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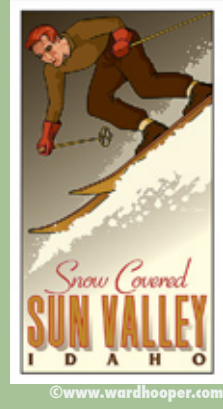
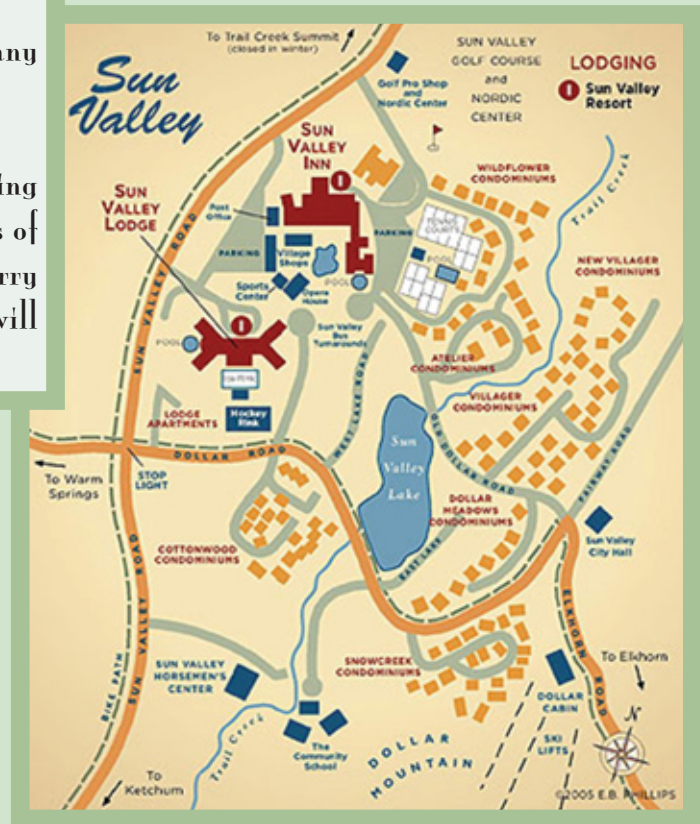


Overview

SUN VALLEY, ID

There can only be one original. And since 1936, Sun Valley has held that distinction. Born out of a desire to bring the magic of the European ski resorts to America, Sun Valley quickly became a phenomenon, without peer on this continent or any other.

Boasting four distinct seasons, each as awe-inspiring as the next, Sun Valley's nearly one million acres of wilderness promise long sunny days, bright starry nights and a resort experience that your family will cherish for generations.



At the Hemingway Memorial

The day's bone dry. I've come through Sun Valley
To sit beside your rock and your greening bust
Above the Big Lost River
Where sage and bitterbrush and broom
Have held their own, where the cicadas
Chirr through the cottonwoods in the dead of summer.

The plaque says you're a part of this forever,
Especially the "high blue windless skies" of the Sawtooths,
And looking at big lost Papa's place,
I believe it. The road's as hard,
As shimmering, straight, and sparse as early you.
The style is still the man when it deserts him:

By my foot, the husk of a cicada nymph
lies pale as straw -- the nervelessly crouched legs,
The head hunched forward hunting for some way out,
The claws grown stiff defending the clenched hollow,
The back split open,
And nothing but nothing to be brave about.

David Wagoner, Washington Poet

One and one-half miles east of the Sun Valley Lodge, on the right side of Sun Valley Road, is a small sign for the Hemingway Memorial. A short path leads to a commemorative bust alongside Trail Creek.



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Sun Valley, Idaho

Sun Valley Ski Resort was the construct of Averell Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad. Harriman had observed European ski resorts and recognized the potential of the sport in America, particularly after the 1932 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, New York. He persuaded Carl Gray, president of the railroad, to pay the expenses of a young Austrian, Count Felix Schaffgotsch, for a survey of possible ski areas in the west.

The Count toured Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood, Yosemite, the San Bernardino Mountains, Zion National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, the Wasatch Mountains, Pocatello and Jackson Hole. In January 1936, he was steered to Ketchum by the state director of highways and a Boise U.P. freight agent. One mile east of the town, the Count discovered the place he was looking for.

