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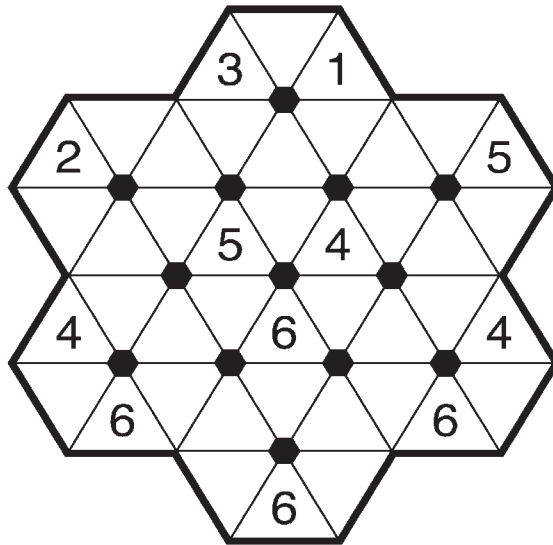
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  - 15 Rights org.
  - 16 Peyton's brother
  - 17 Dweeb
  - 18 Spars
  - 20 Boast
  - 22 Prom outfit
  - 24 TV detective Remington
  - 28 Shirt parts
  - 32 Flynn of film
  - 33 Frankfurt fellow
  - 34 Cleaning cloth
  - 36 Fine cotton
  - 37 "Shake —" (Taylor Swift hit)
  - 39 "Be serious!"
  - 41 More of a snoop
- DOWN**
- 1 Con job
  - 2 Killer whale
  - 3 Buddies
  - 4 "The Raven" writer
  - 5 Future tulip
  - 6 Mixes up
  - 7 Crime-solving aids
  - 8 Rage
  - 9 Pickle holder
  - 10 Hoosier st.
  - 12 Crunchy candy bar
  - 19 Minivan alternative
  - 21 Consumed
  - 23 Gen- — (baby boomer's kid)
  - 25 One of HOMES
  - 26 — Linda, Calif.
  - 27 Mideast airline
  - 28 Tibia's place
  - 29 Jared of "Panic Room"
  - 30 Cupid's alias
  - 31 Droop
  - 35 Tiara jewel
  - 38 Service charge
  - 40 Capote nickname
  - 42 Wartime riveter
  - 45 Boy, in Barcelona
  - 47 Showy flower
  - 48 Scrabble piece
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  - 50 Last letter in London
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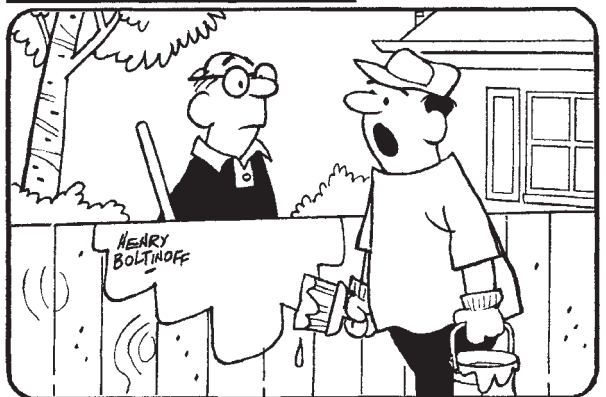
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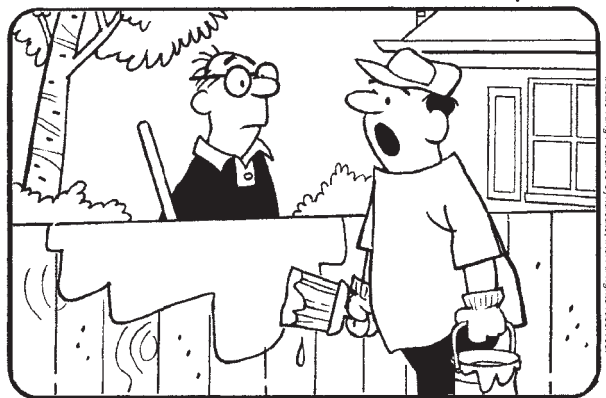
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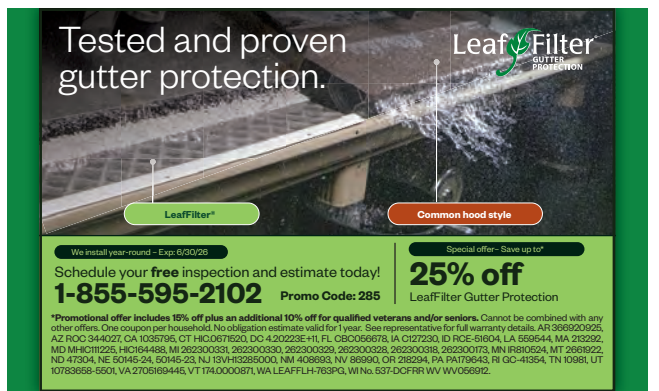
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Elite roster
- 6 Yard tool
- 11 Attorney's job
- 15 Close loudly
- 19 Maui porch
- 20 Yankee Yogi
- 21 Penne — vodka
- 22 Imogene of comedy
- 23 Motivational speaker who wrote "Unlimited Power" [1960]
- 25 Tooth-saving procedure
- 27 Takes effect
- 28 He convoked the Council of Trent [1468]
- 30 Via walking
- 33 Rolling car part, in Leeds
- 34 Suffix with Rock
- 35 Lead singer on the 2010 hit "Pumped Up Kicks" [1984]
- 39 And more: Abbr.
- 41 "Always on Time" rapper [1976]
- 45 Suffix with Rock
- 46 Aquanaut's abode
- 48 "Equi-" cousin
- 50 Bovine bellow

- 51 — B. DeMille
- 54 Director of "Wings," the first Best Picture winner [1896]
- 59 Santa — (hot winds)
- 61 Platoon VIP
- 62 Morales of "Freejack"
- 63 Liquidy Japanese bowlful
- 67 Gave it a shot
- 69 Crime doers
- 73 When the people featured in this puzzle were born
- 77 Sniffed (around)
- 78 Tale
- 79 More prying
- 80 Political admin.
- 82 Dianne of "Parenthood" [1972]
- 92 Finished
- 95 Color grade
- 96 Hwy. offense
- 97 Overly long sentences

- 99 Bread variety
- 100 Founder of the Shakers in America [1736]
- 103 "Adios!"
- 106 "Anniversary Song" singer [1916]
- 109 Wise to
- 111 Catch sight of
- 113 Fled to marry
- 114 "So Rare" bandleader [1904]
- 118 Thick-trunked African tree
- 121 Criminal court of London
- 122 Designation for the people featured in this puzzle
- 127 Maui, e.g.
- 128 Facet
- 129 Fessed (up)
- 130 Actress Kemper
- 131 Depilatory brand
- 132 Co. honchos
- 133 Requires verbally
- 134 Be in power

- 7 Actress Mazar of "Younger"
- 8 Smile widely
- 9 Suffix with north
- 10 Hoarse
- 11 Rug
- 12 Healing plant
- 13 Skiing site
- 14 Classic neon diner sign
- 15 Mountain climber, e.g.
- 16 TV actress Anderson
- 17 Brazilian berry
- 18 African nation
- 24 Klemperer and Preminger
- 26 — rug (dance)
- 29 Raw metal
- 30 Quad VIP
- 31 Elis' college
- 32 Noisy fights
- 33 Merry song syllables
- 36 Stitch
- 37 Mai —
- 38 Right-angled annexes
- 40 Covert U.S. org.
- 42 Steak- — (frozen beef brand)
- 43 Mauna —
- 44 Huge time stretch

