

ATTRACTIONS IN THE LOST RIVER VALLEY

- **Earthquake Fault:** Centered on Mt. Borah, on October 28, 1983; the quake measured 7.3 on the Richter scale and left many scars on the land that span over 20 miles. The earthquake affected the Arco, Mackay, and Challis areas. The fault can be seen at the base of Mt. Borah, (25 miles north of Mackay on Highway 93.)
- **Mackay Reservoir:** Just 6 miles north of Mackay on Highway 93, you can go fishing on the Mackay Reservoir. This reservoir is used by sportsmen for great summer fishing, and also ice fishing. Boating and water skiing are some of the favorite summer activities.
- **Natural Bridge:** Idaho's only naturally formed limestone bridge. With its 80 ft. span, it gives a breathtaking view of the Lost River Valley. Ask for directions at the Arco Visitor Center.
- **EBR-1:** Eighteen miles east of Arco, just off US Highway 20/26, lies one of the most significant National Historic Landmarks in the United States, where the first usable electricity was generated by nuclear energy.
Memorial Day – Labor Day
P.O. Box 1625
Idaho Falls, ID 83415-3695
Phone: (208) 526-0050
- **INEL:** Located between Idaho Falls and Arco, lies some of the most advanced energy research in the world. The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory covers a section of land that is 2/3 the size of Rhode Island. Tours are available with advance reservations. 1-208-526-0050.

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Trout are abundant in the Big Lost River, Mackay Reservoir, Copper Basin, and other clear, sparkling streams and lakes.

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Mt. Borah, Idaho's highest peak at 12,662 feet, and the highly visible fault lines of the 1983 earthquake are only 25 miles north of Mackay on Highway 93.



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Here at King Mt., hang gliders do their thing at the championships held in June, as well as throughout the rest of the summer.

ARCO

DK Motel
316 S. Front Street
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-8282
(800) 213-0134
(208) 527-8282 - Fax

Lost River Motel
405 Highway Drive
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-3600

Lazy A Motel
318 W. Grand Ave.
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-8263

Craters Inn
326 Lost River
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-8906

Arco Inn
540 W. Grand Ave.
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-3100

Motels RV & Campgrounds

Mt. View Park
and Campground
905 W. Grand Ave.
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-3707

Carroll's Travel Plaza
and RV Park
Hwy. 20/26
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-3504-Fax

Golden Willow RV Park
134 Temple
Arco, ID 83213
(208) 527-3327

MACKAY

Motels and RV Parks

Wagon Wheel Motel
and RV Park
809 W. Custer
Mackay, ID 83251
(208) 588-3331

White Knob Motel
and RV Park
4243 US Hwy. 93
Mackay, ID 83251
(208) 588-2622
(208) 588-2622 - Fax

Bear Bottom Inn
412 W. Spruce
Mackay, ID 83251
(208) 588-BITE (2483)

River Park RV Park
and Campground
717 Capitol Ave.
Mackay, ID 83213
(208) 588-2296