Two weeks later, Averell Harriman arrived and the U.P. bought a 3,888-acre ranch for \$39,000. The Count picked the site for the lodge; Charlie Proctor, a member of the U.S. Olympic Ski Team, and ski coach for Harvard, selected the sites for the ski runs: Dollar Mountain and Proctor Mountain. Bald Mountain was not developed until later because few skiers in the country at that time were expert enough to handles its slopes and elevation.

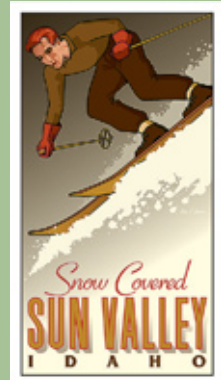
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Morning

Wake up early and enjoy the views and clean mountain air. Put on your walking shoes and head into **downtown Ketchum** along the paved bike path from the Sun Valley Resort (it follows Sun Valley Road W). Notice the equestrian center along the way and all the specialty shops in downtown Ketchum (we'll be back later). You will be headed right towards the world famous ski-hill, **Bald Mountain** ("Baldy").

Head to **The Kneadery**, 260 Leadville Avenue N in Ketchum tel: (208) 726-9462. Here you will join the locals for one of the best breakfasts in town. Get there a little late and you are likely to wait for a table (no matter who you are), but strike up a conversation with your fellow late-risers and you might find yourself talking to a famous politician or movie star!

After loading up at the Kneadery, head back into town and stop for a caffeine boost at **Tully's**, 601 Sun Valley Road W, tel: (208) 622-3288 (for those of you **Starbuck's** die-hards, turn around and walk a couple of blocks toward Main Street and you'll find one on the corner of Main and Sun Valley Road at 300 N Main Street, tel: (208) 726-3982). Tully's is in a great location to people watch – and there is usually plenty to see. Grab an outdoor table and a New York Times and relax. For a "funkier" caffeine experience, head over to **Java**, 191 Fourth Street, tel: (208) 726-2882. This local favorite sits in an old house with a large porch and patio and people line up for drinks like the "Bowl of Soul."



A Perfect Day in Sun Valley

SUGGESTED **Activities**
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Lawyer Representative, Idaho

Adventurous Afternoon

For those days when you feel like a little exercise, head to **Sturtevant's Mountain Outfitters**, 340 N Main Street in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-4501 or (800) 252-9534 and rent a bike. They have every type of bike imaginable, including kids' bikes and trailers available for half-day and full-day rentals. If you've got kids, rent bikes for everyone and travel up and down the paved seven-mile **Elkhorn Loop** or down the paved **bike path that runs through the Wood River Valley** connecting Ketchum with Hailey and beyond. Both are relatively flat, paved and easy – even for young children and those of us who haven't been on a bike in awhile. You'll see amazing scenery without much effort.

If you are feeling a bit more adventurous, rent a mountain bike and head over to **Baldy**. There you can catch a ride on one of the chairlifts to the top of the Baldy for some breathtaking views of the **Sawtooth Mountains** without the hard climb up! (And, the ride home is all downhill.) And, if you are really feeling adventurous, grab a map of the many, wonderful bike trails in the area from the guys and gals at Sturtevant's who are always helpful and "in the know" about which trails are particularly good at any given time. Don't forget your helmet and water bottles!

A Perfect Day in Sun Valley ...continued

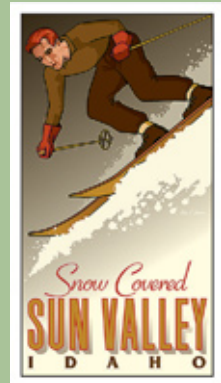
Less Adventurous Afternoon

While Sun Valley is an outdoor-person's Mecca, sometimes it's fun to explore the other, "less adventurous" activities that Sun Valley has to offer. Some of my favorites include finding that special "treasure" at the **Gold Mine Thrift Store**, 331 Walnut Avenue in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-3465. I'm not much of a "thrift store" shopper, usually, but have found such amazing items and deals (e.g., a beautiful Armani blazer for \$10) that I always feel compelled to "take a peek" when I'm in town. All proceeds from sales at the Gold Mine help fund free library services at the Community Library – so you'll feel even better about finding that special deal! I'm also a bit of a shoe-fanatic, so I appreciate the many styles of shoes available at **Rue de Shoe**, 360 Walnut Ave in Ketchum, tel: (208) 622-5566. Ketchum has all kinds of specialty stores that you just don't see elsewhere (at least in Boise), so it's fun to window shop your way through town.