- 47 What the number in brackets is for the people featured in this puzzle
- 49 Stockholm is its capital
- 52 During a single sitting
- 53 1996 Mario Puzo novel, with "The"
- 55 Farming-related prefix
- 56 "Correct — I'm wrong"
- 57 Blanket for the legs
- 58 Rest atop
- 60 Tofu source
- 63 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.
- 64 — Jima
- 65 Remove from the cargo hold, e.g.
- 66 Fruit stone
- 68 Failing grades
- 70 Bit of precipitation
- 71 Lead-in to nuptial
- 72 Leb. neighbor
- 74 "And — word from our sponsor"
- 75 Chi-Town daily paper
- 76 Constricting snake
- 81 Part of DVD

- 83 Cram, e.g.
- 84 Novelist Morrison
- 86 "I've got it!"
- 87 Mother superior, e.g.
- 88 Five pairs
- 89 Sis or bro
- 90 Actor Hamm
- 91 Single-stranded cell stuff
- 93 Brontë's Jane
- 94 Feat of skill
- 98 "Come Back, Little —" (1952 film)
- 101 Supple
- 102 "Exile" New Age singer
- 104 "For sure!"
- 105 Jargon suffix
- 107 "Buffy the Vampire —"
- 108 Walk with a limp
- 110 "It's true!"
- 112 Aviator's guidepost
- 114 Connect
- 115 "Casablanca" heroine
- 116 Roman 1,551
- 117 Make anew
- 118 Cause of ruin
- 119 Mimicked
- 120 Chances
- 123 Ram's mate
- 124 Muhammad of the ring
- 125 Large
- 126 Money unit of Japan

**DOWN**

- 1 Key near Ctrl
- 2 China's — -tzu
- 3 Motel's kin
- 4 Consents verbally
- 5 Get bored by
- 6 Recedes

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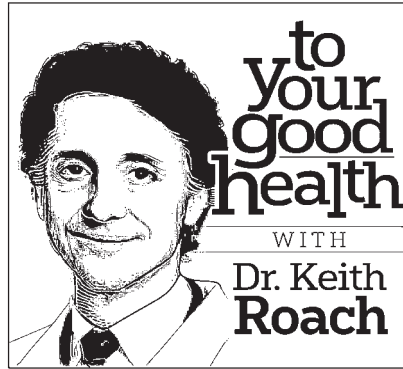
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### Taking Vitamin K2, Although Safe, Doesn't Prevent Osteoporosis

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I'm a 68-year-old female who is in good health. I currently take vitamin D3, and the only prescription that I'm on is rosuvastatin. It has been brought to my attention by my cousin, who is a devout vegan, that taking vitamin D3 with K2 is much better than just taking D3 alone. If this is true, I'm wondering why my doctor hasn't recommended it.

**When I mentioned this to my friends, they had never heard of D3 and K2 either. Do you see an advantage to switching over to this supplement? I had a bone density test done this past year, and the doctor said that there were no problems. -- W.R.**

**ANSWER:** In my opinion, supplements can be a way of treating symptoms and some medical conditions. But there are very few situations in which a supplement is proven to be effective at preventing problems for a person who feels well.

Vitamin D3 may be one exception as it is important to prevent and treat osteoporosis for those who are at risk. While I often hear that vitamin K2 is effective for osteoporosis (probably based on a Japanese study), several studies in the United States failed to show any significant benefit of it over a placebo. So, I do not recommend vitamin K2 for people with osteoporosis, nor do I recommend K2 to prevent it. Since you don't have osteoporosis based on your bone density test, you would be taking it for prevention.

Vitamin K2 is being evaluated for helping to reduce heart disease risk, but the evidence isn't strong enough to recommend it yet. Vitamin K2 is very safe, and I don't object to people using it, although they are likely wasting money.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Outside of limiting your salt intake, avoiding potassium and phosphates, and hydrating properly, is there anything that one can undertake to stop or reverse declining kidney function? -- H.M.

**ANSWER:** The answer depends on the underlying reason for the chronic kidney disease (CKD) and how far the disease has progressed. Limiting sodium, potassium and phosphates is good general advice for most people with CKD. It's also important to avoid drugs that stress the kidney. The most important classes of drugs to avoid are anti-inflammatory drugs (like ibuprofen and naproxen) and the many prescription drugs in the NSAID class.

Medical procedures with dye should be avoided if possible, and some antibiotics are problematic. So, it's important for all your doctors to know about your kidney disease.

Blood pressure control is important for everyone with CKD. Some medicines for high blood pressure (such as ACE inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers) are more protective of the kidney than others, so it's worth asking your regular doctor or kidney specialist if your medicines are optimal. People with diabetes should also keep their blood sugar in the optimal range as much as possible.

For people with CKD and high levels of protein in their urine, the use of SGLT2 inhibitors (such as dapagliflozin or empagliflozin) has been proven to slow the progression of kidney disease by almost 30%. People with CKD who smoke should stop. Modest protein restriction remains controversial, but I advise it for my patients with CKD.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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Observed annually on April 17th, National Haiku Poetry Day encourages all to try their hand in creativity. Haiku poetry is a form of Japanese poetry that is non-rhyming and usually consists of 3 lines with a syllable pattern of 5-7-5. Usually, an element of nature, a season, a moment of beauty, or an individual experience inspires haiku poems. Sensory language is used to capture a feeling, image, or moment.

### #NationalHaikuPoetryDay

From Haiku: This Other World

Richard Wright (1908-1960)

Whitecaps on the bay:

A broken signboard banging

In the April wind.

As one of the world's oldest and regularly used poetry, some recognizable poets wrote many haiku. While the most well-known is Matsuo Basho, others we may recognize are William Blake, T.S. Eliot, or Maya Angelou. And as small as the poem may be, it can be quite challenging to write. Try capturing an entire moment or emotion in 17 syllables and getting it right.

However, English haiku does not always follow the strict syllable count found in Japanese haiku. The typical length of haiku in English language journals is 10-14 syllables versus the 5-7-5 syllables used in the Japanese language.

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### NATIONAL HAIKU POETRY DAY HISTORY

Sari Granstaff registered National Haiku Poetry Day in 2007, and The Haiku Foundation implemented the day as a project in 2012.

### Haiku FAQ

Q. Does haiku have to rhyme?

A. No. While haiku poems usually don't rhyme, they do incorporate elements of poetry such as rhythm, emotion, and occasionally rhyme.

Q. Is a haiku always about nature?

A. No, but usually there is some element of nature included in the poem. Haiku is usually inspired by nature. However, some poets draw from the haiku style for more industrial types of poems.

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## The Opportunity To Fish For Some Of The State's Biggest Bass Is Now

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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



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During spring, the local weatherman stands before a green screen, strategically circling portions of the state with high and low pressure systems. Predicting spring weather in Idaho can be all over the map. While it might be weeks before most anglers wait for those warm, sunny days to pack coolers and slather on sunscreen, there is a group of die-hards who anxiously await these unpredictable days this April: We're looking at you, hardcore bass anglers.

The reason anglers go after bass during these next few weeks is simple: That's when the big, trophy-size bass are swimming up from the deeper pools to spawn in shallower water. Warmer temperatures mean more active bass. Imagine just how fun waking up at 4 a.m. to go for a jog in January sounds. You get the point.

While both largemouth and smallmouth bass can be targeted most of the year, the first few weeks of spring — as water temperatures begin to rise — mark the most exciting time to target trophy bass. And, no, you don't need to be a bass tournament pro to get in on the hunt either.

