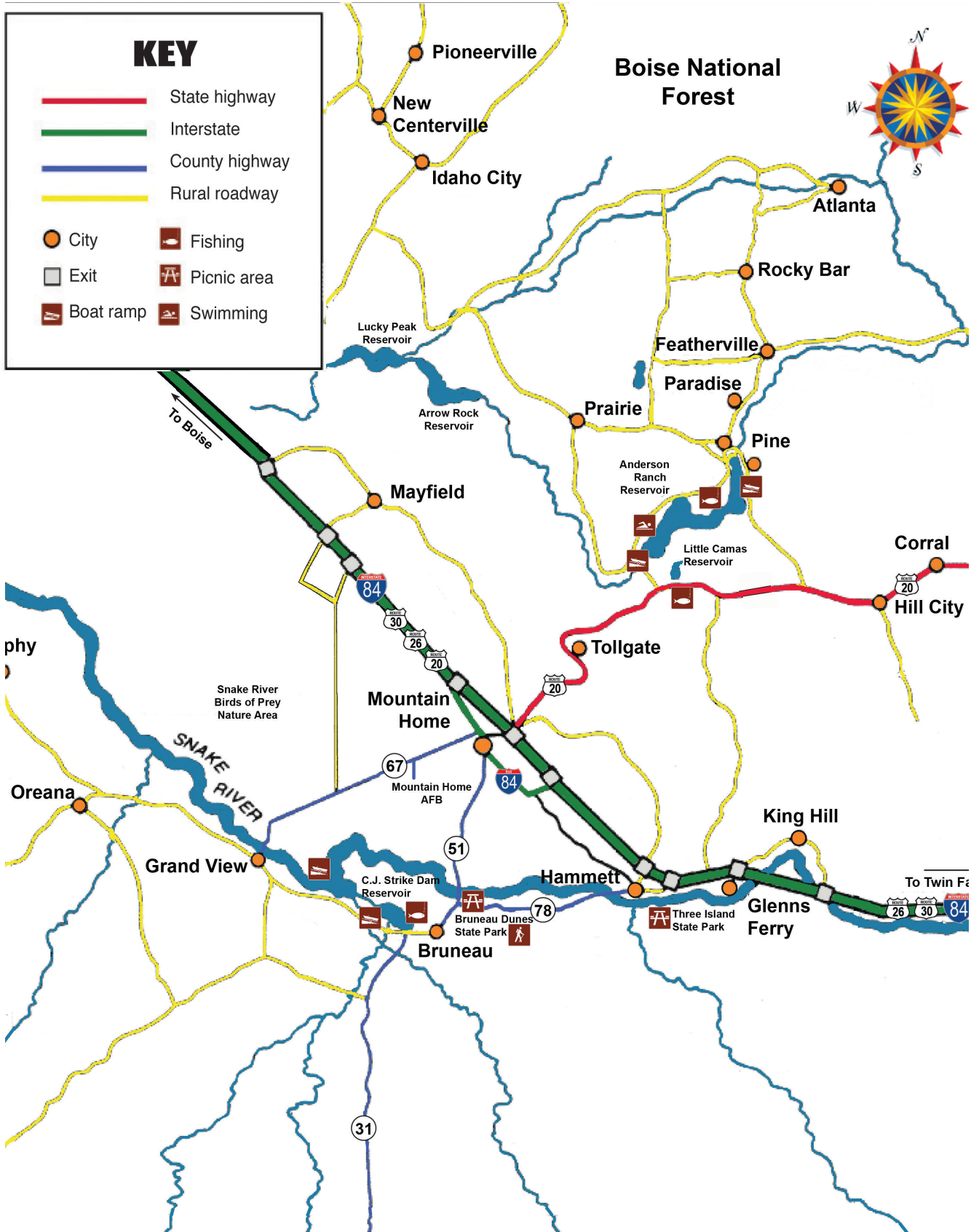
Food insecurity rate (2019) 12.2%



Grew by 6.6 percent between 2010 and 2021, compared to an increase of 21.3 percent in Idaho as a whole.

-Data from University of Idaho, Indicators Idaho Report 2022

Overall, Elmore County is growing due to its location between Boise and Twin Falls, Idaho. Commute time between these two locations is close to an hour along Interstate 84, which makes it easy for someone to live in a rural setting, but work within the city. With new growth to the county comes new opportunities for our residents and Elmore County is experiencing significant growth in its service and commercial industries.





**Y**ears ago, our city's public spaces were a blank slate, unspoiled and uninteresting. A local art teacher named Brenda Raub wanted to change that. She wanted to create living, breathing public art pieces that spoke to the diversity, character and shared experiences of our community.

That's how Community Canvas came to be. Now, it is a community of artists and volunteers who believe in the power of public art to bring people together and change the face of our city. They've painted walls and buildings to bring color, creativity and vitality, held painting parties, community events and worked with local businesses to create murals that celebrate our shared history, celebrate our neighbors' unique perspectives, and tell the stories of our shared future.



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# Welcome to Mountain Home!

**M**ountain Home is a compact city located 45 miles northeast of Boise, Idaho. It is one of Idaho's fastest-growing cities, with a focus on quality of life, infrastructure, balanced growth, and maintaining its hometown character.

The city was founded in 1883, and incorporated in 1946. It is governed by a mayor and a city council, both elected at-large by the citizens of the city. Each term of office is four years, and the mayor is appointed by the voters of the city.

In 2024, the mayor of Mountain Home, Rich Sykes, was re-appointed for a third term. The mayor is the city's chief executive officer and is responsible for day to day administration and policy implementation. The mayor's office is located at City Hall (160 S. 3rd E). The mayor can be contacted at 208-586-2104, and the city council meets on the second and fourth Mondays in the Council Chambers.

City council public meetings are streamed live and can be found at: [www.cityofmountainhome.org](http://www.cityofmountainhome.org). The current City Council consists of Becky Garvey, Jenny Wirkkala, Daniel Brennan, and Scott Harjo.

The city of Mountain Home is made up of the following departments: Police Department, Public Works Department, Finance Department, Human Resources Department, Economic Development Department, Public Library, Parks and Rec Department, Golf Course, and Municipal Airport.

The community's public school district (Mountain Home School District #193) is a separate governmental agency, as well as the Urban Renewal Agency.

At the city, customer service is a top priority for the employees, providing businesses and residents with the support they



need. A streamlined permit process is available to all customers, allowing them to quickly and easily access permits, responses and approvals. On the city's website, you can find online options for permits, payments and much more.

The city has been recognized for its commitment to its citizens and to the future of Mountain Home, receiving multiple awards from the Association of Idaho cities and the American Planning Association. The city is dedicated to providing the best to the people of Mountain Home, and nothing less than the best.

The Mountain Home Parks and Recreation Department plays an important role in our community. We have more than 100 acres of well-maintained public parks, as well as year-round opportunities for our citizens. We have 20 parks and 2.5 mile of historical walking path along our north end of the town. To find out more about our parks or to explore our walking path, please visit our website at: [www.mountain-home.us/departments/parks-rec/parks/](http://www.mountain-home.us/departments/parks-rec/parks/).

In Mountain Home, public safety is our top priority. The City Police Department is an active and progressive agency that works to create and maintain a safe community for families to live and work in.

The city's Citizen's on Patrol is a long-term volunteer organization that grows with community involvement. The City's Police Department often partners with Citizen's on Patrol at many community events such as Halloween Trunk or Treat, parades, summer festivals, and more.

The City's Fire Department works with the County Fire Department to make sure every citizen in Mountain Home has access to an on-call emergency response team, no matter where they are in the county.

The Fire Department is made up of 35 fully-trained on-call firefighters who are ready to respond to any emergency. The Fire Department's community involvement is ongoing year-round. The Fire Department raises funds and administers the annual 4th of July Firework display. Other outreach includes delivering nearly 400 handwritten letters from Santa, back to the community's children and hosts the annual "Open House" event that draws about 1,500 attendees.