As you stroll through Ketchum, you may pass the **Sun Valley Wine Company**, 360 Leadville Ave North, tel: (208) 726-2442. Stop, go in and head upstairs (it's above the Ketchum state liquor store). The Sun Valley Wine Company has a wine cellar, reportedly the largest wine selection in Idaho, and offers a light lunch and dinner menu. Choose a bottle of wine from its large inventory, then enjoy it in a quiet, conversation-oriented environment next to a fireplace. It's open 10 a.m. through 10 p.m. weekdays but does close earlier if things are slow. If you'd prefer to pick up a bottle and bring it back to your hotel room, head over to nearby **Atkinson's Market**, 451 4th Street in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-5668. They have a great selection of wines from all over the world and very helpful staff.

By now, you could probably use a little food to keep you going so, depending on your tastes, head over to **KB Burrito's**, 200 6th Street East (corner of 6th & Washington), tel: (208) 726-2232 for their "famous" fish tacos or **Sushi on Second**, 260 2nd Street, tel: (208) 726-5181 for a couple of sushi rolls. You won't be sorry.

And, as you finish your perfect afternoon in Sun Valley, walk through some of the world-class art galleries in town (many of them are grouped together). While there are many to choose from, some of my favorites include **Kneeland Gallery**, 271 First Ave North, tel: (208) 726-5512, **Friesen Gallery**, 320 First Ave North, tel:(208) 726-4174 and **Gail Severn Gallery**, 400 First Ave North, tel: (208) 726-5079. Pay close attention to the works of local artists – including **Carl Rowe**, **John Horejs** and **Andrezj Skorut** (some of my personal favorites). By now, you should feel inspired as you head back to your hotel to get ready for the evening.



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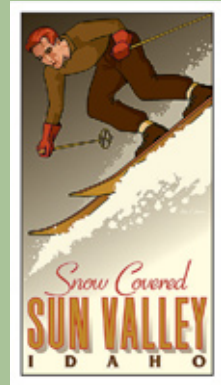
Enchanting Evening

Dinner in Sun Valley can be everything from a world-class event to a visit to the “wild west” – all are fun, but very different experiences. For those seeking a “world-class” dining experience, head to **Felix’s**, 380 First Ave North in Ketchum, tel. (208) 725-0343, **Michel’s Christiania**, 309 Walnut Avenue in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-3388 or **Chandler’s**, 200 Main Street South in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-1776. These restaurants have innovative menus created by world-renowned chefs and a wonderful selection of wines to accompany your meal. Equally good, but with a less “formal” feel, is the **Ketchum Grill**, 520 East Ave North in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-4660. This is probably my favorite, all-around dinner place in Sun Valley (needless to say, this is where the Idaho/Montana District Dinner will be).

For those seeking a slightly different – but satisfying – dinner experience, head over to Main Street and **The Sawtooth Club**, 231 Main Street North in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-5233. The Sawtooth Club is “casual fine dining with classic Sun Valley decor.” Great food and wine, and they offer cocktails and lighter fare around a fireplace in their “classic western bar.” For those seeking a truly “western” (think old and wild west) experience, go across the street to the **Pioneer Saloon**, 308 Main Street North in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-3139. The Pioneer bills itself as “typical of an earlier Idaho, when ore wagons rattled down Main Street and business was done with a handshake and a drink.” It may be a little “rougher” than other places in Ketchum, but you won’t find a better steak and potato in town.

Once you’ve had your fill at dinner, your night is not over. The only question is: what are you in the mood for? If you are looking to continue with the “old and wild west” experience and enjoy live music in a rustic bar setting, head over to **Whiskey Jacques**, 251 Main Street North in Ketchum, tel: (208) 726-5297. It’s often loud and crowded, but that’s part of its “rustic” charm. If your tastes are a bit more refined, head back to the Sun Valley Lodge and its **Duchin Lounge** on the first floor off the main reception area. The Duchin Lounge offers live, late-night jazz in a dark (think old jazz club) setting. Pick a booth in the back and do some more people watching.

