Visit the University of Idaho, located in the Palouse! Home of the highest yielding wheat acreage in the world and also the lentil capital of the world. The 1500-acre campus is located on the western side of Moscow, Idaho, 2 miles from the Washington state line and 7 miles from Washington State University. Palouse agriculture is largely defined by dryland/rainfed small grains production, and some canola acreage. Summers are a very pleasant time in Moscow with warm days, cool nights and less traffic and waiting since half of the town (the students) is largely absent. The daily highs are usually in the mid-70s (°F) and the lows are in the mid-40’s.

The week of the NCCC-170 also coincides with the annual statewide FFA convention, so housing will be very tight. Please make your housing reservations soon!

**Hotels**

*There are several within a 30-minute walk (or less) from campus:*

* [Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott](https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi?dclid=CPu62sK04osDFZnb5wMd7uIvuw) – Newest and quite nice, very close to campus and affordable. We have a small block of rooms reserved for NCCC-170 for ($170 – this is coincidental). [Reservation Link](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Challe%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CXTZWDLU5%5Chotel%20reservation%20link).
* [Best Western Plus University Inn](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Challe%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CXTZWDLU5%5C13035_mapresults_1_US_desktop_30_03_2025_default___organic) – fanciest, probably the most family friendly (has a pool), close to campus
* [The Monarch Motel](http://moscowmonarch.com/) – hipster hotel, great downtown location, fun vibe, close to campus
* [FairBridge Inn & Suites](https://book.fairbridgeinns.com/?hotel=20231123134623&checkin=2025-02-27&checkout=2025-02-28&adults=2&child=0&source=Google) – recently renovated/rebranded, also close to campus

**Potential Wednesday plans (day and evening)**

I would like to invite people to join me on a jet boat tour of the Snake River Wednesday, June 4th. This starts at 8 am, takes 4 hours and will cost $196 per person. It is a beautiful trip through Idaho’s gorgeous Hells Canyon, and a bit of wild ride (watch [their video](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsnakeriveradventures.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F02%2FSnake-River-Adventures-Clips.mp4&data=05%7C02%7Cbacraig%40purdue.edu%7C9bd024fb22534a0f707408dd579726a9%7C4130bd397c53419cb1e58758d6d63f21%7C0%7C0%7C638763029210271479%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HaOrNT2xocqPGn%2BLkI1GLW77cQtSVxAwb3Ct2gxn6%2Fc%3D&reserved=0) to see what I mean). Since it is an extra-curricular activity, you each need to make your reservations directly with the company: [https://snakeriveradventures.com/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsnakeriveradventures.com%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cbacraig%40purdue.edu%7C9bd024fb22534a0f707408dd579726a9%7C4130bd397c53419cb1e58758d6d63f21%7C0%7C0%7C638763029210285044%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pC331IA6sYJqHNQyMRCT936ywwZosUVaHdvKLhpvCAs%3D&reserved=0)

We will also hold an evening dinner Wednesday, June 4th at Bill Price’s house in Deary, Idaho.

**Air Transportation**

***Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport***

Small regional airport 7 miles away in Pullman, Washington

Served by Horizon Air/Alaska Airlines

Car rental by Avis, Budget, Enterprise (off-site) and Hertz

***Lewiston Nez Perce County Airport***

Small regional airport 35 miles away in Lewiston, Idaho

Served by Delta

Car rental by Avis, Budget, Enterprise (off-site) and Hertz

***Spokane International Airport***

Mid-sized airport 80 miles away in Spokane Washington

Car Rental by Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, and Thrift

**Ground Transportation**

[Moscow Taxi](https://www.taximoscowid.com/airport-transportation/) provides transportation to all airports (Lewiston and Spokane requires minimum 24hours advance notice). The costs are for a one-way trip:

Moscow to Pullman Airport: $30

Moscow to Lewiston Airport: $115

Moscow to Spokane airport: $250

There are also ride share options (Lyft, Uber).

[The Wheatland Express](https://starlinecollection.com/spokane-airport-express/) offers some options for transportation to the Spokane Airport for $59 each way. It is unclear at this time what their June schedule looks like.

The Lewiston airport offers ground transportation to Moscow for $40 ([more information here](https://www.golws.com/travelers/ground-transportation/)).

Moscow is a small, largely pedestrian-friendly, walkable town. You may not need a car at all once you reach your hotel. It is also very safe; the greatest danger at night is running into one of the town skunks.

**Things to Do**

* [Jet boat tour of the Snake River](https://snakeriveradventures.com/our-fleet/) – there will be a group trip June 4th, 8 am, at individual’s own expense
* Walk the 45-acre [University of Idaho Arboretum](https://www.uidaho.edu/dfa/facilities/arboretum/tour-maps) (located on campus)
* On the UI campus: Disc golf course, indoor climbing wall, golf course, tennis courts, pickleball courts, the “old arboretum”
* Visit the [Washington State University grizzly bears](https://bearcenter.wsu.edu/)
* Walk/Ride/Run the [Latah Trail](https://www.latahtrail.org/)
* Go hiking on over [50 miles of trails on Moscow Mountain](https://www.alltrails.com/us/idaho/moscow)
* A very popular [regional farmers market](https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/197/Farmers-Market) (Saturdays only)