Mountain Home Public Library has more than 200,000 books, audiobooks, DVDs, and more for you to check out! Plus, they offer computer work stations, after-school programs, and weekend movie rentals! For more information, give them a call at 208-586-2222, visit their website at [mountain-homelibrary.us](http://mountain-homelibrary.us).



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BUILDING DEPARTMENT 208-587-2091  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 208-587-2173  
DESERT CANYON GOLF COURSE 208-587-3293  
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MOUNTAIN HOME LIBRARY 208-587-4716  
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PARKS AND RECREATION 208-587-2112  
POLICE DEPARTMENT (NON EMERGENCY) 208-587-2101  
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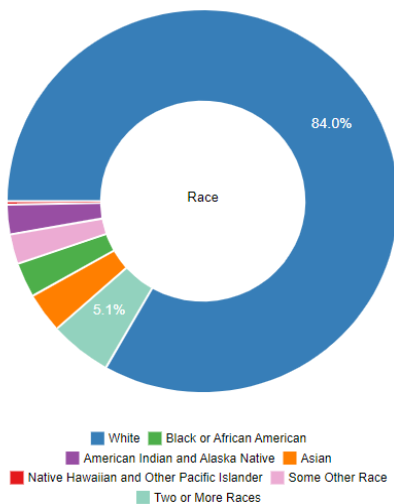
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## MOUNTAIN HOME DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION 14,745 | HOUSEHOLDS 6,500

### POPULATION BY RACE



### POPULATION BY AGE

#### Mountain Home Median Age

31.8 30.9 33.1



#### Mountain Home Adults

There are 10,725 adults, (1,701 of whom are seniors) in Mountain Home.

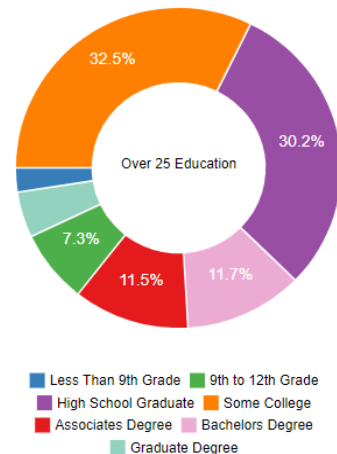
#### Mountain Home Age Dependency

57 Age Dependency Ratio

18.8 Old Age Dependency Ratio

38.1 Child Dependency Ratio

### POPULATION BY EDUCATION LEVEL



### AVERAGE INCOME

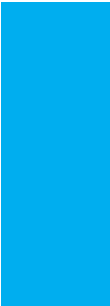
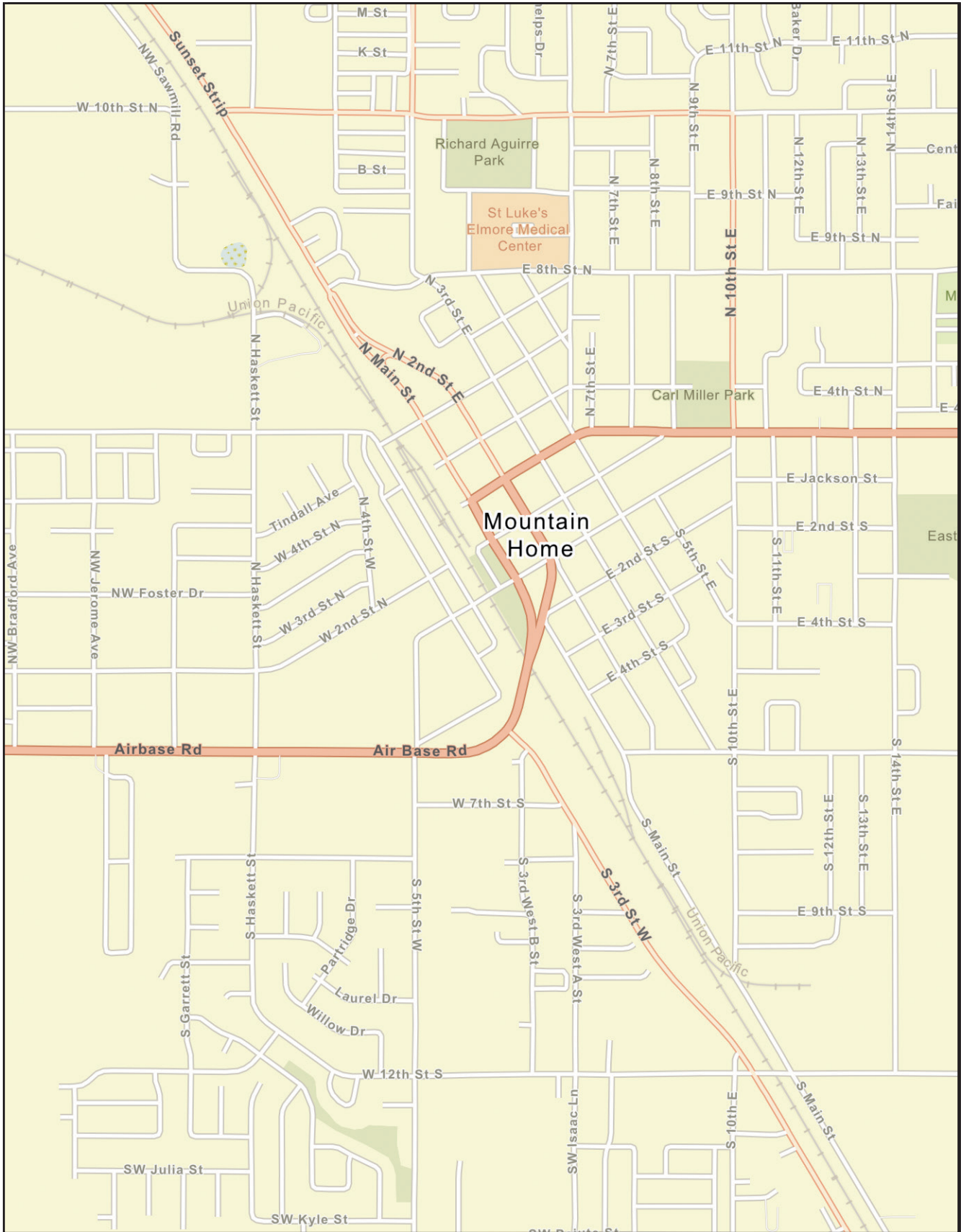
\$35,021 Average Earnings

