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Resources  *Commission*

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What are
Idaho
Rangelands?



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IRRC Funding:


- 1997 Legislatively mandated refundable assessment
- State and Federal grazing allotments @ \$.10/AUM for current/active use
- Private “category 5/dry graze” deeded land at \$.02/acre
- IDL includes IRRC assessment on annual bill
- BLM & USFS send a separate bill with allotment bills
- Private-data submitted by counties annually and billed by IRRC in the fall upon compiling and exemptions recorded
- Changes to assessment must be legislatively approved
- Grants and Assistance Agreements

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IRRC funding



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IRRC Goals:

- To increase public understanding that Idaho's rangelands are a renewable source of important consumer products and environmental values.
- To provide, coordinate, and disseminate factual information about the economic and environmental aspects of grazing management practices.
- To promote public support for Idaho's livestock industry.
- To help achieve and maintain a healthy livestock industry through responsible rangeland stewardship.
- To advocate balanced use of rangeland resources.

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Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission (IRRC)

- **Care and Share Campaign** – “**Care** for Idaho’s rangelands and **Share** them respectfully with others.” The primary audience is outdoor recreationists who may not be aware of the authorized and historic use of public and private lands for livestock grazing.
- **Idaho Rangeland Outdoor Adventure Mobile (IROAM)** – An IRRC education partnership complete with rangeland ecology classroom exhibits and curriculum including hands-on activities.
- **Life on the Range Video Series** – The IRRC produced more than 50 educational videos that feature BLM topics of range monitoring, fire suppression, sage grouse habitat, multiple-use land management, post-fire restoration, recreation and livestock grazing.

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Care and Share Campaign

“Care for Idaho’s rangelands and Share them respectfully with others.”

SHEEP AND CATTLE DINE HERE



When you see a sign that says 'SHEEP AND CATTLE DINE HERE' it means that there are sheep or cattle grazing in the area. Please be respectful of the animals and their land. Move slowly and quietly, and avoid disturbing the animals. If you see a sign that says 'SHEEP AND CATTLE DINE HERE' it means that there are sheep or cattle grazing in the area. Please be respectful of the animals and their land. Move slowly and quietly, and avoid disturbing the animals. If you see a sign that says 'SHEEP AND CATTLE DINE HERE' it means that there are sheep or cattle grazing in the area. Please be respectful of the animals and their land. Move slowly and quietly, and avoid disturbing the animals.



- Radio
- Website
- TV
- Newspaper
- Signs



Move slowly past animals on rangelands.

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THE SECURITY GUARDS BARK!



Learn more about the Idaho Sheepdog and how they protect the sheep from predators. Visit www.idahorangeland.com for more information. The Idaho Sheepdog is a breed of dog that is used to guard sheep from predators. They are known for their loyalty and intelligence. They are also known for their ability to bark and alert their owners when they see a predator. They are a very important part of the sheep industry in Idaho.

CARE & SHARE

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The use of guard dogs to protect sheep from predators. Stay clear.

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FENCES AND GATES ARE TOOLS



Properly used, fences and gates are tools that help us manage our rangelands. They protect the land, control grazing, and provide a barrier to wildlife. They also help us control the spread of invasive species and protect our water resources.

When you see a gate, please take a moment to check it. If it's broken, please report it to the land manager. If you have a gate that's not working, please contact the land manager for assistance.

CARE & SHARE

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Leave gates as you find them on public land. Do not trespass on private land.

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Recreational User Stewardship

<http://www.idahorangeland.com>

9 SHOW RESPECT FOR ANIMALS

- Do not feed or touch any wild animals.
- Do not feed or touch any domestic animals.
- Do not feed or touch any birds.
- Do not feed or touch any insects.
- Do not feed or touch any plants.
- Do not feed or touch any rocks.
- Do not feed or touch any water.
- Do not feed or touch any soil.
- Do not feed or touch any other natural resources.

10 PREVENT HUMAN-CAUSED FIRES

- Do not use open flames in rangelands.
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10 TIPS for a safe & enjoyable experience on Idaho's rangelands

WELCOME TO IDAHO!