If you’ve had enough of crowds and people watching, head over to the **pond between the Sun Valley Lodge and Inn**. There you can grab a chair on the lawn and watch the swans swim by under a starry night. If you are lucky, the Sun Valley Resort will have a movie running in its movie house nearby, and you and the kids can pop in for a visit after you pick up an ice cream cone at the nearby **ice cream shop** in the shops in the resort. There you can all reflect on your “perfect day” in Sun Valley.



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Sun Valley Village Rentals

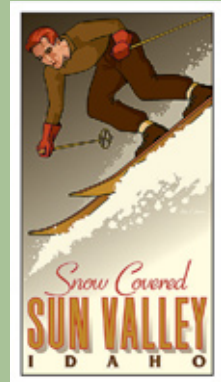
- Over 300 Kona & Trek rental bikes including full suspension mtn bikes, front suspension mtn bikes, kid's mtn bikes, tandems, comfort bikes for the paved trails, big kid's bikes, small kid's bikes, tag-alongs, trailers, and joggers.
- Full time mechanic for all your repair and service needs.
- Trek bike clothing, helmets, and a large selection of accessories including but not limited to gloves, locks, horns, lights, pumps, flat kits, local guidebooks, hydration systems, and more.

(208) 622-2279

Open: daily May - October

Summer Activities

- Hiking: During the summer season you can hike one of the many trails to the top of the ski hill and ride the chairlift down for free or pay a fee to ride up and hike/ride down.
- Tandem Paragliding: If you go to Sun Valley in the summer you can get the chairlift to the top of Bald Mountain and paraglide off the top. While I've never done it in Sun Valley, I have tried this before and it is great fun. It really is a flight rather than a jump, so it's not as scary as skydiving. You would get a brilliant view of Ketchum and the surrounding scenery, including the spectacular Sawtooth Mountains.
- Biking: There are paved trails in the valley and many dirt/mountain trails on the ski hill and in the surrounding mountains. Rentals and maps are available from local bicycle shops, and through the Sun Valley Resort. See more information within.
- Drive to Stanley/Redfish Lake: Breathtaking views of the Sawtooth Mountains and Redfish Lake.



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Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau

Most of the activities and attractions available in the Sun Valley area can be found on the Sun Valley Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau website, found at <http://www.visitsunvalley.com/>.

Sun Valley Mtn. Rentals

- Come ride the ultimate downhill. Lift accessed Bald mountain provides nonstop downhill rides over 3000 vertical feet.
- Steps from the lift you can rent full suspension downhill bikes from Kona. The Kona Coiler provides six inches of travel in the front and rear, wide tires, and disc brakes complemented by full face helmets and body armor for the most intense ride in the valley.
- Full time mechanic for all your repair and service needs.
- Bike accessories available including spare tubes, helmets, pumps, gloves, tools and more.
- All summer SKI EQUIPMENT SALE

(208) 622-6123

Open: July 1 - Labor Day

Blaine County Historical Museum

An historical museum featuring displays including school, kitchen, living room. The museum also has political campaign items, tools, military uniforms, agricultural and mining artifacts, china etc.

(208) 788-1801
218 Main Street North
Hailey, ID 83333

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Ore Wagon Museum

900 3rd Ave N
Ketchum, ID 83340

The original 1880's ore wagons used to transport gold and silver ore has been preserved and are on display. Every year maintenance is done to keep the wagons in shape to be driven in the Wagon Days parade with a team of 18 horses.

Sawtooth Botanical Garden

The Sawtooth Botanical Garden is pleased to serve the community as a high altitude/steppe zone botanical garden and educational center. Over 7,000 people have visited the Garden this year. Several youth groups including Brownies, Girl Scouts and school students volunteer regularly at the Garden and adult volunteers have donated over 1,500 hours this year to plant seedlings, weed, teach workshops, and staff the Bug Zoo, the Garden Tour and Party and the Compassion Garden.

The Compassion Garden, a new addition is the permanent site for a 400 lb. Tibetan Prayer Wheel donated to the Wood River Valley in recognition of the visit of His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama in September, 2005. The Prayer Wheel is at the center of a Contemplative Garden designed by renowned landscape architect, Martin Mosko of Marpa Associates. The Compassion Garden has a reflecting pond with a 3 ft. crystal, a stunning water feature and 16 huge boulders representing the 16 Arhats - the protectors of the Dalai Lama. It is a beautiful garden for all to come, reflect, and find peace. The 5-acre site (including the greenhouse & community room) is available for wedding, party and event rentals. During the Summer and Fall the gardens are in full bloom and make a fabulous backdrop for any occasion.