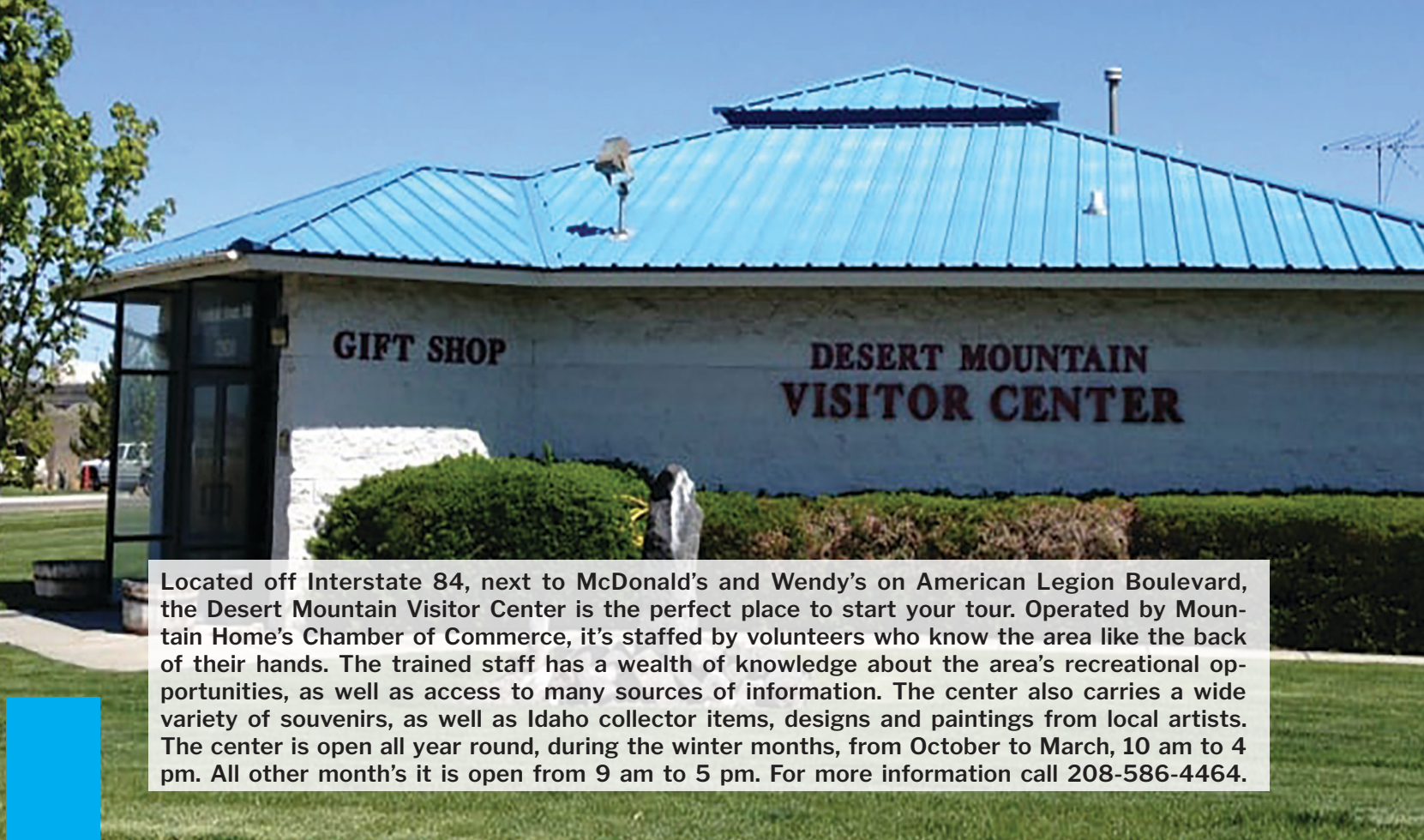
\$40,329 Average Male

\$21,322 Average Female

### POPULATION BY OCCUPATION







Located off Interstate 84, next to McDonald's and Wendy's on American Legion Boulevard, the Desert Mountain Visitor Center is the perfect place to start your tour. Operated by Mountain Home's Chamber of Commerce, it's staffed by volunteers who know the area like the back of their hands. The trained staff has a wealth of knowledge about the area's recreational opportunities, as well as access to many sources of information. The center also carries a wide variety of souvenirs, as well as Idaho collector items, designs and paintings from local artists. The center is open all year round, during the winter months, from October to March, 10 am to 4 pm. All other month's it is open from 9 am to 5 pm. For more information call 208-586-4464.



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They have also sponsored plays and booked cabaret style musical groups as well as specialty acts in the community. The Arts Council also organizes community art shows, and supports local artists, writers and fine arts artists.

Mountain Home is home to a number of high quality visual artists whose work can be seen on the walls of some of the city's businesses. The city continues to host other fine arts programs throughout the year as well. The nonprofit community service organization has been promoting and presenting cultural and artistic activities since 1977, with the goal of entertaining, enriching and educating the people of Mountain Home and its surrounding communities. The council's leadership is dedicated to nurturing local talent and providing opportunities for them to perform or show off their talents.

There are a variety of plays, dinner theaters, holiday music programs and coffeehouse readings of local authors' published or original works of fiction and non-fiction.

One of the council's subcommittees, the "Whistle Pig," produces an annual poetry and short story publication.

Throughout the year the Arts Council sponsors several shows and sales of the local artists' works, as well as a subgroup called the "Visual Arts Council" that specifically works to support and promote local artists. Area performers perform their musical talents and a wide range of styles in the councils' Summer Concert Series held each July and August in Carl Miller Park.



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FESTIVAL OF BEER- AUGUST 17TH, 2024  
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AIR FORCE APPRECIATION DAY- SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024  
ART, CRAFT & WINE STROLL-  
MAY 16TH, AUGUST 8TH, OCTOBER 3RD, 2024  
2024 FALL HARVEST- NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024  
RAKE UP MOUNTAIN HOME- NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

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Attend any of our year-round, fun-filled special events, such as our annual rodeo, summer concert series in the park, brought to you by the Mountain Home Arts Council, our monthly market, and our weekly farmer's market. Participate in one of the many Chamber events or volunteer for an enriching experience and connect with others in our amazing community. With so much to offer, we're positive that you're going to love experiencing all of the things to do in Mountain Home and discover why we call it Home.

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# Mountain Home Recreation

**M**ountain Home is a lush green oasis in the midst of the desert. For a city of this size, it has a wide variety of municipal parks.

**Legacy Park** is the largest of the city's parks and is located at the end of North Haskett Street. This 40-acre park has quickly become the cornerstone of the city's park system. It was built partially with volunteer labor and donated materials. One of the most enjoyable parts of the park is located on the south side where there are walking paths, a waterfall, and waterwheel. Bridges over a small stream lead to a pond where children can fish. A fountain with a light display and botanical garden provide a tranquil setting for visitors.

**Carl Miller Park** located in the heart of Mountain Home, was named after Carl Miller, a local WWI hero. The park features an F-111A fighter bomber displayed among the tall trees, a symbol of the men and women who served at Mountain Home's Air Force Base. The park recently received a major facelift with the addition of a new Gazebo, walkways and more plans are in the works.

**Railroad Park** is the first park most people come to when they arrive in town. It is the oldest in the city and is home to the local flea market and Farmer's Market, held every Saturday between May and September. It has a historic water fountain and there is a Union Pacific Caboose on display.

**Richard Aguirre Park** is an 8.3 acre park featuring two gazebos, covered picnic areas, playground equipment, toddler playground area, tennis courts, skate park and a sand volleyball court. There are plans for the new city pool to open this year. A splash pad will also be available, as well as a toddler wading pool. Richard Aguirre Park is named after a local WWII pilot who was killed in combat.

**Basque Park** is located on North 2nd West. The park features a historical Basque handball / pelota court, small picnic area and on the other side of the street, an authentic Basque Sheep Wagon is on display. Every year the park celebrates the areas large Basque community with a traditional Basque picnic.

**Optimist Park** is one of the best kept secrets in town. Situated on the outskirts of town on North Marathon Way. The park features a large grass area with picnic tables. Softball fields, Rodeo & Riding Arena, BMX Track, Motocross Track, Mud Bog Arena and Disc Golf Course. Spectator bleachers are also available.



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Residents will benefit from the Aquatic Center in several ways including school swimming competitions, swim lessons, physical therapy, water aerobics, and family swim time.

The Aquatic Center will draw new businesses to our area as well, by enhancing the quality of life for the people that live and work in our area. The building structure is up and the pools are poured. The Recreation District Board of Directors are eager to open the doors to the Aquatic Center as soon as possible.