Idaho's rangelands are a treasure. They provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all who visit. To ensure that your visit is a safe and enjoyable one, please follow these tips:

- Stay on designated trails.
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- Do not feed or touch any insects.
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KNOW WHERE TO GO

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MANAGEMENT OF RANGELAND IN IDAHO

Management Type	Percentage
Private (57%)	57%
State (15%)	15%
Other State (6%)	6%
Other Federal (12%)	12%
Other (10%)	10%

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SHARE
 Take responsibility with others.

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Recreational User Stewardship

Get the most out of your experience, and please help us protect it.

#2 BE A GOOD TRAIL AMBASSADOR

When you visit a public land area, you are an ambassador for the area. You represent the area to the people you meet. Be a good ambassador by following these guidelines:

- Always use the trail. Do not create new trails.
- Stay on the trail. Do not wander off the trail.
- If you approach a horse or rider, stop and give them space. Do not touch the horse or rider.
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#4 RURAL TRAFFIC JAM

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#7 BE PREPARED

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#5 GATES AND FENCES

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#8 SHOOTING ON RANGELANDS

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#3 LIVESTOCK GRAZING

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#6 NO ONE WANTS TO SEE YOUR MESS

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Recreate Responsibly Idaho!

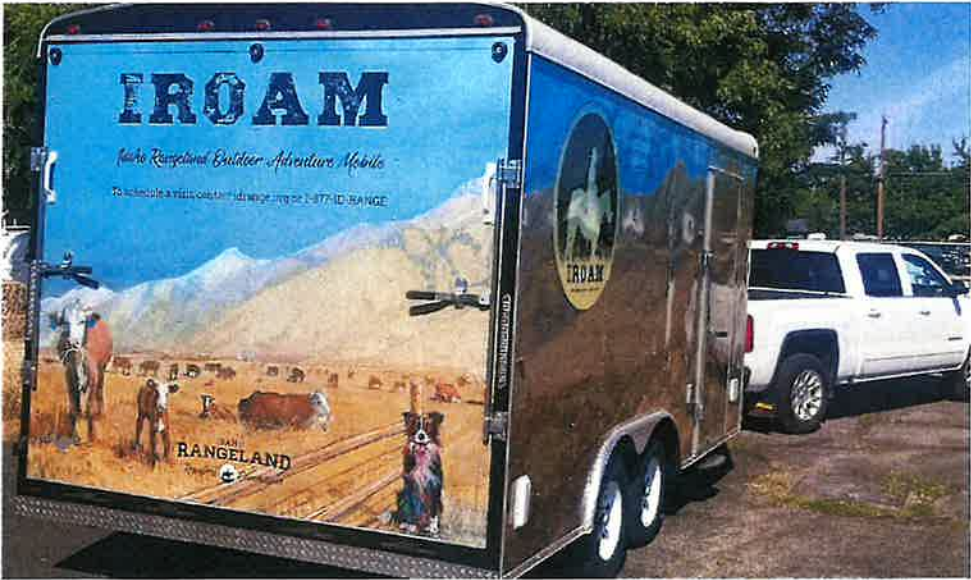


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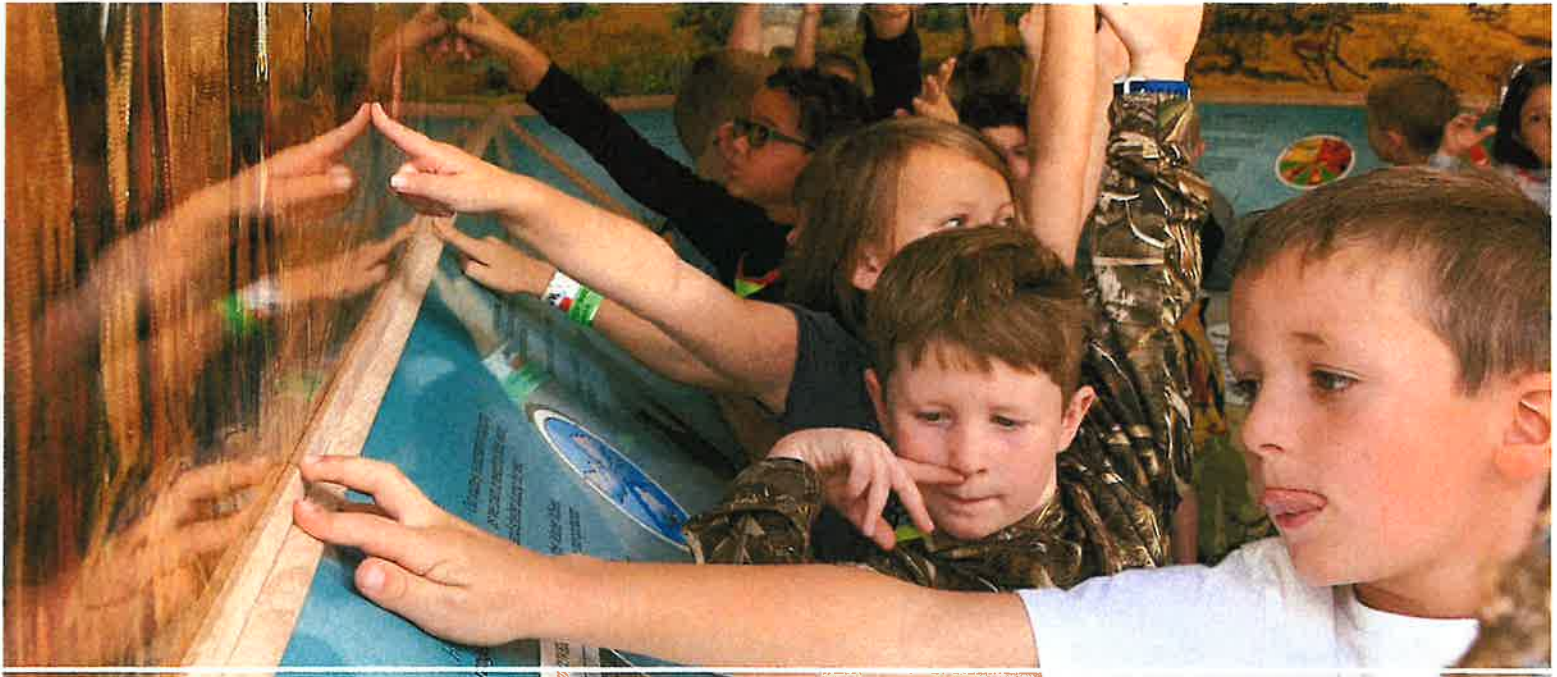


Idaho Rangeland Outdoor Adventure Mobile



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Idaho Rangeland Outdoor Adventure Mobile





Target audience:
4th -6th Grade students

Content:
Rangeland through the
seasons

Livestock grazing

Wildlife

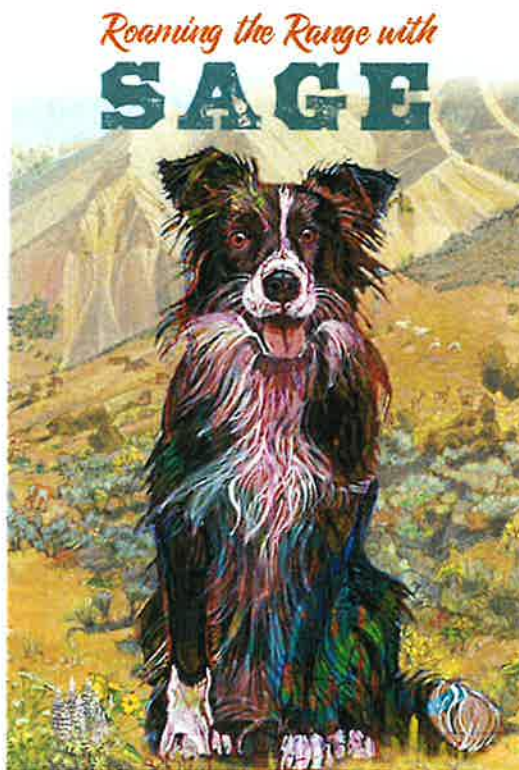
Wildfire



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IROAM Student Workbook

follows the interior exhibits
and activity counters



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IROAM Interior Exhibit for Multiple Use

Rangeland is a HOME to animals and plants, a WORK place for some people and a PLAY ground for other people

