Idaho & Utah Hot Springs

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BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA

Blessed by Water, Worked by Hand

Geothermal activity is evident throughout the Bear River Heritage Area. Natural hot springs were discovered by the Shoshone-Bannock tribes and used during their seasonal travels. Later, hot springs were developed into different commercial operations. Here are some of the best hot springs open to the public! Facilities are listed by number as they appear on the map. Hours of operation are subject to change; please call their number or visit their website for information.



Crystal Hot Springs – Honeyville, UT



Bear River Hot Springs – Preston, ID



Downata Hot Springs – Downey, ID



Maple Grove Hot Springs – Thatcher, ID

HOT SPRINGS TOUR STOPS — See Corresponding Map on the Back

1 Epic Hot Springs

Formerly named Bear Lake Hot Springs, Epic Hot Springs is located on the beach at the northeast end of Bear Lake. Beach access is available with a pass for day use that includes activities like picnicking, boating and swimming. Overnight camping sites include a day pass to the beach. A dressing room and showers adjoin the hot mineral pool. Travel US Hwy 89 to St. Charles, Idaho, and head east 7 miles on North Beach Road.

Location: 6668 North Beach Road
(7 Miles East of St. Charles, ID)
Hours of Operation: Open 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day
Phone Number: 208.242.8589
Website: www.epicrecreation.com/hot-springs

2 Crystal Hot Springs

Crystal Hot springs is 13 miles north of Brigham City in the town of Honeyville, Utah. The springs were used as a winter campsite by the Shoshone Indians. Then, as the Transcontinental Railroad was being built, Chinese workers found the springs and built cedar tubs to capture the waters and provide soothing mineral baths. The first commercial development of the springs was in 1901. The popular resort now features modern attractions such as a water slide, in addition to its traditional soaking pools.

Location: 8215 North Highway 38, Honeyville, UT
Hours of Operation: Open seven days a week year-round with shorter hours in winter. Summer hours begin Memorial Day and go through Labor Day. Visit their website for current hours of operation.
Phone Number: 435.339.0038
Website: www.crystalhotsprings.net

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3 Belmont Hot Springs

Belmont Hot Springs, also known as Udy Hot Springs, is located in Garland, Utah, along the Malad River. There are two main natural springs. The first spring runs at 97 degrees and is 39 ft deep while the second is 104 degrees and 19 ft deep. The water from the hot springs drain directly into the Malad River. Access to the springs is managed by the Belmont Hot Springs RV Park; they offer campsites with full hookups as well as day use access for visitors.

Location: 5600 W 19200 N, Garland, UT
Phone Number: 435.458.9975
Website: www.belmonthotsprings.com



Belmont Hot Springs – Garland, UT

4 Cub River Lodge & RV Park

The Cub River Lodge is located at the site of Watercress Springs. Watercress Springs is technically not a hot spring but instead a "warm spring". The Shoshone would camp here while traveling back and forth from their summer hunting grounds in Wyoming to their winter camps northwest of Preston. The Hull family established a 620-acre ranch in the early 1900s, and the Murdocks have converted the property to year-round recreation facilities which includes the warm water pool.

Location: 1942 North Deercliff Road, (about 9 miles up Cub River Canyon, south of the town of Preston, ID)
Phone Number: 208.852.2124
Website: www.cubriverguestranch.com

7 Downata Hot Springs

Natural hot water flows year round through the large swimming pool and hot tub at Downata Hot Springs. The Marshall family bought the ranch in 1907 and built the first pool. The Marshalls joined forces with the Evans family and worked through the winter of 1929 to build the resort. Since then, the resort has been operated by many families and has recently been upgraded. The clubhouse provides changing rooms and lockers plus a café and game room. The resort accommodates overnighters at a campground with RV hookups, tent sites and tepees. Cabins and yurts available.

Location: 25900 South Downata Road, Downey, ID (3 ½ miles southeast of Downey on US Hwy 91).

Hours of Operation: Year-round, with different summer and winter hours. Fridays and Saturdays in winter, other off-peak hours by reservation. Open New Year's Eve.

Phone Number: 208.897.5736

Website: www.downatahotsprings.com

8 Lava Hot Springs Public Hot Pools

Lava Hot Springs is a community rich in Western history. The abundance of natural resources in the region such as the odor-free mineral hot springs, plentiful wildlife, and water supplies attracted the Shoshone-Bannock Indian tribes who welcomed the opportunity to bathe and rest. Westward expansion brought mountain men and pioneers to the region. As more people traveled west, Lava Hot Springs developed into a health and recreation area. One of the main attractions is the World Famous Hot Pools with mineral pools ranging from 102˚ to 112˚ F.