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**Meetings**

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Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wed of the month @ 1830 hrs  
SAL Meetings: 3rd Tue of the month @ 1830 hrs  
ALR Meetings: 2nd Thu of the month @ 1830 hrs  
Even months @ Post 101; Odd months @ Post 26  
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**Social Hours**

1730-1930 hrs Mon-Fri  
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**Public Events**

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Breakfast: 3rd Saturday of the month; 0800-1030 hrs  
ALR Dinner Ride: 1st, 3rd, 5th Thu of the month  
KSU at the Chevron on Airbase Rd @ 1800 hrs

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# School Directory

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 193

*Bennett Mountain High School*  
560 E. Jackson St. • 208.587.3837  
**Stehvn Tesar - Principal**

*East Elementary*  
775 North 10th East • 208.587.2575  
**Bret Young - Principal**

*Hacker Middle School*  
550 East Jackson St • 208.587.2500  
**L. Smith - Principal**

*Mountain Home High School*  
300 South 11th East • 208.587.2570  
**Samuel Gunderson - Principal**

*Mountain Home Jr. High School*  
1600 East 6th South • 208.587-2590  
**Ryan Kuntz - Principal**

*North Elementary*  
290 East 12th North • 208.587.2585  
**Phil McCluskey - Principal**

*Pine Elementary School*  
160 S. Lester Cr. Rd • 208.653.2311  
**Mr. Gilbert - Principal**

*Stephensen Elementary School*  
200 Gunfighter Ave • 208.832.4651  
**Robyn Schipani - Principal**

*West Elementary*  
415 West 2nd North • 208.587.2595  
**Mrs. Cruser - Principal**

## ACADEMY

*Mountain Home Adult  
Training Academy*  
295 N. 2nd E.  
208.580.1173

## JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365

*Bruneau Elementary School*  
25841 Benham Ave  
208-845.2492  
**Alex Meyers - Principal**

*Grand View Elementary*  
205 First St  
208.834.2775  
**Alex Meyers - Principal**

*Rimrock Jr/Sr High*  
39678 State Highway 78  
208.834.2260  
**Johnathan Waterlander- Principal**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 453

*Richard McKenna Charter  
High School*  
675 S. Haskett St  
208.580.2449  
**Dennis Wilson - Superintendent**

*Richard McKenna Montessori K-8*  
1305 East 8th North  
208.580.2347  
**Janet Hurst - Principal**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 192

*Glenns Ferry  
Elementary School*  
800 Old US 30  
208.366.7436  
**Rob Spriggs - Principal**

*Glenns Ferry Jr/Sr  
High School*  
639 N Bannock St  
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**Rob Spriggs - Principal**

*Glenns Ferry  
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Pre-rodeo events kick off with a calf scramble for the younger cowpokes, with the main events following. Every seat in the house is "up close and personal" to the action going on in the arena, providing a great viewing experience for those who enjoy the uniquely western American sport of rodeo.

At the end of each night, a dance is held on the rodeo grounds for those who want to celebrate well into the night.

If watching young kids learn the ropes seems like a good time, the Elmore County Junior Rodeo has recently expanded to a series. The rodeos take place at the Elmore County Fairground in July. During fair week the adults take over the for the Stock Saddle Bronc Riding.

If you want to see something that truly seems like it came straight out of the old west, the Bruneau Round Up is a rodeo that takes place in June, where both young and old compete in a variety of events that you would be hard pressed to find in a rodeo anywhere else including saddle cow riding, wild cow mugging and an old hide race in addition to the more traditional events.



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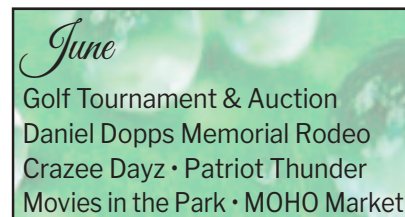


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They got their name during the Vietnam War when they "re-invented" air-to-air dogfighting by attaching gun pods to their F-4 aircraft, which were armed only with missiles at the time.

In 2009, the base became the home of a training squadron for the Republic of Singapore Air Force, making it an international military installation. The base features a series of high-quality training ranges in the desert south of the base, which are used to support training activities from throughout the U.S. and the NATO alliance, allowing aircrews and personnel not permanently based with the wing to realize the benefits of training under realistic conditions.

Unlike most rural communities where agricultural business activities and concerns dominate, Mountain Home's economy and culture are driven by the presence of the Air Force Base. Military retirees, many of whom fell in love with the area while stationed at the local base, make up more than half of the adult males and a large percent of the adult females in Mountain Home have served in the armed forces at some time.

## AFAD - A Salute to our military

For nearly 65 years, the Mountain Home community has paused each September to honor the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces during a celebration that nearly doubles our small town population.

Held after Labor Day, Air Force Appreciation Day is a huge party hosted by the Chamber of Commerce that draws more than 10,000 people each year.

The celebration, commonly referred to as AFAD, traces its roots to a Chamber of Commerce meeting in the early 1960s involving Base Commander Col. Charles Allard and local community leaders. The Colonel had a simple request - do something different for those stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

After that meeting, city leaders and business owners went to work finding ways to show their support and appreciation of the nearby base. Over the years, the celebration has continued to grow both in size and reputation - one that's well known throughout the Air Force.

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 Amazing Grace Church - 530 S 3rd W  
 Bible Baptist Church - 1555 American Legion Blvd  
 Boise River Community - 1605 N 7th E  
 Calvary Chapel Fellowship - 225 E 6th S  
 Christian & Baptist Church - 265 N 4th E  
 Church of God - 390 N 11th E  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church - 3850 W 6th S  
 Faith Lutheran Church - 1190 N 6th E  
 First Congregational Church - 515 E 15th N  
 First Southern Baptist - 1400 N 3rd E  
 Grace Fellowship - 3730 S 132nd W  
 Grace Lutheran Church - 2422 American Legion Blvd  
 Iglesia Bautista de Mountain Home - 670 N.4th E  
 Love Abiding Christian Church - 190 N Main St  
 Mountain Home Bible Church - 658 NW McMurtrey  
 Mountain Home Church of Christ - 540 N 6th E

Mountain Home Church of the Nazarene - 950 N 7th E  
 New Hope Christian Fellowship - 670 N 4th E  
 Open Door Fellowship - 402 E 2nd N  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel - 115 N 4th E  
 River of Life Worship Center - 390 N 11th E  
 Rock - 315 S 4th E  
 Saint James Church - 315 N 3rd E  
 Seventh Day Adventist - 2425 American Legion Blvd  
 The Church of Latter Day Saints - 790 S Haskett  
 The Church of Latter Day Saints - 1150 N. 8th E.


## GLENNS FERRY



First Baptist Church - 461 S. Oneida St  
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# Welcome to Glenns Ferry!

The city of Glenns Ferry lies along the southern edge of the county nestled between I-84 and the Snake River. Glenns Ferry has a long history dating back to the pioneers who forged the Three Island Crossing as they sought a safe route across the Snake River and on to dreams of a better life.

Three Island Crossing State Park sees over 200,000 visitors a year, and is a draw to the state and Elmore County. The Interpretive Center is located on state park grounds and offers a glimpse into the history of Elmore County and the Glenns Ferry area.

Other places to visit in Glenns Ferry include the Glenns Ferry Historical Museum, Library, and the popular Glenns Ferry Historical Opera Theater.

Glenns Ferry has an active VFW, Auxiliary and Moose Lodge. VFW Post 3646 has its own Veterans Memorial Hall, which also serves as a community event center.

The city also boasts its own municipal airport and boat docks, both are frequented by sportsman and locals alike. The quiet surroundings, lack of crime, close proximity to prime hunting and fishing, and a local golf course are great attractions.

The local Three Island Senior Center hosts a variety of services for seniors.

Desert Sage Health Center is an active clinic in the city, and offers a variety of services ranging from a telehealth pharmacy to physical therapy to its patients.

The median income in Glenns Ferry is \$36,832.00/year, the median age in Glenns Ferry is 44.7 years, with 25% of its residents being of workforce age. The top employer in town is currently the Glenns Ferry School District.