All it takes is a little understanding of a bass's habitat, their spawning cycle, water temperature dynamics, and directions to a nearby fishery. Put it all together and you got a recipe for one heck of a week-end fishing for America's most popular game fish.

### A pain in the bass

Bass can be tricky. While found across most of the state, the opportunity to track them down during this pivotal season is often easier in theory than in reality. Understanding their habitat and the type of waterbody they inhabit is key to homing in on either small or largemouth bass.

Smallmouths tend to lurk in cooler waters, such as the Snake River and cooler lakes with deeper water and less vegetation. Largemouth, on the other hand, tend to be found in warmer, shallower bodies of water where rocks and vegetation provide ample coverage from overhead sun and predators. Think of that local pond or reservoir with fallen trees, rock crevices, cattails, over-hanging willows, cottonwoods, lily pads, etc.



Largemouth bass from the Chain Lakes

Generally speaking, if you can see the structure above the water, or just below the surface, then it's more likely largemouth territory. And if it's too deep to tell or too cold to wade and find out, then you might be in smallmouth country.

As water temperatures slowly begin their spring and summer climb, it's worth noting that the window of opportunity to find these big fish is only open for a few weeks, sometimes less depending on the rate at which the temperatures rise and how (let's

just say) "efficient" the bass are at spawning.

"At around 60 degrees, bass are full-on spawning," says Martin Koenig, Fish and Game's Sportfish Program Coordinator. "At that point, they are already thinking about digging their nests and depositing their eggs, which means that bass are very catchable in the mid-50 degree range."

Bodies of water warm up differently based on their size and location. Shallower water warms quicker than deeper water. That kiddie pool in your backyard is going to be a lot warmer (a lot quicker) than water flowing out the base of Arrowrock Dam, for instance.

So, monitoring the ongoing temperatures of whichever body of water you plan on fishing is key. Keep a thermometer handy inside your tackle box when you go out. In many bass fisheries in the southern part of the state (more on fishing destinations later), that clock is already counting down.

### Check the weather

Spring fishing can be hit and miss, but it's usually best when the weather is stable. Bass will come into shallow waters as weather warms, and will stay there if conditions remain good. Spring cold fronts can interrupt this migration, when bass often turn back to deeper water. Anglers will have better luck fishing on bright, sunny days when the fish are more active. Cloudy or rainy days often push bass back down to their wintering levels, making the bite less predictable.



Girl fishing for smallmouth bass

### Boat or bank angler?

Normally the only way to target those big, deep-water bass during the year is by boat and some form of technology that monitors water depth. Shore anglers are usually pretty limited to how deep they can target fish since casting line out from dry land only gets you so far.

During much of the year, those larger bass (especially smallmouth) are down deep or hanging on offshore structures, making them tough for shore anglers to reach. However, as the temperatures rise and we get deeper into April, the playing field sort of levels out for anglers of both varieties.

Pre-spawn bass will be ascending from the deeper pockets of a lake or reservoir on to shallow gravelly flats. This is when shore anglers have a better chance to reach them with a jig or bait — and fancy sonar ain't necessary.

### Full-on spawn

"It may just be three weeks out of the year, but the bigger smallmouth are going to be the ones ready to spawn," says Koenig. "Those mature 15-19 inchers are seeking out the sandier, gravelly shallows to carve out little divots in the bottom and deposit their eggs in those spots."



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## Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Lacquerware

Picnics are a favorite way to celebrate the spring weather. But most of us wouldn't pack ours in a box like this one, which sold for \$2,560 at an auction by Nye & Company. This five-tiered lacquer picnic box was made in Japan in the 18th century. It was probably for a wealthy family whose crest graces the top. Today, it is a work of art, and similar Japanese lacquer picnic boxes appear in museum collections around the world.

Lacquerware has been made in Japan for thousands of years, with the earliest examples dating to 7000 to 5500 B.C. Elaborate decorating styles emerged by the eighth century. Over the next few hundred years, artists developed techniques incorporating multiple lacquer colors and inlaid materials like shell, ivory, mother-of-pearl, or metal foils or powders.

This picnic box features a mother-of-pearl inlay and a lacquer technique called nashiji, in which gold or silver flakes are scattered into layers of translucent lacquer while it is still wet. In English, this technique and similar methods used in European decorative arts are called aventurine, after the gemstone it resembles.

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**Q:** I have some antique handwritten documents and would like to know their value. They are an invoice dated April 1795 for supplies aboard the Brig Lydia, a memo written and signed by Booker T. Washington on Leland Hotel of Chicago letterhead dated June 25, 1896, and a December 1852 framed stanza of "A Psalm of Life" written by Henry W. Longfellow.

**A:** The most valuable antique documents are the ones signed by famous historical figures or associated with major events. Your documents, signed by Booker T. Washington and Henry W. Longfellow, certainly qualify. Dr. Washington (1856-1915) is one of the most significant educators in American history. In 1881, he founded the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, a school that provided academic and vocational training for African American students and served as its first principal and president. Documents with his signature can be worth about \$250 to \$500.



*Shimmering aventurine lacquer and mother-of-pearl inlay make this 18th-century Japanese picnic box a work of art.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, author of epic poems like "The Song of Hiawatha" and "Evangeline," was 19th-century America's most beloved poet. He was a celebrity in his own time, and his cultural impact is still felt today. Handwritten, signed stanzas of poems by Longfellow can be worth about \$500.

Your invoice is a little more difficult to value; it may be worth anywhere from about \$50 to \$200. For more information, you may want to contact a dealer or auction house specializing in autographs, antiquarian books, or historical Americana.

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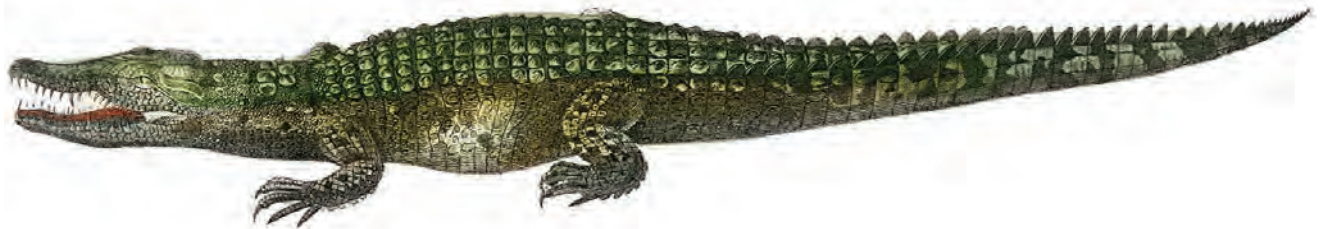
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# The Opportunity To Fish For Some Of The State's Biggest Bass Is Now

## Part 2 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Males will usually show up first to prep the nests in hopes of attracting a female. Once the work of digging the nests is done, females will show up (if the males' handiwork is up to snuff) and deposit their eggs.

The females don't stick around much longer after that, though. The males, on the other hand, will hang around to guard the nests and ward off any predators, such as bluegill or perch, which might see the eggs or newly hatched bass fry as an easy meal. Males also work to keep the eggs oxygenated by fanning them.

"But seeking out the spawning beds is just an indicator," Koenig suggests. "Finding those transition zones in the water level, somewhere between the warm shallows and spots just below, is where you want to be targeting them."

### A lesson from Oxbow Reservoir

Oxbow Reservoir, the 581-acre stretch of water along the lower Snake River, is a perfect example of how water temperature determines where bass are on their life cycle.

Oxbow's long and shallow water corridor — essentially a bloated section of the Snake River — doesn't provide many opportunities for deep sections of water that a larger lake might have. Water flowing into Oxbow from the base of Brownlee Dam is especially cold, roughly 55 degrees during spring. With colder water coming in, bass might be pre-spawn in the upper end of the reservoir.

