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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE GEM STATE

Idaho Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Idaho for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Idaho!



Grab a pencil and lace up your hiking boots: we're exploring Idaho! In the next few pages you'll crack a secret code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the jagged Sawtooth Mountains to the roaring Snake River. You'll meet a sky-blue bird, a spotted horse, and a gem with a star hiding inside it. You'll even visit a waterfall taller than Niagara and lava fields where astronauts practiced for the Moon. Ready? Let's dig in!

IDAHO FAST FACTS

Capital	Boise
Largest city	Boise
Nickname	The Gem State
Statehood	July 3, 1890 (the 43rd state)
Region	West
State bird	Mountain Bluebird
State flower	Syringa
State tree	Western White Pine
State Gem	Star Garnet
State Horse	Appaloosa
State Dinosaur	Oryctodromeus
Motto	Esto Perpetua (Latin for "Let it be perpetual")

For parents and teachers: This Idaho pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

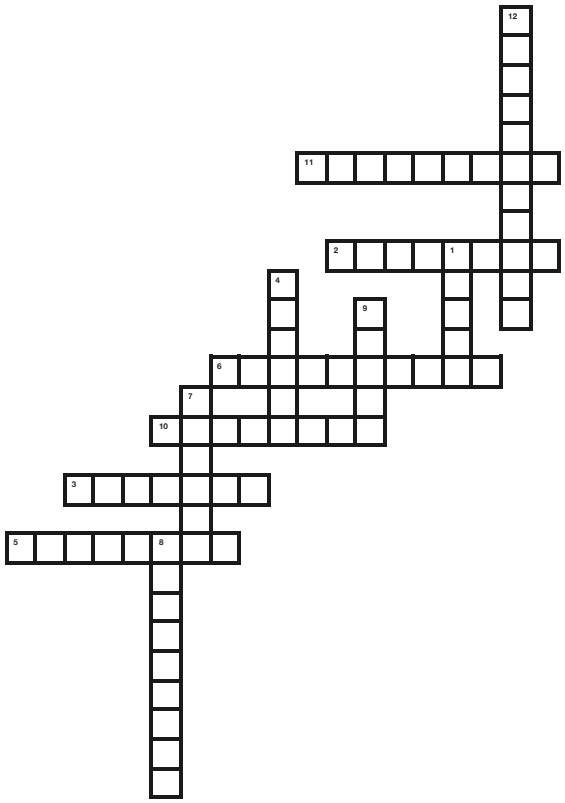
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Idaho Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

2. Mountain ___, the sky-blue state bird

3. State flower, a shrub with sweet-smelling white blossoms

5. Idaho's nickname, thanks to its precious stones

6. Long river that carved Hells Canyon

10. Jagged mountain range in central Idaho

11. Lemhi Shoshone woman who traveled with Lewis and Clark

DOWN

1. The state capital, which is also its biggest city

4. State vegetable that Idaho grows more of than any other state

7. Star ___, the state gem found almost only here and in India

8. Spotted state horse bred by the Nez Perce people

9. ___ Peak, the highest point in the state

12. State fruit, a purple berry that bears love to eat

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Idaho Places to Explore

Cities, canyons, lakes and waterfalls across the Gem State

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

E	X	R	T	W	I	N	F	A	L	L	S	R	Z	D
P	Q	S	M	C	C	A	L	L	B	P	U	B	N	M
V	L	A	X	U	C	N	X	E	E	V	N	C	A	E
Y	S	T	A	N	L	E	Y	N	W	K	Y	V	M	R
E	Z	N	Q	S	A	N	D	P	O	I	N	T	P	I
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G	C	P	S	N	R	R	F	H	V	M	Y	T	I	I
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Q	I	L	L	K	Q	P	O	C	A	T	E	L	L	O
Y	L	Y	H	I	D	A	H	O	F	A	L	L	S	D
E	B	S	H	O	S	H	O	N	E	F	A	L	L	S
P	C	O	E	U	R	D	A	L	E	N	E	T	N	D
Z	M	G	Y	E	Z	R	E	X	B	U	R	G	U	X
W	V	H	E	L	L	S	C	A	N	Y	O	N	V	Y

Word List

SHOSHONEFALLS
PENDOREILLE
TWINFALLS
LEWISTON
MOSCOW
COEURDALENE
IDAHOFALLS
SANDPOINT
STANLEY
MCCALL
HELLSCANYON
POCATELLO
MERIDIAN
REXBURG
NAMPA

