



Planning Your Trip To Idaho Hells Canyon—3/4 Day Schedule

As you will see from the basic itinerary, you will need to meet us in McCall, Idaho, which is about 100 miles from Boise, Idaho. We provide transportation from McCall to Hells Canyon Creek, the Put-In on the Snake River. We float 32 miles north over 3 or 4 days, ending up at Pittsburg Landing, the Take-Out, which is about 2 hours from McCall, Idaho. We provide transportation from the Take-Out to McCall. Take a look at the map on the back of our brochure for a basic orientation of how the trip is laid out.

If you are flying into Idaho from another state:

Fly into the Boise International Airport (BOI). The commercial airlines servicing BOI are listed on the attached information sheet:

From Boise, Idaho to McCall, Idaho:

You have 3 options available for travel between Boise and McCall.

A. Rent a Car:

The drive from Boise to McCall takes about 2 hours. It is a drive well worth making, as it takes you from the desert plains of Boise north along the Payette River, into the higher elevations and alpine mountains surrounding McCall. We recommend driving during the daylight hours if possible, not only so you can enjoy the scenery, but also because the road is slow and windy. The car cannot be returned in McCall, so you end up paying for the rental during your time on the river.

Rental Car Companies in Boise:

Hertz, Avis, and National. Others also listed on attached information sheet.

B. Shuttle Transport from Airport:

There will most likely be a shuttle option available to our clients this summer, from the Boise Airport to McCall, and back from McCall, should the need arise. We are still working with Boise Tour Train and Trolley to get all the details worked out. There will most likely be one shuttle leaving from Boise, the same evening of the scheduled Pre-Trip Meeting before your trip. If you plan to catch the shuttle, you will need to arrange your plane flights into Boise accordingly. The shuttle will probably leave the Boise Airport around 5pm. We can make special arrangements for groups traveling together (which includes variation to the 5pm departure from Boise). The van can accommodate about 10 (or less) people with luggage.

Cost: \$220/Boise to McCall, which can be split among guests taking the shuttle.

Contact: North Star office will make arrangements upon your request.

C. Fly Boise to McCall:

You can catch a small plane flight directly from the Boise Airport to the McCall Airport. It takes 20 to 30 minutes to fly to McCall. Flights usually leave once per day around 4-5pm from Boise. Once in McCall, most hotels will shuttle you from the airport at no additional cost (you must notify them prior to arriving at the McCall Airport), or there is a "tip-only" cab driver providing services in town as well.

We recommend: (1) McCall Air; or (2) Salmon Air. See attached information sheet.

Cost: \$80-\$140/person; best option for groups of 6 or more is to charter a plane.

Accommodations in McCall:

We recommend that you make reservations to stay at **Hotel McCall** for at least the night before your trip. We will hold our Pre-Trip Meeting there, and it will be the rendezvous point for leaving and returning to McCall before and after the river portion of the trip. Hotel McCall is a historic building in McCall situated on the corner downtown with views of Payette Lake. It has a simple, rustic atmosphere and a number of personal touches that everyone visiting enjoys. They offer some unique room combinations, so make sure to make reservations early.

Cost: \$55 to \$280/room per night.

Other Hotels In McCall: See attached information sheet for list of other hotels in McCall.

Contact the Following When Making Reservations

Airlines:

Southwest Airlines	1-800-435-9792
Horizon Air	1-800-547-9308
United	1-800-641-6522
Delta Airlines	1-800-221-1212
Skywest Airlines	1-800-221-2121
Northwest Airlines	1-800-225-2525
America West Airlines	1-800-235-9292

Rental Car Companies at Boise Air Terminal:

Hertz	208-383-3100
Avis	208-383-3350
National	208-383-3210
Enterprise	208-381-0650
Budget	208-383-3090
Dollar	208-345-9727

City Information:

City of Boise (airport, events, hotels, rental cars, and more): www.cityofboise.org

City of McCall: www.mccall-idchamber.org OR www.mccall.id.us

City of Lewiston: www.cityoflewiston.org OR www.lewistonchamber.org

Flights Boise to McCall:

McCall Air, (208) 634-7137, flying@mccallair.com or www.mccallair.com

Salmon Air, 208-756-6211 or 1-800-448-3413, www.salmonair.com

Hotels In McCall:

Hotel McCall, 1101 North 3rd, McCall, 208-634-8105, hotelmccall@citilink.net

Best Western Motel, 415 North 3rd, McCall, 208-634-6300

Brundage Bungalows, 308 West Lake St., McCall, 208-634-8573, bungalows@citilink.net

Super 8 Lodge, 303 South 3rd, McCall, 208-634-4637 or 1-800-800-8000

Holiday Inn Express, 210 North 3rd, McCall, 208-634-4700