The Sawtooth Botanical Garden has year round children's programs including camps, a Fall Harvest Festival, a Winter Festival and a Spring Bug Zoo.

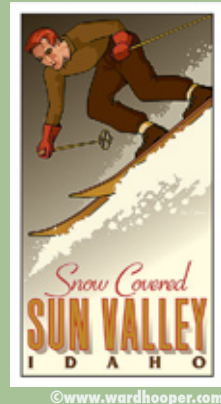
The Sawtooth Botanical Garden has year round adult programs and educational activities including lecture series and workshops.

(208) 726-9358
#11 Gimlet Rd.
Ketchum, ID 83340
www.sbgarden.org

Ketchum Ski & Heritage Museum

The Ketchum/Sun Valley Historical Society, in its commitment to protect and preserve the history of the Wood River Valley, opened the Heritage & Ski Museum in 1995. The museum is the site of numerous rotating exhibits and outreach programs that benefit residents and visitors alike, including Hemingway, mining, skiing, etc.

(208)-726-8118
First Street & Washington Ave
Forest Service Park
Ketchum, ID



Arts and Entertainment Directory

Sun Valley's thriving art scene offers a variety of different and exciting mediums. The Sun Valley area was listed 18th in the recently published book, *The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America* - "a great small art town with a nice balance between the visual arts, theater, and music." Art galleries and craft shows showcase local talent, theater groups perform professional pieces in various local venues, and the sounds of symphony and jazz fill the summer's crisp night air and cozy winter nights.

The Sun Valley Arts Foundation maintains a comprehensive website listing of all local on-going arts programs, events, and organizations and publishes the annual Sun Valley Arts Advisor magazine, which provides a detailed wrap-up of the Sun Valley cultural arts scene.

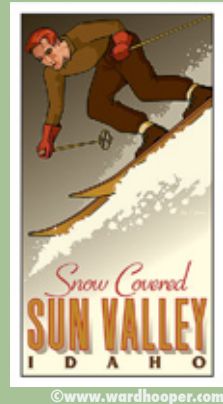
www.visitsunvalley.com

Sun Valley Center for the Arts

The Center is a non-profit arts education organization committed to providing high-quality educational and cultural programming that challenges, engages and stimulates the community. They offer programs in visual arts, performing arts, and humanities.

(208) 726-9491
191 Fifth Street East
Ketchum, ID 83340
www.sunvalleycenter.org

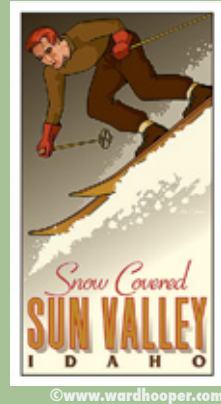
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Ketch'em Alive 2007

~ Summer is here and what a better way to celebrate the season than with live music? Concerts are free on Tuesday evenings in Ketchum's Forest Service Park. Each concert starts with a local talent band at 7:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Headline band starts at 7:30, and plays till 9:00. Picnics are welcome--but no dogs, please. Drinks will be sold at the park. The summer series is sponsored by The Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau, The City of Ketchum and First Bank of Idaho, Barry Peterson Jewelers, Ketchum Dry Goods, Rocky Mountain Hardware, as well as Atkinsons Markets.

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Music

~ Sun Valley may not offer the concrete stadiums like large cities, but big name musicians seem to be drawn to the majestic mountain acoustics regardless. From the world famous to the neighborhood jam bands the hills are alive with the sound of music in Sun Valley. The event schedule is packed full of music events that everyone will love. Check the live music schedule for a list of bands playing in the area.

Jazz in the Park

~ Jazz under a starlit Sun Valley Night. Sunday nights in Ketchum's Town Plaza is lit up with the sound of Jazz. Bring your friends, family, your favorite bottle of wine and a picnic basket and enjoy this relaxing end to the week. Ketchum Town Plaza is located on 4th and Leadville.
6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Center for the Arts Summer Concert Series

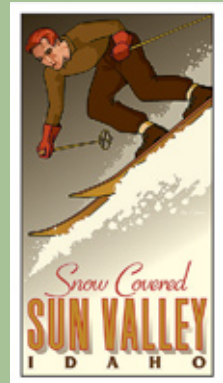
~ Each summer The Center hosts musical events valley-wide and the lineups are sure to knock your socks off with a wide array of music from afrobeat to country to jazz to folk--there's a show here for everyone. Check here for the lineup, dates, time and ticket info. As usual, picnics and blankets are encouraged but you have to leave your pooches and high back lawn chairs at home.