Glenns Ferry School District 192 is a consolidated school district of approximately 400 students, with the elementary, middle, and high schools housed under one roof. The district teaches and promotes the PILOT WAY Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, Commitment, and Integrity. The school district provides numerous opportunities to its students, including diverse academic courses ranging from Photography, Forensic Science, Drama, and Ceramics to Modern Band. The high school also offers Idaho Digital Learning Alliance online courses in numerous subjects as well as dual credit options for collegiate work. Further, students in the district can fill their extracurricular passions through involvement in athletics such as soccer, football, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, softball, baseball, track, cheer, golf, and rodeo with additional recreational district sports for the younger students.

Glenns Ferry students can learn leadership skills and complete community service projects through student officer positions in their classes and involvement in orga-

nizations like the National Honor Society, the Business Professionals of America, National Future Farmers of America, the Future Hispanic Leaders of America, Science Club, the Yearbook, and Drama.

For more information on Glenns Ferry Schools: [www.glennsferryschools.org](http://www.glennsferryschools.org)

The City of Glenns Ferry municipal offices are open Monday-Thursday until 5:30 pm each day. The city is run by the mayor, a city council, public works manager, and city employees. City Council meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at Glenns Ferry City Hall.

Just like the wagon ruts of the Oregon Trail still visible around town, Glenns Ferry's roots run deep. Glenns Ferry began as a crossing for pioneers, then settled as a railroad town for the Oregon Short Line Railroad, and still continues as an agricultural community.

The city is surrounded by rolling hills, the Snake River, and agricultural land that produces sugarbeets, corn, onions, alfalfa, and hay that helps support the community.



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### CITY DEPARTMENTS

*glennsferryidaho.org*

<b>BILLING CLERK</b>	208-366-7418 EXT.1
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING CLERK</b>	208-366-7418 EXT.6
<b>MAYOR ~ BILLY GALLOSKA</b>	208-366-7418 EXT.5
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<b>ELMORE CO. DISPATCH</b>	208-587-2121
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>	208-587-2129 EXT.505
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## GLENN'S FERRY DEMOGRAPHICS

### Employment and Labor Force Status

51% Employment Rate in Glenns Ferry

45.1% Employment Rate in Elmore County

Median Income in Glenns Ferry

\$36,413.00/yr

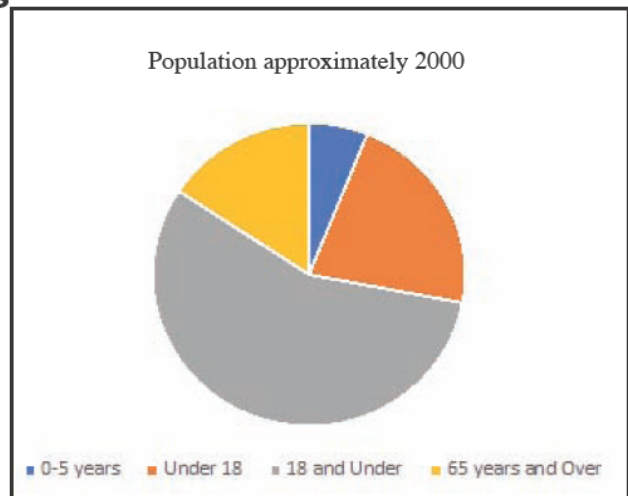
Median Income in Elmore County

\$55,000.00/yr

Median Age

47.2 in Glenns Ferry

32.3 in Elmore County



# Welcome to wine country



It might come as a surprise to some that Idaho, not Washington or Oregon, was the first state in the Pacific Northwest where wine grapes were planted.

The state became a prime region for producing quality, award-winning wines. But everything came to a halt in 1916 when state-wide prohibition was instituted — four years before the U.S. Congress would approve the 18th amendment.

Prohibition officially ended with the passage of the 21st amendment in 1933, but it wouldn't be until 1970 when wine grapes once again became part of the state's agriculture landscape.

Idaho's wine industry steadily grew over the next 20 years, but the last decade has seen remarkable growth. In 2002, Idaho boasted 11 wineries. Today, there are more than 75 wineries and 8 cideries.

**Cold Springs** is located on a knoll overlooking the small rural community of Hammett. To reach the winery via I-84, take Exit 112 and head north with signs directing people to the winery.

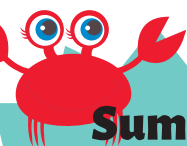
**Y Knot Winery** is located in Glens Ferry. To reach the winery take either exit 120 or 121 off the interstate. Head into town, then turn south on Commercial Avenue and follow it to West Madison Avenue. The winery is on the left hand side of the road.

**Sweetbriar Vineyard and Winery** at Rattlesnake Station is located at 12150 East Highway 20 in Mountain Home. To reach the winery, exit the interstate at milepost 95 and turn north on Highway 20. Follow the state highway for seven miles.

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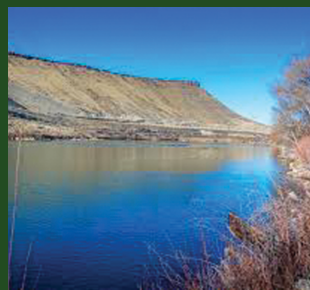
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## Glenns Ferry History

Glenns Ferry was one of the most famous and dangerous river crossings on the Oregon Trail. Pioneers forded the Snake River at the Three Island Crossing until 1869, when Gustavus "Gus" Glenn constructed a ferry about two miles upstream, primarily to expedite freight, and for the emigrants. His ferry, which could hold two wagons, cut nearly 20 miles from the former route.

In 1883, the Oregon Short Line was laid down helping connect the Eastern United States to Oregon. With this Glenns Ferry became an important railroad hub. With land given to the railroad by William and Nancy Stockton, a roundhouse, shops, depot, coal platform, icehouse, store, and an office building were built. Glenns Ferry had become a railroad town. Glenns Ferry was officially incorporated in 1909.

By the early 1900's, Glenns Ferry was on the move. There was a new lumber yard, druggist, and butcher shop. In 1904, the King Hill tract was opened by an Act of Congress, and work begun on an irrigation system that would draw water from the Malad River onto fertile fields in the area. This movement is what can be attributed to Glenns Ferry being a sustainable farming community.

[www.glennsferryidaho.org](http://www.glennsferryidaho.org)

The City of Glenns Ferry is located on Interstate 84, halfway between Boise and Twin Falls. People are attracted to this beautiful town because of its recreation and outdoor activities, small town charm, friendly residents, and historical significance to Idaho.



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## Upcoming Events:

Idaho State Trappers Fur Sale	January & March
Elmore County Sports and Gun Show	March
GF Frontsite Archery Tournament	March & October
Spring at the Ranch	April
Community Yard Sale	June
Summer Plays at the Theater	June - August
GF Chamber 4th of July Parade & Activities	July
Elmore County Fair	July
Glenns Ferry Chamber Golf Tourney	August
Oktobeerfest	October
Glenns Ferry Scarecrow Stroll	October
Country Christmas Gift Market	November
GF Chamber Christmas Festivities	November
Shop Local Saturday	November
Holiday Play at the Theater	December

## Let's Plan Your Trip

Start your vacation with a wonderful camp spot at **Three Island State Park**, **Y Knot RV Park**, **Trail Break RV**, or stay at one of the local B&B's.

- Breakfast at **Hanson's Cafe** with a steaming cup of coffee and biscuits and gravy, take a fishing or floating trip on the **Snake River**, followed by a visit to the **Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**, a hike on the **Glenns Ferry Recreational Trail**, and a dunk in the **Glenns Ferry Pool**. For lunch you can join visitors from far and wide at the **STOP** for a Wompus burger and a shake. Next, mosey on down to the world renowned **Equine Museum** for an educational tour of horse dentistry, visit the **Calico Cupboard** and other downtown shops, stop in at **Homestead Supply**, attend a play at the **Glenns Ferry Historical Opera Theatre** and grab a snack at **The Lobby**. Dinner is your choice of 1/2 lb burgers at the **Beck's Railhouse**, Rattlesnake Ribs at the **Fudge Factory** followed by Huckleberry Ice Cream, or Friday night entertainment at **Y Knot Winery** followed by a visit to the **Glenns Ferry Historical Museum**. Nighttime calls for relaxing and visiting with friends at the **Three Island State Park** watching the sunset over the mountain range, or head over to **Stew's** or the **Main Street Wine Shop** for a drink. There are so many things to do in this charming small town. We love it here, and know you will too!