Location: 430 East Main, Lava Hot Springs, ID

Hours of Operation: Open seven days a week year-round, with shorter winter hours. Visit their website for current hours of operation.

Phone Number:208.776.5221

Website: www.lavahotsprings.com

5 Bear River Hot Springs

Bear River Hot Springs features a large outdoor swimming pool and therapeutic hot tub fed by natural hot mineral water. A hydro tube pool and children's pool make this a good family outing. Overnight lodging is on site with hotel rooms, cabins, RV and camping sites available.

Location: 3696 North 1600 East, Preston, ID Five miles north of Preston, turn west at the intersection of State Hwy 34/36.

Hours of Operation: Monday thru Saturday, year-round. Shorter hours in winter. Closed Sundays.

Phone Number: 208.852.0266

Website: www.bearriverhotsprings.com

6 Maple Grove Hot Springs

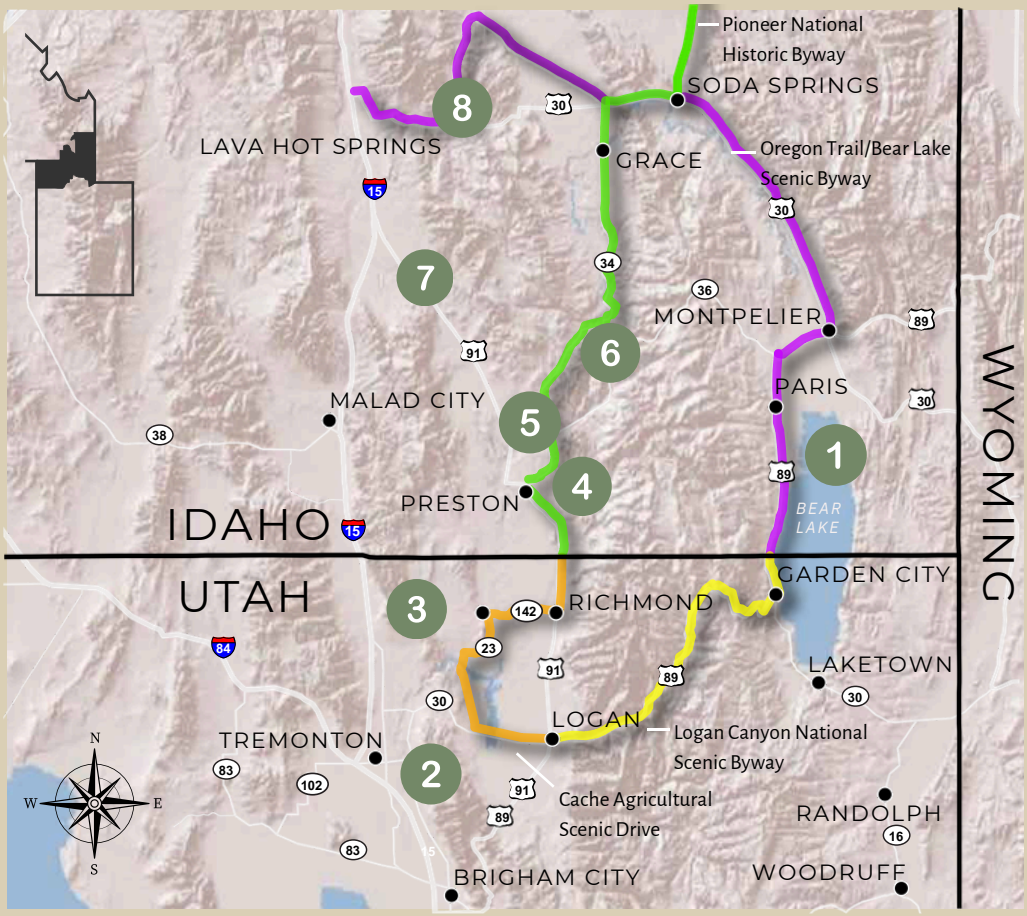
In the early 1900s, a wood-sided pool was built by the Hopkins family, the original homesteaders of this property. The pool has been updated over the years and is still in use today. In 1945, the name was changed to Maple Grove Hot Springs. The facilities now include three beautiful stone pools that immediately overlook the Bear River. Facilities include showers and a kitchen for patron use. Campsites, yurts, and other lodging is available. Call for reservations.

Location: 11386 N. Oneida Narrows Road, Thatcher, ID. See their website map for detailed directions

Hours of Operation:10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. daily, year-round. Call for information about pool cleaning days which may affect hours.

Phone Number: 208.425.6803

Website: www.maplegrovesprings.com



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www.brag.utah.gov

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