



## **50+ WAYS YOU CAN HELP TO PRESERVE IDAHO**

### **SUPPORT PRESERVATION IDAHO:**

- Become a member of Preservation Idaho
- Enter a historic barn on the Idaho Heritage Barn Register
- Nominate a project for an Orchid (or Onion!) Award
- Sign up for the ArchWalks summer walking tour series
- Make an entry in the Idaho Architectural Project
- Take a friend on a WalkAbout Boise tour
- Take action when PI asks you to respond to an Advocacy Alert
- Give your friends and family gift memberships to PI
- Download a virtual tour from Preservation Idaho and take your friends on a walk
- Invite a PI Board Member to speak at your next event
- Volunteer to be a docent at the next Heritage Home Tour
- Buy a Preservation Idaho 50th Anniversary T-shirt
- Submit a blog post for PI's website or quarterly email blast
- Buy a ticket for a PI fundraiser
- Submit an application to serve on a PI Committee; the Mod Squad is looking for new members
- Follow Preservation Idaho on Facebook and/or Instagram
- Sign up for Fred Meyer Community Rewards and Amazon Smile to support PI
- Consider including Preservation Idaho in your estate planning

### **ADVOCACY:**

- Serve on your local Historic Preservation Commission
- Nominate a building to the National Register of Historic Places
- Write a letter to your Congressman thanking them for the Federal Historic Tax Credit
- Attend a hearing of your local Historic Preservation Commission at a historic City Hall or County Courthouse
- Advocate for the Idaho State Historic Tax Credit
- Advocate for local demolition ordinances to preserve or salvage old buildings
- Learn about a historic place from the staff of the State Historic Preservation Office in Boise's National Historic Landmark Assay Office
- Contact your state legislators and ask them to provide more funding to the Idaho Main Street Program

### **IN YOUR COMMUNITY:**

- Write a Letter to the Editor supporting preservation of historic buildings
- Have a meal at a restaurant in a historic building
- Watch a movie (or a play) at a historic theatre

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- Host an event in an historic building
- Shop on an Idaho Main Street
- Make a donation to your local historical museum
- Spend the night at a historic hotel or bed & breakfast
- Attend service at a historic house of worship - did you know, we have the oldest Jewish Synagogue in continuous use in the USA (west of the Mississippi)?
- Pick a pumpkin at a local historic farmstead
- Cross a historic bridge (when you come to it)
- Visit a historic cemetery
- Make a toast at your local historic bar
- Photograph historic sites
- Support a historic building renovation (starting with your own old house)

#### ACROSS IDAHO:

- Visit the Erma Hayman House in the River Street Neighborhood in Boise
- Eat a Spud Bar (or any Idaho Candy since they are still fabricated in their original Boise factory)
- Take a train from the historic Sandpoint Depot
- Have a donut in Boise's historic Idanha Building
- Enjoy a huckleberry shake in historic Grandjean, Victor, or Ashton
- When you visit the Sawtooth Mountains, stop in at the historic visitor center at Redfish Lake
- Celebrate Halloween with the Frightened Felons at the Old Penitentiary
- Visit the Minidoka National Historic Monument and walk the interpretive trail
- Watch a concert at the historic Outlaw Field at the Idaho Botanical Garden
- Mountain Bike at Land of the Yankee Fork State Park
- Make the Historic Ranch Manager's House in Harriman State Park your next family vacation spot
- Visit the Spalding Visitor Center at the Nez Perce National Historic Park
- Tour the Idaho Statehouse (you might meet the Governor or see our legislators at work)
- Hike the Pulaski Trail (prepare by reading *The Big Burn*) and enjoy a cold beverage in Wallace (the whole town is a National Register Historic District) when you're done
- Bike the Route of the Hiawatha Trail and admire the historic railroad tunnels and bridges up close
- Visit the National Historic Landmark Experimental Breeder Reactor #1
- Camp in National Historic Landmark City of Rocks (and see the California Trail!)
- Watch Idaho Experience on IPTV
- Visit the Idaho State Museum in Boise
- Pursue a grant through the Idaho Heritage Trust
- Attend Idaho's Heritage Conference in Pocatello
- Visit Cataldo Mission State Park – oldest building in Idaho and an Orchid and Onion winner
- Visit Farragut State Park Brigg Museum – it's haunted
- Visit the Bank of Montpelier – the only bank robbed by Butch Cassidy that is still standing
- Idaho has a variety of old fire lookouts across the state that you can book online for an overnight stay
- Visit historic ghost towns like Silver City, Idaho City, Custer, Bayhorse, Pritchard, Murray, Burke...
- Visit historic Hemingway Haunts in Ketchum
- Have a drink at the Wilson Club in Hagerman, the oldest functioning bar in Idaho
- Visit the Chinese Cemetery in Warren

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