THE IDAHO SUPER PACK

20 more Idaho puzzles are waiting for you

Want more Idaho? The Idaho Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: Lewis and Clark's trail, lava tubes, birds of prey, mining boomtowns, mountain wildlife, Native nations and the state's coolest symbols, from a burrowing dinosaur to a star gem. Twenty puzzles, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Idaho Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
2	Idaho Farms and Ranches	Word Scramble
3	Idaho State Symbols	Word Fill-In
4	Idaho Deep Canyon	Cryptogram
5	Idaho Mountains and Wild Places	Word Search
6	Idaho Winter Fun	Word Scramble
7	Idaho Native Nations	Word Fill-In
8	Idaho Waterfall Fact	Cryptogram
9	Idaho Lewis and Clark Trail	Word Search
10	Idaho Birds of Prey	Word Scramble
11	Idaho Outdoor Adventure	Word Fill-In
12	Idaho Moon Practice	Cryptogram
13	Idaho Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Idaho Forest Trees	Word Scramble
15	Idaho Lava Land	Word Fill-In
16	Idaho Dinosaur Fact	Cryptogram
17	Idaho Mining Days	Word Search
18	Idaho Oregon Trail	Word Scramble
19	Idaho Mountain Mammals	Word Fill-In
20	Idaho Horse Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Idaho so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new Idaho puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
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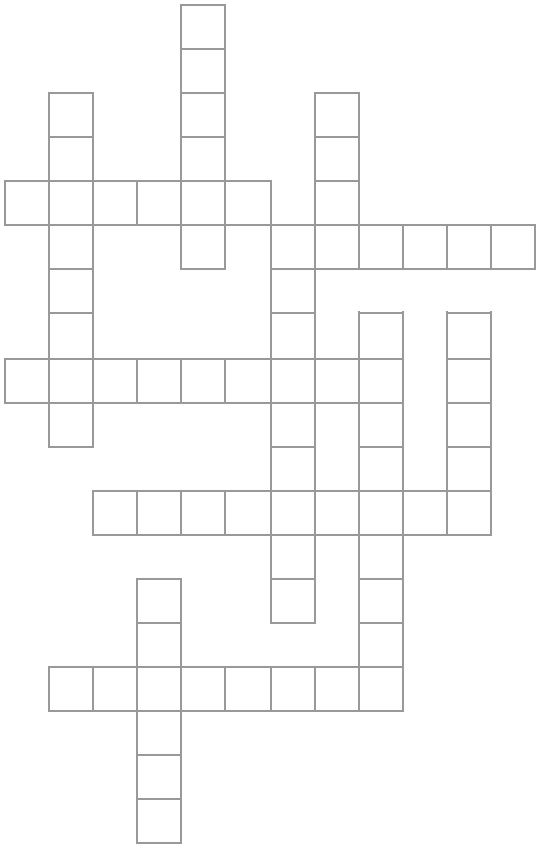
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Idaho Animals

Creatures of Idaho's forests, rivers and high country

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	PIKA
5 letters:	MOOSE
6 letters:	BADGER, BEAVER, COUGAR, SALMON
8 letters:	GRAYWOLF, STURGEON
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR, PRONGHORN, STEELHEAD

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Idaho Fun

Things to do and foods to grow in the Gem State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Idaho words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	KIGNIS	_____
2.	AFTGIRN	_____
3.	SIFHGIN	_____
4.	PMIGACN	_____
5.	IKNGIH	_____
6.	OOEDR	_____
7.	HSSPTNRGIO	_____
8.	ROTUT	_____
9.	TILESLN	_____
10.	ONONSI	_____
11.	REEASTBUG	_____
12.	HATEW	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Idaho Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Idaho became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

N	M	S	V	U		H	T	J	S	D	T		L	V	T

Y	U	F	L	W		L	V	N	F	M		P	L	S	L	T

U	B		R	O	G	W		L	V	N	F	M

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T	N	A	V	L	T	T	B		B	N	B	T	L	W

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Hints:

`L = T` `D = M` `N = I`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Idaho explorer!

You solved your way across Idaho, the Gem State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Idaho. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Boise.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT IDAHO