Mid-way down, where the water temperatures have warmed to around 60 degrees, bass will have already moved on to the heart of the spawn, hugging those shallows closer to the bank to dig nests and lay eggs.



*Smallmouth Bass*

Near the lower end of the reservoir, the bass may have finished spawning and are already back in the deeper portions of the reservoir.

And the cool thing? All of these behaviors and stages in the spawn can be witnessed on a single day. Where your fishing spot falls on the temperature scale will determine what part of the bass life cycle is happening there.

As seen in the Oxbow Reservoir example, there are many factors that drive water temperatures to

fluctuate. It goes without saying that lakes at higher elevations take longer to warm up. For example, the higher elevation upper Snake River flowing into American Falls Reservoir is going to take a lot longer to reach those optimal 55-65 degree water temperatures than, say, C.J. Strike Reservoir in the southwest corner of the state, despite being on the same river system.

Anglers should be thinking about this when considering where to target big bass. Expect the bite to be earlier where the waters warm soonest. And that brings us to our final point.

### Where to fish for bass around the state

There are dozens of fisheries all across the state that hold decent populations of largemouth bass and smallmouth bass (and in a few cases, both). Depending on the region, consistent weather patterns and a preference on which type of bass you're going for, here is a list of some of the best bass fishing spots around Idaho.

#### LARGEMOUTH BASS

Shallower, warmer waters. Look for 5-10 feet of water, with flooded habitat, tree stumps, cover, and vegetation.

- Lake Lowell
- Crane Falls Reservoir
- Cove Arm Reservoir
- Glendale Reservoir
- Ben Ross Reservoir
- Pend Oreille River
- Weston Reservoir
- Mann Lake
- Mud Lake
- Mann Creek Reservoir
- And community ponds

#### SMALLMOUTH BASS

Smallmouth habitat is harder to recognize and might be deep below the surface. In the spring, look for rocky shorelines with boulders, dams, dikes, cliffs, etc. Anything that breaks the river current is a good bet.

- Brownlee Reservoir
- Cascade Reservoir
- Anderson Ranch Reservoir
- Dworshak Reservoir
- Milner Reservoir
- Lake Pend Oreille
- American Falls Reservoir
- Lake Walcott
- Foster Reservoir
- Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir
- Lower Snake River

#### BOTH SMALLMOUTH & LARGEMOUTH

Diverse bodies of water that have both deep, cooler pools and warm shallows along the bank can give anglers a good chance for targeting both smallmouth and largemouth bass.

- C.J. Strike Reservoir
- Coeur D'Alene Lake / Chain Lakes

### Fish low and slow

Every day of fishing is a little different and every fish is a little different, but there are common traits that will help you catch bass during spring. They're still a little sluggish, so they aren't typically going to chase a fast-retrieved lure or bait.

That also means you might not get the savage strike for which bass are famous. It might feel as subtle as dragging your lure across a blade of grass, or a gentle, steady pull. Since they're spawning — or getting ready to spawn — they're likely going to be close to the bottom, so that's where you want to fish.

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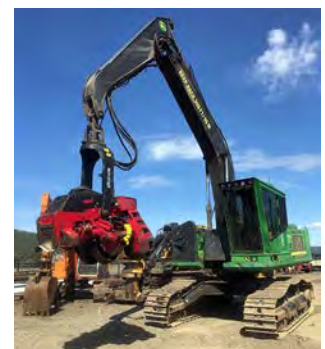
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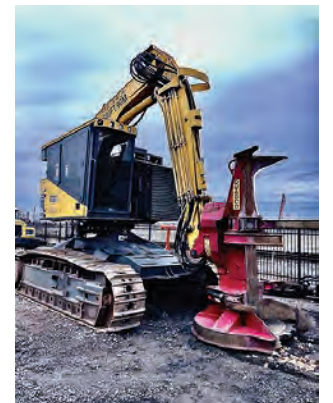


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— National Day Calendar —



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### How To Observe National Hanging Out Day

- Hang your freshly washed clothes out to dry.
- Install a clothesline.
- Try sleeping in sun and air-dried sheets—it's amazingly refreshing!
- Share pictures of your clothes drying on the line.
- Post tips, tools, and tricks to hanging clothes.
- Join the conversation by using #NationalHangingOutDay on social media.
- While you're waiting for the clothes to dry, download and print the Hanging Out Day color page.

### National Hanging Out Day History

Since 1995, Project Laundry List and several other organizations have sponsored National Hanging Out Day. Project Laundry List is a New Hampshire-based group encouraging outdoor drying of clothes, "making air-drying laundry and cold-water washing acceptable and desirable as simple and effective ways to save energy," as quoted from their mission statement.

### Hanging Out FAQ

- Q.** Did you hear that Velveeta created a hangout called the Clothesline?
- A.** Yes. It's made from string cheese.
- Q.** Did you hear about the dish soap made for washing clothes?
- A.** Yes. The partnership just dawned on them.
- Q.** Did you know that in Ireland, they hang their clotheslines across streams?
- A.** Yes. They call it "Irish String."



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1. Always Meet In Person — You don't have to necessarily go to another person's house or invite them to yours, but always insist on meeting face to face for any purchases. More specifically, we suggest meeting somewhere public and well-populated, like the parking lot of a busy grocery store. Or even better, right by a police station! As a Part Two, we suggest taking a friend along. There's safety in numbers!

2. Insist on Cash — Now I know this won't always work, particularly for larger priced items like cars, boats, RVs, even firearms. However another red flag is when a seller, or buyer, asks if they can use a cashier's check, or even personal check, for payment. Often, we hear of customers saying a buyer offered to overpay them via cashier's check with the understanding of paying them the difference in cash. Again, huge no! Apps and systems like Paypal and Venmo are pretty safe, but when in doubt, just ask for cold hard cash.

3. Avoid Saying "Yes" and "Okay" — This is for use when speaking to someone over the phone and you aren't sure if it is a trusted caller. In the age of AI, programs are being utilized to copy and steal our voices. By avoiding using any sort of affirmation phrase (yes, okay, uh-huh, etc.), it keeps them from being able to use your voice to confirm something without your knowledge later.

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1. Fred Lynn, the first player to win American League Rookie of the Year and MVP in the same season, accomplished the feat in 1975 as a member of what team?
2. At the 1956 Melbourne Summer Olympics, which rower from the Soviet Union dropped his silver medal in Lake Wendouree? (It was later recovered by a local teenager.)
3. Which NFL team holds the single-game record for the most penalty yards with 212 in a 1999 game versus the Baltimore Ravens?
4. Hilary Knight, a five-time Olympian on the U.S. Women's Hockey Team, played for what college team from 2007-2012?
5. Which organization, established in 1976, promotes a version of baseball for blind and low-vision players?
6. What two legendary sportscasters were first paired in the CBS booth for an NFL game on Nov. 25, 1979?
7. In the 1946 "Looney Tunes" cartoon "Baseball Bugs," what team was losing to the Gas-House Gorillas 42-0 before Bugs Bunny entered the lineup?

- Answers**
1. The Boston Red Sox.
  2. Viktor Ivanov.
  3. The Tennessee Titans.
  4. The University of Wisconsin Badgers.
  5. The National Beep Baseball Association (NBBA).
  6. Pat Summerall and John Madden.
  7. The Tea Totalers.

