DESTINATION Kooskia, 1D



backpacking
snowboarding
bicycling
horseback riding

Gateway to Idaho's Wildernes KOOSKIA Idaho



Activities

Outdoor lovers should be prepared to enjoy:

- · White water rafting
- ·Horseback riding
- •Hunting (outfitted or guided)
- Fishing and pack trips
- Backpacking
- •Bicycling
- Motorcycling
- ·Steelhead and trout Fishing
- ·Wilderness hiking
- Skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Snowboarding
- ATV Riding
- •Self-guided river float trips



Attractions

You will find it all here in Kooskia! You will appreciate the scenery, the animals, and the friendly people who serve you. Whether you are following the Lewis & Clark Trail, touring HIghway 12 the Northwest Passage Scenic Byway: An All-American Road or an outdoor enthusiast planning the ultimate trip, you will be glad you chose to visit Kooskia. In these wide open spaces, you can plan a backpack trip spend a week or more hunting or fishing, enjoy a guided pack trip and really get away from it all.



Events

Kooskia Chamber of Commerce "Taste of the Clearwater"

Idaho Fish & Game Free Fishing Day Kooskia- Fenn Pond

Kooskia Days

Kooskia Rebekah "Kiddie" Jingle Parade & Tree Lighting

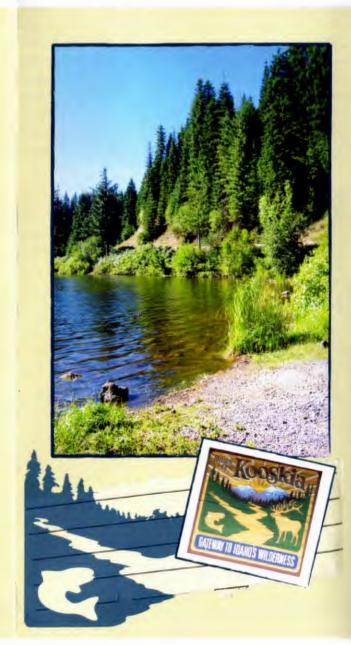


Contact

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For additional information on Idaho go to visitidaho.org





WELCOME TO KOOSKIA!

Gateway to Idaho's Wilderness where: Neighbors are neighbors, Families are Honored, and there are no strangers...only friends not yet met.

Originally named Stuart, Kooskia is located in the upper Clearwater Valley at the confluence of the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Clearwater River. The Greater Kooskia area is surrounded by the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests plus the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness area which offers multiple opportunities for a relaxing vacation away from the crowds and traffic.

Nestled in the Clearwater River Canyon between the Camas Prairie and the Bitterroot Mountains at the junction of US Highway 12 and State Highway 13, Kooskia is 74 miles east of Lewiston, Idaho and 100 miles west of the Idaho-Montana border.





Dining and Lodging

Backroads Diner 208 926-0833

China Cafe 208 926-4800

Coffee & Cream 208 926-7140

Kooskia Cafe 208 926-4351

Syringa Cafe 208 926-4300 Silver Dollar Pizzeria and Pub

208 926-0954

Reflections Inn 208 926-0855

Kooskia Western Motor Inn

208 926-0166

Wilderness Inn Cafe &

Motel

208 926-4706

River Dance Lodge 1-800-451-6034

Harpster RV Park

208 983-2312

Idaho Sportsman Lodge

Idaho Sportsman Lodg 208 926-4766

Entertainment

Three Rivers Rafting 208 926-4430

ROW Adventures 1-800-451-6034 208 765-0841

Kooskia National Fish Hatchery & Chief Lookingglass Village Site 208 926-4272

Lochsa Historical Ranger Station 208 926-4274

Kooskia City Park & Splash Pad 208 926-4684





Gateway to Idaho's Wilderness KOOSKIA IDAHO **EXPLORE** NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO To Coeur d'Alene Palouse Divide Giant White Clarkia Petlatch Colfax River Blk Creek To Missoula Tarriarack Moscow Tro 270 Pullman @ CLEARWATER LATAH COUNTY Scenic Byway Juliaetta Lolo Pass (A) Hollywood Lapwai Hist. Park, Spalding Clarkston (5)

