



# A special traveling exhibition from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry with contributions from our five Idaho tribes.



Kootenai Tribe

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Nez Perce Tribe

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Shoshone-Bannock Tribe

Nolan Brown, Original Territories Historical Researcher and Interim Manager, Language and Cultural Preservation Department



Shoshone-Paiute Tribe

Alanna Charles, Shoshone-Paiute Language and Culture

Chris Cleveland, Shoshone-Paiute Fish and Game Habitat Enhancement

Program Manager



Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Dixie Stensgar, Exhibits, History and Culture of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Jeanie Louie, Traditional and Cultural Director



### Other Consultations

Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)

- April Consultation with Nez Perce Tribe
  Nakia Williamson-Cloud, Robert Taylor, Jonathon Moon
- Return of artifacts to Nez Perce Tribe April 28
- ISHS is committed to proactive NAGPRA consultation
- Tricia Canaday, ISHS NAGPRA liaison tricia.canaday@ishs.idaho.gov

Assay Office Landscape Interpretation Project

Shoshone-Bannock and Shoshone-Paiute tribes

Nez Perce – Clearwater National Forest Programmatic Agreement

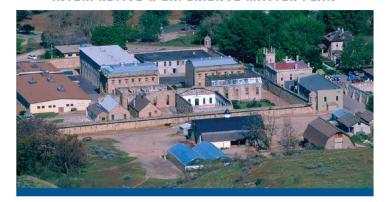
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#### INTERPRETIVE & EXPERIENCE MASTER PLAN

**Old Idaho Penitentiary** 



2445 Old Penitentiary Road Boise, ID 83712



#### **Table Rock Hiking Trails**

"This area was known to my grandfather. He came back to visit his mother's gravesite each year on the west side of Eagle Rock, This is where he was born here by the hot springs. The is where we originated from, the place that holds the bones of our people."-Mary Washakie, Northern Shoshone [MacGregor, Boise Idaho, 1882-1910, 9]

The Boise Basin was inhabited by the

Shoshone, Bannock and other indigenous peoples for many generations prior to American settlement. The Boise River provided abundant seasonal runs of salmon. Hunting in the low foothills was good. Cottonwoods, reeds and other vegetation could be harvested along the river as well as at the nearby camas prairie. The winter climate here was milder than the mountainous terrain to the north, and hot springs offered respite from the cold. When OIP prisoners quarried stone here, they unearthed the human remains of tribal ancestors. American settlement of the Boise Basin

devastated the subsistence economy of the local tribes. The 19th century parade of fur traders, trailblazers, miners,



settlers and soldiers overwhelmed the natural resources, brought epidemic diseases to which Native Americans had no immunity, and fostered armed conflict. A treaty was negotiated at Fort Boise in 1864, but it was never ratified by the US tribal elders. Senate and its terms never honored. Five years later, much weakened by disease, hunger, and periodic warfare, Shoshone-

Working in cooperation with tribal elders and historians, the hiking trails to Table Rock, Castle Rock, and Chief Eagle Eye

Bannock families were escorted by

American soldiers to Fort Hall.

Reserve might be interpreted to highlight their historical and ongoing relationship to this region. Historical markers with QR codes can be located at select destinations. Visitors accessing the OR codes can listen to oral histories told by

### Old Idaho Penitentiary Interpretive & Experience Master Plan

Nolan Brown, Original Territories Historical Researcher Masterplan Advisory Committee

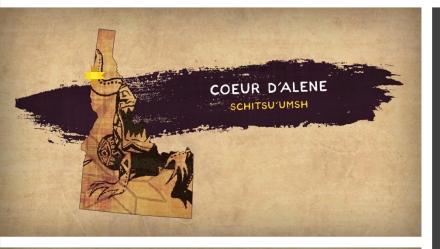














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#### Additional Collaboration

Return of the Boise Valley People, June 8-11

 Complementary Idaho State Museum admission for Return of the Boise Valley People participants



American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) conference in Boise, September 6-9

- Nolan Brown served on the national program planning committee
- Idaho State Museum Evening Event on Thursday September 7 features the Rose Creek Drummers, Nez Perce Dancers, and North Star Collective









## Thank You



