

Favorite Family Camping Locations in Central Idaho

	Campground	Area	Activities	Water	Toilets	Comments
1	X Black Rock	Idaho City	F (NF Boise)	Y	Y	Close
2	X Boiling Springs	Crouch	F (MF Payette) HS	Y	Y	Close; 1/2m & 2m upstream to hot springs
3	X Silver Creek	Crouch	F (MF Payette) HS	Y	Y	Silver Creek Plunge \$
4	X Bull Trout Lake	Lowman	F - lake	Y	Y	Popular
5	X Deadwood	Lowman	F - lake	Y	Y	Possibly hear wolves; Kokanee spawn
6	X Grand Jean	Lowman	F (SF Payette) HS	Y	Y	Hike in the Sawtooths
7	X Pine Flats	Lowman	F (SF Payette) HS	Y	Y	Scenic hot springs with a waterfall; we saw flying squirrels in the CG
8	X Queens River	Atlanta	F (MF Boise) HS	N	Y	Atlanta HS & five-star scenic Chattanooga HS east of Atlanta
9	Poverty Flat	Cascade	F (SF Salmon) HS	N	Y	Fall Salmon viewing, five-star mile 16 (Sugah) hot spring
10	X Sagehen	Cascade	F - lake	Y	Y	Close, early season
11	X Hazard Lake	McCall	F	Y	Y	2m hike up to Upper Hazard for excellent Brook trout fishing
12	X Ponderosa	McCall	F (Secesh River)	Y	Y	Scenic drive from McCall; 1m Duck Lake hike
13	X Upper Payette Lake	McCall	F - alpine lakes; HS	Y	Y	Burgdorf Hot Springs \$; nearby alpine lakes with good fishing
14	X Baumgartner	Featherville	F (SF Boise) HS	Y	Y	Developed HS (free with paid camping)
15	X Trinity Lakes	Featherville	F - alpine lakes	Y	Y	A favorite; 2m hike to a scenic FS lookout; hike into Rainbow Basin
16	X Glacier View	Sun Valley	F	Y	Y	Fish streams in Copper Basin; Good road access from Mackay; Scenic
17	X Wood River	Sun Valley	F	Y	Y	2m hike to Baker Lake or Norton Lakes; Easley Hot Springs \$
18	X Dagger Falls	Stanley	F (MF Salmon) HS	Y	Y	Blue Ribbon; Dagger HS; Fir Creek CG - 3.5m hike to Bear Valley HS
20	X Lola Creek	Stanley	F (Marsh Creek)	Y	Y	Hike 5m down Marsh Creek to Big Hole
21	X Redfish/Stanley Lakes	Stanley	F - lake	Y	Y	Very popular; scenic views; hike to alpine lakes in the Sawtooths
19	Josephus	Stanley	F - alpine lakes	N	Y	20m Rough road; hike to Helldiver & Soldier Lakes; primitive campground
22	Shiefer	Warren	F (SF Salmon)			Loop drive (Yellow Pine - Warren)
23	X Seven Devils	Riggins	F - alpine lakes	N	Y	Scenic views; Heavens Gate L.O.
24	Black Lake	Cambridge	F - alpine lakes	Y	Y	Hike to nearby alpine lakes
25	Hells Canyon (Big Bar)	Cambridge	F - reservoirs			Spring/fall warm water species fishing; Bear & Bighorn sheep viewing
26	Bayhorse Lake	Challis	F - alpine lakes	N	Y	Pass a ghost town; 8550' 8m from hwy
27	X Tin Cup	Challis	F (Loon Creek)	Y	Y	5m hike to five-star HS; 30m drive from Sunbeam; Yankee Fork SP
28	Sleeping Deer	Challis	F - alpine lakes	N	Y	Scenic drive - 40m of dirt road; hike to lakes; Twin Peaks LO; 9400'
29	X Meadow Lake	Leadore	F - alpine lakes	Y	Y	Stunning views; 7 miles of dirt road; 9160'
30	Gospel Hill & Hump	Grangeville	F - alpine lakes			Gospel Hump Wilderness; areas on the east and west end; hike to lakes
31	Paradise	Grangeville	F (Selway River)	N	Y	Magruder Road Corridor, FS lookout, alpine lakes
32	Kelly Forks	Orofino	F (Kelly Creek)	Y	Y	Blue Ribbon Cutthroat

= Rough Road (Truck) F = Fishing HS = Hot Spring

X = means I've been there and the others have me interested