Northern Rockies Folk Festival

~ This event is one of the largest weekend gatherings of locals and tourists alike that come to chill, dance, and take in the rhythm of the Folk. Bands range from the most famous to the good ol' local bands that keep the beat alive. Your cooler, chair, blanket and kids are welcome. Don't forget to bring a pocket full of dollar bills because the local food for sale is cheap and as good as you can imagine hometown cooking can be.

Sun Valley Summer Symphony

~ The Sun Valley Summer Symphony celebrates the majesty of its Alpine setting with the beauty of outstanding free classical music performances, and enriches our lives through its artistic, educational and cultural programming, made possible through the philanthropic generosity of its community.



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Sun Valley Opera

~ Visit their website to find out more about upcoming performances and competitions at:

www.sunvalleyopera.com

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Sun Valley Swing 'n Dixie Jazz Jamboree

~ 300 live performances, dancing, and dixiland fun. This Annual Event is notable among Jazz enthusiasts, locals, and travelers alike. This event usually takes place in October.

For registration and ticket information go to:
www.sunvalleyjazz.com or call 1.877.478.5277.

Ketchum Ranger District

Worswick Hot Springs

West of Warfield Hot Springs on FS 227. Mineral water flows out at about 150 degrees.

Warfield Hot Springs

On Warm Springs Creek Road 11 Miles west of Ketchum on Warm Springs Road. Water flows from 2 Springs, One 97 Degrees, and the Other 102 Degrees.

Frenchman's Bend Hot Springs

7 miles out Warm Springs Road located on the west side of the road. Public use from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m., bathing suits required; no alcohol; no glass containers and parking is restricted to a designated parking zone.

Commercial Hot Springs

Easley Hot Springs

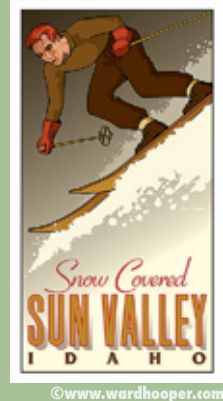
Outdoor hot springs filled pool open year round. Located 12 Miles north of Ketchum (208) 726-7522

Challis Hot Springs & Campground

Hot mineral water and pool. (208) 879-4442 for more details.

Sawtooth Lodge, Grandjean

Outdoor swimming pool open June through October. Located 22 miles east of Lowman, 6 miles south of Highway 21. (208) 774-9947.



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Sawtooth National Recreational Area

Russian John Hot Springs

8 miles north of SNRA Headquarters 1000 yards west off Highway 75. An Old Shepherder soaking pool - Gets water from the spring at 89 degrees.

Elkhorn Hot Springs

About 5 miles east of Stanley on Highway 75, near mile marker 192. A small soaking box on the rocks between the road and the Salmon River.

Kem Hot Springs

6 miles northeast of Stanley on Highway 75, located on the edge of the Salmon River. Water flows out of the Springs into volunteer built rock and sand soaking pools at 110 Degrees.

Sunbeam Hot Springs

Just west of Sunbeam off of Hwy 75. The water flows out of the springs at 160 Degrees, but there are built pools along the edge of the river to mix river water with the hot water.

Hot Springs

For some of us, healing resides beyond the white towels and cucumbers over eyes; we need a more rustic ambiance. Idaho is home to more hot springs than one can imagine--and here in the valley, we're close to many healing watering holes. Hot springs in the area include Frenchman's Bend, Russian John Warm Springs, Warfield, Basin Creek, Bear Valley, Bonus, Dagger Creek, Elkhorn (Boat Box), Mormon Bend, Sheepeater, Sitting Bull, Snake Pit and Trail Flat.

Be sure to bring water and a towel wherever you visit. And remember, just cause it's au naturale, dipping in your birthday suit is not allowed. Most of the hot springs in the area are in undeveloped areas of the wilderness. Please respect the environment by not littering, keeping the noise level down, and not disturbing the natural landscape. Please be aware that some of the hot springs can be washed out with the high spring water. For further information visit www.visitsunvalley.com or call the Sawtooth National Recreation Area at (208) 727-5013.