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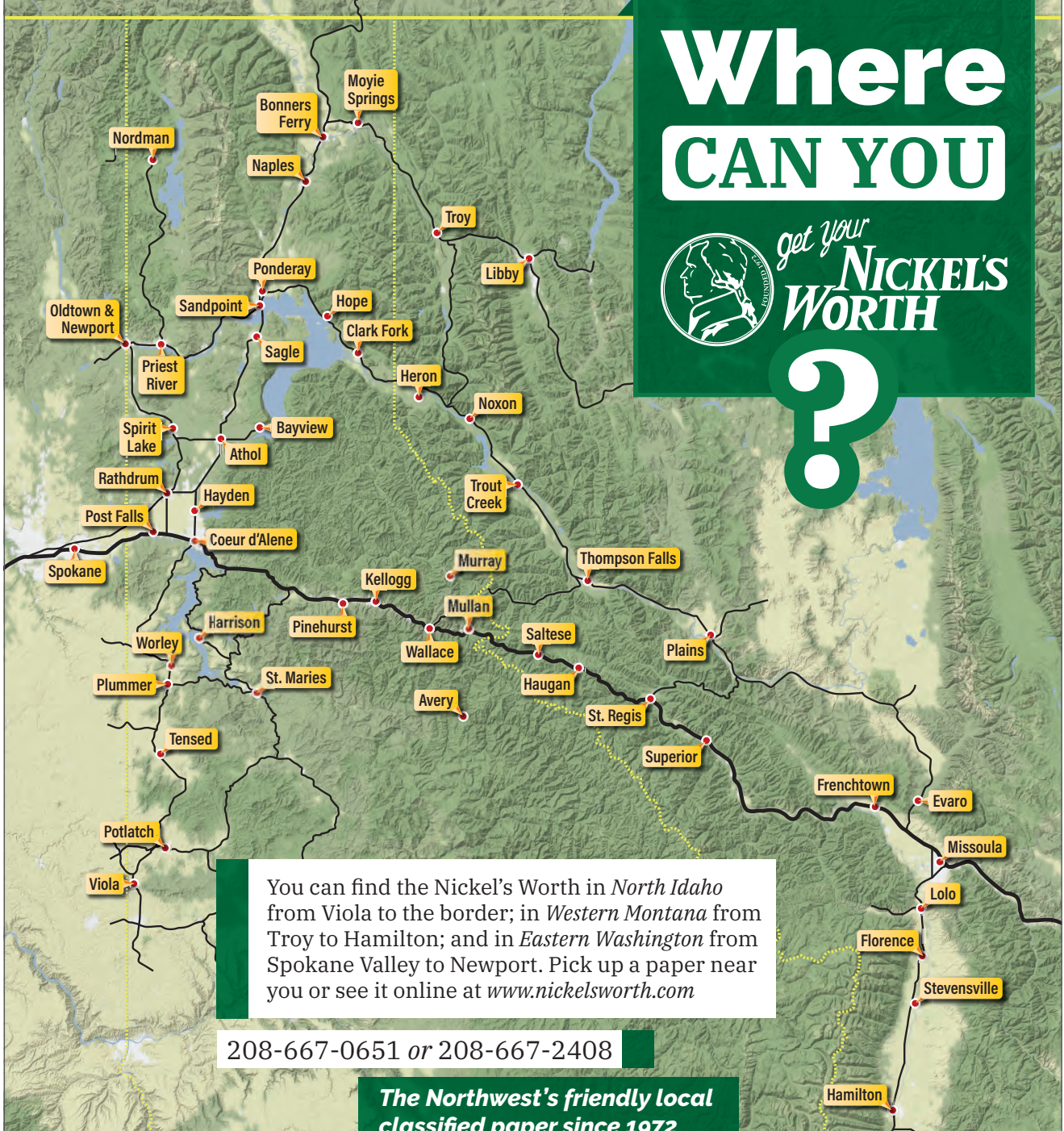


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This short section of highway intersects with a topographic bottleneck, known as Rocky Point, that funnels migratory mule deer along a regionally important mule deer migration route. It is there within these few miles that motorists can encounter some of the worst points of conflict with wildlife on US-30 between Montpelier and the Wyoming border.

Data collected by Idaho Fish and Game and ITD shows that of the deer killed on just one 20-mile stretch of US-30, about 70% are reported at Rocky Point.

Once completed (estimated Fall 2026), this underpass project will improve driver safety while protecting migrating deer and other wildlife.

"This project is equally important to both ITD and Idaho Fish and Game and has received broad support from the Bear Lake County community because of the benefits to both human and wildlife safety," said Regional Wildlife Manager Zach Lockyer with Idaho Fish and Game. "Hunters and other wildlife enthusiasts value this mule deer resource, and protecting it has added benefits to both the economy and quality of life in this part of southeast Idaho."

The grant awarded to ITD to fund this \$12-million project is part of \$125 million in federal grants awarded to 16 states through the Federal Highway Administration's Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program.

"We are excited to get this project fully-funded and built," ITD's District 5 Environmental Planner Alissa Salmore said. "Local citizens and our Montpelier shed crew have been asking for a solution here for decades. It will be good to finally deliver this project, both for people and for wildlife."

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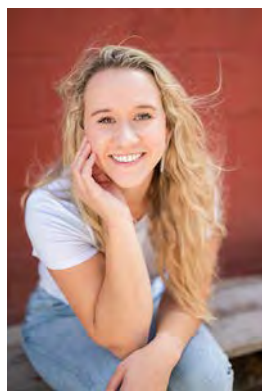
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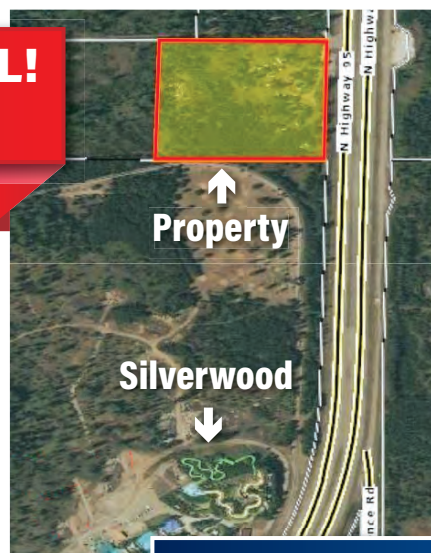


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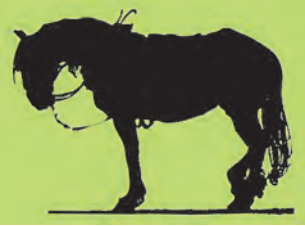
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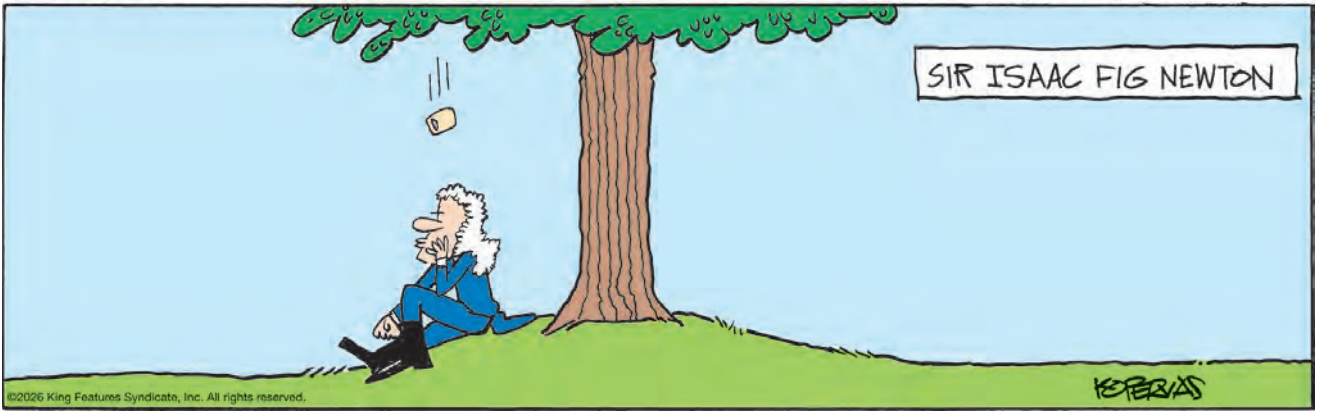
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What I love most about this recipe is how flexible it is. You can use just about any vegetables you have on hand. Mushrooms, onions and bell peppers are a great starting point, but zucchini, spinach or tomatoes work beautifully too. This is where those little bits and pieces in the fridge come together and become dinner.