# Come for a visit, and if you like us, stay!

## Three Island Senior Center

The Senior Center provides a hub of activities for Glenns Ferry and the surrounding area. Promoting the health and well-being of older adults, regardless of income, by providing and advocating for nutrition and social services. The center is also a provider site for the Idaho Food Bank.



## Snake River Community Cultural Arts Council



The Community Cultural Arts Council strives to bring people together to develop, celebrate and experience diverse forms of visual and performing arts, thus ensuring long lasting positive outcomes. The council also sponsors local artists, writers and musical talent with showings of their work at various venues in the city.



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**T**hree Island Crossing State Park in Glenns Ferry remains one of Idaho's premier parks. Situated on a historical site where more than 150,000 emigrants crossed the Snake River on their way to Oregon. The park parallels a section of river known to Oregon Trail pioneers as Three Island Ford. It was at this site on the river where traveling emigrants had to make a difficult decision - endure the dry rocky route on the south side of the river or risk the dangerous crossing of the Snake River that meant taking a shorter route, more potable water, and better feed for their livestock. About half of the emigrants chose to attempt the crossing, but not all were successful. Many of the casualties are recounted in the diaries of pioneers who made it across the river.

Located in the high desert of Idaho, visitors are often surprised to find lush grass and shady trees. Just four miles off I-84, exit 120, the park is a convenient rest stop for highway travelers looking for a place to camp. With an abundance of both native and migratory species at any given time of year. The park is also a bird-watchers paradise.

The park includes 82 campsites, eight cabins and three group picnic shelters. Cabins sleep up to five people and include heat and air-conditioning, with water centrally located. No pets are allowed in the cabins, cooking is done outdoors over a fire ring, or guests can bring their own outdoor cook stove, and no tents or RV units are allowed at the cabins. Six of the cabins are reservable year-round.

People can make campsite reservations for visits between mid-March to October 31, up to nine months in advance. For day users or campers, picnic shelters offer protective cover from inclement weather or summer's heat. From November thru mid-March, the campsites are first-come first-serve with only power available, NO water services. In addition to camping, the park has an 18-hole disc golf course in the day use area that covers almost 3.5 acres.



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# Something for everyone at the County Fair

A tradition that fosters community and family spirit returns to Glenns Ferry every July during the Elmore County Fair and Rodeo. This week long event has been compared by fair organizers to the Norman Rockwell painting "of a moment stuck in time."

The fair and rodeo takes one back to the days of 'yesteryear' where children learn the importance of agriculture and how to properly take care of animals and watch up close as older children prep their animals for show.

Many people enjoy watching the youth of Elmore County compete against each other and the pride on their faces as months of hard work pays off in the show and sales rings.

"We want kids to be kids, cowboys to hang on for eight seconds, and anyone who takes pride in a job well done to be rewarded with a big ribbon," fair organizers added.

The fair activities are specifically geared for 4-H members and open class exhibitors as they enter and set up their projects in preparation of the judging.

Main events are open to the general public when doors to the main exhibit have opened and the carnival gets underway on the Midway. Two rodeos are held in conjunction with the county fair. Besides traditional rodeo events, the rodeo has several events that are unique to the area.

For more information on this years events, go online to [www.elmorecountyfairgrounds.org](http://www.elmorecountyfairgrounds.org) or call the fair office at 208-366-2964.



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## *A little community with a whole lot of history*

For many years, the Three Islands Ford, or Crossing, Snake River was used by pioneers moving west along Oregon Trail. Native Americans had used the crossing long before the first white men ever arrived.

In 1869, Gustavus Glenn built a ferry so his freight wagons and other traffic along the trail could cross without having to drive their teams and wagons through the dangerous waters. Glenn and his Native American wife, Jenny Toms, raised seven children in the town named after them. Today's Glenns Ferry is about a mile upstream from where the ferry was located.

By the mid 1880s, Glenns Ferry had become an important rail hub for the Oregon Short Line Railroad, complete with roundhouse, depot, coal platform, shops, ice house, store, and an office building. Here, the steam locomotives took on water and coal and swapped crews. In 1974, Union Pacific moved its Glenns Ferry operations to Pocatello. However, the historic relationship between the railroad and city didn't end. On Aug. 26, 2013, Glenns Ferry was one of four cities in Idaho to be designated a "Train Town USA" by Union Pacific Railroad in commemoration of the company's 150th anniversary.

When the King Hill Irrigation system was built in the early 1900s, water from the Malad River helped the high desert transition into an important farming area.

While well suited for many crops, the area became best known for potatoes, sugar beets, melons, and hay. The King Hill Irrigation District continues to provide water for more than 11,000 acres of farm ground.

Visitors can experience much of the area's history at the Oregon Trail History and Education Center at Three Island Crossing State Park, located along the river just west of town.

A walking trail winding from the state park to downtown will take you past Glenns Ferry Historical Museum, located on East Arthur Street. The impressive stone building, once used as a high school, houses school memorabilia and relics from Glenns Ferry's railroad days and pioneer past.

The museum opens from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Special monthly events are planned for summer. For a list of upcoming events, log onto the museum's website at [www.glennsferryhistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.glennsferryhistoricalmuseum.org).

The theater is also one of several featured buildings on the Glenns Ferry Ghost Tour which features tours of several buildings, including private homes, reportedly inhabited by some of Glenns Ferry's past residents. One of the town's most popular apparitions is Ruth Winslow, who died in 1943 after falling down a flight of steps at the old junior high school — one of the most famous hot spots on the tour.

The Snake River near Glenns Ferry offers anglers the opportunity to catch an elusive — and protected — sturgeon. Boaters can launch from the Eddie Bostic Recreation Area just off West Madison Avenue. Boaters, skiers and those using personal watercraft should use caution due to the river's shallow sandbars.

Birdwatchers will enjoy a walk through the state park or drive north of Glenns Ferry to Bennett Mountain and walk along the Elma Goodman Bluebird Trail. More than 40 years ago, Glenns Ferry resident Elma Goodman had a dream of bringing the Mountain Bluebird — the state bird of Idaho — back to Bennett

Mountain. Local Boy Scouts took on the responsibility of constructing birdhouses, and volunteers help clean and monitor the boxes each spring and summer. Today, more than 150 nesting boxes are mounted on posts along the trail, which extends into the Camas Prairie.





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## Plenty to do at the reservoir

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The dam is a clay core earthen-filled structure that houses three generators capable of producing 89,000 kilowatts of power. The dam's reservoir covers 7,500 acres and is up to 120 feet deep.

Land surrounding C.J. Strike is managed by Idaho Power Company and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to maximize the habitat for geese, ducks, pheasants, quail, deer, and other wild animals.

The stable reservoir pool results in a fertile and productive environment for both fish and aquatic insects, making it a popular fishery. Each of the three reservoir sections provides a unique fishing experience.

The main reservoir, near the dam, provides easy access for both bank and boat angling. Trout, Yellow Perch, and Bullheads can be taken from the bank using bait such as worms, eggs, and marshmallows. The marshmallows will float the bait off of the bottom into the fishes view. You may wish to try both with and without a bobber until you find where the fish are located.

Boaters trolling with rapalas, rooster tail, or flies along the face of the dam, the south shore or in the narrows, can be rewarded with excellent trout fishing.