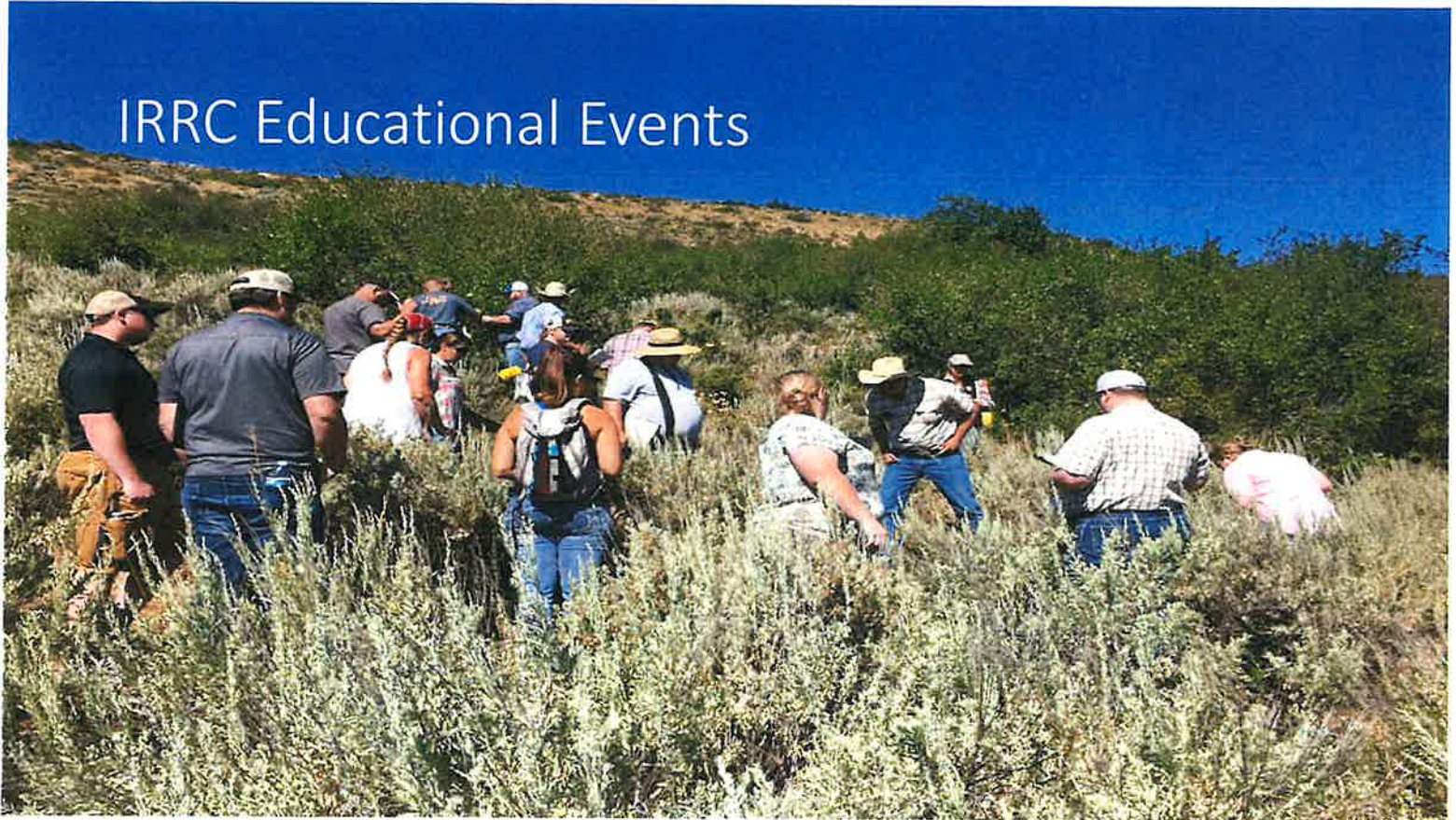


Everyone has a Right (To Be Polite)!

- Show civility to all animals on rangeland whether they are:
- Large wild game species including predators in their place
- Managed breeds (e.g. horses, cattle, etc.) or wild
- Wild on roads - use a proper safety buffer & increased vigilance
- Pack out your garbage! Keep those who hang on the back!
- Pick out & report trash (aka litter) - report abandoned
- Give a rest to placed dogs with barrels at night!

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IRRC Educational Events



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LIFE
ON THE
RANGE

VIDEO SERIES

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Range Stories BY REGION

Choose a Category +



Choose a region to explore and learn about this RangeLand.



ELM Paradigm Project seeks to break fire cycle +

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