Mt. View Bed and
Breakfast
Loop Road
Mackay, ID 83213
(208) 588-2940

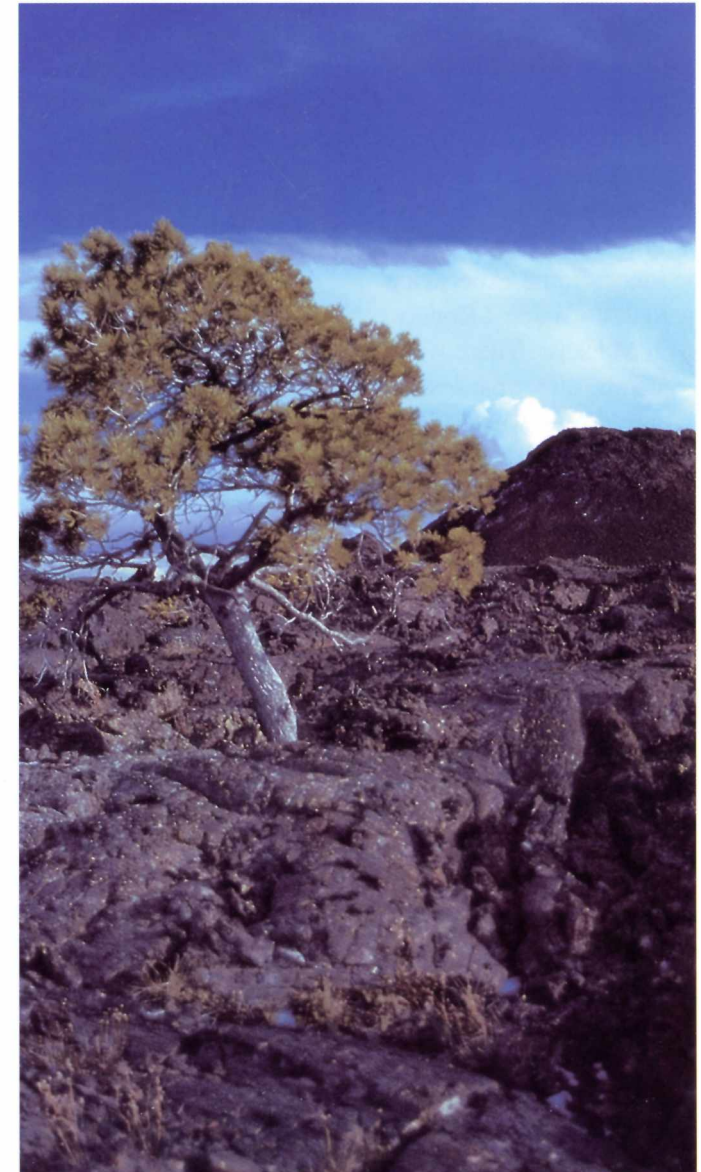
PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

River Park Golf Course
717 Capitol Ave.
Mackay, ID 83213
(208) 588-2296

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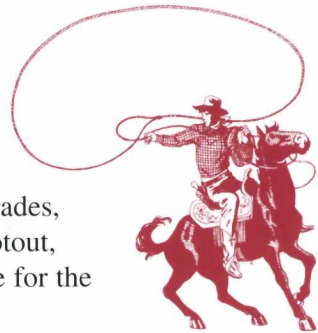
Lost River Valley



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Calendar of Events

- **Winter Rose Festival:** The first weekend in February. Visit the geothermal rose greenhouse near Arco. See the beautiful ice sculptures. There will be many exciting and fun winter activities for the entire family.
- **King Mt. Hang Gliding Championship:** 3rd weekend in June. Hang gliders from all over the United States come to King Mountain for the excitement of competing for top honors. The hang gliding distance record for Idaho was set from King Mountain.
- **Idaho's Wildest Rodeo:** The 4th weekend in June. Come experience Idaho's Wildest Rodeo in Mackay. There will also be street parties, parades, an old time western shootout, dancing, and a great time for the entire family!
- **Arco Atomic Days:** To be held the closest weekend to July 17th. Arco was the first city in the world lighted by atomic power. There will be parades, a rodeo, a quilt show, nuclear exhibits, sidewalk sales, dancing, and much, much more.
- **White Knob Challenge:** The 2nd Saturday in August. A grueling bike race from downtown Mackay to the White Knob Mountains and back. Definitely for the mountain bicycling enthusiast.
- **Mackay Free Barbeque:** To be held the 3rd Saturday in September. Free barbeque sponsored by the local merchants, "Tons of meat, it's Mackay's treat!"
- **Fall Festival:** Last weekend in October. Arco Scavenger Hunt, and chili cook-off. Sample the chili at the community fund raiser. Come in costume or come see those who are in costume. Enjoy craft booths and children's games. For more information, call the Arco Visitor Center at (208) 527-8977.