**SHEET PAN PIZZA FRITTATA SUPREME**

Yield: 4-6 servings

Total Time: 30 minutes

- 12 large eggs
- 1/3 cup half and half, cream or whole milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divided
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided

- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, divided
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup diced yellow onion
- 1/2 cup diced bell pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup pizza sauce (store-bought or recipe below)
- 8 slices pepperoni
- 1 cup (4 ounces) mozzarella cheese, shredded

Preheat the oven to 425 F. Lightly coat a quarter sheet pan (or a 9x13-inch baking dish) with cooking spray.



*This easy sheet pan frittata turns everyday ingredients into a satisfying, pizza-inspired meal.*

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, cream or milk, 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper until well combined. Set aside.

Warm the olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms, onion and bell pepper along with the remaining Italian seasoning, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are softened and lightly browned, about 5 to 7 minutes.

Spread the cooked vegetables evenly over the prepared pan. Pour the egg mixture over the top and place in the oven. Bake for 9 to 10 minutes, or until the eggs are mostly set.

Remove the pan from the oven and switch the oven to broil. Spoon the pizza sauce over the eggs, then scatter the pepperoni and mozzarella on top. Return to the oven and broil for about 2 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly and the eggs are fully set.

Serve this with a quick salad and maybe a slice of warm crusty bread, and you've got a complete meal that feels a little special without requiring much effort at all.

**PETITE PORTION PIZZA SAUCE**

Yield: 3/4 cup

Prep Time: 20 minutes

- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Line a fine-mesh strainer with a coffee filter (a paper towel works in a pinch) and set it over a bowl. Pour in the tomato sauce and let it drain for about 15 minutes, or until noticeably thickened.

Transfer the thickened sauce to a small bowl. Stir in the garlic powder, Italian seasoning and sugar until well combined. Use immediately or cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

A baking pan, a dozen eggs and a few simple odds and ends -- that's all it takes to turn what you have on hand into something perfectly delicious.

*Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at [www.divasonadime.com](http://www.divasonadime.com) and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](http://DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at [divapatti@divasonadime.com](mailto:divapatti@divasonadime.com)*

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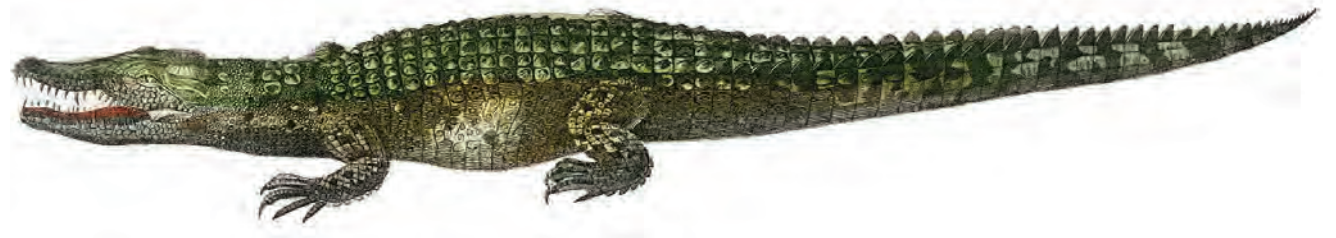
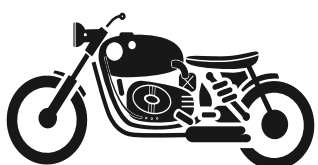
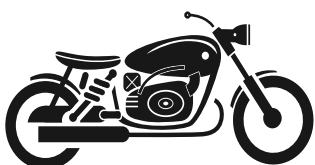


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## 8,600 Acres In North Idaho Removed From Large Tracts Program By Private Landowners Following Repeated Unauthorized Use And Rule Violations

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



### The privately owned parcels in Unit 5 south of Coeur d'Alene are no longer open to public access

Manulife Investment Management recently removed nearly 8,600 acres of land from the Large Tracts Program in Unit 5 near Emida due to persistent violations and damage to property. The acreage has been divided into two parcels that will be leased for exclusive access.

Managing public use of these parcels has become increasingly challenging for Manulife.

A Manulife representative commented, "Our goal is to keep properties in North Idaho available for recreational access while maintaining them as working forests and managing the costs and risks associated with providing access. Over time, we have experienced a growing number of unauthorized activities on the lands we manage. This includes unauthorized trails, drug and alcohol use, unapproved events, illegal collection of forest products, dumping, vandalism, theft, unpermitted fires, damage to roads, gates, and wetlands. Licenses for access allow us to gain greater control over these activities and cover related costs while keeping our lands accessible for public enjoyment."

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Idaho Fish and Game conservation officers in the Panhandle Region, who are responsible for enforcing motorized use restrictions and other landowner-designated rules on Large Tracts parcels (under Idaho Code § 36-126), have also documented persistent violations on these properties.

"Access to private land through programs like Large Tracts depends on mutual respect and following the landowner's rules," said Mark Maret, Senior Conservation Officer with Fish and Game. "Unfortunately, we've continued to see violations on these properties despite ongoing education and enforcement. In this case, those violations led the landowners to change how the properties are managed, which meant a loss of public access."

All 8,600 acres are in the southeast portion of Unit 5. Review the map below for details, or visit the Idaho Hunt Planner for current information on parcel accessibility in the Large Tracts Program.

Changes in land management like this are a reminder that all Large Tracts parcels are private lands, and access can change at any time. Hunters, anglers and recreationists should never assume last season's access is still valid this season. Always confirm land status before your trip by checking the Idaho Hunt Planner.

For more information, review the recent, "Know before you go" story on the Idaho Fish and Game website at [idfg.idaho.gov/article/large-tracts-program-know-you-go](https://idfg.idaho.gov/article/large-tracts-program-know-you-go).

#### Reminders

- Fish and Game does not control the sale, transfer, management or development of private lands,

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- All Large Tracts lands are privately owned and are only open to public access through agreements between Fish and Game and private landowners.
- Private landowners set rules for their lands, not Fish and Game.
- To help keep Large Tracts lands open to the public, Fish and Game pays for access and enforces rules designated by private landowners (under Idaho Code § 36-126). Maintaining access to these lands depends on the public following those rules.
- Entering any private land while access is closed or restricted is trespassing.