Anglers will also find great success in spring and early

summer fishing for Smallmouth Bass along the dam, and in shallow coves, using jigs, plastic grubs, and lures which imitates smaller fish. For best success, fish the shallow areas and rocky banks, cast toward the cover areas, and keep your lure moving.

For the hardy, catch-and-release Sturgeon fishing can be very good during the fall and spring from the bank or a boat. Equip yourself with a hefty rod and reel, at least a 30-pound test line, 6-9 ounce weights and some large barbless hooks, (No. 4 or better). Look for areas 20 feet or deeper to catch these six to eight foot fish.

The most diverse fishing can be found in the Bruneau Arm. The Cottonwood Campground and Jack's Creek access site provide both boat and bank angling for Bluegill, Perch, Crappie, Trout, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, and Channel Catfish. From the shore, try worms, on or near the bottom. In the early spring, the narrows is a good area to troll for trout and to flip grubs for Smallmouth Bass in May and June.

Fish for the largemouth the same as you do the smallmouth, but look for heavy vegetation and perhaps use a weedless lure. Bluegill like the vegetation as well as the rocky shoreline. They prefer a very small hook with bait or a fly. Using a small bobber will keep the bait off the bottom and at the level where the fish are.

For success on Crappie, try jigs retrieved in a slight jerking motion. In May and June, the Crappie can be found in the

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shallows, usually in less than 6 feet of water. Again, using a small bobber will help to keep your jig at the right depth. Perch, Bullheads and Channel Catfish are bottom feeders and like cut bait or worms.

Float tubers do well in the Bruneau Arm, especially in the vicinity of Cottonwood Campground. Try casting back toward over-hanging brushy areas or rocky shores with flies or bait.

The Bruneau Arm also provides an early and productive ice fishery for Perch, Bluegill, and Trout. Ice fishing is a great way to expand your fishing season and great fun, but remember, safety first. Always check the ice and dress for cold weather.

Common ice fishing equipment includes, an ice auger, a short rod with light line (tips off of old rods work great!), some leaded hooks, ice jigs, flies, or Swedish pimple lures. Add to that any of a variety of baits such as eggs, maggots, worms, or cut bait and you are set.



### How to land various fish

The following are some tips people should consider when fishing the waters at C. J. Strike Reservoir

Species	Best time to fish	Other tips
Rainbow Trout	Spring, Fall & Winter	Troll shore area
Smallmouth Bass	March to September	Work coves in spring
Largemouth Bass	March to September	Look for logs & weeds
Bluegill	May to November	Look for logs & weeds
Crappie	May to November	Look for logs & weeds
Yellow Perch	Year Round	Fish shoreline with bait
Channel Catfish	May to November	Fish the bottom with bait along shoreline
Bullhead	May to November	Fish the bottom with bait along shoreline
Sturgeon	Year Round	Use fresh cut-bait in deep holes

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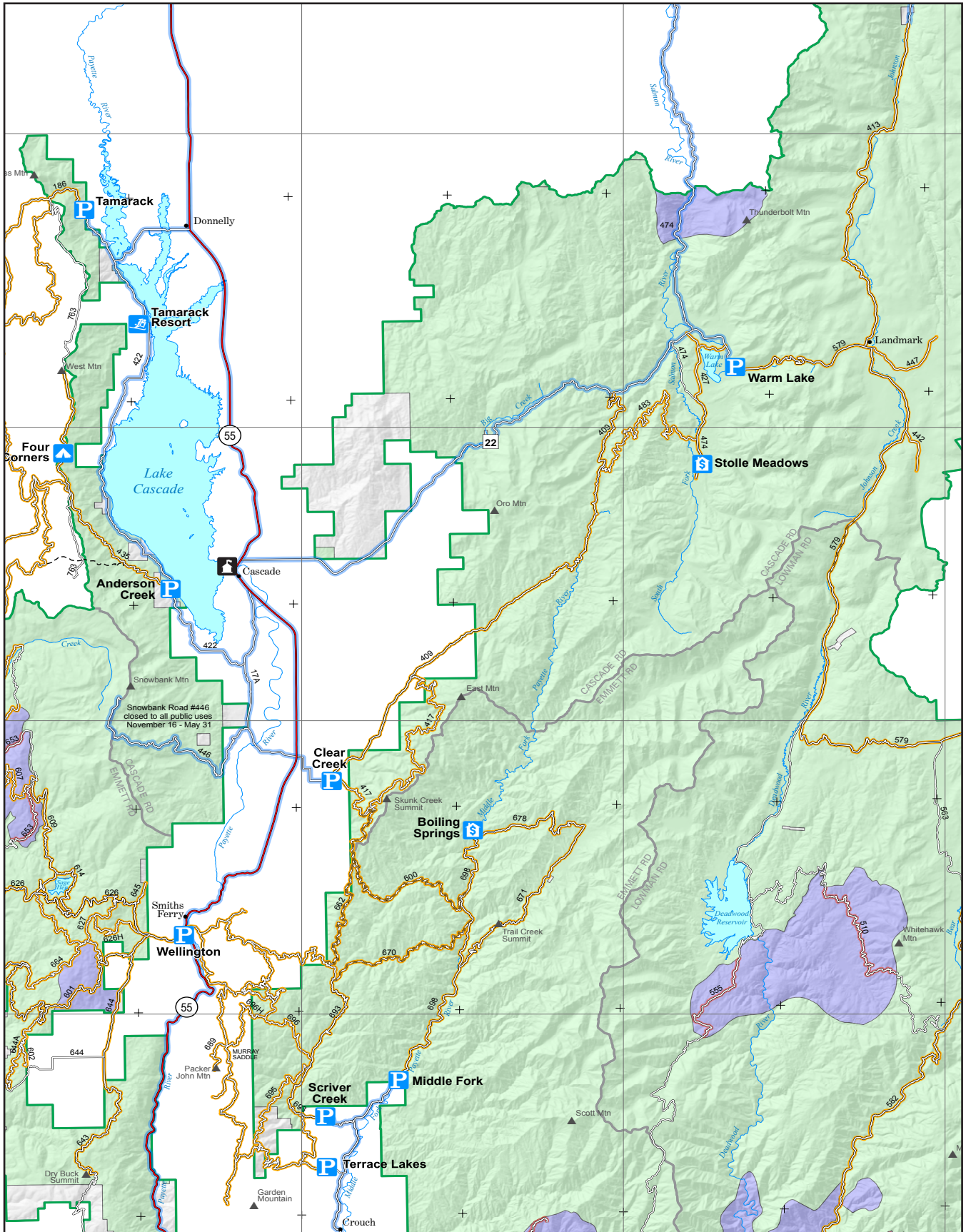
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Many people own second homes and visit often during the spring and summer months. According to the 2020 census, 6,187 people live in this region, but that number quickly triples at the first sign of spring and warm temperatures. Many of these year-round

residents operate businesses such as lodges, restaurants, and rentals to benefit their local area. There are so many things to do in this area of Elmore County from hiking and biking along the trails to boating in the beautiful Anderson Dam Recreation area to soaking in the popular hot spring area at Johnsons Bridge. This region of Elmore County is a great escape! Included in this area are portions of the Boise National Forest, the Sawtooth National Forest and portions of the Trinity Mountain Region.

## Important Phone Numbers

Pine EMS	208-653-2783
Mountain Home Ranger District	208-587-7961
South Fork Boise River Senior Center	208-653-2595
Elmore County Sheriff Substation	208-653-2748
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# Nature's Playground

**T**raveling north out of Mountain Home on Highway 20, one leaves the desert behind and enters a vast mountainous area offering opportunities for water sports, hunting, hiking and snowmobiling.

Anderson Ranch Dam, completed in 1950 was the largest earth-filled dam in the world in its day, with a structural height of 456 feet. The backwaters of the dam form the Anderson Ranch Reservoir, which is 17 miles long and features 50 miles of shoreline. To reach Anderson Ranch Dam and the campgrounds and boat ramps on the west side of the reservoir, turn left at milepost 116, approximately 21 miles north of Mountain Home on Highway 20.

