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Idaho Off The Beaten Path®, 4th: A Guide To Unique Places (Off The Beaten Path Series)



Synopsis

Dedicated to travelers with a taste for the unique, these easy-to-use, state-by-state guides will help readers discover the hidden places that most tourists miss -- shining the spotlight squarely on the offbeat. If it is funky, funny, little known, or out of the way, it will probably be found in Off the Beaten Path "RM."The Off the Beaten Path "RM" series covers every state in the United States plus Washington, D.C., the Maritime Provinces, British Columbia, Quebec, and Puerto Rico and select cities such as Boston and Chicago.Uncover the most obscure attractions in Idaho. Stop at Vintage Guitars in Post Falls to find a collection of 300 instruments, including one once played by Elvis Presley and check out the world's largest Potato chip (25 by 14 inches) at Idaho's World Potato Exposition in Blackfoot (from May through September).

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Customer Reviews

This latest edition to Globe Pequot's series of regional travel guides provides some intriguing offerings; from locating an ice cream made from potatoes to visiting caves and the world's largest potato chip. A fun, revealing guide. -- Midwest Book Review --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Whatever you do when you travel, get off the highway. Who needs more bland rest stops and fast food? Get into the heart of things with Globe Pequot's Off the Beaten Path series. Devoted to travelers with a taste for the unique, this easy-to-use guide helps you discover the hidden places in

Idaho that most tourists miss - unsung, unspoiled, and out-of-the-way finds that liven up a week's vacation, a day trip, or an afternoon. (5 1/2 X 8 1/2, 192 pages, maps, illustrations)

If you're unfamiliar with Idaho, I would opine that its most outstanding characteristic for the tourist is its clean, clear, white-water wilderness rivers: the Salmon (River of No Return), Snake, Selway, and others. There isn't anyplace in the world that can boast of better and more beautiful float streams. The guidebook divides Idaho into seven regions and briefly describes interesting places to stay, old-time restaurants, museums and art galleries, annual events, and assorted trivia. Sidebars recount stories of places and people, including Ernest Hemingway, the Nez Perce Indians, and the infamous Ruby Ridge. This guidebook is light and small and well-organized and has all the information you need to find your way to interesting spots around the state, especially if you're the sort of person who's allergic to cute boutiques and cookie-cutter hotels and restaurants. This is the guidebook series that my wife and I carry when we travel in the United States -- but if you're visiting Idaho for the wilderness experience you'll need additional information to what is offered here. Smallchief

My husband is from the Twin Falls area and we recently spent a week there. I took this book along with us for ideas on ways to pass our time. It was a great resource! Having grown up in the area, my husband was surprised by how many things were included in the book that he wasn't familiar with. We visited lots of sites that either he'd never heard of or had never bothered to visit. We both had a great time exploring southcentral Idaho with this book as our guide. In fact, I'm going to look for an Off the Beaten Path book for the area I currently live in (Alaska) to see what we're missing here at home.

This book is a WONDERFUL resource! I was raised in Idaho, and it contains places even I hadn't heard about. The book details many of Idaho's beauties that the locals normally know about, but a visitor might not notice or be aware of. It isn't the most in-depth place to find information about neat places in Idaho, but it is a "must read" for people who want to make their visit to Idaho special and unique.

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