#### Helpful resources

##### Program information and rules

- Large Tracts Program information: [idfg.idaho.gov/access/large-tracts](https://idfg.idaho.gov/access/large-tracts)
- PotlatchDeltic land rules: [idfg.idaho.gov/access/large-tracts/potlatchdeltic](https://idfg.idaho.gov/access/large-tracts/potlatchdeltic)
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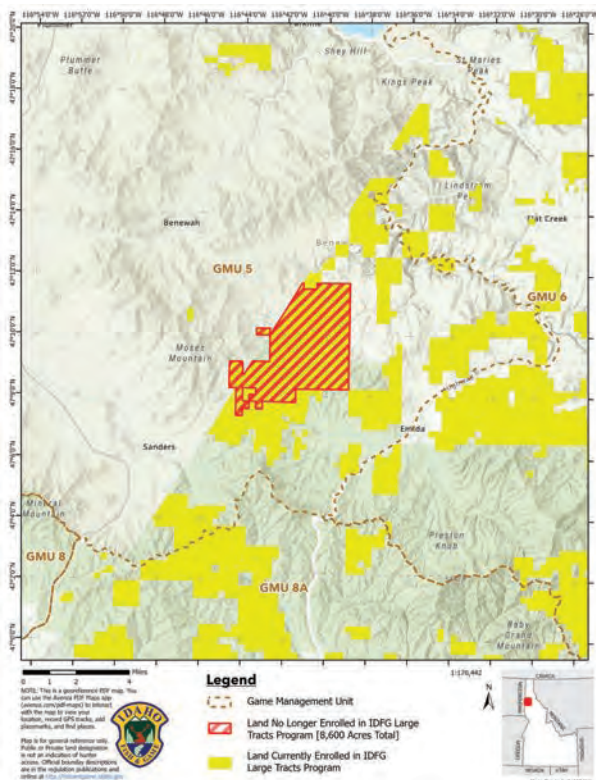
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- Idaho Hunt Planner: [fishandgame.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner](https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner)

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Map of Manulife properties being removed from Large Tracts Program in North Idaho.

Header image: Destroyed gate on privately owned corporate timber land in North Idaho.

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## Translocated Female Grizzly Emerges From Den With Two Cubs

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —



Within just two years, the female grizzly that was released in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) emerged from her den this spring with two cubs in tow – a welcoming sight that represents successful population genetic enhancement and state collaboration. This event marks a milestone for grizzly bear management in America, establishing certain genetic interchange between the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) in Montana and the GYE.

Biologists released the bear in Wyoming two years ago as part of a joint effort between Wyoming and Montana to establish genetic exchange between the two ecosystems. She was recently seen and photographed with cubs at her den site during a radio-telemetry monitoring flight.

"This is concrete evidence that Montana and Wyoming are committed to sustaining a recovered population of grizzly bears and is a major success in our continued efforts to ensure genetic diversity in these two recovered populations of bears," said Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks director Christy Clark.

The female was one of two grizzlies that were translocated through a partnership between FWP, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) and Yellowstone National Park. The other bear was a subadult male. The female was 4 years old at the time of the translocation and is now 6.

"Grizzly bears in these populations usually give birth for the first time at 5 or 6 years old, so it's not surprising from an age standpoint," said FWP grizzly bear researcher Cecily Costello. "It is more surprising because last year she was still very mobile and made many large, wandering movements. We wondered if that energy expenditure might reduce her chances of reproducing, but, from the photo, she appears to be in great condition."

For many years, Montana and Wyoming have focused on managing an ever-growing bear population in the GYE and NCDE. Recovery levels in the two ecosystems were surpassed years ago.

The current health of the GYE grizzly bear population is sound. The translocation of the bears provided new genetics into the currently isolated GYE grizzly bear population as part of an agreement signed by the states of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming to address a U.S. Ninth Circuit Court ruling following the 2017 delisting of the GYE population. While the best available science indicated genetic exchange among distinct grizzly bear populations was not essential for recovery, increased genetic diversity is advantageous for robust populations.

"This multiagency effort was a shining example of interstate/interagency collaboration and cooperation to address long-term genetic viability concerns raised and embodies both on-the-ground conservation and a commitment to fulfill obligations toward grizzly bear management in the contiguous United States," said Wyoming Game and Fish Director Angi Bruce.

Annual cub survival rates are just above 50 percent, and they are often slightly lower for first litters.

"So, we do have to wait and see about the survival of this litter," Costello said. "Even if this litter does not survive, we expect she will be successful in the future."



The female grizzly from Montana was released in Wyoming during the summer of 2024.

Reproduction by the translocated male will be harder to document since it can only be done through the opportunistic capture and genetic sampling and analyses of offspring.

"We are hopeful that he has or will produce offspring, too," Costello said.

Male mating success is often tied to large body size, and the male is estimated to be 7 years old, which is considered a bit young for challenging other adult males for females.

For more information on grizzly bear management in Montana, including the statewide management plan and dashboards on bear relocation, conflicts, and mortalities, please see FWP's website. You can also see Quentin Kujala, FWP Chief of Conservation Policy, discuss the impacts of the two cubs born to a female grizzly bear from Montana that was released in Wyoming in 2024 at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWRujrd1eu4>.



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## National Picnic Day

### April 23rd

— National Day Calendar —



On April 23rd, National Picnic Day encourages everyone to pack up their lunch and take it outdoors. Picnics are a terrific way to enjoy a meal outdoors in the company of friends and family.

There are a variety of ways to take part in a picnic. This meal harkens back to mid-18th-century al fresco French dining when all you needed was a bottle of wine, a loaf of bread, some cheese, and fruit and you could have a party under the sky.

From the French for piquenique, picnic means a meal eaten outdoors.

From barbecues to simple cold plates, picnics are light informal affairs intended to be relaxing and fun for everyone to enjoy the day. Some favorite picnic foods include sandwiches, chips, fresh fruit and vegetables, light salads, and homemade bars. However, picnics can be expanded to include grilled items, too. Burgers and corn on the cob cook up nicely on a portable grill. During large picnics, guests often bring a dish to share creating a potluck atmosphere.

The fresh air tends to rev up our appetite, so getting in some physical activity while enjoying a picnic

is nice, too. Games of horseshoe, Frisbee, catch, or flying a kite add to the fun of the day.

#### How To Observe National Picnic Day

- Celebrate this day by having a picnic of your own.
- Pack up a cooler or basket with a few of your favorite items.
- Make sure to include a beverage or two.
- Be sure to keep perishable items on ice so no one gets sick.
- Visit a favorite park or recreation area.
- Lay the blanket out in the sun or shade (whichever you prefer) and enjoy the day with a meal under the sky.
- Bring a Frisbee or a ball to toss around, too.
- You can also explore these 7 Best Picnic Foods to help plan your next picnic.
- If the weather does not cooperate, have a picnic on the living room floor in your home!
- Share your photos on social media using #NationalPicnicDay.

#### National Picnic Day History

National Day Calendar continues to research the origins of this outdoor holiday.

#### Picnic FAQ

**Q.** Does a picnic require a crowd?

**A.** No. In fact, one person can enjoy a picnic. It's a great way to get away and enjoy some quiet time. However, if you're hankering for some company, definitely invite someone to join you.

**Q.** Does a picnic have to be on the ground?

**A.** No. Spread your spread on a picnic table. You can also munch your lunch from a tailgate. Dine on the back nine from the golf cart. Eat your treat while making a retreat from a rainstorm. Feast on your roast beast while dancing in the east.

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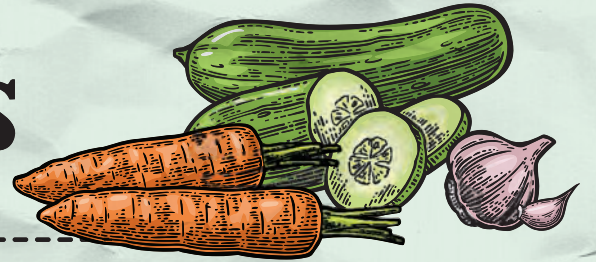
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## Interstate Bridge Construction Impacting Walk-In River Access

**Triple Bridges, Alberton Gorge**  
— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

ALBERTON, Montana — An Interstate 90 bridge replacement project over the Clark Fork River west of Alberton will impact walk-in river access in the Alberton Gorge area known as "Triple Bridges" beginning April 15th.