Lewiston (5)

A Hells Gate
State Park Greer Fraser 500 Lochsa Historical COUNTY Craigmont Northwest Passage 100 Scenic Byway Heart of the Monster Devils 2 Knife SELWAY BITTERROOT Cottorwood Butte Kooskie Wild Goose PERCE WILDERNESS Cottonwood Northwest Passage COUNTY St Gertrude's Scenic Byway [443] AREA Newsome S. Sing Lee HELLS Meadow Cr. Ox Bow IDAHO COUNTY Red River Hot Springs Bioler (CANYON HELLS GOSPEL CANYON WILDERNESS HUMP NATIONAL 4 Dixie WILDERNESS Enterprise FRANK CHURCH





NOTES

Please consult with the U.S. Forest Service before traveling on unimproved roads.

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LEGEND

State/Region Boundary
County Boundary
River, Wild & Scenic River
Primary Highway
Secondary Highway
Improved Roadway
Unimproved Roadway
Lewis & Clark Trail: 1805

Lewis & Clark Trail: 1806

Southern Nez Perce Trail

Northwest Passage All American Road

National Recreation Area

Wilderness Area

Nez Perce Reservation

Nez Perce Reservation
U.S. Highway
State Highway

County Road

Visitor Information Center
Forest Service Office
Point of Interest, Boat Launch/River Access
Campground: Forest Service, Other
Picnic Area: Forest Service, Other
Snowmobiling, Downhill,
Cross-Country Skiing

Forest Service Road

500



Itineraries

the purest of mountain air and water,

spectacular scenery,

and a neighborly welcome to visitors

Let Kooskia be a destination as you explore the Lewis and Clark Trail, a resfull stopover as you tour Idaho's Northwest Passage Scenic Byway, and a supply point for your backcountry adventures.

Kooskia's history has roots with the Nez Perce Indians, Lewis and Clark, and the tramway that moved the grain from the Camas Prairie to the local railheads.

US Highway 12 parallels the route traveled by the famous explorers, Lewis and Clark. It winds through the rugged Lochsa River Canyon and offers many camp sites and picnic areas with breathtaking beauty **Kooskia Days:** A community celebration for the whole family, from a kick-off parade in the morning to a street dance in the evening.

White Water Rafting: The Selway and the Middle Fork Rivers feature big drops and tricky rapids

Backpacking: Miles of National Forest Trails beckon visitors to travel through shady forests and follow streams and rivers to windswept ridges and gem-like glades.

Forest Service Rentals: Find out what it would be like to stay in a lookout tower. The Forest Service has several of these lookouts and cabins for rent. Other accommodations include motels, resorts, inn, bed and breakfasts and beautiful RV Parks.

Snowmobile Rides and Cross Country Skiers: Will find a winter delight of unlimited miles of snow-covered trails, and all types of terrain. Skiers can follow slopes, open meadows and ridge tops.

ATV Trail Riding: Ride alongside hills and ridge tops covered with old growth timber, logging units with plantations of varying ages, high ridge meadows, and alder glens. Enjoy the wide variety of scenery with high ridge top views of Buffalo Hump, Gospel Peak, Pilot Rock, Corral Hill and the Camas Prairie.

Trails are shared with elk, deer, moose, bear, cougar and a variety of small animals. Enjoy watching for grouse and turkeys.

Fishing: The Kooskia area is known for its world-class, clear sparkling rivers and high mountain lakes, which are home to steelhead, cutthroat, rainbow trout and other popular game fish species. A true fisherman's paradise.

Hunting: North Central Idaho boasts nearly half the statewide population for elk and whitetail deer. Hunters will find moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, cougar and black bear.

Kooskia has unlimited opportunities for the outdoor sportsman, a great meal, a comfortable place to rest and an all-around relaxing atmosphere.