

Lesson 10

Idaho State Park

100th Birthday Celebration Challenge

Theme: “It’s a celebration!”

Content Objectives:

Students will:

- Review Idaho State Park information
- Locate information using the “Idaho State Parks and Recreation Guides”
- Recognize the 100th anniversary of Idaho State Parks

Suggested Level:

Fourth (4th) Grade

Standards Correlation:

- Language Arts
 - Standard 2: Comprehension/Interpretation 2.1, 2.2
- Mathematics
 - Standard 1: Number and Operation 1.2
- Health
 - Standard 4: Consumer Health 4.1
 - Standard 5: Mental and Emotional Wellness
- Physical Education
 - Standard 3: Physically Active Lifestyle 3.1
 - Standard 5: Personal and Social Responsibility 5.1
- Social Studies
 - Standard 2: Geography 2.1
 - Standard 3: Economics 3.1

Suggested Time Allowance:

One 1-hour session(s)

Materials:

- Idaho State Parks and Recreation Guides** (Free from IDPR)
- “Idaho State Park Challenge #1”
- “Idaho State Park Challenge #2”
- “Answer Sheet #1”
- “Answer Sheet #2”
- “Idaho State Park Challenge Point Sheet”
- Pocket folders (portfolios)
- Refreshments

Preparation:

- Order Idaho State Parks and Recreation Guides (one for each student, free from IDPR)
- Prepare **Idaho State Park Challenge**
 - Make copies of “Idaho State Park Challenge #1” and “Idaho State Park Challenge #2”.
 - Make copies of “Answer Sheet #1” and “Answer Sheet #2”.
 - Photocopy “Answer Sheet #1” onto the back of “Idaho State Park Challenge #1”.
 - Photocopy “Answer Sheet #2” onto the back of “Idaho State Park Challenge #2”.
 - Cut out cards keeping them in the correct categories.
 - Make 2 copies of “Idaho State Park Challenge Point Sheet”. Cut out point cards.
 - Tape question below categories on board.
 - Tape different point cards on top of each question under the categories.
- Pocket folders (each student’s portfolio)
- Refreshments for Idaho State Parks 100th Birthday Celebration

Procedures:

Session 1:

1. All of the information for the Challenge can be found in the “Idaho State Parks and Recreation Guides”. Allow students to use the guides as well as any other resources in their portfolios to find the answers.

2. The teacher can be the host, scorekeeper, and judge or a student may be appointed to this position.
3. Divide the class into 3 teams. (Optional: each team may choose a representative.)
4. **Play Idaho State Park Challenge.**
 - a. Choose a team to go first. The team chooses a category and the number of points. The points are removed from the question and the question is read aloud to all teams.
 - b. Each team works together to search through the information to find the answers. The team player or representative that raises their hand first gets to answer.
 - c. If the answer is correct, the number of points for the question is added to their score. If the answer is incorrect, the points are subtracted from their score and the next team player or representative to raise their hand may answer.
 - d. If the answer is again incorrect the remaining team has the option to answer the question. If they choose not to answer the question, or if all teams have answered the question incorrectly, the team that chose last chooses the next question.
 - e. The team that has the highest score when all of the questions have been chosen wins!
5. Let the winning team serve the refreshments for the Idaho State Parks 100th Birthday Celebration.

Assessment Strategies:

- Class participation
- Good sportsmanship

Extension Activities:

- Refer to Idaho State Park 100th Anniversary Activity Book for state park information and activities.

Resources:

- Idaho State Parks Guidebook** (Paperback) **Author:** Bill Loftus **Publisher:** Tribune Pub Co **Date Published:** 1989 **ISBN-13:** 9780960750658
- Idaho State Parks and Recreation Guide FREE** Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Regional Service Center contact information: PO Box 83720 • Boise, ID 83720-0065 • (208) 334-4199 or online at www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov
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Idaho State Park Challenge #1

Things to do	Fun Facts	Etc...
73 miles of paved bike trails are located at this park. Name it.	<i>This park has more campsites than any other Idaho State Park. Which one is it?</i>	Which park is now a 16,000-acre wildlife reserve, that was once a vacation ranch for the family famed for the Union Pacific Railroad?
Which park has horseback trails, swimming, and a water slide?	<i>Name the Idaho State Park where the Navy trained at the largest lake in Idaho, Lake Pend Oreille, during World War 1.</i>	A graveled road goes through seven different ecological zones at which Idaho State Park?
An annual disc golf tournament is held at this Idaho State Park. Which park is it?	<i>Three Idaho State Parks have dams nearby. Name one. Double points for naming all three.</i>	Pioneers saw granite spires along the California Trail at this National Reserve. They signed their names on rocks so those following would know they had survived.
Minutes away from this fishing and hiking Idaho State Park is Silverwood Theme Park. Name the park.	<i>Which park is within walking distance of the Wolf Education Research Center?</i>	Name the Idaho State Park that is located on the shores of Payette Lake.

Answer Sheet #1 (copy onto the back of Idaho State Park Challenge #1)

Harriman
State Park

Lake Cascade
State Park

Trail of the
Coeur d'Alenes

Mary Minerva
McCroskey Memorial
State Park

Farragut
State Park

Eagle Island
State Park

City of Rocks
National Reserve

Lucky Peak
Dworshak
Lake Walcott

Lake Walcott
State Park

Ponderosa
State Park

Winchester Lake

Round Lake
State Park

Idaho State Park Challenge #2

<p>Natural Elements</p>	<p>Historical Information</p>	<p>Geographic Location</p>
<p>This park is known for it's star gazing and sand dunes. Which park is it?</p>	<p>Name the first state park created in the state of Idaho.</p>	<p>Which Idaho State Park is closest to your school?</p>
<p>Rock climbers can enjoy the newest Idaho State Park. Name it.</p>	<p>Which Idaho State Park represents the mining history of Idaho?</p>	<p>What is the northernmost state park in Idaho?</p>
<p>The lowest elevation in Idaho is found at this Idaho State Park. What park is it?</p>	<p>The Oregon Trail ran through two Idaho State Parks. Name one of them. Double points for naming both.</p>	<p>On the Idaho State Parks and Recreation Guide, which park is located at (Q,11)?</p>
<p>A hybrid fish, part rainbow trout and part cutthroat, nicknamed the Cutbow, is named after the lake in this Idaho State Park. What is the park?</p>	<p>Cataldo Mission, the oldest standing building in the state of Idaho, is in which Idaho State Park?</p>	<p><i>Double Points!</i> The Devils' Washbowl at Malad Gorge, Billingsley Creek, Crystal Springs, Niagara Springs, Earl M. Hardy Box Canyon Nature Preserve, and Ritter Island are all units of what Idaho State Park in the Magic Valley?</p>

Answer Sheet #2 (copy onto the back of Idaho State Park Challenge #2)

(Varied)

Heyburn
State Park

Bruneau Dunes

Priest Lake

Land
of the
Yankee Fork

Castle Rocks

Bear Lake

Massacre Rocks
Three Island
Crossing

Hells Gate
State Park

Thousand Springs
State Park

Coeur d'Alenes
Old Mission
State Park

Henry's Lake
State Park

Idaho State Park Challenge Point Sheet (make 2 copies)

100

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