During construction, Old Highway 10 West will be closed immediately after the Tarkio East Fishing Access Site (FAS) entrance road. The Old Highway 10 pedestrian bridge, a kayaker trail that provides access to the Triple Bridges surf wave, and lands between the highway and the east bank of the river are part of the closed area. These areas are closed to all public use.

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT), along with construction partner Sletten Construction Companies, are working to replace the westbound bridge that carries I-90 over the Clark Fork River, approximately 9.5 miles west of Alberton. These closures are necessary to ensure public safety during activities associated with the bridge construction. MDT anticipates the closures will continue through the fall of 2027.

The river remains open to floating with no other closures. This means that access to the popular boat put-in for the Alberton Gorge section of the Clark Fork River at Cyr Bridge FAS to the main take-out at Tarkio FAS is unaffected. Tarkio East FAS and Ralph's Takeout, popular access sites in this section of river, also remain open.

Floaters are encouraged to be cautious when on the river in the Triple Bridges area. Boaters should move through the area quickly and be extra aware of construction activities.

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# Pets

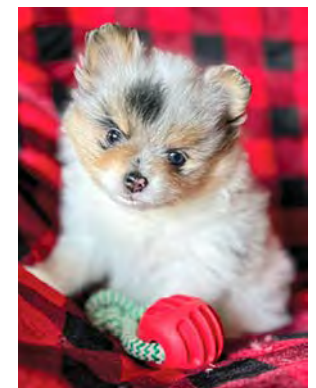


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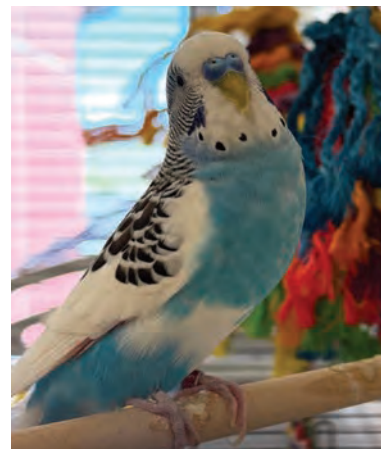


## Pets of the Week: Scooby and Remi

— Companions Animal Center —



Scooby is a 1-year-old male Lab bursting with energy and personality. This handsome, happy-go-lucky boy is always ready for action! He's incredibly playful and thrives when he has plenty of exercise and mental stimulation to keep his busy mind engaged.



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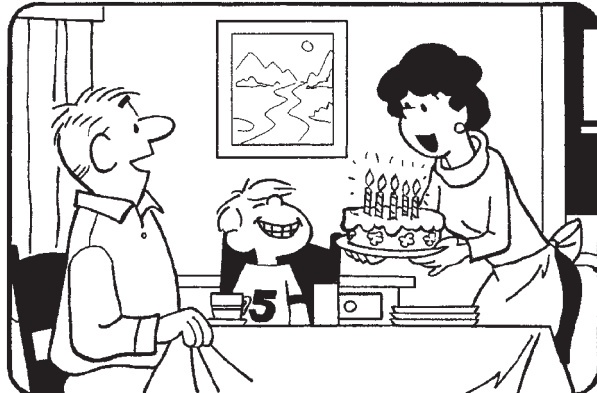


Companions Animal Center is located at 10275 N Atlas Rd, Hayden, ID. We are open to the public Tuesday-Saturday noon-6pm, Sunday noon-4pm, and closed Mondays. Visit [www.companionsanimalcenter.org](http://www.companionsanimalcenter.org) or call 208-772-4019 for more information.

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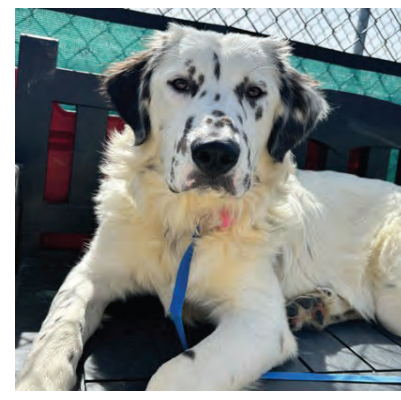
## Pets of the Week: Pingu and Pearl

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Pingu is a 7 month old sweetheart weighing in at 4.5 lbs. She came to us as a found kitty, so her past is a bit of a mystery-but her loving personality shines bright! This adorable girl is all about affection.

Pingu loves to roll over, purr up a storm, and soak in all the attention she can get. When she's feeling extra cozy, she's a champion biscuit maker and will happily knead her way right into your heart. If you're looking for a cuddly, affectionate companion who will always be ready for snuggles, Pingu might just be your perfect match! Come and meet her today at BTAA.



Meet Pearl! This beautiful girl is 72 months old and 72 pounds of sweetness. Pearl has a gentle, affectionate personality and is just starting to come into her own. She can be a little shy when meeting new people or exploring new environments, but with a little patience and kindness, she quickly begins to shine. Pearl is still young and learning, so she would thrive with an adopter who is committed to continuing her training and helping her build confidence. With guidance and consistency, she has all the potential to grow into a well-rounded, confident companion. Give her a little time, and she'll absolutely win your heart. Come spend some time with Pearl today-you might just meet your perfect match!



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# Pets

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**FRENCH BULLDOG** Puppies ready to go. 509-728-3246

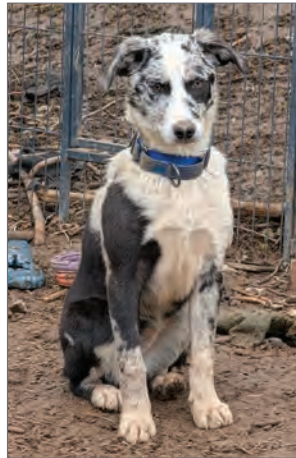


**DO YOUR RESEARCH!** Make sure you are really ready for a new pet before bringing one home! Also consider adopting a pet from a shelter: They are full of bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!

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## Pets of the Week: Halo and Hank

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody I'm Halo, a four month old female Stock dog breeds mix. Most likely Border Collie/Aussie/Cattle dog... I am a bit on the shy side and am learning that people are a good thing! I was running free on a reservation in Southern UT since from birth. Most of my littermates met a terrible end but my two brothers and I were rescued and saved! Do you have the time and patience to bond with me

and teach me all the wonderful things that make life in the Pacific Northwest the best?!



Hello everybody, my name is Hank! I am a 8-9-year-old neutered male Shih Tzu poodle mix. I have a curly non-shedding wiry coat that does need professional regular grooming. I've just got a clean bill of health from my veterinary checkup, a fresh dental cleaning. All my vaccines are current and I microchipped! I'm very, very housebroken and I get along with all other dogs and cats just fine. I'm a really good mellow boy who likes his naps! Do you have a spot on your couch for me?

Please email [Idahocoondog@yahoo.com](mailto:Idahocoondog@yahoo.com) or search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden ID on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) for more info and an adoption application.

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## Pets of the Week: Jep and Whiskers

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Jep is a 4-month-old male Husky-Labrador mix, lively and bursting with curiosity. He's nearly housebroken, eager to please, and loves exploring outdoors. Jep gets along with cats, dogs, and chickens, though he finds horses and deer intimidating. He mastered the dog door quickly and is comfortable alone, making progress with crate training. Jep dreams of being a lap dog, and will grow to about 50-60 pounds. He needs a country home with room to run—no apartments. If you're interested, fill out an application online; Jep will be ready for adoption after his neuter on April 16.

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