The campgrounds and boat launches are at the headwaters of the reservoir, and the easiest access to the hamlets of Pine and Featherville, can be reached by turning left at milepost 127.5. Waterskiing is a popular sport on the reservoir because of the ideal water temperatures and the calm water in the mornings and late summer evenings.

The reservoir is open to fishing year-round and near record Smallmouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Chinook and Kokanee Salmon have been taken.

The South Fork of the Boise River below the reservoir is considered by the Idaho Fish and Game Department to be a blue ribbon fishery. The South Fork of the Boise River above Pine and at the upper end of the reservoir offers great fishing, camping, and tubing opportunities. Visitors also can often be found relaxing in the natural hot springs



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flowing in the river near Elk Flat Campground or at the numerous other hot spring-fed tributaries along the river.

The Trinity Lakes area is also a popular place in the summer and winter. Three of the lakes have campgrounds with limited facilities. The lakes and other back country area are difficult to access and travel trailers are not recommended. Marked trailheads to other lakes in the area can only be reached by hiking or horseback.

Contact the Mountain Home Ranger District office located just off the interstate at 3080 Industrial Way, Mountain Home, for campground availability and detailed maps of all campsites, as well as any special conditions or restrictions in the area. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Any of the businesses in the Pine and Featherville area can provide information on the best hunting and fishing opportunities.



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## Nature's Spa

Scores of hot springs are located in northern Elmore County within the boundaries of the Boise and Sawtooth National Forests. Some of the more famous, spectacular or easily accessible include the following:

- **Elk Flat Campground**, between Pine and Featherville at Johnson Bridge, is one of the easiest to reach. The river features a number of small hot springs entering on the north side of the river only a few yards downstream from Johnson Bridge. People often move rocks around to form pools in the river where, combining the cold mountain river water with the hot springs runoff, they can get just the temperature they want.

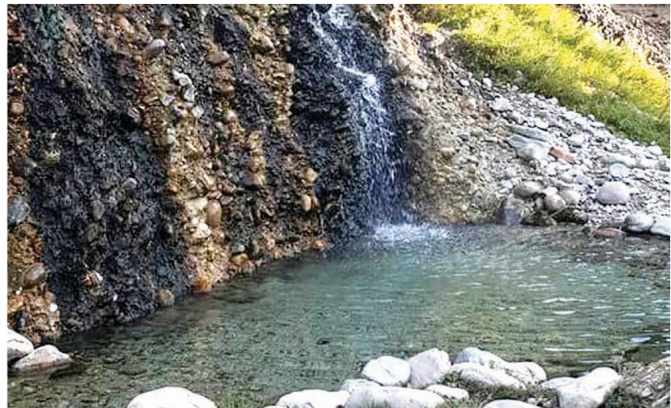
- **Baumgartner Campground** sits 11 miles east of Featherville along the South Fork of the Boise River. In addition to fishing and a great place to float the river, the Forest Service campground is also home to a hot springs wading pool. If you are looking for something a little more rustic, situated on the hillsides above the pool are areas of hot water that have been rocked in for a little more private soak.

- **Atlanta Hot Springs**, north of the town of Atlanta, is a primitive spring and a small rock-and-sand soaking pool on a wooded plateau in the Boise National Forest. Natural mineral water flows out of a spring at 110 degrees and cools as it travels to a nearby volunteer-built soaking pool. The pool temperature is approximately 100 degrees, depending on air temperature and wind conditions. The site is easily visible from the nearby road, so bathing suits are advisable. No services are available on the premises.

- **Chattanooga Hot Springs**, north of the town of Atlanta, is a large, comfortable sand-bottom pool at the foot of a geothermal cliff surrounded by the tree-covered slopes of the Boise National Forest. The site, with its geothermal cascade, has one of the most dramatic settings along the Boise Middle Fork. The elevation is 5,400 feet. Natural mineral water flows out of fissures in a 100-foot cliff at 120 degrees and cools as it tumbles toward a volunteer-built rock-and-sand soaking pool, which retains a temperature of more than 100 degrees. The local custom is "clothing optional." The pool is visible from the north edge of the unmarked parking area at the top of the cliff. Several well-worn steep paths lead down to the pool.



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# Winter Wonderland

The winter countryside of Elmore County offers a one-of-a-kind snowmobiling experience along groomed trails north of Highway 20 near Anderson Ranch Reservoir.

Riders can take in the pristine scenery, encounter wildlife, and socialize with friends as they navigate over 380 miles of diverse, well-marked terrain. With base elevations around 4,200 feet and peaks nearing 10,000 feet in the Trinity Mountains, the trails feature high mountain meadows, rolling prairie hills, and every type of winter landscape imaginable.

Popular routes include Trinity Lakes, Pfifer Creek, James Creek, Burnt Creek and the Wagon Town Loop, leading riders to



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destinations like Featherville, Pine, Deer Creek, Prairie, Rocky Bar, Atlanta, Fall Creek and Idaho City. The Trinity Mountains area has warming huts for breaks and multiple snowmobile drop-off points.

Overall, Elmore County's groomed trail network offers snowmobilers a unique way to explore the area's breathtaking winter scenery and wilderness. In the winter, the extensive number of snowmobile trails in the mountains make this area a haven for winter recreation that has attracted national renown. There are over 250 miles of groomed trails in the area.

Trails in the Trinities can be reached from the following areas:

**Prairie** - Take the Black's Creek exit from I-84 and drive toward Prairie until snow machines can be unloaded. The road is normally closed by snow in the winter.

**Fall Creek** - Head north from Mountain Home along Highway 20 to MP116 and turn left at the Anderson Ranch Dam turnoff. Snow machines may be unloaded at the dam and ridden the eight miles to Fall Creek if the road to Fall Creek has not been plowed. If the road is open, machines may be trailered into the Fall Creek area.

**Pine/Featherville** - Take Highway 20 north of Mountain Home to MP 127.5, approximately 31 miles from Mountain Home and turn left 17 miles at Pine, there is a snow park. There is also a snow park at Trinity Creek in the Featherville area, approximately 10 miles beyond Pine.

Helmets and snowmobile registrations are required, and a flag also is required on snow machines traveling the road between Featherville and Highway 20.



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Big game trophies include Mule Deer, antelope, elk, cougar, bear, and Bighorn Sheep. Bird hunters can pursue Pheasant, Grouse, Chukar, and Dove. The flyway brings migratory ducks, geese, and more. The mountains north of Mountain Home harbor the Boise Front Mule Deer herd, one of the



largest in the nation, plus many elk. In late tourist season, animals are visible from the road. In late winter, watch for antelope herds along I-84 between Mountain Home and Boise.

Out-of-state hunters should know most areas require special "controlled hunt" permits, and the state limits non-resident permits. Apply early - the deadline is June 5th.

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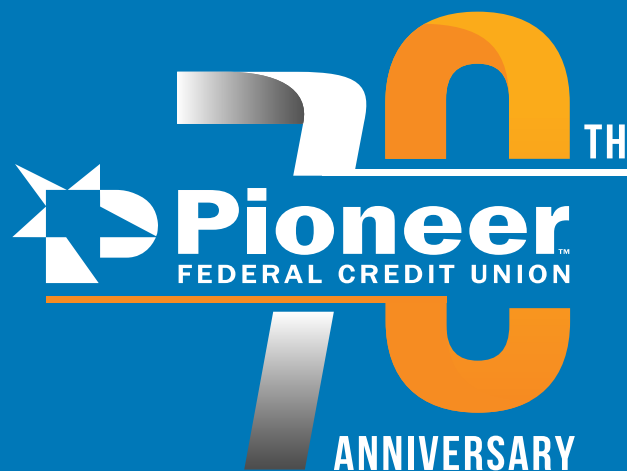


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