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Our mission is to preserve and promote Idaho's cultural heritage, while our vision is to inspire, enrich, and engage all Idahoans by leading the state in preserving and sharing our dynamic cultural heritage.

Governing Authority: The Idaho State Historical Society was created in 1881 and established as an agency of the State of Idaho in 1907. The agency is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor. The Trustees represent the Judicial Districts of the state and are:

Don Pischner, Coeur d'Alene (District 1)
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Leadership Staff:

Janet L. Gallimore, Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. Ken Reid, Director of the State Historic Preservation Office and State Archaeologist
Jody Hawley-Ochoa, Director of the Idaho State Historical Museum and Old Idaho Penitentiary
David Matte, State Archives Administrator
Rosemary McClenahan, Fiscal Officer
Tawna Chesnut, IT Systems Coordinator
Ryan Gerulf, Director of Development
Dax Chizum, Financial Specialist, Senior
Annette Polidori, Human Resource Officer

Personnel Profile: Full-time 49; Part-time 16

Foundation for Idaho History: The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) partner organization dedicated to the increasing financial support for the Idaho State Historical Society. Board Directors are:

Boise:	Mary Ann Arnold, Daniel Chadwick, Roy Eiguren, Kam Garner, Dixie Grant, David Leroy, Martin L. Peterson, Alicia Ritter, Chris Smith, Alice Whitney		
Cascade:	Carol Lynn MacGregor, PhD	Emmett:	Bill Butticci
Delco:	Denton Darrington	Idaho Falls:	Ann Rydalch
Eagle:	Tim S. Olson	Pocatello:	Jim Johnston

Volunteers and Community Support: The agency is supported by over 200 volunteers who contribute more than 23,000 hours annually and affiliated support groups including the Friends of the Idaho State Historical Museum and Old Idaho Penitentiary, Friends of Stricker Ranch, the Franklin Pioneer Association and the Idaho Genealogical Society.

Facilities and Sites:
Idaho State Historical Museum, Idaho State Archives and State Records Center, State Historic Preservation Office, Idaho History Center and Agency Administration (all located in Boise)

Historic Sites: Shoshone County Courthouse (Pierce), Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite (Hansen), Franklin Historic Properties (Franklin); Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historic Site, the Assay Office, and the Bureau of Reclamation Building (Boise)

Cultural Resources under Agency Stewardship:
250,000 artifacts, 130,000 cubic feet of government records, 40,000 rolls of microfilm,over 500,000 photographs, 5,000 films and videos, 3,100 oral histories, 32,000 maps and architectural drawings, 25,000 books and periodicals, and 60 historic structures.

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Contact information

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Historic BOR Building
214 Broadway Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83702-7211
Office: (208) 334-2120
Fax: (208) 334-4059

State Historic Preservation Office
210 Main Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-7264
Office: (208) 334-3861
Fax: (208) 334-2775

Old Idaho Penitentiary and
Historic Sites
2445 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, Idaho 83712-8254
Office: (208) 334-2844
Fax: (208) 334-3225
Statewide Sites:
- Franklin Historic Site
- Pierce Courthouse
- Rock Creek Station & Stricker Homesite

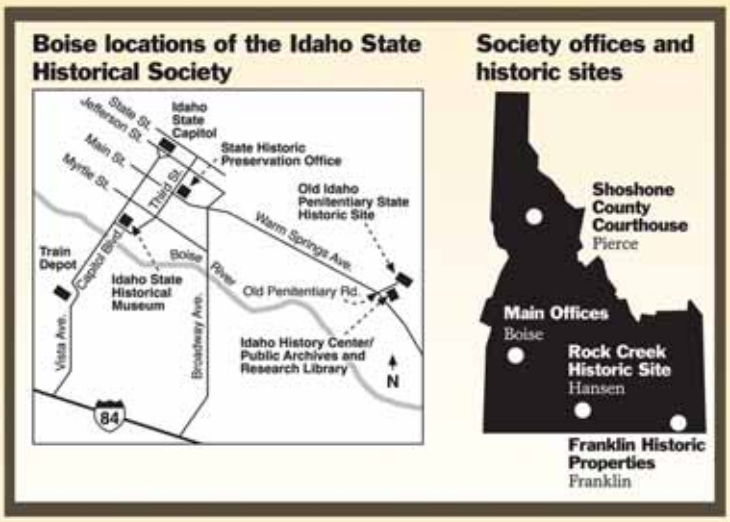
Idaho State Archives and
Records Center
2205 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, Idaho 83712-8250
Office: (208) 334-2620
- Public Archives
- Research Library
- Oral History

State Historical Museum: History Day, programs for school children, families and tourist; comprehensive, permanent exhibition on Idaho's history; special and traveling exhibitions; community events; Pioneer village exhibitions; facility rentals; research and reference; gift shop; lecture series; workshops, mentoring, and training opportunities for Idaho museums' staff and volunteers.

Old Idaho Penitentiary: The Old Idaho Penitentiary opened its doors in 1872 to some of the West's most desperate criminals. Today, visitors can experience over 100 years of Idaho's unique prison history. The Old Penitentiary features thirty historic buildings and special exhibitions including the J. Curtis Earl Memorial Exhibit of Arms and Armaments. Events, programs, and facility rentals provide families, school groups, and visitors an opportunity to relive the Old Pen's exciting past of daring escapes, scandals, and executions.

Idaho State Archives and Records Center: Services include government record management and provides research assistance to the public. The ISA collection includes, but not limited to, newspapers, books, periodicals, oral histories, military records, maps, blueprints, photographs, microfilm/fiche, digital assets, and business and organizational records.

State Historic Preservation Office: National Register of Historic Places program management; maintains Idaho's inventory (70,000 properties) of records for archaeological sites and historic buildings and structures; manages Certified Local Government grant program; assists developers in obtaining federal tax incentives for appropriate rehabilitation of historic buildings; consults with cities and counties on local preservation policies and projects; oversees the Archaeological Survey of Idaho and its western repository; performs Section 106 Review and Compliance; and conducts and oversees archaeological investigations in Idaho.

Agency Administration: Provides executive support to the Board of Trustees, budget and internal controls, grants administration and compliance, accounts receivable and payable, fleet management, strategic planning, human resource management, information technology, marketing and communications, governmental relations, fundraising, and Office of the State Historian.

Interpretive Centers and Exhibitions: "Governing Idaho: How People and Policies Shape Our State" Idaho State Capitol, Boise; "Lincoln Legacy" Idaho State Archives, Boise; "Oasis in the Sage" Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite; Pioneer Byway Interpretive Center, Bishop Hatch House, and Franklin Relic Hall, Franklin, Idaho.