- Idaho became the 43rd state on July 3, 1890. Boise is both its capital and its largest city.
- Idaho grows more potatoes than any other state, and the potato is the official state vegetable.
- Hells Canyon, carved by the Snake River on the Idaho and Oregon border, is the deepest river gorge in North America.
- Shoshone Falls on the Snake River is about 212 feet tall, even taller than Niagara Falls.
- Borah Peak, at 12,662 feet, is the highest point in Idaho.
- In 1969, astronauts training for the Apollo 14 Moon mission explored the lava fields at Craters of the Moon.
- The star garnet, Idaho's state gem, is found almost only in Idaho and India.
- Sacagawea, the Lemhi Shoshone woman who traveled with Lewis and Clark, grew up in Idaho's Lemhi River Valley.
- Idaho's state seal, designed by Emma Edwards Green, is the only state seal designed by a woman.
- In 1951, a test reactor in the Idaho desert became the first to make usable electricity from nuclear power.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Idaho lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Idaho.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Idaho cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Boise and the Gem State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a Idaho word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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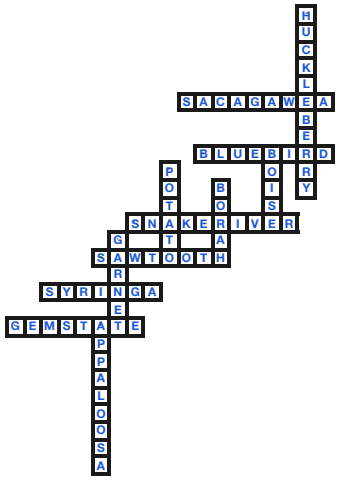
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Idaho facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Idaho Crossword (Crossword)

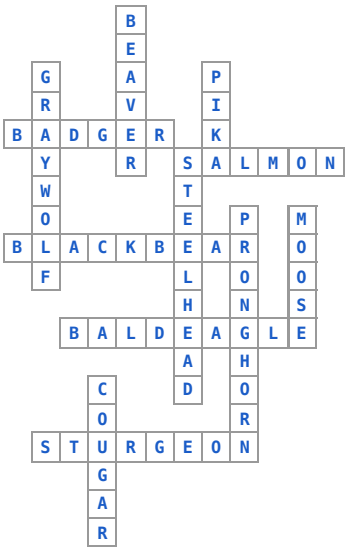


2. Idaho Places to Explore (Word Search)

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P	Q	S	**M**	**C**	**C**	**A**	**L**	**L**	B	**P**	U	B	**N**	**M**
V	L	A	X	U	C	N	X	**E**	**E**	V	N	C	**A**	**E**
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Y	T	L	S	D	Y	**O**	H	V	G	L	**S**	L	**A**	**D**
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Y	**L**	Y	H	**I**	**D**	**A**	**H**	**O**	**F**	**A**	**L**	**L**	**S**	D
E	B	**S**	**H**	**O**	**S**	**H**	**O**	**N**	**E**	**F**	**A**	**L**	**L**	**S**
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W	V	**H**	**E**	**L**	**L**	**S**	**C**	**A**	**N**	**Y**	**O**	**N**	V	Y

Answer Key

3. Idaho Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Idaho Fun (Word Scramble)

1. KIGNIS — **SKIING**
2. AFTGIRN — **RAFTING**
3. SIFHGIN — **FISHING**
4. PMIGACN — **CAMPING**
5. IKNGIH — **HIKING**
6. OOEDR — **RODEO**
7. HSSPTNRGIO — **HOTSPRINGS**
8. ROTUT — **TROUT**
9. TILESLN — **LENTILS**
10. ONONSI — **ONIONS**
11. REEASTBUG — **SUGARBEET**
12. HATEW — **WHEAT**

5. Idaho Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

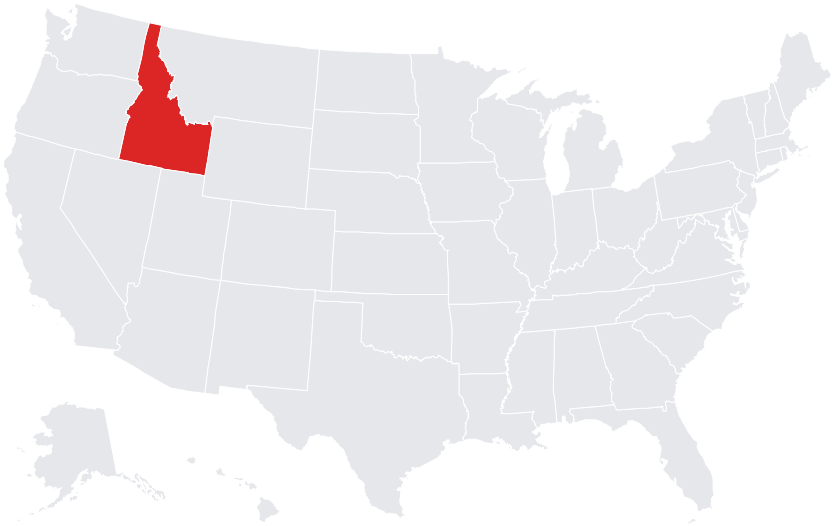
IDAHO BECAME THE FORTY THIRD STATE ON JULY THIRD, EIGHTEEN NINETY.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 43 of 50

Idaho was the 43rd state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Wyoming.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
- [ ] Arizona
- [ ] Arkansas
- [ ] California
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- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Hawaii
- [x] **Idaho**
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