

Moving to Idaho

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A short guide from Peter Kappes. Questions? Send a note at treasureidaho.com/contact. The Moving to Idaho Facebook group is facebook.com/groups/moveidaho.

Start with a city page, then the jobs and homes tied to that city. Boise, Eagle, Meridian, Nampa, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, McCall, Sandpoint, and Pocatello are the pages people open first. Populations on those pages come from the original Treasure Idaho posts.

Valnova, in the Eagle foothills, is the large master-planned community in the catalog. The community page says it spans approximately 6,000 acres with a maximum of 7,000 residential units, and that about 50 percent of the land is designated for open space. The motto is Life, Done Right. Homes there are listed from the 400s.

Job posts that say they are hiring are marked listed as hiring. That is the flag in the export, not a phone call to the employer this week. Pay appears when the original post included it.

This guide does not include crime rates. For safety questions, read Idaho State Police reports and the police department for the city you are considering.

The Treasure Hunt hides gems at public places such as parks, businesses, hotels, and event locations, and it varies by sponsor. It is not a map of mining claims or private land. Idaho's Mammoth Cave, about 8 miles north of Shoshone on Highway 75, is a ticketed public stop. One ticket covers the cave, the Shoshone Bird Museum of Natural History, and the Richard Arthur Olsen Museum. It is not the Shoshone Ice Caves. Hours change by season. Check idahosmammothcave.com before you go.

Sponsor hunt slots are bookable prices, not discounts Micron, Simplot, or CBH are offering. The Run-Chicken 15 percent off promo is a real catalog deal.

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