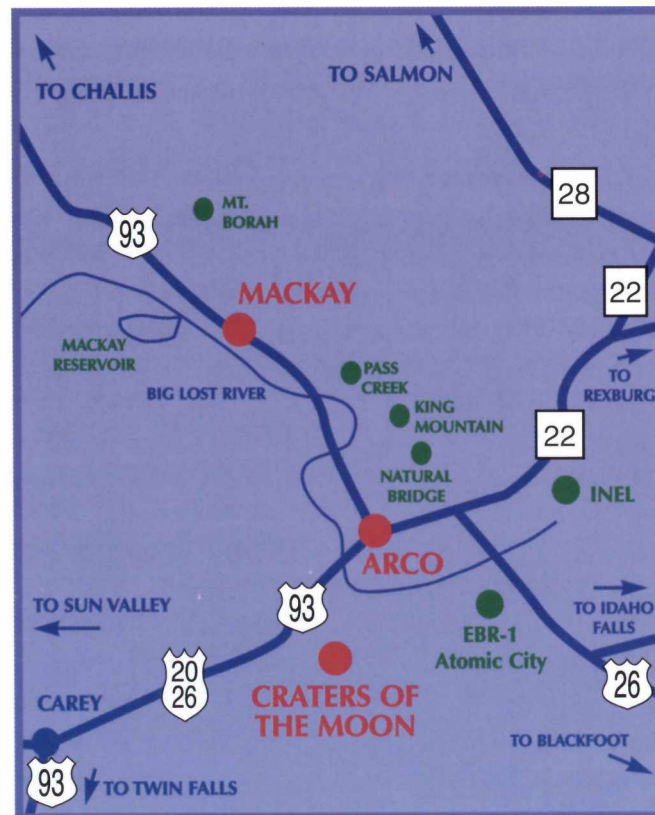
Visitor Centers & Museums

Arco Visitor Center and Museum
(208) 527-8977
132 W. Grand Ave.
P.O. Box 196
Arco, ID 83213

Lost River Museum
(208) 588-3148
306 Capitol Ave.
Mackay, ID 83251
Open Memorial Day-Labor Day
(Sat. and Sun.)

South Custer County Action Center
(208) 588-2693
401 S. Main
P.O. Box 50
Mackay, ID 83251

Craters of the Moon National Monument
Visitor Information Center
(208) 527-3257
P.O. Box 29
Arco, ID 83213

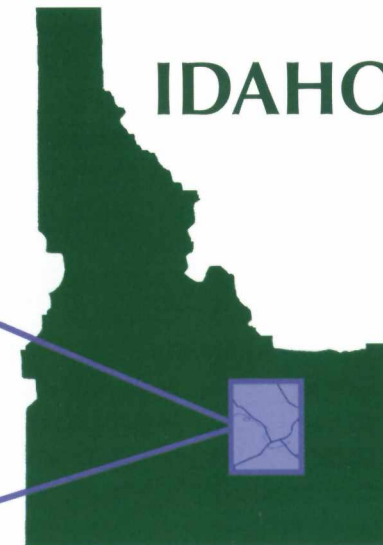


CRATERS of the MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT

Some people have called the lava flows at Craters of the Moon bleak and barren. Others have deemed the volcanic landscape mysterious, enchanting, and full of surprises. The contradictions are understandable. The volcanic terrain may seem harsh, but it is a place where plants, animals, and people flourish.

In the summer, you can view exhibits in the monument's visitor center, hike over lava flows that have remained unchanged since their creation, join the ranger for a tour, or spend the night among the craggy flows and monoliths in a 52-site campground.

In the winter, a groomed, cross-country ski track offers an experience quite different from the typical mountain trail. A five-mile route leads you through a world of snow-covered cones where islands of black, jagged rock are scattered in a sea of white.



Visit Craters of the Moon National Monument and you may find, as one early visitor put it, "the strangest 83 square miles on earth."



PHOTO BY DAVID R. CLARK

Spring at Craters of the Moon brings on a magnificent array of wildflowers. While these awesome floral displays peak in mid-June, other impressive plants bloom throughout the entire summer.



PHOTO BY NATALENE CUMMINGS

In the winter, the cross-country skier can take advantage of groomed trails and tour the snow covered monument.

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